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Annual Report  
2012-13

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## PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME AND HIGHLIGHTS OF 2012-13

Our Honourable Guests, Padmashri Dr. Sneh Bhargava and Ms. Sharon Lowen, Chairperson of the College Governing Body, Dr. V. Mohini Giri, parents of prize winners, our dear alumni and other respected guests; on behalf of myself, faculty, staff and students of Gargi College, I extend a warm welcome to you all.

- We are fortunate to have with us Padmashri Dr. Sneh Bhargava, a famous radiologist and former director of AIIMS, presently working in Sitaram Bhartia Institute of Science and Research and Dharamshila Hospital. She is a Fellow of the National Academy of Medical Sciences, International College of Radiology and Imaging, the National Academy of Sciences, and Royal College of Radiology, London. She has also served as the consultant radiologist to the President of India. She has more than 150 publications to her credit. Thank you madam for graciously accepting our invitation to be the Chief Guest at our College Day Function.
- Our Guest of Honour, Ms Sharon Lowen, a disciple of Padam Bhushan Kelucharan Mahopatra, has dedicated her life to presenting and promoting excellence in Indian performing arts. She arrived in India from the University of Michigan, USA, as a Fulbright Scholar. Sharon is hailed today as one of the leading international performing artists of three forms of Indian dance: Odissi, Chhau and Manipuri. She is the founder of Manas Centre for Art Without Frontiers. She has received Government of India's Acharya Narendra Dev Sarokar Samajic Samman and Sahitya Kala Parishad's Parishad Samman. Madam, we are honoured to have you with us today.
- We are proud to have as Chairperson of our college Governing Body Dr. V. Mohini Giri. She is a recipient of Padma Bhushan. She is a Social Activist, Writer Scholar and a leader in the women's movement. She is the Founder of Women's Initiative for Peace in South Asia (WIPSA). Dr. Giri is the Chairperson of the Guild of Service, an NGO which works towards women empowerment and gender justice. She has worked tirelessly in providing help to war widows and widows of Vrindavan. She has also been the Chairperson of National Commission for Women from 1994 to 1998. Madam, your principles and wisdom have been a source of strength for the college and we thank you for gracing the college day function.

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Gargi College was established in 1967 in a small school building in Lajpat Nagar. At that time, the college had just 2 courses, about 50 students and a few teachers. Since then, we have taken long strides and established ourselves as one of the leading college of the country. We offer 22 courses to 3500 students and have 180 teachers. Our mission is to empower young students in such a way, that they are able to face all challenges of life and emerge as leaders in their respective fields and at the same time taking care of environment, society and the nation as responsible citizens.

The year 2012-13 has been a very fruitful year in terms of achievements in academics, sports and cultural events. The performance of students at University examinations reflects the quality of their talent and teaching. I am very happy to announce that Gargi students have been securing top positions in the University examination, year after year. Two of the University Gold Medalists are Sohini Deb from BSc (H) Botany and Ashima Dua from BA (H) Business Economics. Our pass percent is almost touching 100% in most of the courses and 35 of our students are University rank holders in South Campus and North Campus. One of our students, Neeraj Kumari from Physics (H) I year, has been awarded the prestigious DST-INSPIRE scholarship for being amongst top 1% of candidates in the UP Board Examination. Our students are not only doing classroom studies but they are also involved in small research projects in our research labs. Many students of Psychology, Botany, Physics, Microbiology and Chemistry have done small research projects and some of them have presented research papers in National and International conferences. More than 30 students are also involved in the innovative projects sanctioned by the Delhi University and one of these projects was put forth in the form of a play Dastan-e-Nisva, which was performed both in college and at University level and appreciated by the University community.

Gargi College has an excellent faculty and very efficient non-academic staff who work to produce students of high caliber every year. This year, Dr Vandna Luthra from Dept. of Physics has received The Best Teacher Award by Delhi Govt. NCT. Five of our faculty have been awarded doctoral degrees and they are: Dr. Manisha Priyam from Dept of Political Science, Dr. Monica Gupta from Dept of Elementary Education, Dr. Kalpana Sharma from Dept of Sanskrit, Dr. Itty Garg from Dept of Physics and Dr. Jyoti Gupta from Dept of Psychology. Most of our faculty are also involved in post-doctoral research both in India and abroad. Their research has been published in national and international journals and their papers have also

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been presented in conferences. Many teachers have contributed articles in books and also published books. Some of our faculty are supervisors of MPhil and PhD students. The teachers also keep themselves well versed with current knowledge by attending seminars, conferences and workshops regularly.

Every year we organize seminars, conferences and workshops to enrich our students and faculty. This year a major Multi-disciplinary Conference on Conflict to Convergence: Building Holistic Perspectives was organized. The aim of the conference was to build leadership skills among students, by making them aware of techno-science growth, commercial advantage and also humanist concerns. There were 5 sessions on topics like Artificial Intelligence, Heritage conservation, Ethics in science, UID Aadhar Scheme, and Paradoxes of Consumption. Eminent speakers from all streams of academia and industry were involved in the discussions that followed. The conference was very well attended and immensely enjoyed by students and faculty from within and outside the college. Many other workshops and seminars were organized by respective departments on different topics like Education for personal growth: Psychological dimensions; Immortality in early Greek and Indian traditions; Culture and feminine identity; Health and wellbeing and Virtual relationship. A seminar was organized by the innovative team on Green methods and techniques: An interdisciplinary approach. A lecture series of invited speakers has been initiated in the college which was inaugurated by Dr. Karan Singh, where he delivered a talk on Inter-faith. This year around 60 different distinguished speakers were invited from different Universities and Institutes to enrich our academic programs (the detailed list is given inside).

The College has an active career counseling and placement cell. It equips the student for industry-oriented jobs by organizing interactive workshops and lectures which help students in preparing for campus placements. This year the placement cell organized two seminars on CV writing, group discussions and personal interviews.

Today's world is highly competitive and materialistic. Everyone wants to achieve success. However, wealth or pay package is not the only yardstick of one's success. It includes peace of mind as well as pride and happiness in knowing that our service to the society has made a difference in the life of others. We should also serve the society in a constructive manner. To achieve these goals our college has several outreach programs.

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- **NSS-** This year large number of students joined the NSS, volunteering to step up and help the needy. A number of NGOs were invited to the college to spread awareness about the causes they advocated. Students also devoted much of their time volunteering at organizations like M.A.D (Make a Difference), AISEC-Dil Se, Cheshire home, and Janta Adarsh Andh Vidyalaya. Donations of newspapers and clothes to the NGO for the family of disabled were made throughout the year. A Blood Donation Drive and a Friendship Day for old-age home members from Delhi were also organized.
  - **NCC:** The NCC is successfully managed by our diligent students under the leadership of a Senior Under Officer. Our Cadets participated in the Republic Day Camp and have contributed towards the Pulse Polio Programme. They also took part in horse riding, rock climbing and river crossing etc.
  - **EOC:** Equal Opportunity Cell of the college organized a UGC sponsored course on Positive Discrimination to sensitize students on the issues of equity and justice. Volunteers of the Cell, mentor the students admitted under Physically Handicapped category.
  - **WDC:** Women Development Cell members are also active in the functioning of the sexual harassment committee of the college. WDC formed an outstation student's group which caters to the needs of students who come from different parts of the country. They held a panel discussion on the theme 'Living on Sharp Edge' on women in conflict zones. A panel discussion was organized on violence against women along with CREA. A workshop cum training program on self-defense was also organized for the students.
  - **Gandhi Study Circle:** It organized a talk on “Peace: A Gandhian Approach” on the importance of peace in today's time and highlighted how Gandhian idea of peace is still relevant. An inter-college Debate on the theme “There is no space for Capital Punishment in the Land of Mahatma Gandhi” was also organized.
  - **EcoClub:** It works towards an eco-friendly environment in and around our college. The EcoClub has been established to sensitize students on the environmental issues and to develop environmental ethics among them. On the World Plantation
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Day, a distribution of saplings under the initiative of 'Plant and Preserve Trees Campaign' was organized.

This year we saw exceptional team as well as individual achievements from all 13 cultural societies. They brought back many laurels to the college; the highlights are as follows. The Indian Dance Society participated in many folk dance competitions, winning the first prize at Antardhvani, the Cultural Festival of Delhi University. In the Classical Dance category, Jayapriya Nair won the third prize at IIT Kanpur, Amritha Sruthi stood 2nd at IIT Bombay and Anjali Munjal came 2nd at Antardhvani. She was also declared the winner at Tamil Sangam where she competed with 1600 participants from across the country. The Choreography Society bagged the first position at the cultural fest of Lady Shri Ram College, Hindu College, Gargi College and The Delhi Dance Fever. The Western Music Band won the 2nd prize at BITS Pilani and Tanvi Midha bagged the 2nd prize for western solo singing at IIT Bombay. Our Indian Music Society won at various Fests with their first position at Indraprastha College being the highlight. The Street Play Society won the first prize at Faculty of Law, 2nd at Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce and was selected for the national final at Channel V India Fest. The English Debating Society won at many places, two of them being the Conventional Debates at Miranda House and Hindu College. The Hindi Debating Society won 60 prizes and was awarded three Chal Vaijyanthi Trophies, which is the overall Rolling Trophy of the University. The Quiz Society qualified for 4 out of 6 prestigious quizzes at AIIMS. In addition to many prizes, the Photography Society initiated a two day Photography Exhibition dedicated to 'The Woman of Spirit'. The Film Society ventured into 'Film Making' and explored the field of direction, acting, editing, scripting etc.

The UKERI India, an International Student Exchange Program, was held at Gargi College. The students from various universities from U.K. were engaged both in cultural and academic activities. These students were exposed to various interesting facets of the classical and contemporary Indian Philosophical ethos.

In sports, we started with a fitness training camp which was organized for the sportspersons to help them achieve the desired attributes required to excel in their respective games. The successful results of this camp are made vibrantly visible via the following achievements :

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- The Judo team bagged the First Position in Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship with 29 points, First Position in all Delhi State Tournaments and Third Position in Mata Sundri College Judo Championship with 15 points and also the First Position in Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship.
  - The Cricket team bagged the First Position at the Bharti Cup T-20 Cricket Tournament and the Third Position in the Delhi University Inter College Cricket Tournament.
  - From Gymnastics, our college represented Delhi University at the Gymnastics Inter-University Championship.
  - Basketball team claimed the Second position at the NDIM Sports Festival and Third position at the YMCA Invitational Inter College Basketball tournament respectively.
  - The Athletics team bagged two Silver medals at Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship. In the Delhi State Athletics Championship, the team won total of, 1 gold, 4 silver and 1 bronze medals in various events like Long Jump, Hammer Throw and Javelin Throw. The team also clinched a Silver Medal each in 100 mts and Discus Throw at the Delhi State Women Sports Festival.

We are indeed proud of all our sports achievers! I would like to mention the names of few students from cricket and judo. They are Soni Yadav, Shiva Prajapati and Anuradha Kalkhande from the cricket team and Neha Thakur, Meenakshi Gehlot and Gaganpreet Kaur in judo.

At the end, I would like to thank the top leadership of the University and all members of college governing body, academic and non-academic staff and students for all the support and co-operation that I have received.

*S. Tyagi*

**Acting Principal**

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## MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

DR. MOHINI GIRI	CHAIRPERSON
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MR. RAHUL KASHYAP	MEMBER
MR. PRAKASH SINGH NEGI M	EMBER
DR. PRAMANAND PANCHAL	MEMBER
PROF ANAND PRAKASH	UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE (till 26th Mar,13)
PROF. M.M CHATURVEDI	UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE (from 27th Mar, 13)
PROF. T. R. SESHADRI	UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE
DR. RENU SETHI	TEACHERS REPRESENTATIVE
MS. SAILAJA	TEACHERS REPRESENTATIVE
DR. SHASHI TYAGI AG.	PRINCIPAL AND SECRETARY
MR. D.D TIWARI	NON-TEACHING REPRESENTATIVE



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## STUDENT'S COUNCIL 2012-13

VIDHI SHARMA	PRESIDENT
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MANISHA GROVER	VICE PRESIDENT (COMMENCE)
MANJU NAIR	VICE PRESIDENT (SCIENCE):
SAANVRI KAPOOR	CULTURAL SECRETARY:
SIMRAN KAUR	PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER:
PINAZ RANJITA SINGH	GENERAL SECRETARY:
ASHIMA KAUSHAL	TREASURER
PARUL MADAN	SPORTS PRESIDENT
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SHUBHANGI JAISWAL	SPORTS CAPTAIN (COMMERCE)
HEENA BISHT	SPORTS CAPTAIN (SCIENCE)
AARCHA KHAN	PROCTOR (ARTS)
GUNJAN MAKHIJA	PROCTOR (COMMERCE)
JASPREET KAUR BEDI	PROCTOR (SCIENCE)

### **STAFF ADVISORS** to the Student's Council

- 1) DR SWETA MISHRA (CONVENER)
- 2) DR RENU AGGARWAL
- 3) DR NIDHI GUPTA

### **TEACHER PROCTORS**

- 1) DR SHASHI TYAGI
- 2) DR PROMILA KUMAR
- 3) MRS SHEELA DUBEY

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## ACADEMIC ROLL OF HONOUR FOR STUDENTS

### DST-INSPIRE SCHOLARSHIP

**Ms Neeraj Kumari** (BSc (H) Physics I year, was awarded DST-INSPIRE scholarship for being amongst top 1% of candidates in the UP Board Examination.

### UNIVERSITY POSITION HOLDERS

This year 35 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:

**Sohini Deb** - B.Sc. (H) Botany, III

**Ashima Dua** - BBE, III

Other **First position** holder in **University of Delhi** is:

**Tejesvi Dhankhar** - B.A (H) Applied Psychology, Sem I & II

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

**Priya Dagar** - B.Sc. (H) Microbiology, III-Year

**Aditi Gupta** –BA (H) Applied Psychology Sem I&II

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

**Ritu Kumari** -B.Sc. (H) Zoology, II-Semester

**Deepali Bajaj**- B.A (H) Applied Psychology, II-Year

**Fourth position** holder in **University of Delhi** is:

**Kritika Chaudhaey** –B.Sc. (H) Microbiology, III

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

**Ritika** - BA (H) Hindi, II-Semester

**Chaitali Sinha**-BA (H) Applied Psychology Sem I&II

**Charu Singh**- BSc (H) Botany Sem I

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**OTHER UNIVERSITY POSITIONS**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Year/Semester</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position in South Campus</b>
BSc(H) Botany	Sem IV	Humera Naseem	II
	Sem IV	Disharika Sachdev	III
BSc (H) Chemistry	Sem III	Srishti	III
B.Sc. (H) Physics	Sem I	Meenu Pandey	I
	Sem II	Manisha Yadav	II
	Sem II	Surbhi Kaushik	II
	Sem III	Kanika	III
BSc Physical Sc.	III	Sweety Pandey	I
	Sem III	Kanika	III
BSc Life Sc.	Sem IV	Aksah Sam	I
	Sem III	Aksah Sam	II
	Sem I	Akriti Kamal	I
BA(H)Appl Psychology	III	Shivali Saxena	I
	III	Aakansha Singh	II
	III	Masrat Wani	III
	II	Aanchal Bhatnagar	III
B Com (H)	Sem I+II	Deeksha Wadhwa	II
BBE	Sem III+IV	Vanika Mangla	II
		Gunjan Sharma	III
	Sem I+II	Shrichi Gupta	II
		Mohini Gupta	III
BA(H) Hindi	Sem I	Seema	III
BA (H) Philosophy	III Year	Shivani Sharma	I
	II Year	Mridul Surbhi	III

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**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS DURING  
SEMESTER/ANNUAL EXAMINATION (2011-12)**

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<b>SEMESTER/ANNUAL</b>	<b>PASS %</b>	<b>HIGHEST AGGREGATE</b>	<b>HIGHEST %</b>	<b>CANDIDATE</b>
<b>SCIENCE BOTANY (H)</b>				
Sem I & II	98	988/1150	85.91	CHARU SINGH
Sem III & IV	93	967/1150	84.09	HUMERA NASEEM
III Yr(ANNUAL)	100	934/1000	93.40	SOHINI DEB
<b>CHEMISTRY(H)</b>				
Sem I & II	100	941/1100	85.55	RASHMI ARORA
Sem III & IV	97	965/1150	83.91	NEHA RAWAT
III Yr(ANNUAL)	100	1100/1350	81.48	SANGEETA GUPTA
<b>MICROBIOLOGY (H)</b>				
Sem I & II	100	901/1200	75.08	SHREYA NAHATA
Sem III & IV	100	1012/1200	84.33	ASHIMA DUA
III Yr(ANNUAL)	100	1383/1700	81.35	PRIYA DAGAR
<b>PHYSICS (H)</b>				
Sem I & II	100	1100/1200	91.67	MEENU PANDEY
Sem III & IV	96	1083/1200	90.25	KANIKA
III Yr(ANNUAL)	100	1129/1350	83.63	MONIKA TANWAR
<b>ZOOLOGY (H)</b>				
Sem I & II	89	930/1200	77.50	CHAYAN SHARMA
Sem III & IV	96	884/1150	76.87	POOJA GOVIL
III Yr(ANNUAL)	100	831/1100	75.55	SADHANA
<b>LIFE SCIENCE</b>				
Sem I & II	84	876/1150	76.17	AKRITI KAMAL
Sem III & IV	87	1010/1200	84.17	AKASH SAM
III Yr(ANNUAL)	100	1863/2700	69.00	KOMAL GOLA

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**PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

Sem I & II	77	833/1100	75.73	JYOTI SAXENA
Sem III & IV	89	835/1100	75.91	SHILPI RANA
III Yr(ANNUAL)	100	2142/2700	79.33	SWEETY PANDEY

**HUMANITIES APPL.  
PSYCHOLOGY (H)**

Sem I & II	93	589/700	84.14	TEJESVI DHANKAR
II YR. (ANNUAL)	100	373/450	82.89	JYOTIKA SINGH
III Yr(ANNUAL)	100	884/1200	73.67	SHIVALI SAXENA

**ENGLISH (H)**

Sem I & II	96	414/600	69.00	REEJUPRIYA BORAH
II YR. (ANNUAL)	96	463/700	66.14	PREETI RAWAT
III Yr(ANNUAL)	86	693/1100	63.00	RIDHIMA SHARMA

**HINDI (H)**

Sem I & II	96	379/500	75.80	RITIKA
II YR. (ANNUAL)	100	416/600	69.33	KM.BANDNA
III Yr(ANNUAL)	95	641/1000	64.10	DEEPIKA

**HISTORY(H)**

Sem I & II	81	365/500	73.00	MITALI TEWARI
II YR. (ANNUAL)	71	423/700	60.43	MARIYA DARAKSHAN
III Yr(ANNUAL)	84	700/1100	63.64	SURUCHI SINGH

**PHILOSOPHY (H)**

Sem I & II	86	359/500	71.80	SWATI SHARMA
II YR. (ANNUAL)	100	435/600	72.50	MRIDUL SURBHI
III Yr(ANNUAL)	95	716/1000	71.60	SHIVANI SHARMA

**POL. SCIENCE (H)**

Sem I & II	92	502/700	71.71	ANJALI TIWARI
II YR. (ANNUAL)	95	248/400	62.00	DEEPTI SINGH
III Yr(ANNUAL)	97	757/1100	68.81	SARAH FATIMAH

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**SANSKRIT (H)**

Sem I & II	88	410/600	68.33	JYOTI RANI
II YR. (ANNUAL)	90	277/400	69.25	REKHA
III Yr(ANNUAL)	81	722/1100	65.64	SWATI

**BA PROGRAM**

Sem I & II	94	612/800	76.50	PRIYANKA SHARMA
II YR. (ANNUAL)	96	599/800	74.88	SAPNA SHARMA
III Yr(ANNUAL)	100	806/1200	67.17	SURAMYA AGARWAL

**BUSINESS  
ECONOMICS**

Sem I & II	97	603/800	75.38	SHRUTI BOSE
Sem III & IV	100	647/800	80.88	GARIMA PUSI
Sem V & VI	100	1575/1920	82.03	ASHIMA DUA

**COMMERCE****B. COM**

Sem I & II	100	688/800	86.00	MUGDHA ADWANI
II Yr(ANNUAL)	96	743/925	80.32	GAZAL BAWEJA
III Yr(ANNUAL)	100	953/1350	70.59	ASHEETA RAJ

**B. COM (H)**

Sem I & II	84	818/900	90.89	DEEKSHA WADHWA
II Yr(ANNUAL)	94	516/600	86.00	DRISHTI TANTIA
III Yr(ANNUAL)	100	1353/1700	79.59	VINEET KAUR SURI

**B EL ED**

I Yr(ANNUAL)	94	430/550	78.18	MONIKA DAHIYA
II Yr(ANNUAL)	93	412/550	74.91	POONMA
III Yr(ANNUAL)	100	404/550	73.45	KRITI DHAWAN
IV Yr(ANNUAL)	100	1615/2200	73.41	SUMITA LAMBA

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## **FEE CONCESSION AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

This year a total of 272 students were given fee concession. The number of I year, II year and III year students who were given concession were 94, 113 and 65 respectively. I and II year students availed a concession of Rs 4500/ each. A concession of Rs 5000/- was given to each III year student. These concessions were given from the Student Welfare Fund. Physically and visually challenged students were also provided with fee concessions.

## **FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **AWARD OF PhD DEGREES**

#### **Dr Manisha Priyam (Dept of Political Science)**

Awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) by the London School of Economics and Political Science for thesis entitled 'Aligning Opportunities and Interests: The Politics of Educational Reform in the Indian States of Andhra Pradesh and Bihar'

#### **Dr Monica Gupta (Dept of Elementary Education)**

Doctoral degree awarded for the topic 'Sri Aurobindo's Discourse on Human Development: A Metapsychological Study' under the supervision of Dr. Suneet Varma and Prof. Girishwar Misra, Department of Psychology, University of Delhi, Delhi.

#### **Dr Kalpana Sharma (Dept of Sanskrit)**

Doctoral degree awarded for the topic "Dr Venkatraghavan ke roopakon ka Natya Shastriya Adhyayan" under the supervision of Dr Sunita Gupta, Gargi College, University of Delhi.

#### **Dr Itty Garg (Dept of Physics)**

Ph.D degree awarded on the topic: "Study of a Random Matrix Model for Folding Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) with External Interactions," from Department of Physics & Astrophysics, University of Delhi.

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**Dr Jyoti Gupta (Dept of Psychology)**

Awarded Ph D thesis on the topic “ Construction of meaning in social interaction: A developmental study on Explanation of Behavior” from Dept. of Psychology, DU

**AWARD OF POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS**

**Dr Aneeta Rajendran (Dept of English)**

Awarded Erasmus Mundus Postdoctoral Fellowship, to spend the academic year 2012–2013 in residence at the Centre of Gender Studies, Lund University, Sweden.

**Dr Itty Garg (Dept of Physics)**

Awarded Post Doctoral Fellowship to work in G. Parisi's group at La Sapienza, Università de Roma, Rome, Italy in March 2012.

**Dr Manisha Priyam (Dept of Political Science)**

Awarded the Indian Council for Social Science Research's national award for Post- Doctoral Research on 'Political Economy of Higher Education in India: Exploring the Principles for Reform, 1991-2012.

**Dr Sabeen H Rizvi (Dept of Psychology)**

Awarded Fulbright-Nehru Post Doctoral Research Fellowship for 2013-2014 to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, U.S.A.



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## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

### Dr Aarti Gupta

Madhulatha P, Aarti Gupta, Saaraj Gupta, Anuj Kumar, RK Pal & MV Rajam. Fruit-specific overexpression of human S-adenosylmethionine decarboxylase gene results in polyamine accumulation and affects diverse aspects of tomato fruit development and quality. *J Plant Biochem Biotechnol*. Doi: 10.1007/s13562-013-0194-x

Aarti Gupta, Pal RK & Rajam MV. Delayed ripening and improved fruit processing quality in tomato by RNAi-mediated silencing of three homologues of ACC synthase gene. (accepted in *J Plant Physiol*)

### Dr Aparajita Mohanty

Mohanty A, Verma N, Chrungu-Kaula B (2012) Role of Wild Relatives in Faba Bean Improvement. In: *Faba Bean (Vicia faba L.) A Potential Leguminous Crop of India*, AK Singh and BP Bhatt (eds), ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna, pp 39-42

Shaheen R, Verma N, Mohanty A (2012) Germplasm Evaluation in Faba Bean (*Vicia faba L.*) In: *Faba Bean (Vicia faba L.) A Potential Leguminous Crop of India*, AK Singh and BP Bhatt (eds), ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna, pp 63-72

Minhas V and Mohanty A (2012) "Plant Mitochondrial Genome Analysis for assessing its Importance in Phylogenetic Studies" at Silver Jubilee Bioinformatics Conference, December 6-8, 2012, Bioinformatics Centre, University of Pune.

Phulara G, Sachdev D, Mohanty A (2012) "In Silico Analysis of PCR-RFLP in maturase K gene in *Phyllanthus* sp: A Step Towards Population Diversity Studies" at International Conference on Biotechnology: A Rendezvous With Basic Sciences For Global Prosperity (BTBS-2012), December 26-27, 2012, NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi.

Naseem H, Dalal N, Satija S, Mohanty A (2012) "In silico Analysis of sequence variation in maturase K proteins to decipher phylogenetic relations in *Phyllanthus* species" at International Conference on Impact of Technological tools in Food Security and Global Warming Scenerio, BB Ambedkar University, Lucknow.

Supervision of MSc Dissertation of Ms Priyanka Babuta (TERI University) in

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Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facility (BIF-DBT) Scheme; Topic: Bioinformatics analysis of sequence and conserved motifs in Rhamnosyltransferases in plants.

**Dr. Gita Mathur**

Member Editorial Board of book published by Gargi College. “Quest For Excellence: Policy and Practice” 2013, Published by WordsWorth India, Delhi.

Published a chapter “ICT-Enhanced Learning and Blended Learning: Experiences of a Botany Teacher” In: Quest For Excellence: Policy and Practicepp 306-318, Ramachandran M. (ed.) 2013, WordsWorth India publication, Delhi.

**Dr Jasmeet Kaur Abat**

Awarded DST SERC Fast track research project entitled “Proteomic analysis of Brassicajuncea floral proteome: Identification of abiotic stress induced changes in the proteome” (2012-2015).

Jasmeet Kaur Abat and Renu Deswal (2013) Nitric oxide modulates the expression of proteins and promotes epiphyllous bud differentiation in Kalanchoe pinnata. Journal of Plant Growth Regulation, 32(1): 92-101

Authored e-content on “Bioinformatics” for Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi, South Campus.

Surbhi Mittra and Jasmeet Kaur Abat (2012) Identification of S-nitrosylation sensitive motifs in plants. Silver Jubilee Bioinformatics Conference, Bioinformatics Centre, University of Pune, Dec. 6th -8th.

Guided a student trainee in the Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facility under the BIF-DBT scheme for submission of dissertation entitled “Identification of S-nitrosylation sensitive motifs in plants” (Oct, 2012- Mar, 2013).

**Dr Renu Mundhra**

Attended Workshop on Disaster Management on 20-22 December, 2012 at Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE).

Attended National Conference on Advances in Environmental Sciences and Plant

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Biotechnology on 4-5 February, 2013 at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College.

**Dr. Shashi Tyagi**

Invited to deliver a lecture at the National Academy of Sciences, India at Allahabad on 'Creating Awareness Beyond Classroom' in a workshop on 'Defining the Role of Women Scientists and Teachers in Promotion and Application of Science and Technology'.

Delivered a lecture on 'Careers in Science' for cancer survivor kids at KCK Career Counselling Session.

Contributed an article: 'Evolution and Diversity of Rice Genome' for the book 'Biological Diversity- Origin, Evolution and Conservation' edited by Sharma et al and published by Viva PublisherC.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS**

**Ms. Isha Gupta**

Presented a paper on the topic Productivity Paradox and the, New" Economy" at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) during April, 2012.

Delivered lectures for the subject "Mathematical Methods in Economics" of MA Economics students at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), JNU during the Monsoon semester of the year 2012.

Attended a Discussion Forum by Prof. Bhaswar Moitra (Professor, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata) on "Game Theory and Institutions" in the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), JNU on 13 February 2013.

Attended the Lecture by Prof. Marc Galanter (LSE Centennial Professor at the London School of Economics and Political Science) on "Affirmative Action 60 Years On" in the Delhi School of Economics on 23 January 2013.

Participated in a 4-day conference on "Theory and Practice of Indian Economy" in view of celebration of 40 Years of Centre for Economic Studies Planning (CESP), JNU from 9th – 12th December 2012.

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Attended the Lecture by Prof. Angus Deaton (Princeton University) on “Randomized controlled trials and economic development” in the Delhi School of Economics on 18 October 2012.

Attended a Seminar on “Perspectives, Opinions and Information Flows” by Prof. Rajiv Sethi (Barnard College Columbia University) in the Delhi School of Economics on 11 October 2012.

Attended a Seminar on “Multi-market Collusion with Territorial Allocation: Three Paradoxes” by Prof. Aditya Bhattacharjea & Prof. Uday Bhanu Sinha in the Delhi School of Economics on 13 September 2012.

Participated in a 3-day workshop on “Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society” during 20th – 22nd December 2012 hosted by the Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

## **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

### **Dr. S. Bhanumati**

Book review- Traditional Indian Medicine with specific reference to Buddhist and Tribal Medicine by Amit Jha Published in History Today no.13, 2012

Paper presented on “Initiatives in Undergraduate Education by GGrASP”; in IJAS conference held in May 27th–31st 2012 at Harvard University, USA. (S. Bhanumati and Chandana Mukherjee)

### **Dr. S. Bhanumati and Chandana Mukherjee**

"Initiatives in Undergraduate Education by GGrASP" by, Journal of Teaching and Education, 2012, Volume 01, Number 02.

### **Dr. Geeta Saini**

Awarded DST-FAST TRACK Project titled "Synthesis and characterization of organic conjugated ambipolar molecules for electronic applications".

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Attended National Seminar on “RECENT TRENDS IN CHEMISTRY” Organized by Department of Chemistry, Sri Venkateswara College, DU, 20th Feb -2nd March 2012

Workshop on THEORY AND PRACTICAL COURSE - Biochemistry and Environmental Chemistry, Organized by Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, 2nd-7th July 2012.

**Dr. Indu T Sidhwani and Dr. Sushmita Chowdhury**

Conducted Workshop on Green experiments at national seminar on Recent Trends in Chemistry organised by Department of Chemistry, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi on 20th March, 2012.

Conducted Workshop on Recent Trends in Green Chemistry – A commitment to Environment. 11th to 13th January, 2012 at Daulat Ram College.

**Dr. Indu T Sidhwani**

Demonstration of Green chemistry experiments at Department of Chemistry, MMH College, Ghaziabad on 19th February, 2012.

Paper presented on “Solvent free and mechanochemical synthesis of Ni(II) complexes at the undergraduate level” at 3rd International Symposium on Green Chemistry for Environment, health and development. October 3-5, 2012, Skiathos Island, Greece.

Paper presented on “Traditional vs Green method of preparation of some metal complexes at the undergraduate level” in 43rd IUPAC World Chemistry Conference, July 30-August 5, 2011 at San Juan Puerto Rico.

**Dr. Uttara Dutta**

Attended National Seminar on “Recent Trends in Chemistry” organized by Department of Chemistry, Sri Venkateswara College (University of Delhi), 20th -2nd March 2012

Workshop on Theory and practical course- Biochemistry and Environmental Chemistry, organized by Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, 2nd-7th July 2012.

**Dr B Vaijyanthi**

Presented a talk on " formal education redefined" at the DU Academic congress on 7th September, 2012.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### **Mr. Amit Rohilla**

Attended “Supported Blended Learning Workshop” organized with the help of experts from the Open University U.K. at Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (Institute of Life Long Learning, University of Delhi), New Delhi from 16th of April 2012 to 18th of April 2012.

Rohilla, A. and Bansal, M. (2012) “Globalization in Retail Culture: FDI in Retail, Opportunities, Challenges to Democratic Element in India” South Asian Journal of Marketing & Management research, Volume 2, Issue 7.

Presented a paper titled “Foreign Direct Investment in Retail in India: Good or Bad?” (Rohilla, Amit and Bansal Manoj) at Two Days National Conference on Foreign Direct Investment In India: Response And Challenge On November 2-3, 2012 at Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute Auditorium, University of Delhi.

Attended Orientation Program from 25th of June 2012 to 21st of July 2012 and presented a project work on An Introduction to Financial Derivatives at Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, University of Delhi.

### **Ms. Anjni Anand**

Co-authored article on 'The semester system in Delhi University: An Appraisal' in Quest for Excellence: Policy and Practice of Undergraduate Education, edited by Dr. Meera Ramachandran, published by Wordsworth India, 2013.

Co-authored article on 'Teacher Evaluation and Accountability' in Quest for Excellence: Policy and Practice of Undergraduate Education, edited by Dr. Meera Ramachandran, published by Wordsworth India, 2013.

### **Dr. Geeta Kichlu**

Co-authored article on 'Integrated Education - A New Model' in Quest for Excellence: Policy and Practice of Undergraduate Education, edited by Dr. Meera Ramachandran, published by Wordsworth India, 2013.

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**Dr. Geeta Sidharth**

Member of the Core Committee and Coordinator of the Commerce session on "The Paradoxes of Consumption" in the 2-days interdisciplinary conference (Nov. 7-8, 2012) on "Conflict to Convergence"

Co-author of research article on "Teacher's Evaluation and Accountability" published in the book "Quest for Excellence- Policy and Practice of Undergraduate Education"

**Dr. Manju Khosla**

Associate Editor in "Hermeneutics" A Biannual Refereed International Journal of Business and Social Studies, Volume 02, Number 02, September 2012.

Manju K (2012) A Bird's Eye View on Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MANREGA) Emerging Trends in Social Sciences; Vol. 1, Issue 1.

Manju K (2012) Corporate Social Responsibility – Issues and Challenges in India. Hermeneutics Vol. 2, No. 2.

Participated in National Seminar on "Mergers and Acquisitions In Global Scenario" Organised by Department of Commerce, 17-18 August, 2012 at Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi.

**Ms Manju Sahai**

Submitted PhD Thesis on the Topic "Two decades of India-Russia energy cooperation: hydrocarbons and nuclear energy (1991-2010)" was submitted on August 23th, 2012 to Delhi University

**Ms. Raj Kumari**

Attended workshop on Business Organisation and Management organised by Janki Devi Memorial College on 21st September, 2012

**Ms. Romita Popli**

Attended 3 weeks Refresher Course in Commerce and Business Management from Jamia Millia Islamia from 20th November 2012 to 12th December 2012.

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**Dr. Sangeeta Jerath**

Co-authored article on 'Integrated Education - A New Model' in *Quest for Excellence: Policy and Practice of Undergraduate Education*, edited by Dr. Meera Ramachandran, published by Wordsworth India, 2013.

**DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

**Ms. Anuradha W. Kumar**

Conducted play therapy workshops with the trainee counsellors at National Institute of Public Co-operation and Child Development (NIPCID)

**Dr. Jyoti Raina**

Published a paper titled 'Perspectives in Learning and Cognition from History of Epistemology' *Indian Educational Review*, Vol. 2, 2012.

Delivered Lecture at CPDHE, University of Delhi: Learning: Epistemological Foundations

**Dr. Monica Gupta**

Gupta, M. (2012-September) An invited talk titled 'Sri Aurobindo's Perspective on Higher Education' for Conference organized by the Vidyadan Foundation, Panchagani, Maharashtra.

Developed two papers on 'Towards Self-understanding and Evolving an Education Vision 1 & 2 for Board of School Education Haryana and facilitated several workshops to train master trainers.

**Ms. Neeru Nagar**

Submitted PhD thesis titled "Neo-Liberal Economy in India and Social Construction of Success and Failure in School Education: A Sociological Study of Selected Schools of Delhi" in Jawaharlal Nehru University, July 2013.



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## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

### **Mrs. Atreyi Majumdar**

Invited speaker on 'Challenges of ageing of the professional Indian immigrants in the UK' at the Indian Statistical Institute, Bangaluru, 22nd March, 2012.

Lecture delivered on 'Poverty and unemployment' at the UGC staff college, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 3rd April, 2012.

Presented a paper entitled 'Challenges of ageing for immigrants from India in the UK' at British Society for population studies at University of Nottingham, 10th-12th September, 2012, UK.

Gave a seminar on 'Challenges of ageing' as a Visiting Research Fellow at Oxford Institute of Population Ageing; University of Oxford, UK, from 17th-21st September, 2012.

### **Ms. Nausheen Nizami**

Published a research paper entitled 'Flexi-time work: A Bane or Boon for IT employees' co-authored with Prof Narayan Prasad, in The Indian Journal of Labour Economics, Vol. 54, No.4, pp 691-709, October-December 2011, New Delhi.

Contributed to a unit on "Economic Reforms in India", Unit 6, Block-2, for IGNOU's M.A. Economics (MEC) Study material blocks for the revised course of Indian Economic Policy, New Delhi, India.

Co-hosted a live teleconferencing webcast session on Gyandarshan-II with Prof Narayan Prasad on the theme of 'Structural changes in Indian economy' on 16th October, 2012 at IGNOU headquarters, New Delhi conducted for students of MEC-105 (Indian Economic Policy course in Master's of Economics Programme)

### **Ms. Neha Chauhan**

Attended the Conference on 'Foreign entry in the insurance and pension sector in India' organized by JNU held on 1st October 2012

Attended the Seminar on 'Development and diffusion of ICT in Indian since 80s' organized by IIFT and JNU held on 19th October, 2012

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**Ms. Nidhi Tewathia**

Co-authored a book titled “Microeconomics-II” for B.A (Programme), Semester II, Delhi University, published by Book Age Publications.

Co-authored a book titled “Macroeconomics-II” for B.A (Programme), Semester IV, Delhi University, published by Book Age Publications.

Co-authored a book titled “Macroeconomics” for B.Com (Programme), Semester II, Delhi University, published by Book Age publications.

Presented Paper on “Foreign Direct Investment in Indian Pharmaceutical Industry: An Assessment” In: The proceedings of the National Seminar- “FDI in India”, organised by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Delhi University in November 2012.

Attended a conference on “Perspectives on Indian Economic Development and Policy” on 19th and 20th July at Delhi School of Economics.

**Mr. Rajat Verma**

Presented a paper entitled 'Doha Sectoral Negotiations: A study of Healthcare sector in India' in 3rd 'Empirical issues in International trade and finance' Conference held by Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata held on 10th-11th January 2013.

**Mrs. Swaran Narang**

Delivered a talk on 'Emerging Indian Economy in current global scenario' to the visiting British Scholars organized under the UKERI, Study India tour, hosted by Gargi College (27th-29th August, 2012).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

### **Dr. Aneeta Rajendran**

Awarded UGC Major Project grant for work on the subject: “Narrative, Public Cultures and Visuality in Indian Comic Strips and Graphic Novels”

Paper presentations on

“Peripatetic Longings, Queer Spaces,” at the “Gender/Violence” at International Conference, Izmir University of Economics, Izmir, Turkey, 4th–6th April, 2012.

“The popular as (alter) normative” at the International Conference on “Popular culture and social transformation” at the University of Oslo, Norway, 4th–5th October, 2012.

“Popular Forms: Escapes from Alter-normativity?” at the International Indian Phantasm conference, Oslo, Norway, 10th–11th December, 2012.

“Problematising the Narrative of Coming Out: Explorations in Indian literary texts,” at the Queer Seminar, Lund, Sweden, 14th December, 2012.

“The Pardesi as Woman: Female Homosexuality and Community in Indian Cinemas,” at the Attended workshop on “Urbanization and Migration in Transnational India: Work and Family Life from a Welfare Perspective,” Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore, India, 5th–7th March 2013.

Chapter on 'A Pedagogy of Enablement: The Women's College and Gender Liberation in Quest for Excellence: Policy and Practice of Undergraduate Education, edited by Dr. Meera Ramachandran, published by Wordsworth India, 2013.

### **Dr. Anjana Neira Dev**

#### **Books**

Nations within and Without: A Study of Seven Post Independence Indian English Poets. Saarbrücken, Germany: LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, an imprint of AV Akademikerverlag GmbH & Co. KG, 2012.

Technical Writing and Communication: Theory and Practice, with Deb Dulal Halder and Prerna Malhotra. New Delhi: Book Age Publications, 2012.

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**Bridge Gyaan:** The Club Diamond Convention, with Sunit Mahajan and Ranjana Tandon. New Delhi: Ane Books Pvt. Ltd., 2013.

### **Articles**

“This sadness is mine also: A Tribute to Jayanta Mahapatra, the Poet Laureate of Odisha” in Jayanta Mahapatra: The Poet of Tradition, Dr.eam & Silence... edited by Prof. Tarun Kumar Sahu et al. Cuttack: Bijayinee Publications, 2012. Pages 24 – 30.

“Language Families and the Languages of India” an e-lesson for the B.A. (P) II Foundation Course on Language, Literature and Culture. Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi, 2012.

### **Seminars and Conferences**

Participated in a UGC Sponsored Workshop on Evaluation Methodology organized by CPDHE Delhi University from 8th to 10th November 2012.

Member of the Organizing Committee for the multi-disciplinary Conference on Conflict to Convergence: Building Holistic Perspectives organized at Gargi College on November 7th and 8th 2012.

Featured Speaker for the Tenth Asia TEFL International Conference on the theme of Expanding Horizons of Language and Communication: ELT Issues, Challenges and Implications, organized by TEFSOL India from 4th to 6th October 2012 at the Leela Kempinski Gurgaon. Title of Presentation – “English in Tertiary Education in India: A Janus-faced Perspective”.

Participated in a Seminar at IAS Shimla on India: A Conceptual Lexicon for the 21st Century on the 19th and 20th of April 2012.

Participated in the Second International Conference for English Language Educators on the theme of Assessing and Evaluating: English Language Teacher Education, Teaching and Learning organized by the British Council Delhi, at the Hyderabad International Convention Center from 3rd to 5th March 2012.

### **Awards**

Selected for the E-teacher Scholarship Award offered by the Regional English Language

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Office of the US Embassy in New Delhi for a Winter 2013 Online teacher training course on “English for Special Purposes: Best Practices for Course and Materials Development” with the University of Oregon, Linguistics Department, American English Institute.

### **Other Contributions**

As Convener of the Academic Collaboration and Exchange Committee, coordinated the Study India Programme in Gargi College under the UKERI scheme of the Government of India and the University of Delhi; in which the college hosted 17 students from the UK on the 27th, 28th and 29th of August 2012.

Member of the Project Team (GC-103) selected for the Innovative Project Award by the University of Delhi.

Member of the Editorial Board of the Gargi Book on Quest for Excellence: Policy and Practice of Undergraduate Education. New Delhi: Wordsworth, 2013.

### **Ms. Nzanmongi Patton**

Presented a paper titled "The Naga woman through History: On the Margins of Marginality: An Interdisciplinary Reading of Oral and Written Spaces" in an International Conference organised by IGNOU on the theme of Literature and marginality: Comparative perspectives in African, American and Australian Indian Dalit Literature held from 20th-22nd February, 2013.

Paper for publication in the volume of 36th INDIAN FOLKLORE CONGRESS. The title of the paper "Of Lore of Folks and Oral Tradition: Contesting the Politics to Rediscovering History".

Contributed Two units to be published for the Literature-Culture specialization of the MA(F) Program in Women's & Gender Studies, developed by the School of Gender & Development Studies, IGNOU: i) Feminist Interventions: The Changing Contours of Autobiographical Studies/Practices; ii) Gendered Post colonial identities: Slave Narratives.

### **Ms. Rajkumari Smejita Devi**

“Desire, Disgrace and Colonialism: A Reading of Bor Saheb Ongbi Sanatombi” is a chapter under publication in the book 'Colonialism and Resistance: Politics and Society in North-East

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India' (Delhi: Routledge).

**Dr. Sutapa Dutta**

Spoke on 'Communication, Coaching and Assessment' at a 3 day Orientation Programme conducted by Calcutta Institute of Technology, Kolkata, 26th-28th July 2012. Also conducted a workshop on 'Self-assessment' for Faculty Members on the last day of the Orientation Programme.

'Writing an Alternative History: The Historical Novels in India' published in *Subaltern Speak – An International Journal of Postcolonial Studies*, Vol.1. Issue II, April 2012.

'Are Vidya and Gyana sundered today? A re-look at the paradigms of learning in India' in *Quest for Excellence: Policy and Practice of Undergraduate Education*, edited by Dr. Meera Ramachandran, published by Wordsworth India, 2013.

Presented a paper titled 'New Parameters of Defining the Nation State' for the International Conference on 'Postcoloniality in Transition' organized by The English and Foreign Languages University, Department of Commonwealth Literary Studies, Hyderabad, India, held on 16-17 January 2013.

Gave a lecture on 'Indian Literature and Framing of Public debates in India on Modernization, Tradition, Women and Abuse', to Cambridge Graduate University faculty and doctoral students, which was a part of Middle East Global Leader Immersion Intensive Summit at Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 24th January 2013.

Presented a paper on 'The Mad Minstrels of Bengal' for the International Conference on 'De-territorializing Diversities: Cultures, Literatures and Languages of the Indigenous', organized by Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, India, held on 6th-7th February 2013.

Presented a paper titled 'Cultural Implications (and complications) of Teaching English Literature' for *Confluence: The 4th Annual International Conference on Teaching and Learning English as a Second Language*, held in Nagpur, India, on 22nd-23rd Feb 2013.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HINDI**

### **Ms. Krishna Meena**

Presented a paper entitled “KabiraurTulsidaskeSahitya main SamajikDrishti” in the UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Hindi at UGC Academic Staff College, JamiaMilliaIslamia (September 17, 2012-October 8, 2012).

Attended a three-week UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Hindi at UGC Academic Staff College, JamiaMilliaIslamia (September 17, 2012-October 8, 2012).

## **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

### **Dr. Alka Saikia**

Awarded the Charles Wallace Fellowship by British Council for Archival Research in the United Kingdom.

Delivered three lectures 'Ancient Indian Historiography', 'The Status of History as Knowledge in Ancient India' 'Gender and History in Indian Context' at Research Methodology Course at Rajeev Gandhi University, Itanagar.

Presented a paper titled 'Rites of Rice' in the workshop on 'Paddy Growing Cultures', at North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

### **Ms Deeksha Bhardwaj**

Made a presentation on '100 Years of Indian Cinema' as part of the UKERI Programme hosted by Gargi College.

Coordinator, Social Enquiry Workshop, held at Gargi College on 30th Oct. 2012.

Convenor of Session 3 – Heritage Conservation and its Challenges for Development – as part of the multidisciplinary convergence conference, 'Conflict to Convergence: Building Holistic Perspectives', held on 7th and 8th Nov. 2012.

Discussant of Panel 2 – Archaeology of Sacred Landscapes – as part of the International Conference on 'Negotiating Space in the Medieval World: Comparing early medieval India, the Islamic heartland and Medieval Europe' held at The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, 6-8 Dec 2012.

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**Dr. Meenakshi Jain**

Published book titled “Rama and Ayodhya”, Aryan International Books

Presented a paper titled "Cultural Nationalism: The Indian Perspective" held on 9th -10th November 2012 at India International Centre.

**Dr. Manjushree Singh**

Completed and submitted final report of the work done on the project on “Delhi-Astudy of some Aspects of Social Life” funded by UGC.

**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS****Mr. Narender Kumar**

Participated in “Instructional School for Lecturers (ISL) in Real Analysis and Measure Theory” Supported by National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM) from March 26th - April 7th, 2012.

Attended “Workshop on Free and Open Source: MAXIMA” Organized by Department of Mathematics 'Acharya Narendra Dev College(University of Delhi)' held on August 17, 2012

Participated in International Conference titled “The Legacy of Srinivasa Ramanujan” Organized by 'University of Delhi' from 17/12/2012 to 22/12/2012.

Attended “Author Workshop” organized by Springer & Edanz Group in the association with Jawaharlal Nehru University Central Library, JNU held on 27th august 2012.

Attended Training course on “SPSS-(Statistical Package for Social Sciences)” offered by 'Delhi University Computer Centre (University of Delhi)' from 19/11/2012 to 23/11/2012.

**Dr. Promila Kumar**

A research paper entitled “Optimality and Duality for Non-Smooth Semi-Infinite Programming Problems Using  $\alpha$ -Invexity” was published in the Academic Journal online.

Attended an International Conference on Optimization Modelling and Applications (OPTIMA – 2012) during 29th November – 1st December, 2012 and chaired a technical session.



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A research paper entitled “Optimality and Duality for Non-Smooth Semi-Infinite Fractional Programming Problems Involving Generalized $\alpha$ -Invex Functions” was presented in the International Conference on Optimization Modelling and Applications (OPTIMA – 2012)

Convenor of a workshop on “Student Data Management” held in the college for the Academic Staff, 24th August, 2012

Chapter on 'Reining in the Mathematical Devil' in Quest for : Policy and Practice of Undergraduate Education, edited by Dr. Meera Ramachandran, published by Wordsworth India, 2013.

**Ms. Sapna Malhotra**

Participated in International Conference titled “The Legacy of Srinivasa Ramanujan” Organized by 'University of Delhi' from 17th Dec – 22nd Dec 2012.

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Dr Pallavi Vaid**

Contributed an article “Challenges of Education: A philosophy Teacher's Musings” in the book Quest for Excellence: Policy and Practice of Undergraduate Education, Ramachandran M (ed) published by Wordsworth India 2013.

**Dr. Rekha Navneet**

Presented a paper on 'Gender and Personal Relations in Feminist Moral Thought' at a global conference on Gender and Love held at University of Oxford, UK, 25-27 September, 2012. The same paper has been accepted for being published as a chapter in an upcoming book to be published by Fisher Imprints.

A chapter on Philosophical Analysis of 'Love, Gender and Inter-Personal Relations' published in the e-book on Gender and Love, ISBN No. 978-1-84888-124-2.

A chapter on "Examination, Evaluation and Excellence' in Quest for Excellence: Policy and

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Practice of Undergraduate Education, edited by Dr. Meera Ramachandran, published by Wordsworth India, 2013.

Participated in UGC sponsored workshop on evaluation methodology held between 8.11.12 and 10.11.12, conducted by CPDHE.

## **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

### **Dr. Sheela Kumari S**

Published an article on 'Health and Nutrition' in 'Deeksha' – The Complete Environmental Magazine, Vol.IX, Issue III, Oct-Dec 2012: p.46-48.

Part of an NCERT committee to review and finalize the material on Health and Physical Education for Classes 1X and X.

## **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

### **Dr. Itty Garg**

P. Bhadola, I. Garg and N. Deo (2013) Research paper in Nuclear Physics B, 870: 384

Attended the Workshop “Bioinformatics Training Programme” at Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi University, Delhi, India from 7-9 Feb 2013.

### **Dr. Vandna Luthra**

#### **International Publication**

S.K. Gupta, Vandna Luthra and R. Singh (2012) Electrical transport and EPR investigations: A comparative study for dc conduction mechanism in monovalent and multivalent ions doped polyaniline. Bull. Mater. Sci., 35: 787–794.

Paper presented on Effect of annealing on the structural and electrical properties of sol-gel derived ZnO thin films by Vandna Luthra, Anita, Ritu Shrivastava, M.Arora and M.N. Kamalasanan at CMD-24 held at Conference Centre, Edinburgh from September 3-7 Sept. 2012.

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Synthesis and characterization of silver nanoparticles for anti-microbial activities, presented at International Conference on Green Chemistry at Jaipur in Dec 2012.

### **Awards**

Awarded grant under Innovation Project Scheme of University of Delhi for an interdisciplinary project in collaboration with Chemistry (Dr. Indu Sidhwani) and Microbiology Department (Dr. Kavita Vasdev). A team of 10 undergraduate students from these three departments are working on this project.

Sanctioned grant under UKERI in collaboration with University College London, UK for development of nanomaterials for gas sensing applications. This would facilitate visits of faculty and students between and India and UCL, UK.

Award of Best Lecturer Award by Delhi Govt. NCT (May 2012).

### **Ph.D Supervision**

Two candidates are enrolled for Ph.D from Nov.-Dec 2012.

### **Lecturers Delivered**

For UKERI group of students, delivered a lecture on 'Use of Innovative Inexpensive Interfacing techniques for Physics Learning' in Gargi College.

### **Chapter Contribution**

Contributed a chapter "Restructuring of Physics Syllabus" in the Gargi Book.

### **Others**

Editorial Board member of an open access journal

Attended 'Accelerator Based Atomic Physics Workshop' held on 8-9 August 2012 at IUAC.

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## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

### **Ms. Joya Bhattacharya**

Attended a short course on “Federalism and Human Rights” at the Eurac Institute at Innsbruck, Austria and presented a paper on “The Language Policy of India”.

Presented a paper on “Empowering Women through Electoral Participation in Urban Bodies” at Jamia Hamdard University.

### **Dr. Manisha Priyam**

Currently a Fellow at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi (Fellowship awarded by the Indian Council for Social Science Research, 2013-15).

Nominated the India Co-ordinator by the London School of Economics and Political Science for its study on State and Panchayat Elections in India (supported by European Networking Grant) in October 2012 (2012-15).

### **Book Chapters**

January 2013: Priyam, Manisha and Nargis Panchapakesan “Governance of Colleges: Dilemmas and Challenges” in Dr. Meera Ramachandran edited., Quest For Excellence: Policy and Practice of Undergraduate Education, Wordsworth India

January 2013: Bhushan Sudhanshu and Manisha Priyam “Exploring Alternate Visions: Teachers As Leaders in Higher Education”, in Dr. Meera Ramachandran edited., Quest For Excellence: Policy and Practice of Undergraduate Education Wordsworth India

Member, Editorial Board for Gargi College Book Dr. Meera Ramachandran edited., Quest For Excellence: Policy and Practice of Undergraduate Education Wordsworth India

### **Newspaper, News Weekly and Journal Articles**

December 16-31, 2012 “Cash Helps Fight Poverty Better”. Governance Now, pp. 26-27, <http://governancenow.com/views/columns/cash-fights-poverty-better>

29 October, 2012: Modi's Micro Battles: There's a problem with accepting a Modi victory as certain **Outlook** p.20 <http://www.outlookindia.com/article.aspx?282662>

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12, October 2012: “Not by Development Alone: Unravelling the Modi Juggernaut” on rediffmail.com website <http://www.rediff.com/news/column/not-by-development-alone-unravelling-the-modi-juggernaut-column/20121012.htm>

September 10, 2012: “Tunnel Vision, Darkly”

<http://www.outlookindia.com/article.aspx?282123> **Outlook** pp. 39

May 28, 2012: “A Shield for 545 Sticks: The cartoon row shows our MPs lusting after a blanket protection”, <http://www.outlookindia.com/article.aspx?280968> **Outlook** pp. 44

April 23, 2012: “Thailashahs of Jharkhand: A vitiated RS poll shows that electoral pollution is all pervasive””, <http://www.outlookindia.com/article.aspx?280546> **Outlook** pp. 20.

April 2012: “Gathbandhan ki Aar mein Naummidi ka Farmaan: Budget ki Rajneeti” **Outlook** (in Hindi) pp.6

Comments made in the Washington Post

India's Narendra Modi Wins Third term, December 20, 2012

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/state-election-victory-boosts-narendra-modis-national-ambitions/2012/12/20/55ad2108-4aa5-11e2-8758-b64a2997a921\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/state-election-victory-boosts-narendra-modis-national-ambitions/2012/12/20/55ad2108-4aa5-11e2-8758-b64a2997a921_story.html)

Indian Prime Minister Defends Economic Reforms

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia\\_pacific/indian-pm-makes-spirited-defense-of-reforms/2012/09/21/0ff57348-0411-11e2-8102-ebec9c66e190\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/indian-pm-makes-spirited-defense-of-reforms/2012/09/21/0ff57348-0411-11e2-8102-ebec9c66e190_story.html)

15 June 2012-Indian Government Nominates Finance Minister to be President

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19 July 2012: “Androoni Kalah se Bikhara Vipaksh”, **Amar Ujala**, Newspaper.

15 August 2012: “Ab Bhrashtachaar ki Andekhi Mushkil”, **Amar Ujala**, Newspaper.

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24 April, 2012: “Sangheey Dhannche ki Badalti Tasveer” **Amar Ujala**, Newspaper.

15 November 2012: “Jharkhand mein Chiraag Tale Andhera” **Prabhat Khabar**

3 October 2012: “Congress ke Liye Manthan ka Vakt” **Prabhat Khabar**

20 September 2012: “Pukhta hoti jameeni rajneeti” **Prabhat Khabar**

25 August 2012: “Neetiyon ki naakaami ujaagar” **Prabhat Khabar**

2 August 2012: “Dishaheen ho gayee hai Congress” **Prabhat Khabar**

15 July 2012: “Netritvaviheen Rashtriya Rajneeti” **Prabhat Khabar**

16 June 2012: “Congress ne hi gadha hai Jagan ko” **Prabhat Khabar**

8 March 2012: “Loktantra Aur Vikaas Ke Liye Behtar Nateeje” **Prabhat Khabar**

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Advantage Modi, But Game not Set Yet (29/10/2012)

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**Dr. Sweta Mishra**

Chapter on 'लोक प्रशासन का बदलता स्वरूप एवं भारत में निगमनात्मक शासन' in आज का भारत राजनीति और समाज, B.N. Choudhary and Yuvraj Kumar (eds), Published by Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2013.

Chapter on 'सरकार का तृतीय स्तर: पंचायतीराज व शहरी स्थानीय निकाय' in भारत में संवैधानिक लोकतंत्र और शासन, B.N. Choudhary and Yuvraj Kumar(eds), Published by Directorate of Hindi Medium Implementation, Delhi University, New Delhi, 2013.

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**Dr. Neera Pant**

Supervised PhD thesis of Ms Shweta Kapur (submitted) titled “Enhancing Organizational Performance: a Positive Psychological perspective”.

**Dr. Preeti Pant**

'Value orientation to higher education: Perception to reality' in Quest for Excellence: Policy and Practice of Undergraduate Education, edited by Dr. Meera Ramachandran, published by Wordsworth India, 2013.

**Dr. Poonam Phogat**

Presented a paper titled “Understanding the factors influencing women's career choices” at National conference on Career Development 26-27th May, 2012 at University of Delhi.

Presented a paper titled “The coping resources of cancer patients in comparison with healthy adults” at an International Conference on Positivism held at Amity University, Jaipur, 6-8 Aug, 2012.

Presented the following papers at the 2nd Indian Psychological Science Congress on 5-6th October, 2012 at Chandigarh:-

- i) Comparison of health status and life satisfaction of Sports and non-sports students of Delhi University with Aditi Gupta & Kriti Sardana (Applied Psychology, IIInd yr).

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- ii) Relation between problem-solving and anxiety in adolescents with (Shivika Rastogi & Himanshi Gaur (Applied Psychology, IIInd yr).
  - iii) An experimental research on accuracy of eye witness memory with Akriti Sondhi & Julia Pachau (Applied Psychology, IIInd yr)

Member of the core team for organising the National conference on Career Development 26-27th May, 2012 at University of Delhi.

Appeared as expert in the area of Clinical and Social Psychology for various live telecast programs at IBN7, P7 and Nation News Channels.

**Dr. Sabeen H. Rizvi**

Awarded Fulbright-Nehru Post Doctoral Research Fellowship for 2013-2014 to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, U.S.A.

**Research papers published/presented**

Clinical psychology in India: A Meta Analytic Review (Coauthor with R.K Misra, MHCS, Inc., Ohio, USA). International Journal of Psychological Studies (Dec., 2012).

Behind the Veil: Demystifying the Identity of Muslim Women. March, 2013. Paper presented at National Seminar on Social Representations of Identity in India: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue, at I.I.T., Delhi, India

Emotional holding in Cancer patients: A phenomenological approach. Feb., 2013. Paper presented at National Conference on Mental Health and Well being, organized by IGNOU, New Delhi, India

Experiential world of cancer patients as explored in representative literature. Dec., 2012. Paper presented at the 1st National Conference of Indian Association of Positive Psychology. Varanasi, India.

Using Virtual Reality Exposure Therapy for Social Phobia: A Case Report. May, 2012. Paper presented at National Conference of India Career Development Association, New Delhi, India

Work, Women and Quality of Life. May, 2012. (Coauthor with S. Chakravorty, Paper presented



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at National Conference of India Career Development Association New Delhi, India)

**Other**

Chaired the Scientific Session of ICDA's National Conference, on Career Development: Preparing for the Road Ahead (May, 2012)

Discussant for panel on Work Ethics at National Conference, on Career Development: Preparing for the Road Ahead (May, 2012)

**Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia**

Bhatia S (2012) "Mental Health & Community Psychology in India" In: Community Psychology & the Socio-economics of Mental Distress: International Perspectives. Walker, Johnson and Cunningham (eds), Palgrave Macmillan, UK

**DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT**

**Dr. Kalpana Sharma**

Presented a paper titled "डा राघवन्चिरचित अनार्कलीप्रकरण का सैद्धांतिक और प्रायोगिक विश्लेषण" in the 46th All India Oriental Conference at Kashmir University, Kashmir.

Presented a paper titled "ऋक्संहिता में जल परक चिंतन" in the 16th WAVES Conference at South Campus, Delhi University.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

### **Dr. Padmaja Saxena**

Attended Workshop on Immunology, organised by Dr. Anita Kamra, Nano-biotechlaboratory, Dept. of zoology, Kirorimal college, University of Delhi. Held on 1st Sept., 2012.

Attended Bioinformatics Workshop on "Role of Bioinformatics in Genomics" held at Gargi college on 27th -28th Dec, 2012.

## **LIBRARY**

### **Dr. Babita Gaur**

Attended and presented paper at National Conference held at New Delhi on "Planning creation and management of digital libraries" on 28th July 2012

Participated in a seminar organized by JNU on "Knowledge sharing on sustainable development: Role of libraries" on 1st November 2012

Participated in workshop on "Information Competency and Literacy" organized by Delhi University on 18th January, 2013

Participated and attended four week UGC sponsored Orientation Programme from 21st January to 19th February, 2013

Published article on "Understanding Cloud Computing for Libraries" in an International Conference proceedings organized by Guru Govind Singh University, ICAL-2013, February 2013

'College libraries and changing needs' in Quest for Excellence: Policy and Practice of Undergraduate Education, edited by Dr. Meera Ramachandran, published by Wordsworth India, 2013.

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## **OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION**

**Mr. V.S. Khan** (Administrative Officer)

Research paper entitled “Hindu Festivals: Hazards to Environment and Ecology” accepted for Publication in the Journal of Indian Research, (Jan – March 2013), Mewar University, Rajasthan.

Attended a National Seminar on “Falling Standards in School Education: Absenteeism and Shift towards Private Tutions” organized by the Deptt. Of Education, Mewar Institute of Management, Mewar University on 26th May 2012.

Attended a Seminar on “Authority and Challenge: Processes of State and social formation in India” on 1st and 2nd March 2013 at Kirori Mal College, DU

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## **BEYOND THE CURRICULUM**

### **SEMINARS AND LECTURE SERIES**

A Multi-disciplinary Conference on Conflict to Convergence: Building Holistic Perspectives was held on 7th and 8th November, 2012. The aim of the conference was to build leadership skills among students, by making them aware that in many public issues, there is the techno-science growth angle, a commercial advantage and also humanist concerns. There were 5 sessions which encompassed topics like Artificial Intelligence, Heritage conservation, Ethics in Science, UID Aadhar Scheme, and Paradoxes of Consumption. Eminent speakers from all streams of academics were involved in the discussions that followed. The Conference was very well attended by students and faculty from within and outside the college.

A lecture series “Speaker of Excellence series” has been initiated in the college jointly by Departments of Philosophy and Political Science. Dr Karan Singh inaugurated the series by delivering his talk on Inter-faith. His deliberations and observations on inter-faith were focussed mostly on the latent and most potent emotion of love and its locus in all prevalent religious traditions of the Indian sub-continent.

Annual Lecture Series was started by Department of Chemistry in the memory of founder member, Dr CK Khurana. The first lecture in this series was delivered by Prof JM Khurana, Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi.

### **BOOK-QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE:POLICY AND PRACTICE OF UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION**

This book is a pioneering endeavour by the teachers and students of Gargi College which takes a close look at the various facets of undergraduate education - the institutions, the teacher, the student and their existential relation with the affiliating university. It thus provides a value addition to the current ongoing debates on reforms in Higher Education, by bringing in the perspectives of the actual practitioners on the ground. Its collation of diverse experiential, critical and goal-setting narratives highlights the manifold areas in which reforms at a macro level are compellingly urgent; but at the same time it demonstrates most movingly individual endeavors to reach out to excellence within one's own limited space. There is a take home in this volume for the entire stakeholding spectrum, from students to teachers, from policy and curriculum planners to academic administrators and certainly for the inquisitive general reader.

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Excellence itself is governed by a diversity of normative underpinnings, explicit or implicit, in this volume, as current systems are measured against ancient paradigms, the practical interrogates the ideal and the macro vision poses challenges for micro applications. This elusive nature of excellence beckons the readers to participate in its quest and to provide the impetus for change and growth to create institutions of excellence on our country.

The book consists of 26 Chapters contributed by Faculty and students of the college as well as from other institutions. The members of the Advisory Board for this book are Prof. Mrinal Miri, Prof. Sudhanshu Bhushan and Prof. Nargis Panchapakesan. The Editorial Board comprises of Dr Anjana N. Dev, Dr Gita Mathur, Dr Manisha Priyam and Dr Radha Chakravarty.

### **QUEST-2013: THE SCIENCE QUIZ**

Quest is a science quiz organized by Centre for Science Education and Communication (CSEC), Delhi University for all colleges teaching science courses in Delhi University. There are several rounds of selection before entering the final round. Besides quizzing, the teams also make a presentation on a scientific topic. This year Gargi college team comprising of Pallavi Choudhary (Chemistry Hons III), Nikita Dalal (Botany Hons III), Ananya Shukla (Microbiology Hons II) and Garima Sehgal (Physics Hons I) won the 3rd prize at the Inter-College Science Quiz hosted by University of Delhi.

### **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES BY STUDENTS**

Isha Chaudhary, Lalita Negi and Janet Matthews (2012) "Yamuna – A river to die and our efforts to save it" at National Seminar on Recent Trends in Chemistry organised at Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, 20-3-2012. Awarded 3rd Prize

Phulara G, Sachdev D (2012) "In silico Analysis of PCR-RFLP in maturase K gene in *Phyllanthus* sp: A Step Towards Population Diversity Studies" at International Conference on Biotechnology: A Rendezvous With Basic Sciences For Global Prosperity (BTBS-2012), December 26-27, 2012, NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi.

Naseem H, Dalal N, Satija S, (2012) "In silico Analysis of sequence variation in maturase K proteins to decipher phylogenetic relations in *Phyllanthus* species" at International Conference on Impact of Technological tools in Food Security and Global Warming Scenerio, BB

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Ambedkar University, Lucknow.

### **THE GARGI PATHFINDER AWARD**

This Award is to promote originality and innovative spirit amongst undergraduate students. The students of the three streams put forward their ideas and after stringent selection are encouraged to research on their topics. This year's award winners are:

#### **Science**

**Winners:** Neha Tanwar and Manisha

**Project Title:** Amplification and bioinformatics analysis of gene conferring tolerance against temperature stress: A step towards developing thermotolerant crop

**Mentor:** Dr Jasmeet Kaur Abat

#### **Humanities**

**Winners:** Pragya Aishwarya Lama, Zoology (H) III, Shreya Sangai, English (H) III, Shweta Sharma, English (H) III yr

**Project Title:** Developing an Alternate Sexuality Education Module for the Youth : Based on a Case study of Gargi College Students.

**Mentor:** Ms Mudita Mohile

#### **Commerce**

**Winners:** Dikshita Kathuria (B. Com. Hons. II) and Chandni Goyal (B. Com. Hons. II).

**Project Title:** Is Delhi a home away from home for north-eastern students?

**Mentor:** Dr Geeta Sidharth

### **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 XXIV Annual Coordinators Meeting (Feb 2013) of BTISNET organized by CSIR-CIMAP, Lucknow. A two day workshop was conducted under BIF Scheme on "Role of Bioinformatics in Genomics" for

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faculty and students of Gargi College. It included lectures by Dr. Sandip Das, DU and Dr. Mukesh Jain, NIPGR along with hands-on training. Undergraduate students are implementing projects in Bioinformatics, one of the most modern interdisciplinary branches of Science. A post graduate student from TERI University is researching on Rhamnosyltransferases in green plants for her dissertation as a part of her course work for MSc degree. Also, a trainee is working on insilico analysis of Nitrosyltransferases from plants. Her research was invited for poster presentation at Bioinformatics Conference at Pune University. Presently, the focus is also on development of database of molecular markers in horticultural plants.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF STAR COLLEGE SCHEME**

This scheme is funded by Department of Biotechnology to colleges with ambition and potential for excellence. The grant has aided Gargi College science departments by providing infrastructure for achieving excellence in teaching and exposure of students to experimental science. In our college this scheme has enabled the procurement of many sophisticated instruments in science laboratories. In addition many chemicals, glasswares and plasticwares were purchased which helped the students to individually perform the experiments. Students were also given the opportunity to do research projects and present results in conferences and seminars, thus getting an exposure to research environment outside their institution as well. Industrial visits were organized for students to Mrs. Bector's food, Technology Biotech Incubator and Dabur. These helped the students to gain a more practical view of studying science and applying it judiciously.

### **VISITS BY FOREIGN STUDENT DELEGATIONS**

#### **Foreign Student Delegation from Northern Kentucky University (USA)**

A team of 17 students and 2 Professors from the disciplines of social work and nursing interacted with the students of Gargi College. As part of the informal interaction, representatives of Women's Development Cell (WDC), Student Union members, Gargi Placement Cell student coordinators and B EL ED students exchanged their respective groups' activities and showed the visitors the college premises. Visitors showed keen interest on women's health in the societal context of India. Teacher convenor of WDC inquired about the ground reality in the context of USA. Both the sides expressed keen interest to continue the dialogue. Department of Botany organised a non-competitive and exciting quiz competition

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on the indigenous fruits and spices of India for the visitors in the Botany Lab which the visitors enjoyed.

### **Foreign Student Delegation from United Kingdom (UKERI Program)**

Gargi Ace Committee: Dr Anjana Neira Dev, Dr Indu Sidhwani, Dr Sonali Dua, Dr Rekha Navneet, Ms Neetu Singh

The UKERI India study programme held at Gargi College (University of Delhi ) successfully engaged students from various universities from U.K. both in cultural and academic activities. The in-house teaching faculty from different disciplines made intellectually stimulating presentations. Hence, these students were exposed to various interesting facets of the continuum of the classical and contemporary Indian Philosophical ethos. Mathematical practices as conducted in vedic maths along with practice slides on mental multiplication of complex numbers kept them actively engaged. An Interactive workshop by the teachers from the department of Applied Psychology sensitised them to the mind of the young Indian adolescent. Scientific temper and innovations like greening of Chemistry with special reference to avoiding the use of polythene and inexpensive and ICT based experimentation in Physics, and the emergence of the Indian Economy as a sustainable one despite the global slowdown; exposed them to the rational, contemporary and truly globalised face of India. Also, an academic deliberation, on hundred years of cinema in India, especially of the Bollywood along with clippings from some path breaking movies enthralled them and simultaneously made them aware of India becoming the undisputed leader of cinematic enterprises. Renditions from the translated works of the first Nobel laureate from the country Gurudev Rabindra Nath Tagore by the translator, Dr. Radha Chakarvarty (and also a faculty member) made it a stimulating and enlightening exercise. To watch the academic activities live at Gargi we also took the students on a visit to the Science laboratories and to the B.El. Ed resource room and on a tour of the college including the library and of course the favourite student hang out, the canteen. In addition to these academic interactions, the UK students had the opportunity to interact with ten Gargi Ambassadors who spent the three days with them and they got to know each other and arrive at a better understanding of each other's culture and environment. The programme was planned in such a way that each morning the students participated in the academic activities mentioned above and then after lunch it was time for bonding and fun and games. On the first day, the Department of Commerce organised an hour of ice breaker games which successfully broke all



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traces of ice along with helping all the students let their hair down and get over any inhibitions and apprehensions they may have begun with. One the second afternoon it was time for some serious competition as the Physical Education Department organised a cricket match – Gargi XI versus UK XI. The game was a huge success and a treat for all. The icing on the cake was a scintillating performance by the Western Dance Society during the drinks break. On the final day we celebrated International Students Day and the Students' Council and the Foreign Students Committee organised the event with gusto and we witnessed a cultural programme which not only had performances by Gargi Students but also a surprise song and dance rendition by our visitors. Since no visit to India can be complete without a culinary experience, we organised a live street food event as the finale and our student visitors got to try their hand at making jalebis and pakoras and of course tuck into them to their hearts content. As we all ate with gusto, the students of the Western Music Society provided a harmonious background to the occasion and mesmerised us with some food for the soul. On that auspicious and sweet note, we bid our visitors farewell and invited them to return whenever they got a chance to do so. Many friendships were forged over the three days and many bridges built between the students of India and UK, bridges that will unite the world and make it a better place.

### **SCIENCE FESTIVAL 2013: SCINTILLATION**

“SCINTILLATIONS” the common science festival of Gargi College was held on 18th and 19th Feb, 2013. It was a joint venture of 6 science societies namely ALBATROSS (Zoology), GERMS (Microbiology), QUASAR (Physics), RASGANDHAYAN (Chemistry), TARU (Botany) and ZENITH (Physical and Life Sciences). The festival provided a platform for students of various science departments to enrich their scientific temper by listening to and interacting with eminent scientists. It also gave them a chance to participate in various extra-curricular activities to showcase their talents. On 18th Feb, the festival started with each department organizing the following events:

ALBATROSS	:	Add-Mad
GERMS	:	Becho-to-Jaane, Scientific Forum
QUASAR	:	Photography, Paper Art

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RASGANDHAYAN : Paper Presentation  
TARU : Guess-Me, Salad Making  
ZENITH : Beg-Borrow-Steal, Bilingual Debate

All the events had huge participation from students of Gargi College as well as other colleges.

On 19th Feb, lectures were delivered by Prof. Seyed Hasnain, IIT-Delhi and Dr. Sameer Bakhshi, AIIMS on “Health and Well Being”. On same day ALBATROSS organized Rangoli competition while ASGANDHAYAN organized Scientific quiz. Valedictory function was also held and prizes were given to the winners by our Principal, Dr. Shashi Tyagi. B.R. Venkatesh Rao memorial trophy was bagged by Department of Microbiology, for winning maximum number of prizes.

### **GYANODAYA EXPRESS JOURNEY**

Around 40 NCC and NSS students of Gargi college participated in the Gyanodaya express journey organised by Delhi University. Three teachers namely Dr. B. Vaijayanthi, Miss. Anita and Miss Isha Gupta accompanied them. Approximately 1000 students from 34 colleges of Delhi University participated along with some 65 teachers. They embarked on a 12-days journey through five cities – Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Goa, Bangalore and Wardha. The students came from different strata of society but for these few days they interacted with each other on a common platform and the experience was rewarding and enriching.

The places visited were : Gandhi ashrams at Ahmedabad and Wardha, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University at Wardha, Gujarat Vidyapeeth at Ahmedabad, Gateway of India and Naval Base a Mumbai, beaches and Air base at Goa, ISRO at Bangalore, Tipu sultan museum, Chamundeswari temple and Mysore Maharaja palace at Mysore.

### **DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS**

#### **Department of Botany**

**Faculty Advisors:** Dr. Lesian Judith and Dr. Renu Mundhra

Gargi College Botanical Society (GCBS) was inaugurated on 21st September, 2012 in which the society was named “TARU” which means ‘TREE, the Essence of Life’ Two competitions: Guess Me! and Sketching were organised. The festival witnessed huge participation from all

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departments. This year “TARU” organised competitions Guess Me! and Salad making in the inter college science festival 'Scintillations' which was held on 18 and 19 February, 2013. More than 50 participations were in Guess ME! and around 15 teams participated in Salad making. The events were thoroughly enjoyed by one and all.

### **Department of Business Economics**

The Business Economics Department of Gargi College known for its enthusiasm, zeal, vigor, creativity and organizational capabilities has won appreciation and done the college proud.

The organizational capabilities of the students have been acknowledged and rewarded as many third year students hold top positions in the student council and are conveners and co-conveners of several societies. The academic performance of the students has been commendable. Our most recent alumni have been successfully placed at significant companies like KPMG, Capital IQ, E&Y, E Value Serve, Google, Protivity among many others. The students have also shown a flair for sports. We have been receiving the rolling trophy at the inter-college BBE Sports Festivals like Runbhoomi and Roisters, in the past few years. The students of BBE have contributed greatly to Comascent, the Commerce Newsletter and have held positions of Editors, Cultural Editors, Art Editors and Reporters. In the inter-college arena the department has seen some major victories this year, sweeping the award line-up at Innovision, Zakir Hussain College and Commnique, Dyal Singh College bagging the first position under the Debate, Creative Writing, Business Plan and Print Ad categories and the second position in the Best out of Waste category.

### **Department of Chemistry**

**Faculty advisor:** Dr. Sushmita Chowdhury and Dr. Chandana Mukherjee

The inaugural lecture was delivered by Dr. Bimlesh Lochab, Faculty member of Shiv Nadar University who through her lecture on “Does Size Matter” gave a glimpse of the fascinating world of Nanotechnology. The Ozone Day was celebrated by holding an inter class quiz competition which witnessed participation of students of various Science disciplines. The annual Chemistry festival “Chemaroma” was dedicated to the memory of the founder member of the department, Dr CK Khurana. An annual lecture dedicated to her memory was started from this year and the first lecture in this series was delivered by Prof JM Khurana, University of Delhi. An industrial trip to the R&D Section of Dabur, India was organised for the

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students. Rasgandhayan was involved in organising the inter college Science festival “Scintillations”. The two events organized were Paper Presentation and Science Quiz. There were many external and internal teams. Chemistry students won prizes in various events and Rasgandhayan had managed to get maximum external participation which was appreciated by the Principal. The fifth issue of the Chemistry magazine “Amalgam” was released. The issue has contributions from students of Chemistry as well as other disciplines.

### **Department of Commerce**

**Faculty Advisors:** Ms. Anjini Anand, Ms. Romita Popli and Mr. Amit Rohila

The Academic Year 2012-13 began on 21st July 2012 and the Commerce Department's first activity for the year was the Orientation Function for the freshers admitted to B.Com (H), B.Com and B.B.E. The Commerce Students' Union was formulated. The Commerce Department organized a one day annual flagship inter-college festival 'Cascade 2012' on 1st November 2012. This seminar focussed on the theme “Growing Presence of Women in the Corporate Sector”. A wide array of eminent speakers and guests from the corporate world graced the occasion among whom were Mr. Sunil Dutt, M.D. RIM India, Mr. Saurabh Saksena, JWT Advertising Agency, Ms. Jyoti Mahendru, HR Consultant, to name a few. Informal events like Debate, Logo-making competition, T-shirt painting competition and display of stalls by students were the main activities that witnessed enthusiastic participation from students from various colleges of Delhi University. The Commerce Department was also awarded the Best Department Trophy in the Annual Sports Meet held on 18th January, 2012.

### **Department of Economics**

**Faculty advisors:** Mrs. Swaran Narang, Ms. Nidhi Tewathia and Ms. Nausheen Nizami

Ecomantra, the economics society of Gargi College, successfully organised an inter college annual fest on 5th November 2012. It was a very significant year for Ecomantra, as the society was able to successfully conduct the event on a larger scale by inviting students of different colleges. The fest was based on the theme of “Millennium Development Goals”. Dr. Dolly Menon from Lady Shriram College graced the occasion by presenting important insights

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regarding the MDGs. Students of B.A (Programme), III year gave thematic paper-presentations which helped the audience to understand the MDGs in Indian context and were very much appreciated. Students from different colleges participated in the events like Quizzito, Just a Minute, Poster and Slogan writing, in large numbers. The event ended with a prize-distribution ceremony and handsome prizes were given to all the winners.

### **Department of Elementary Education**

**Faculty advisor:** Ms. Sailaja

The Department organised a day-long seminar on “Education for Personal Growth: Psychological Dimensions”. Inaugural session was addressed by Ms. Mrinal Pande, eminent journalist and Chair Person, Prasar Bharati, Ms. Narayani Ghosh, Senior Editor, Times of India, 'The Speaking Tree', Prof. Poonam Batra, Central Institute of Education, DU, Ms Ameeta Mulla Wattal, Principal Springales School, Mrs. Lata Vaidyanathan, Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road.

Session II was on "Self development and teacher education: a symposium". Speakers are people working in the area of self development. Ms. Anuradha, Gnostic Centre, Ms. Ishani, Pravah, Ms. Jaya Iyer, independent activist, Ms. Pearl Drego, TACET and Ms. Aditi Rao, Arts for social change project.

Session III was on "Personal growth in the context of school education : a symposium" by Dr Shanti Auluck, Director, Muskaan, Mr Baren, Ms Minnauti and Ms Rashmita from Mirambika, Mr Shekhar, Principal, Gyan Bharti School, Mr Sunil Batra, Shikshantar, Mr Mahesh Prasad, Director, The Heritage Schools, New Delhi.

Student visits to national museum and Aamer Fort and City Place at Jaipur were organized. Students attended a talk by Dr. Disha Nawani from Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Bombay, on 'Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation' (CCE) and were also exposed to the experience of 'social gaming' as part of their theatre sessions. It was a live event requiring participation from people located in different places on a platform. Students also attended a workshop on physical education conducted by a team of teachers from Mirambikaschoo, an interactive session on 'Gender, Education and Empowerment' by Kamla Bhasin and an international seminar on “Brain, Cognition and Learning”, at Miranda House. Other seminars/ workshops/plays attended by students were “The flight of the dove: building cultures of peace

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in the classroom” at LSR, training all senses to promote experiential learning' conducted by a team of teachers from Mirambika; a 20-day camp at Nehru Memorial Library on working with local material, developing theatre and craft activities for children on the North Eastern part of India as their theme.

### **Department of English**

**Faculty Advisor:** Ms. Nzanmongi Patton

One of the highlights of the year was the elections for the Literary Society elections. The elections saw a healthy competition between friends and as some of the candidates remarked “the process only strengthened their relations” which was “heartening” according to one of the teachers. Another highlight was the talk by Moggallan Bharti on the Marxist thinker Antonio Gramsci which was followed by a discussion with and among the students. The most important and interesting for the year was the Literary Fest – Literati 2013 on the theme of 'Fantasy Literature'. The fest saw some of the eminent personalities, Dr. Anuradha Ghosh, Dr. Christel Devadawson and Dr. Debjani Sengupta as the speakers for the panel discussion. The event was chaired by Dr. Anjana Neira Dev. The theme itself was so versatile including fairytales, folktales, science fiction, the gothic, romantic fantasy.

Dr. Christel Devadawson, drew our attention to 'Portraiture' in relation to Lewis Carroll's Alice books. This mapped a discussion on Sir John Tenniel, the renowned caricaturist in Victorian England, as the illustrator of the Alice books and the politics of Victorian domesticity. The third speaker, Dr. Debjani Sengupta talked about the origin of science fiction after World War I. This was followed by a specific discussion on Indian science fiction, particularly Bengali science fiction where she discussed Leela Majumdar's story Stairs which was followed by students' activities such as Spin a Yarn, Twist the Plot and Book-Jacket etc. The winners were duly awarded with cash prizes and certificates and the judges for different events were presented with token of thanks. This year's Literati will be the most memorable fest with its 'fantastic' ride” remarked a final year student of the college.

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**Department of Hindi: हिंदी साहित्य पररिषद्**

**Faculty Advisor: Dr. Sreeniwas Tyagi, Dr. Anita Yadav**

'हिंदी साहित्य पररिषद्' ने शैक्षिक सत्र 2012-13 के प्रारंभ में ही पररिषद् का चुनाव करवाया जिसमें :

**अध्यक्ष** : स्वेतासचान (तृतीय वर्ष) **सचिव** : पुष्पा (द्वितीय वर्ष) **कोषाध्यक्ष** : पूजा बलहारा (प्रथम वर्ष) को चुना गया ।

पररिषद् ने 17.10.2012 को मौलिक कविता एवं कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया । जिसमें विभाग की छात्राओं ने स्वर चित एवं कवियों की कविताओं का पाठ किया । इस प्रतियोगिता में **प्रथम पुरस्कार** कृतिका (प्रथम वर्ष) को दिया गया ।

पररिषद् ने 14 सितम्बर 2012 को 'हिंदी दिवस' के अवसर पर एक अंतर कक्षा सृजनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की जिसमें **प्रथम पुरस्कार** मंजू बत्रा बी.ए. (आनर्स) राजनितिक विज्ञान, द्वितीय वर्ष, **द्वितीय पुरस्कार** निशा पाण्डेय बी.ए. (प्रोग्राम) प्रथम वर्ष तथा एकता कुमारी ब.एस.सी. (आनर्स) माइक्रोबायोलॉजी, प्रथम वर्ष, ने हासिल किए ।

पुरस्कार वितरण के पश्चात् बी.ए. (प्रोग्राम) प्रथम वर्ष के पाठ्यक्रम में निर्धारित उपान्यास 'सूरज का सातवाँ घोड़ा—धर्मवीर भारती' फिल्म दिखाई गई । "रेवरी" के अंतर्गत अन्तः विद्यालयी 'कविता प्रतियोगिता' और सृजनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिताओं में विभागीय छात्राओं ने आयोजित कविता, कवितापाठ प्रतियोगिता, सृजनात्मक लेखन एवं वाद—विवाद प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लेकर विभाग और गार्गी महाविद्यालय का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हुए अपनी साहित्यिक प्रतिभा को निखारने की कोशिश जारी रखी और सम्पूर्ण वर्ष सक्रिय रही । मैं 'हिंदी साहित्य पररिषद्' और महाविद्यालय की ओर से सभी प्रतिभागियों को शुभ कामनाएँ देती है ।

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## **Department of History**

**Faculty Advisor:** Dr. Manjushree Singh

The Department of History has been engaged in a series of activities, both of a strictly historical nature, and in adjunct ways. The Add-on Course on 'Sources of History' being offered this year was inaugurated by Prof. Gautam Sengupta, Director General, Archaeological Survey of India and lectures have been delivered so far by eminent academics on Archaeology, Gender and the Study of History, Epigraphy, Travellogues, Numismatics, Films and Everyday Culture and Historicizing the European Identity. Apart from this, two special lectures, aimed at introducing the students to the meta-narratives of history were given by Prof. Dilip Simeon on Temporality and Russian History and on the Revolt of 1857 by Prof. Rudrangshu Mukherjee.

That history is not the dead weight of the past but surrounds us and affects us in myriad ways was driven home by our panelists as part of the interdisciplinary Convergence conference. Heritage vs. Development being the theme of our panel, our illustrious speakers were Prof. H.P.Ray, Chairperson, National Monuments Authority, Prof. A.G.K. Menon, Convenor, Delhi Chapter of the INTACH and the chief PRO of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, who eloquently put forth their views and made clear the unavoidable interface between the past and present. We took this effort forward and have been collaborating with INTACH since then – a group of seven students and a faculty member attended a workshop on Heritage Issues in January 2013 and the presentation made by the students on the Siri Fort Wall won a lot of praise.

The 'fun' dimension of history was experienced and enjoyed by the students and staff on two occasions – a trip to Orchha and Khajuraho, UNESCO World Heritage sites in Madhya Pradesh was organized in the first term and students went on a day long excursion to some historic places in Delhi – Purana Qila, Firozshah Kotla, Lal Qila and the National Museum - as part of the Add-on Course in the second term. The Inter-College History Festival – Antaraal 2013 – focused on the theme of Environment and Mr. Dunu Roy, a well-known environmental activist, gave the keynote address on Environment and Society: Celebrations and Confrontations. An illustrative talk on Madhubani paintings was made by Ms. Manisha Jha, besides student activities like a quiz, debate and postcard making.

## **Department of Microbiology**

**Faculty Adviser:** Dr. Anita Kapila

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In the 2012-13 sessions our students have excelled not only in academics but also in innovative projects, sports and cultural events. An essay written by Namrata Saha of final year was included in the book Quest for Excellence in Higher Education. In the annual sports fest Spin 2013 Microbiology participated and bagged gold and silver in various events such as shot-put, cricket, volleyball and collage making. Snigdha Guha bagged the gold medal in discus, throwball and shotput. Shreya Nahata of second year, as part of NSS, undertook a trip to Kraska village in the Sariska Tiger Reserve to study the plight of tribal people displaced from their homeland. In the annual science Festival of Gargi college Scintillations- 2013, Microbiology Department organised two events and emerged the winners of the overall rolling trophy for the second year consecutively.

### **Department of Philosophy**

**Faculty Advisor:** Dr. Rekha Navneet

The Department of Philosophy in association with the Indo-Hellenic Friendship League held one day seminar on Immortality in Early Greek and Indian Traditions. The deliberations included an analysis of Vedic and Platonic conception of the immortality and transmigration and led to an insightful interaction. The highlight of this seminar was a short play enacted, directed and scripted by the students pursuing Philosophy Honours. The informal session comprised of a well participated debate competition on “This house believes Soul survives multiple births”.

### **Department of Physics**

**Faculty Advisors:** M. Munish and Dr Itty Garg

This year, the physics society Quasar organized a debate on “Ethics in Scientific Research” and “Just a Minute” as part of the Inaugural event in September. The participants were allowed to choose English or Hindi as the medium of their presentation. The participation came from fields as diverse as political science and B. Sc. Prog. physical science in addition to physics.

In Scintillations- 2013 (the annual common science festival), the physics society organized two events “Photography” and “Paper Art”. The first annual departmental magazine “Physikos” of the physics department was launched successfully last year by Prof. V. K. Tripathi of IIT, Delhi.

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The magazine launch function was succeeded by an illuminating talk by Prof. Tripathi, physics department's annual meritorious student award distribution and an interesting play by students.

### **Department of Political Science**

**Faculty Advisors:** Dr. Sweta Mishra, Ms. Pemela Bhutia & Mr. Mukesh Gautam

The association organised a number of lectures on contemporary issues. The first lecture in the series was by Dr. Shanta Verma, Associate Professor, Dept of Political Science, on "India's Nuclear Policy" on 22nd September, 2012. The second lecture was by Prof. Abhay Dubey (Scholar & Eminent Journalist, presently at Centre for Studies in Developing Societies), on 15th Feb, 2013 on the topic "Impact of Globalization on Indian Politics". The last lecture in the series was by Prof. Rajeev Bhargava, from CSDS, on "Secularism" on 26th February, 2013. Dr. Karan Singh (Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha), an eminent philosopher, was invited to deliver a lecture on "Inter-faith Movement" on 2nd November, 2012. The lecture was jointly organized by Philosophy Department. The association also organized its Annual Festival "POL - POURRI" on 17th October, 2012 on the theme "Democracy in India: Issues & Challenges". It started with a panel discussion on the above theme. The panelists were Prof. Neerja Gopal Jayal, Chairperson, Centre for Law and Governance, JNU, and Dr. Maninder Thakur, Associate Professor, Centre for Political Studies, JNU. Dr. Yogendra Narain, Former Secretary General, Rajya Sabha, chaired the discussion. He talked about the different pillars of Democracy & highlighted how citizens are an integral part of Democracy. As part of the festival, many inter-college competitions, like Poster Making, Collage Making, Slogan Writing, Quiz & Debate, were organised. The topic of the debate was "There should be no limitation on the freedom of speech & expression in a Democracy". As part of Convergence Seminar organised by the college on 7th & 8th November, the Political Science Department coordinated a session on "Shaping the Contours of Citizenship and Identity in India - the UID Aadhaar Scheme" on 8th November, 2012. Prof. Patrick Heller, Professor of Sociology, Brown University and currently a Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, spoke on "Citizenship and Social Inclusion Policies in Brazil and South Africa". Srinivasan Ramani spoke on "Excluded Citizens: Promise and Challenges of the UID Process". A screening of the documentary "War and Peace" by acclaimed film-maker Anand Patwardhan was organised on 25th February, 2013. The association also organized a trip to Jaisalmer in the month of October.

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## **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 a Talk by Ms. Madhubala Sharma, Trainer and Motivational speaker at IBM. She inspired us to appreciate the differences in others with presenting an idea of life as a platter of Fruit Chaat. We also invited Mr. Manish Bansal who provided us with much needed information on Careers in Psychology, which served to shed light on many previously obscure fields but that are now viable options. Mr. Sanjay Mahalingam, a scholar from the Sri Satya Sai Institute for Higher Studies, University, enlightened us about the importance of relationships and emotional well being. We had some intra Department competitions and some of our students also participated in various national conferences and presented their papers (Indian Psychological Science Congress, Chandigarh; India Career Development Association, New Delhi).

The two day long annual seminar and festival, PsyFiesta'13 was held on the 27th and 28th of February 2013. The theme of the event was 'Culture and Feminine Identity: from Crossroads to Pathways'. The annual Newsletter 'Reading Janus' was released on the first day of the extravaganza. The inaugural keynote was Ms Mrinal Pande, Chairperson, Prasar Bharti and an eminent writer and journalist, followed by Professor Girishwar Mishra, distinguished researcher and academician, Psychology Department, Delhi University. The keynote speakers for day two were Professor Nivedita Menon, feminist speaker and writer of great repute from JNU, and Dr Jitendra Nagpal, Psychiatrist, Moolchand Medicity. A workshop by Expressions India for students has been organized to highlight the issues concerning understanding and expressing one's identity. There were also competitions on day two, such as a debate, poster making competition, quiz etc.

## **Department of Sanskrit**

**Faculty Advisor:** Dr. Sunita Gupta

The year began with the election of Council of The Sanskrit Association. A successful seminar on "NARI SASHAKTIKARANA" was organised in September, 2012. Dr Shashi Prabha Kumar, Professor and Chairperson of Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, J.N.U. and Prof Sushma Yadav, Public Policy and Governness and Chairperson of Social Justice, IIPM were the

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prominent speakers. The Sanskrit Department also organised various competitions such as Sanskrit S'lokavritti Competition, Sanskrit Paper -reading Competition, Sanskrit Essay Competition, Chitrakala Competition and Rangoli Competition.

An Inter-college Sanskrit S'lokavritti and Sanskrit Natyabhivvyakti were also arranged during Reverie-The Inter-College Festival of Gargi College. A trip was organised for students in and around Delhi.

### **Department of Zoology**

**Faculty Advisor:** Dr. Neelam Sachdeva

The Zoology Department started its term with an Orientation function held on 10th-August 2012, with Dr. Subhash Gupta, Assistant Professor, IRCH, AIIMS as the Chief Guest. He addressed the students and gave valuable information on “Women Cancers in India”. Zoology Department held Poster Making Competition for students where Swati Sharma won first prize by designing the Poster on Albatross. An Educational Trip to Mussoorie & Dehradun was also organised by the Zoology Department with Dr. Paramjit Khera as the senior teacher.

Zoology department actively took part in SCINTILLATIONS- 2013 held on 18th Feb.2013 – 19th-Feb-2013. Being an Inter-college event, it had active participation from different colleges of Delhi University and from other science departments of our college. The theme for the festival was “Health & Awareness”. Zoology hosted two events in Scintillations 2013. On 18th –Feb-2013 Ad – Mad and on 19th-Feb-2013 Rangoli Competition was held. The Rangoli Competition was theme based with the theme being “Mysterious Nature”. The annual festival also observed the release of 6th issue of the departmental magazine “Flight”.

### **BA Program Association: Navdrishti**

**Faculty advisors:** Dr. Promila Kumar (Convener) and Ms. Arshmeet Kaur (co-convener)

This year, Navdrishti took part in the career counseling seminar for the students of B.A Program, organized by the union. A trip to Madhya Pradesh was organized for the B.A Program students by the union and the department teachers during 22nd -25th Dec, 2012. We visited Orchha, Khajurao and Panna and several, historical temples and forts. The B.A Program Annual Festival was held on 24th January, 2013. The theme was “Virtual Relationship-

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Symbiosis of Youth and Technology”.

The event was divided into 3 sessions- First two sessions were formal and the third was informal. The eminent speakers of the day were Prof. Girishwar Misra (University of Delhi), Mr. Lovneesh Chanana (MD in KPMG), and Dr. Deepika Gupta (Psychologist at AIIMS). And the second session followed by students' activities including debate, paper presentation and JAM which was very interesting and thought provoking.

The third informal session embraced Rangoli-making, Best-out-of-waste and Beg borrow steal. The winners were awarded certificates as well as cash prizes.

### **BSc Program Association: Zenith**

**Faculty Advisors:** Dr. Veena Bharti, Dr Vandana Luthra, Dr. Sapna, Dr. Jasmeet Kaur

Activities of the association started with celebrating Ozone day with Poster Making and Collage Making activities. Awareness regarding the day was spread by thanking each student with a card about the same. The society also worked for the Project Akshar, under which volunteers collected one side used sheets from various classes and punched them into a notebook for poor students with the help of SIFC, S.S.G.S, and University of Delhi. Zenith also undertook the project of collecting old posters from the notice boards and recycling them for further use during the science fest. Being a part of Annual Inter College Science Festival “Scintillations”, Zenith organized two events “Beg-Borrow-Steal” and Bilingual Debate. A large number of students participated in both the events and the winners were awarded certificates along with cash prizes. On March 9, 2013, the society hosted a “talent-hunt” event, in which the students showcased their singing and dancing skills. Also on the same day, three “e-Bins” were placed in college campus, for disposal of electronic waste.

### **Library**

**Librarian:** Dr. Babita Gaur

The Library is maintained with Web Junction with the facility of UGC INFLIBNET and access to DU Library catalogue. 1591 books were added during 2012-13, making the total of 70378 books in all. At present library has an asset of 57 CDs and during 2012-13 subscribed to 54 journals and magazines and 10 newspapers. Approximately 114912 volumes were loaned out to borrowers, which include consultation of ref. and general sec. use and excludes use of loose issues of periodicals, reference books and books kept in the reading room.

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## ACTIVITIES OF CULTURAL AND OTHER SOCIETIES

### **SPARX: THE CHOREOGRAPHY SOCIETY**

**Teacher Convenor:** Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj

**Student Convenor:** Kanika Joshi

The Choreography Society this year continued to bring laurels to the college. They performed in International Students Day and NCC festival for the college. With their annual production RUN they managed to mesmerize audiences all over Delhi University. Their concept of RUN very well relates to life and puts across the physical, emotional and illusionary aspects of RUN finally relating run to Time-A factor that constantly ticks away not concerned about the pace at which others move. They won at Gargi and LSR and were placed 2nd in St. Stephens College.

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

**Teacher Convenor:** Dr. Vidya Das Arora, Ms. Nidhi Kalra, Dr. Anajana Neira Dev

**Student Convenor:** Mridul Surbhi

Upstage, the Dramatics Society performed its annual production of the year 2013, titled 'Make-Up', in various Delhi University College Fests such as in BIMTECH. They also performed the same play in the prestigious Kamani Auditorium, as a part of the Ateliers Campus Theatre Festival for which this play was selected amongst 18 other plays selected. The annual theatre festival of Gargi College, Nivancana, took place as a part of Reverie, which was a huge success. The performing members also participated in the annual musical of the college, Daastan-e-Niswan. This year the focus was on pushing ourselves towards a new direction in theatre, experimenting contrary to what is expected of a girls' college. We did not take the feminist perspective and made a play which was funny, light hearted.

### **Q.E.D: THE ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY**

**Teacher Convenor:** Ms. Anuradha Wadhwa

**Student Convenor:** Samra Khan

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Q.E.D., the English Debating Society is one of the most active societies of Gargi College. In Asian Parliamentary Debating, the college team reached the semi-finals at the Kirori Mal College National Freshers' Parliamentary, IIT-Kanpur Parliamentary Debate and performed exceptionally well at the Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce tournament as well. In conventional debates, there was a steady stream of victories with laurels won at Hindu College, Miranda House, NICCD, Delhi University Cultural Council amongst others. Student adjudicators performed exceptionally well, as they broke into the semi finals at debates held at National Law University, Delhi, St. Stephen's College, and Indraprastha College for Women. Our convenor and co-convenor debated in the Indian Parliament House in 2012. While our convenor was an invitee judge at several conventional competitions our co-convenor was the Chief Adjudicator at Axiom '13, Janki Devi Memorial College's annual parliamentary debate. A number of our speakers won Best Speaker awards at various conventional debates this year. The college's own Parliamentary Debating Tournament, Wax Eloquent 2013, was a massive success with approximately forty national teams participating. A variety of themes were chosen for the debate, which made the experience an interesting and enriching one.

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

**Teacher Convenor:** Ms. Deeksha Bhardwaj

**Student Convenor:** Stuthi Thapliyal

Besides screening various movies we collaborated with “Indo Hellmic Friendship League”. Our biggest achievement was venturing into 'Film Making' and explored the field of direction, acting, editing, scripting etc.

#### **HUES- THE FINE: ARTS SOCIETY**

**Teacher Convenor:** Dr Alka Garg

**Student Convenor:** Prityata Rajput

HUES has extensively worked for various events held in college and has participated in inter as well as intra-college competitions. Decoration of college premises was done for events like Farewell, Freshers' Day, Jashn-e-India, Reverie' 13 etc. Workshop on 'clay modelling' was organized for all society members and non-members. It was conducted by Fevicryl expert teacher 'Mrs. Geeta Singla'. Students were taught to make creative pieces of art using 'Shilpkar'

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and 'Paper Mashe' in their own artistic way. Members of the society participated in fine arts events of cultural festivals at IIT Kanpur, IIT Bombay and many other Delhi University colleges.

**Major Achievements were**

- First prize at Ramanujam College, Delhi University (Rangoli Making)
- First prize at Lady Irwin College, Delhi University (Face Painting)
- Second prize at IIT Kanpur, Antrangani' 13 (Costume Designing)
- Third prize at IIT Bombay, Mood Indigo' 13 (Tribal Costume Designing)
- Second prize at Lady Irwin College, Delhi University (T-shirt Painting)
- Second prize at Reverie'13, Gargi College (Costume Designing)
- First prize at Reverie'13, Gargi College (Rangoli Making)
- First prize at Reverie'13, Gargi College (Art Connect)
- Third prize at Reverie'13, Gargi College (Art Connect)
- First prize at Commerce Fest , Gargi College (T-shirt Painting)
- Third prize at Commerce Fest, Gargi College (T-shirt Painting)



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## हिंदी वाद-विवाद समिति

**Teacher Corvenor :** Dr. Swati Shweta Verma

**Student Convenor :** Sandhya

वर्ष २०१२-१३ हिंदी वाद-विवाद समिति समीक्षा के लिए विशेष उल्लेखनीय रहा। समिति ने हिंदी मास के उपलक्ष्य में अन्तः महाविद्यालयी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया साथ ही महाविद्यालय के वार्षिकोत्सव "रेवरी" के सुअवसर पर 'समीक्षा' समिति ने वाद-विवाद आशुभाषण मौलिक कवितापाठ तथा सृजनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया। समीक्षा समिति ने प्रदर्शन करते हुए कई विशिष्ट पुरस्कार अपनी झोली में डाले।

### 'समीक्षा' पुरस्कार सूची

१. १२ सितम्बर २०१२ द्वितीय पुरस्कार वाद-विवाद में गार्गी महाविद्यालय मंजू बत्रा
२. १४ सितम्बर २०१२ प्रथम पुरस्कार सृजनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिता में गार्गी महाविद्यालय मंजू बत्रा
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४. २२ सितम्बर २०१२ प्रथम पुरस्कार मौलिक कवितापाठ प्रतियोगिता में मंजू बत्रा किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय
५. २७ सितम्बर २०१२ द्वितीय पुरस्कार वाद-विवाद में गार्गी महाविद्यालय फिया सिद्धकी
६. २८ सितम्बर २०१२ तृतीय पुरस्कार वाद-विवाद में संध्या कमला नेहरू महाविद्यालय
७. १२ अक्टूबर २०१२ द्वितीय मौलिक कवितापाठ भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान का मंजू बत्रा
८. १४ अक्टूबर २०१२ तृतीय पुरस्कार संसदीय वाद-विवाद भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान का फिया सिद्धकी
९. १७ अक्टूबर २०१२ प्रथम और द्वितीय पुरस्कार गार्गी महाविद्यालय संध्या और मेघा
१०. १७ दिसम्बर २०१२ द्वितीय पुरस्कार मौलिक कवितापाठ हिंदी भवन मंजू बत्रा
११. ६ जनवरी २०१३ सान्तवना पुरस्कार मौलिक कवितापाठ सेवा कुटीर मंजू बत्रा
१२. ६ जनवरी २०१३ प्रथम पुरस्कार वाद-विवाद सेवा कुटीर संध्या
१३. १८ जनवरी २०१३ तृतीय पुरस्कार जामिया मिलिया इस्लामिया मंजू मौलिक कवितापाठ
१४. १६ जनवरी २०१३ द्वितीय और तृतीय पुरस्कार लेडी श्री राम महाविद्यालय मंजू और मेघा मौलिक कविता
१५. २२ जनवरी २०१३ सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रश्नकर्ता गार्गी महाविद्यालय मोनिका
१६. २३ जनवरी २०१३ आशुभाषण सान्तवना पुरस्कार श्रीराम वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय मंजू बत्रा

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१७. २४ जनवरी २०१३ तृतीय और सान्त्वना पुरस्कार मेघा और मंजू मौलिक कवितापाठ श्रीराम वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय
१८. ३० जनवरी २०१३ प्रथम पुरस्कार मौलिक कवितापाठ मंजू गार्गी महाविद्यालय
१९. ३० जनवरी २०१३ प्रथम पुरस्कार सृजनात्मक लेखन गार्गी महाविद्यालय मंजू बत्रा
२०. ३१ जनवरी २०१३ प्रथम पुरस्कार वाद-विवाद में गार्गी महाविद्यालय मंजू बत्रा
२१. ३१ जनवरी २०१३ प्रथम और द्वितीय पुरस्कार आशुभाषण गार्गी महाविद्यालय फिया और मेघा
२२. १ फरवरी २०१३ प्रथम पुरस्कार पीजीडीएवी महाविद्यालय मौलिक कवितापाठ मंजू बत्रा
२३. ७ फरवरी २०१३ प्रथम समूह पुरस्कार मौलिक कवितापाठ माता सुंदरी महाविद्यालय मेघा और मंजू
२४. १० फरवरी २०१३ तृतीय पुरस्कार सृजनात्मक लेखन लेडी श्रीराम महाविद्यालय मंजू बत्रा
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## NAZAAKAT: INDIAN DANCE SOCIETY

**Teacher Convenor:** Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj

**Student Convenor:** Anjali Munjal

This year Nazaakat presented folk dances of Haryana which represent the main folk culture of this state. In this we depict how a bride waits for her beloved to take her away to her new home. She is being teased by her friends on the arrival of their 'jijaji'. And when she reaches her husband's place, she is being teased by her husband to spend some time with him while the bride is not convinced by his naughty behaviour.

Following are the achievements for this year:

NAME OF COLLEGE	COMPETITIONS	SECURED POSITIONS
IIT KANPUR	Solo- Jayapriya Nair Duet-Anjali Munjal and Siddhi Joshi	3rd 1st
AIIMS	Solo-Anjali Munjal Duet-Mousmi Rai and Chithra K.R.	1st 1st
IIT BOMBAY	Solo-Amritha	2nd
DYAL SINGH (Evening)	Solo-Anjali Munjal Duet-Sudarshi Arya and Upasna Sharma Folk Group	1st 1st 2nd
JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL	Solo-Amritha and Jayapriya Nair	1st and 2nd
GARGI	Solo-Anjali Munjal Classical Group Folk Group	1st 2nd 1st
MATA SUNDRI	Solo-Anjali Munjal Folk Group	1st 2nd
St.STEPHENS	Solo-Amritha Folk Group	1st 1st

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SGND KHALSA	Folk Group	2nd
LADY SRI RAM	Solo-Amritha	1st
IP College For Women	Group Folk Solo-Anjali Munjal	1st 3rd
ANTARDHWANI (DU Fest)	Group Folk Solo-Anjali Munjal	1st 2nd
VIVEKANANDA	Group Folk	1st

The dance group also secured “The Best Dance Society in DU” in the Cultural Fest of Dayal Singh College (Evening). The Convenor, Anjali Munjal participated in Bal Kala Utsav by Tamil Sangam and competing among 1600 participants she secured the 1st position among 1600 participants.

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

**Teacher Convenor:** Dr Deepika Chatterjee

**Student Convenor:** K Sharanya Rao

Samranjini, the Indian Music Society, Gargi College, has been an active participant in various co-curricular activities, throughout the year. The society has endeavoured to be a part and parcel of all the major events conducted in the college the Annual Day, College Day, Sports Day, amongst others. The annual music festival “Ragini” was a huge success with more than 12 colleges taking part in the various competitions; The Prizes won by Samranjini are as follows:

In Group: Kalindi College- I prize, IP College- I prize, St. Stephens- II prize, Hindu College- III prize.

In Solo: Gargi (Light)- II prize, Gargi (Semi-classical)-III prize, Kalindi (Light)- II Prize In In Duets: Miranda House- III prize

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## **IRIS: THE PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY**

**Teacher Convenor:** Ms. Prachi Kalra

**Student Convenor:** Sonakshi Pahwa

As the photographer Susan Sontag quotes - "all photographers are momentomori. To take a photograph is to participate in another person's mortality, vulnerability, mutability. Precisely by slicing out this moment and freezing it, all photographs testify to time's relentless meet".

This year with Iris, this art of capturing moments in their most pristine form was celebrated with a number of workshops, outdoor and indoor shoots and exhibitions. The trip to Dhanolti, provided us with the most exquisite shots - an eye candy we had a chance to share with all at our annual photography exhibition during the college cultural fest, Reverie'13. The exhibition produced a commendable response. We also organized a number of workshops on Photography Basics, Lighting, Composition, etc with Mr. Ravi Dhingra, a celebrated lifestyle photographer based in Delhi, specializing in interiors, food, people, and products. These workshops were open to outsiders as well. In our endeavour to promote Photography, we made constant efforts to display our work - from photo stories to theme based photography - on the designated ' Iris Board' allotted to us for the same. Iris also brought in a couple of laurels this year - the most notable among them being our entries for the photography competitions at Zakir Hussain and Simulacra. We were the proud holders of the first position at both the colleges. The other highlight of the year was our two - day photography exhibition dedicated to 'the woman of spirit' Iron maiden. We also organized outdoor shoots to the architectural marvels - Nizammudin Dargah and Zorba da Buddha. This also has to its credit, the making of college video to promote the annual cultural fest of our college, Reverie'13.

## **QUIZZITO: THE QUIZ SOCIETY**

**Teacher Convenor:** Ms. Sumanlata

**Student Convenor:** Shreya Dixit

This year started off with qualifying for four of the six AIIMS fest quizzes after adding 24 new members to our society, feats which was accomplished for the first time ever. Along with that we

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also qualified till the semi-final level of the Gandhi quiz organized by Ramkrishna Mission on the 2nd October. We have worked on Facebook to create a repository of sorts containing questions that we enjoyed solving. We stood first in 'Mythology Quiz' at Kamala Nehru College and also secured the second position in 'Environment' a quiz at Gargi college and in the quiz organised by Department of History of our college.

As the year progressed we organized and assisted the quizzes happening in College. The Environmental Club's Environment Quiz, Cascade the annual commerce fest Quiz and finally The Reverie quiz which lasted for four hours straight with 56 teams participating for the preliminary round. During our festival, we also organized the spelling competition, Spell-o-mania.

### **KSHITIJ: THE STREET PLAY SOCIETY**

**Teacher Convenor:** Ms. Chhaya Sawhney

**Student Convenor:** Tanvi Gupta

Theme: Animal Cruelty

Name: JungleKa Raja Kaun?

Gandhiji once said, “The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated.” And we in our play 'Jungle ka Raja kaun?' have tried to explore the state of animals in our country and unfortunately they are not in a nice state to begin with. The play delves into various spheres where the animals are treated with cruelty, starting right from our neighbourhood to the colourful stage of the circus, to animal experimentation, to the zoos in our cities etc. The play not only explores their deplorable conditions but also tries to find reasons for brutality towards them. The play ends with a bigger question of who the real “ANIMAL” is – those on whom cruelty is done or those who do such an act of cruelty? The play finally addresses the dignity of life for the animals by treating them with sensitivity and by treating them at par with humans. It also provides solutions which can be implemented on daily basis.

Achievements of the year are:

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- First in Asian Business School
  - First at Faculty of Law
  - First at Geetarattan Institue of Business Studies
  - Best Direction at Be On The Street
  - Second at Jamia Millia Islamia University
  - Second at DTU
  - Second at Sharda University
  - Second at Shree Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce
  - Second at BIMTECH
  - Second at Mata Sundari College
  - Second at Dyal Singh College
  - Third at Gargi College
  - Third at DLF
  - Third at Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences
  - Channel V Nokia Indiafest –selected for finals

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

**Teacher Convenor:** Ms. Rima Chauhan

**Student Convenor:** Somya Sud

“You have to love dancing to stick to it. It gives you nothing back, no manuscript to store away, no painting to show on walls and maybe hang in museums, no poems to be printed and sold, nothing but that fleeting moment when you feel alive.” True Story.

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Enliven, a society defined by its passion, its insanity. Being a society that celebrates dance in every moment, Enliven continued its saga of finding the perfect mélange between fun and technique. From lyrical to hip-hop, and Bollywood to jazz, you name it and you'd find it in their piece. This year, Enliven participated in various prestigious fests in numerous esteemed Delhi University Colleges as well as other universities.

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

**Teacher Convenor:** Ms. Jasmine and Ms. Pamela Bhutia

**Student Convenor:** Sanjana Aggarwal

This year, the choir is performing two competitive pieces: Classic disco tune and Turn the Beat Around, composed by Peter Jackson and Jazz swing standard, There Will Never Be Another You, composed by Harry Warren. The choir has won 3rd prize in Gargi College and 1st prize in Miranda House. MoiteiRalte won 1st position in Ambedkar College, 3rd prize in Gargi and 2nd prize in LSR in the vocal solo category. Tanvi Midha secured the 2nd position in the same category in IIT Mumbai. Tanvi Midha and Aliya Singh won 3rd prize in duets category in IIT Delhi. The band, Addictheads, has performed at Mood Indigo, Reverie, Miranda House and BITS Pilani, where they won 2nd position in the acoustic band category.



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## VALUE BUILDING

### ECOCLUB

**Convenor:** Dr. Anita Bhatt

**Student Convenor:** Swati Sharma

ECO-CLUB works towards an eco-friendly environment in and around our College and thereby contributing towards saving our planet. The ECO-CLUB has been established to provide the values of environmental consciousness and to develop environmental ethics among the students. Eco club meetings held on regular basis and discussed the eco activities to be carried out. The aim is to create a 'clean and green consciousness' among students through various innovative methods and also, to involve ECO-CLUB students in open-orientation programmes in College and public areas. The students participated wholeheartedly in a 'Best out of Wastes' competition in which they created beautiful articles, artistic wall hangings, jewellery box etc, with the help of waste materials such as aluminium foil, cans, plastic bottles and lots more. This activity helped the students to understand the importance and methods of recycling and reusing waste products.

In association with QUIZZITO–The Quiz Society of Gargi College, ECO-CLUB organized an intra-college Quiz competition on “Environment” on 12th October 2012. Ms. Aparajita Singh from B.Sc (H) Physics-III Semester got the first prize and Ms. Fatimah Kanth B.A (H) Political Science- III Semester got the second prize and Ms. Garima Sharma, Shreya Dixit and Nidhi Kumari got the best audience prize. To observe the World Plantation Day on 22nd October 2012, under the initiative "PLANT AND PRESERVE TREES CAMPAIGN” a sapling of Ixora plantation ceremony was held at Gargi College by Dr. Meera Ramachandran, (Rtd. Principal) of Gargi College which was followed by about hundreds distribution of saplings of indoor and outdoor plants at Arts Quadrangle. The event was the huge success. Valedictory session of ECO-CLUB was held on 22nd February 2013, where certificates were given to 20 active members of ECO-CLUB for their contribution towards the activities of the club.

### EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

**Convenor:** Ms. Sumanlata

Equal Opportunity Cell of the college organised a UGC sponsored course on Positive

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Discrimination for the third year in the running. Objective of the course is to sensitise students on the issues of equity and justice. Lectures were delivered by eminent academicians from University of Delhi, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Jamia Millia Islamia and Centre for Studies of Developing Societies. A documentary on homelessness was screened followed by a discussion on the issue by the director of the documentary, Dr. Manindra Thakur. The valedictory function was presided over by the well known lawyer Ms. Pinky Anand. Student volunteers of the Cell continued to mentor students admitted under PH category. Four students accompanied the college NCC team on the Gyanoday Express, a Delhi University initiative.

### **GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE**

**Convenor:** Dr. Sweta Mishra

It organised a talk on "Peace: A Gandhian Approach" by Dr A K Merchant, on 28th September, 2012. Dr Merchant spoke on the importance of peace in today's time & highlighted how Gandhian idea of peace is still relevant. It was followed by a very lively & enriching discussion. The Study Circle also organised an Inter - College Debate Competition on 6th March, 2013. The topic of the Debate was "There is no space for Capital Punishment in the Land of Mahatma Gandhi". Students from various colleges of University of Delhi, participated in it.

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

**Coordinator:** Dr. Sabeen H Rizvi

The NCC is successfully managed by our diligent students under the leadership of Senior Under Officer, Ms. Sunita. The year began on a positive note as Cadet Rashmi Jakhar participated in prestigious Republic Day Camp in January. Cadets Akanksha, Nisha, Sunita, Shikha and Pooja have contributed towards the Pulse Polio programme. CATC Camp was held in the month of June and September, where Cadets took part in horse riding, rock climbing and river crossing etc. 5 Cadets went for Ajmer training Camp and Cadet Rashmi Shukla successfully completed the Rock Climbing Training Camp in Gwalior. Cadet Shilpa attended the National Integration Camp. 25 Cadets also participated in 'Anatardhawani' 2012, a cultural extravaganza organized by Delhi University and 14 Cadets also participated in the felicitation function of Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Nirmal Verma at Delhi University. Cadet Nisha and Cadet Mamta Giri also participated in the Chief Minister's Rally.

Our Cadets also went for an educational train trip named Gyanodaya organized by Delhi University in July to Mumbai, Goa, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, and Wardha then again in October

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to Jaisalmer, Jodhpur and Bikaner and spend quality time with army personnel in training camps. It was a great learning experience.

The most important achievement of the Gargi NCC team was the organization of SAHAS, 2013, the annual NCC Festival held on the 18th of February. We had participation of more than 300 cadets from colleges like Lady Sri Ram, Kamla Nehru College, Dayal Singh College, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, Miranda House, Dayal Singh College, Zakir Hussain College etc. Our cadets won many prizes and also participated in various NCC Festivals organized by different colleges and won many prizes.

We are also very proud in sharing that a former Senior Under Officer, Ms. Archana Balhara has cleared the S.S.B. and would be joining the Indian Army.

These achievements of our Cadets provide us the motivation and drive to continue with assiduousness and bring more laurels to our college and country.

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

**Teacher Convenor:** Dr. Preeti Pant

**Student Convenor:** Jitsun Lamo

The academic year 2012-13 began with a large number of students signing up with the NSS, volunteering their time to help out the less fortunate, inculcate better values in themselves and do their bit in making the world a better place. In July 2012, some chosen girls spent 12 gleeful days aboard the Gyanodaya express on her maiden voyage across 6 cities of our beautiful country. Through the course of the year, a number of NGOs like Sweccha, Action for Autism, Indian Cancer Society and the Satya Sai organisation were invited to the college to spread awareness about the causes they advocated. Students also devoted much of their time volunteering at organisations like M.A.D (Make a Difference), AISEC - Dil Se, Cheshire home, and Janta Adarsh Andh Vidyalaya at Sadiq Nagar. Donations of newspapers and clothes to the NGO Family of Disabled were done throughout the year. Also, within the college campus itself, cleanliness and newspaper drives took place at the initiative of the volunteers. A team from the Satya Sai organisation took the initiative to conduct a series of Holistic Life Management sessions for the students of our college. A Blood Donation Drive in the month of September; and the Diwali Mela on 31st October were organised. The Friendship Day event on the 11th of January, which found us interacting, gaining knowledge from and enjoying the company of the members of some old age homes from Delhi.

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

**Convenor:** Rajkumari Smejita Devi

**Student Convenor:** Pragya Lama

The academic session 2012-13 has been an engaging one for Women's Development Centre. The members have taken active part in the functioning of the sexual harassment committee of the college. WDC also formed an outstation students' group which caters the needs of students who come from different parts of the country. WDC was able to take up some long term projects like that of the NGO profiling, computer literacy projects and the procurement of infrastructure from the 11th plan funds allocation.

In the beginning of the session there was a discussion organized with Ms. Kamla Bhasin on the perspective of clothing. Stalls were put up during the Diwali mela including that of the outstation students' group of WDC. 'Unmukti' WDC annual event was held in January on the theme: Living on sharp edged: Women in conflict zones. The panellists for the event were Shabnam Hashmi, Binalakshmi Nepram and Lianboi Vaiphei. WDC conducted a workshop cum training programme of self –defence for the students in the month of February and March in collaboration with PEACE Charitable Trust. We also organized a panel discussion on violence against women along with CREA, an organization based on women's development, for which eminent activists like Jagmati Sangwan, Nandini Rao, Pramada Menon and Urvashi Butalia were invited. The WDC is engaged in producing three e-booklets as the outcome of research and training projects. These are Insights: A Culturally Sensitive module for sexuality Education; Helplines and Women's Organisations in Delhi; and Notes Towards a Gender-based Crisis Intervention Policy. These e-booklets will be made available to the Gargi community by April 2013.

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## **ADD-ON-COURSES**

Four popular Add-on-courses this year were:

1. UGC Sponsored Course on Positive Discrimination  
Conveners: Ms. Sumanlata & Dr. Sweta Mishra
2. Marketing Communication  
Convener: Dr. Geeta Kitchlu
3. Banking and Financial Services  
Convener: Dr. Manju Sahai
4. Sources of History  
Convener: Ms. Deeksha Bhardwaj

## **PLACEMENT CELL**

**Convenor:** Dr. Geeta Mehta

**Student convenor:** Ms Shalini Mazumdar, Ms Kriti Sharma

The placement cell organised two seminars each on Resume writing and Group and Personal Interviews. Apart from this seminars were also organised on Teach for India fellowships and Gandhi fellowship. As a part of the placement drive 26 students have so far been selected. The companies that visited the campus this year are Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Google, Capital IQ and Evalueserve. Some companies are yet to visit .The highest pay-package offered this year is Rs. 4.72 lacs. Per Annum and minimum is Rs. 2.4 lacs Per Annum. All the students placed are from B.Com (Program), B.Com (Hons) and BBE streams.

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## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO COLLEGE

The following is the list of eminent speakers who visited Gargi College and enlightened the students and faculty with their scintillating presence and lectures

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NAME	ORGANISATION
Dr Bimlesh Lochab	Shiv Nadar University
Prof JM Khurana	Dept. of Chemistry, DU
Mr Sunil Dutt	MD, RIM India
Mr Saurabh Saksena	JWT, Advertising Agency
Ms Jyoti Mahendru	HR, Consultant
Dr Dolly Menon	Lady Shriram College
Dr Disha Nawani	Tata Institute of Social Sciences
Dr Anuradha Ghosh	Jamia Millia Islamia University
Dr Christel Devadawson	Dept of English, DU
Dr Debjani Sengupta	Dept of English, Indraprastha College for Women
Prof Gautam Sengupta	DG, Archeological Survey of India
Prof Dilip Simeon	Nehru Memorial Museum and Library
Prof Rudrangshu Mukherjee	Editor, Telegraph, Kolkata
Prof HP Ray	Chairperson, National Monuments Authority
Dr Rajat Goyal	India Director, IVAI
Dr Sujatha Mohanty	AIIMS
Dr Biswa Mohan Padhy	VM Medical College and Safdarjung Hospital
Mr Mangu Singh	MD, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation
Prof AGK Menon	Convenor, Delhi Chapter, INTACH

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Mr Dunu Roy	Environmental Activist
Prof VK Tripathi	IIT, Delhi
Dr Shanta Verma	Dept. of Pol. Science, DU
Prof Abhay Dubey	Journalist, Centre for Studies in Developing Societies
Prof Rajeev Bhargava	Centre for Studies in Developing Societies
Prof Neerja Gopal Jayal	Centre for Law and Governance, JNU
Dr Maninder Thakur	Centre for Political Studies, JNU
Dr Yogendra Narain	Former Secretary General, Rajya Sabha
Prof Patrick Heller	Brown University, USA
Prof HK Saha	IIT, Delhi
Prof Bharati Baveja	Dept of Education, DU
Prof Rukmini B Nair	IIT , Delhi
Mr Gurcharan Das	Author Columnist
Prof SK Tandon	Former Pro-VC, DU
Srinivasan Ramani	Senior Assistant Editor, EPW
Ms Madhubala Sharma	Trainer and motivational Speaker, IBM
Mr Manish Bansal	Sr Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Studies
Ms Mrinal Pande	Chairperson, Prasar Bharti
Prof Nivedita Menon	JNU
Prof Girishwar Misra	Dept of Psychology, DU
Dr Jitender Nagpal	Psychiatrist, Moolchand Medicity
Dr Shashi Prabha Kumar	Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU
Prof Sushma Yadav	Chairperson of Social Justice, IIPM
Dr Subhash Gupta	AIIMS

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Mr Loveneesh Chanana	MD, KPMG
Dr Deepika Gupta	Psychologist, AIIMS
Dr Sandip Das	Dept of Botany, DU
Dr Mukesh Jain	National Institute of Plant Genomic Research (NIPGR)
Prof Seyed Hasnain	IIT, Delhi
Dr Sameer Bakhshi	AIIMS
Dr AK Merchant	Head, Bahai Foundation of India
Ms Pinky Anand	Lawyer
Ms Shabnam Hashmi	Social Activist, ANHAD
Ms Binalakshmi Nepram	Control Arms Foundation of India, NGO, Delhi
Dr Lianboi Vaiphei	Indraprastha College for Women, DU
Ms Jagmati Sangwan	Head, Haryana Chapter AIDWA
Ms Pramada Menon	Founder Member, CREA
Ms Urvashi Butalia	Founder, Kali for Women (Publishing House)
Ms Kamla Bhasin	Gender Activist and Trainer, SANGAT
Mr Sumit Chaudhari	Management Consultant-Thors Millenium
Dr Ravinder Kaur.	Naturopath



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## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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NAME	COURSE	POSITION	TOURNAMENTS
<b>ATHLETICS</b>			
<b>NITIKA CHAUDHARY</b>	B.Com.H. II	2nd Position in Long Jump	Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
		2nd Position in 100 mts Hurdles	
		2nd Position in Long Jump	Delhi State Athletics Championship
		3rd Position in 100 mts	
		2nd Position in 100 mts	Delhi State Women Sports Festival
		1st Position in 60 mts 1st Position in Long Jump	LSR Sports Festival
<b>RITIKA</b>	B.A.P. II.	2nd Position in Long Jump Women Section	Delhi State Athletics Championship
<b>NIHARIKA PUHAN</b>	B.Com.P. II.	1st Position in Javelin Throw	Delhi State Athletics Championship
		2nd Position in Discus Throw	
		2nd Position in Discus Throw	Delhi State Sports Festival For Women
		2nd Position in Discus	LSR Sports Festival

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		2nd Position in Javelin Throw	
<b>HARPREET KAUR GILL</b>	B.Com.H.I	2nd Position in Hammer Throw	Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
		2nd in Position Hammer Throw	Delhi State Athletics Championship
SONIA WALIA NITIKA CHAUDHARY	Pol. Sc.H.II. B.Com.H. II	4th Position in 4 X 100 mts. Relay	Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
RITIKA REEMA TEWATIA	B.A. P II B.Com.P. II		
ANJALI GOYAL	B.Com. P. III	6th Position in 4 X 400 mts. Relay	Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
DISHTI MEHRA GAGANPREET KAUR RUCHI BHATT	Psych. H. I B.Com.P. I B.EL.ED. I		
CHAYANIKA SAH RINKU NARWAL DISHTI MEHRA RUCHI BHATT SARITA SHRESHTHA	B.A.P. I B.Com.H. I Psych. H.I B.EL.ED. I Pol. Sc. H.II Life Sc. I	26th Position 31st Position 38th Position 57th Position 60th Position 61st Position	Delhi University Inter College Cross Country Competition

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SEEMA RAWAT	B.Com.P. I.	Participation	All Athletics Championships
MONIKA BHARTI	Microbio. H.I	Participation	All Athletics Championships
BASKETBALL		3rd Position out of 26 Colleges Participation Participation 2nd Position Participation 1st Position	YMCA Invitational Inter- College Basketball Tournament LSR Sports Festival Delhi University Inter College Basketball Tournament NDIM Sports Festival SRCC Sports Festival IIT Delhi Sports Fest
HARSANGEET KAUR	Pol. Sc. H III	Participation	All Basketball Tournaments
GURVISHA AHUJA	English H III		
AANCHAL MALIK	B.Com. P. II		
ROOPAM	B.Com. P. II		
RANDHAWA			
SHAILJA TIWARI	B.Com. P. II		
PRIYANKA	B.Com. H. II		
YUKTI MEHRA	Pol. Sc. H. I		
RIYA SINHA	B.A. P. I		
RADHA MEENA	B.A. P. I		
CHAYANIKA SAH	B.A.P. I		
CHESS		7th Position  4th Position  Participation Participation	Delhi University Inter College Chess Championship LSR Sports Festival  SRCC Sports Festival NDIM Chess Tournament

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MONA PANDEY	B.Com.P. III	Participation Participation Participation	NDIM Chess Tournament LSR Sports Festival Delhi University Inter College Chess Championship
ANISHA KOTHARI	B.Com.H.III	Participation	Delhi University Inter College Chess Championship
SUCHIT MUDGAL	B.Com.H. III	Participation Participation Participation	NDIM Chess Tournament LSR Sports Festival Delhi University Inter College Chess Championship
GAZAL GUPTA	Physics H. III	Participation	NDIM Chess Tournament
RITU	Sanskrit H. II	Participation Participation Participation  <b>Selected</b>	NDIM Chess Tournament SRCC Sports Festival Delhi University Inter College Chess Championship <b>Trials for North Zone Inter University Chess Team</b>
ANURADHA BHARGAVA	Physical Sc. II	Participation	NDIM Chess Tournament
ANUPAMA SABU	Botany H. I	Participation Participation Participation	NDIM Chess Tournament SRCC Sports Festival Delhi University Inter College Chess Championship
NAMINI MALIK	B.EL.ED. I	Participation Participation Participation	NDIM Chess Tournament SRCC Sports Festival LSR Sports Festival

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RUCHI SONI	B.Com.H. I	Participation	NDIM Chess Tournament
		Participation	SRCC Sports Festival
DEEPIKA	B.B.E. I	Participation	Delhi University Inter College Chess Championship
<b>CRICKET</b>		1st Position	Bharti Cup T-20 Cricket Tournament
		3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Cricket Tournament
SONI YADAV	B.A.P III	Participation	Under- 19 Junior National Cricket Tournament
		Participation	T-20 National from Delhi
		Participation	North Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament
		2nd Position	Senior National Cricket Tournament
			T-20 National Under 19 Cricket Tournament
SAVITA MALIK	B.A.P III	Participation	North Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament
		Participation	T-20 National from Haryana
		Participation	Haryana Senior National Cricket Tournament
			T-20 National Under 19 Cricket Tournament
SHIVA PRAJAPATI	B.A.P II	Participation	North Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament
		Participation	T-20 National from Haryana
		Participation	Haryana Senior National Cricket Tournament
			T-20 National Under 19 Cricket Tournament

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MANJU KHATRI	B.A.P. I	Participation	Haryana Senior National Cricket Tournament Camp Trials for North Zone Inter University Cricket Team
		Selected	
ANURADHA KALKHANDE	B.A.P I	Participation	North Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament T-20 National from U.P.
		Participation	
			U.P. Senior National Cricket Tournament T-20 National Under 19 Cricket Tournament
SHASHI MATHUR	B.A.P I	Participation	Under- 19 Junior National Cricket Tournament
SADHVI BHADAURIA	B.Com. P. I	Selected	Under- 19 Junior National Cricket Tournament Camp Trials for North Zone Inter University Cricket Team
		Selected	All Cricket Tournaments
VIBHUTI DHAILA	B.A.P. III	Participation	
VISHAKHA	B.A.P. III	Participation	
SHASHI YADAV	Hindi H. III	Participation	
NEETU SINGH	B.A.P. III	Participation	
ANUSHANSHA SHUKLA	Physical Sc.III	Participation	
SHIVANI SHARMA	B.A.P. II	Participation	
GARIMA SHARMA	Physical Sc. I	Participation	
<b>GYMNASTICS</b>			
SIMRAN KAUR MUDHAR	Life Sc. I	Participation	Inter University Gymnastics Championship

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<b>JUDO &amp; KURASH &amp; WRESTLING</b>	Team Championship in Delhi University Inter College JUDO Championship with 29 points. Team Championship in all other JUDO Tournaments too. Team Championship in Delhi University Inter College WRESTLING Championship Third Position in Mata Sundri College JUDO Championship with 15 points		
SHIKHA THAKUR	Pol. Sc. H.III	Bronze in 55 kg  Gold in 48 kg Best Player Silver in 48 kg  Silver in 48 kg  Silver in 42 kg  Bronze  Bronze in 50 kg  Bronze	Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Tournament LSR Sports Festival LSR Sports Festival `Junior National Kurash Championship, Jammu Senior National Kurash Championship at Ludhiana , Punjab Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship 8th Senior Asian Kurash Champhionship All India Inter SAI Judo Competition Senior National Kurash Champhionship
ANJALI LOHANI	Physical Sc.III	Bronze in 67 kg.  Participation  Silver in 70 kg U+20 Silver in 70 kg U- 20 Bronze in 63 kg	Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship Delhi State Judo Championship Delhi State Judo Championship Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship

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SONAKSHI SINGH	B.Com.P. III	Bronze in 48 kg	Junior National Kurash Championship, Ahmednagar,AP
		Bronze in 44 kg U+20	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in 44 kg U-20	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Silver in 44 kg	Junior National Kurash Championship, Jammu
		Silver in 44 kg,	Senior National Kurash Championship, Ludhiana,Punjab
		Silver in 44 kg,	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Silver in 44 kg,	Senior National Kurash Championship
RITIKA SHARMA	B.Com.P. II	Bronze in 70 kg	Dada Dev Judo Championship
		Bronze in 70 kg	IGIPSS Invitational Judo Championship and Mata Sundri College
		Bronze in 57 kg	Senior National Kurash Championship, Ludhiana,Punjab
		Bronze in 63 kg	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship
NIDHI MANSHARMANI	B.Com.P. II	Bronze in 70 kg	LSR Sports Festival and Mata Sundri College
		Silver in 63 kg	Dada Dev Judo Championship
		Bronze in 57 kg	Senior National Kurash Championship,Ludhiana, Punjab
		Bronze in 63 kg	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship

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PRIYANKA POKHARIYAL	B.Com. P. II	Bronze in 63 kg	Dada Dev Judo Championship
		Bronze in 63 kg	Indra Gandhi Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Gold in 44 kg	LSR Sports Festival and Mata Sundri College
		Bronze in 63 kg	Junior National Kurash Championship, Jammu
NEHA THAKUR	B.A.P II	Bronze in 63 kg	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Gold in 52 kg	Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship
		Silver in Open Category Best Player	Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship
		Gold in 52 kg	Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship
		Selected	Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship
		Participation	Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship
		Gold in 52 kg	Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship
		Gold in 52 kg	Inter University Judo Championship
		Gold in 52 kg	Inter University Wrestling Competition
Gold in 48 kg	Junior National Kurash Championship, Ahmednagar, AP		
		Gold in 52 kg	IGIPSS Invitational Judo Championship
		Gold in 52 kg	Indra Gandhi Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Gold in 48 kg	Senior National Kurash Championship, Ludhiana, Punjab

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		Participation	Junior National Judo Championship, Agra, UP
		Gold in 52 kg U-20 & Women	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Best Player -Women	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze	8th Senior Asian Kurash Championship
		Gold in 50 kg	All India Inter SAI Judo Competition
		Bronze in 52 kg	All India Inter University Judo Competition
SONIYA SISODIA	B.A.P. II	Bronze in 52 kg	LSR Sports Festival and Mata Sundri College
		Bronze in 48 kg	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship
JYOTSNA NARAYAN	Hindi H. II	Bronze in 52 kg	LSR Sports Festival and Mata Sundri College
		Bronze in 52 kg	Dada Dev Judo Championship
PREETI TYAGI	B.Com.P. II	Silver in 57 kg	Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship
		Silver in 52 kg	Junior National Kurash Championship, Amhednagar, AP
		Bronze in 52 kg	Dada Dev Judo Championship
		Gold in 52 kg U-20	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Silver in 52 kg U+20	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in 57 kg	IGIPESS Invitational Judo Championship
		Bronze in 52 kg	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi

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MEENAKSHI GAHLOT	B.Com.P. I	Bronze in 57 kg	State Judo Championship
		Gold in 63 kg	Senior National Kurash Championship, Haryana
		Gold in 63 kg	Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship
		Selected	Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship
		Gold in 63 kg	Inter University Judo Championship
		Gold in 70 kg	Junior National Kurash Championship, Amhednagar, AP
		Gold in 70 kg	Junior National Kurash Championship, Jammu
		Gold in 70 kg	Dada Dev Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in 70 kg	Junior National Judo Championship, Agra, UP
		Gold in 63 kg Women Section	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Silver in 63 kg U-20	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze	8th Senior Asian Kurash Championship
Silver in 63 kg	All India Inter SAI Judo Competition		
Bronze in 63 kg.	All India Inter University Judo Competition, Chandigarh		
GAGANPREET KAUR	B.Com.P. I	Gold in 44 kg	Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship
		Selected	Inter University Judo Championship

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		Participation	Inter University Wrestling Competition
		Gold in 44 kg	Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship
		Gold in 44 kg	Dada Dev Judo Championship
		Silver in 44 kg	Junior National Judo Championship, Gurgaon
		Gold in 44 kg	IGIPSS invitational Judo Championship
		Gold in 44 kg	Indra Gandhi Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Gold in 44 kg	LSR Sports Festival
		Gold in 44 kg U-20	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in 44 kg Women	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Best Player, U-20	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze	8th Senior Asian Kurash Champhionship
		Bronze in 44 kg.	All India Inter University Judo Competition, Chandigarh
SONIA SEHRAWAT	B.Com.P. I	Silver in 63 kg	LSR Sports Festival
		Bronze in 57 kg U-20	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in 57 kg	Indra Gandhi Open Delhi State Judo Championship
ZAYEDA	B.A.P I	Bronze in 44 kg	IGIPSS invitational Judo Championship
		Silver in 44 kg U-20	Delhi State Judo hampionship
		Bronze in 44 kg U+20	Delhi State Judo hampionship

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		Bronze in 44 kg U+20	All India Inter SAI Judo Competition
		Silver in 44 kg	Dada Dev Judo Championship
		Gold in 44 Kg Women Section	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Silver in 44 kg U-20	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship
KRITIKA KHANNA	Botany H. I	Bronze in 78 kg	Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship
		Silver in 78 kg	Junior National Kurash Championship, Ahmednagar, AP
		Bronze in 70 kg	LSR Sports Festival
		Silver in 78 kg U+20	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in 78 kg U-20	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in 78 kg	Dada Dev Judo Championship
		Silver in 78 kg	Mata Sundri College
		Silver in 63 kg	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship
SONIA SHARMA	Physical Sc. I	Bronze in 48 kg	Indira Gandhi Open Delhi State Judo Championship and Mata Sundri College
		Bronze in 48 kg	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship
JUHI SHARMA	Pol.Sc. H I	Bronze in 57 kg	LSR Sports Festival
SHIVANJALI SINGH	B.A.P. I	Gold in 59 kg	Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship
		Silver in 57 kg	Dada Dev Judo Championship
		Participation	Junior National Judo

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		Bronze in 57 kg	Championship, Gurgaon Indra Gandhi Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in 57 kg U-20	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Silver in 57 kg	IGIPSS invitational Judo Championship
		Silver in 57 kg	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze 57 kg	All India Inter SAI Judo Competition
SHABNOOR	B.A.P. I	Gold in 48 kg	Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship
		Selected	Inter University Judo Championship
		Silver in 48 kg	Dada Dev Judo Championship
		Gold in 52 kg U-17	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in 52 kg U- 20	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Gold in 48 kg	IGIPSS invitational Judo Championship
		Participation	Junior National Judo Championship, Gurgaon
		Gold in 48 kg	Indra Gandhi Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Silver in 48 kg	Baba Gangnath Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in 48 kg	All India Inter SAI Judo Competition
		Silver in 48 kg	Senior National Kurash Championship

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## TABLE TENNIS

RAVEENA TANDON	Physical Sc.H. III	4th Position	Blazewell Table Tennis Tournament, Kalka Public School
		2nd Position	NDIM Table Tennis Tournament
		Played Quarters	Delhi State Women Festival Table Tennis Tournament
ANWESHA BANIK	B.Com. H.III	2nd Position in Doubles	Blazewell Table Tennis Tournament, Kalka Public School
		Participation	Senior National Table Tennis Competition Tripura
SHWETA LAMBA	B.Com. H.I	Played Quarters	Blazewell Table Tennis Tournament, Kalka Public School
		1st Position	NDIM Table Tennis Tournament
		Played Quarters	Delhi State Women Festival Table Tennis Tournament
		Participation	District Gurgaon Table Tennis Tournament
SANCHITA MAKKAR	B.Com.P. I	Played Quarters	Blazewell Table Tennis Tournament, Kalka Public School
		3rd Position	NDIM Table Tennis Tournament
		Played Second Round	Delhi State Women Festival Table Tennis Tournament
		Participation	District Gurgaon Table Tennis Tournament

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PRAGATI CHAUDHARY	B.Com.P. I	2nd Position	Blazewell Table Tennis Tournament, Kalka Public School
		Played Semi-finals	Delhi State Women Festival Table Tennis Tournament
		3rd Position	District Gurgaon Table Tennis Tournament

**TENNIS**

ANKITA UPRETI	B.A.P. II	Participation	Delhi State Women Festival Tennis Tournament
STUTI PUNJANI	B.Com. P. I	4th Position	Haryana State Women Festival Tennis Tournament
LIKITHA SHETTY	English H. I	Selected	North Zone Inter University Tennis Team Selection Camp
		Participation	ITF Women Delhi \$ 10,000
		Quarter Finalist	AITA Women Bangalore 3.5 Lac.
		Quarter Finalist	AITA Ranking Women Delhi 7 Lac.
PRIYANKA	Life Sc.I.	Participation	Finesta Nationals
		Participation	Delhi State Women Festival Tennis Tournament

**VOLLEYBALL**

5th Position out of 18 Teams	Delhi University Inter College Volleyball Tournament
2nd Position	LSR Sports Festival
Participation	YMCA Volleyball Tournament
Participation	Miranda House College Sports Festival
1st Position	Athlema 2013



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PARUL MADAN	B.Com. H.III Selected	Trials for North Zone Inter University Volleyball Team
SEEMA SINGH	B.A.P III Participation	All Volleyball Tournaments
NIDHI JAIN	B.A.P II	
PRITIKA MALIK	B.A.P II	
DEEPIKA SHARMA	Microbiology H. I	
POOJA RANA	B.A.P I	
SHILPA AHUJA	Chemistry H. I	
SHILPA RANA	Botany H.I	
AYUSHI SAJWAN	Political Science H.I	
BINEETA	English H.I	
SORENG		
GARIMA CHABRA	Physical Science I	
KAVITA SHARMA	Hindi H. I	

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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION– “MANASWANI”

**Convenor:** Dr. Gita Mathur

- An alumni meet was organized on January 6, 2013. More than three hundred members participated. In addition to social component, discussions were held on involving alumni in college life. Students' Union office bearers and presidents of all departmental societies were invited to the meet to interact with the visiting old students.
- Five distinguished alumni, 36 retired teachers and 21 retired non-teaching staff members were honored with mementos.
- A counseling session was organized on March 6, 2013, where an old student Dr. Monalisa Sen made a presentation and held discussions with science students regarding future educational and career options.
- One of our alumnae, from NCC was selected for the Indian Army Services and another has been awarded The Young Scientist Award this year.

For alumni interaction, Google discussion group at

**[gargicollegealumni@googlegroups.com](mailto:gargicollegealumni@googlegroups.com)** , Facebook page at Gargi Manaswini and Email ID for alumni at **[gargialumni@gmail.com](mailto:gargialumni@gmail.com)** have been started. Ms. Monika Sood a distinguished alumna of Gargi College awarded scholarships to two outstanding sports students of the college.