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## **PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME AND HIGHLIGHTS OF 2016-17**

## **GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS**

Chairman	Prof. Pradeep Kumar Burma
Treasurer	Prof. Rajiv Gupta
Acting Principal, Secretary	Dr. Promila Kumar
Teacher representative	Ms. Kiran Batra
Teacher representative	Dr. Aparajita Mohanty
Non-Teaching representative	Mrs. Manju Kumari

## **STUDENTS' COUNCIL**

President:	Garima Tandon
Vice President (Arts):	Mansi Malhotra
Vice President (Commerce):	Aanchal Chawla
Vice President (Science):	Arpita Kanungo
General Secretary:	Raneem Ali
Public Relations Officer:	Nupur Agarwal
Treasurer:	Ankita Yadav
Sports President:	Kritika Sharma
Sports Captain (Arts):	Shruti Bora
Sports Captain (Commerce):	Chetna Sagar
Sports Captain (Science):	Anjali Malik
Proctor (Arts):	Niharika Somanchi
Proctor (Commerce):	Shivranjini Wahal
Proctor (Science):	Neha Agarwal

## **ADVISORS:**

Ms. Sheela Dubey  
Ms. Sapna Malhotra  
Ms. Jyoti Mavi

## **PROCTORS:**

Dr. B. Vaijyanthi  
Dr. Geeta Sidharth  
Ms. Shikha Mahajan  
Ms. Mudita Mohila

## ACADEMIC RESULTS

### SCIENCE MERITORIOUS AWARD

Following students have been awarded the Science Meritorious Award by University of Delhi.

S.No.	Course	Name
1.	B.Sc. (H) Botany, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Manisha Devi
2.	B.Sc. (H) Botany, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Avi Mendiratta
3.	B.Sc. (H) Botany, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Bhawna
4.	B.Sc. (H) Botany, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Ruth Abraham
5.	B.Sc. (H) Botany, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Rozy Yadav
6.	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Nandana Pal Chowdhury
7.	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Chahat Chhabra
8.	B.Sc. (H) Physics, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Neetu Verma
9.	B.Sc. (H) Physics, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Simmie Jaglan
10.	B.Sc. (H) Physics, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Vrinda Garg
11.	B.Sc. (H) Zoology, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Khushboo Chaudhary
12.	B.Sc. (H) Zoology, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Divya Yadav

### COLLEGE TOPPERS OF SEMESTER/ANNUAL EXAMINATION (2015-16)

SEMESTER/ANNUAL	CANDIDATE	SPECIAL AWARDS
<b>SCIENCE</b>		
BOTANY (H)		
<b>Sem I &amp; II</b>		
<b>Sem III &amp; IV</b>		
<b>Sem I, II, III, IV, V &amp; VI</b>		
CHEMISTRY(H)		
<b>Sem I &amp; II</b>	Nandana Pal Chowdhury	
<b>Sem III &amp; IV</b>	Chahat Chhabra	
<b>Sem I, II, III, IV, V &amp; VI</b>	Nicky Thakran	
MICROBIOLOGY (H)		
<b>Sem I &amp; II</b>		
<b>Sem III &amp; IV</b>		
<b>Sem I, II, III, IV, V &amp; VI</b>		
PHYSICS (H)		
<b>Sem I &amp; II</b>	Neetu Verma	
<b>Sem III &amp; IV</b>	Simmie Jaglan	
<b>Sem I, II, III, IV, V &amp; VI</b>	Sukriti Hans	
ZOOLOGY (H)		

<b>Sem I &amp; II</b>	
<b>Sem III &amp; IV</b>	
<b>Sem I, II, III, IV, V &amp; VI</b>	
<b>LIFE SCIENCE</b>	
<b>Sem I &amp; II</b>	Harshita Kumari
<b>Sem III &amp; IV</b>	Manshi
<b>PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b>	
<b>Sem I &amp; II</b>	
<b>Sem III &amp; IV</b>	
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	
<b>Sem III &amp; IV</b>	
<b><u>HUMANITIES</u></b>	
<b>APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (H)</b>	
<b>Sem I &amp; II</b>	
<b>Sem III &amp; IV</b>	
<b>Sem I, II, III, IV, V &amp; VI</b>	
<b>ECONOMICS (H)</b>	
<b>Sem III &amp; IV</b>	
<b>ENGLISH (H)</b>	
<b>Sem I &amp; II</b>	
<b>Sem III &amp; IV</b>	
<b>Sem I, II, III, IV, V &amp; VI</b>	
<b>HINDI (H)</b>	
<b>Sem I &amp; II</b>	
<b>Sem III &amp; IV</b>	
<b>Sem I, II, III, IV, V &amp; VI</b>	
<b>HISTORY(H)</b>	
<b>Sem I &amp; II</b>	
<b>Sem III &amp; IV</b>	
<b>Sem I, II, III, IV, V &amp; VI</b>	
<b>PHILOSOPHY (H)</b>	
<b>Sem I &amp; II</b>	Yamini Tripathi
<b>Sem III &amp; IV</b>	Ankita Rijsinghani
<b>Sem I, II, III, IV, V &amp; VI</b>	N. Chitragada Devi

POL. SCIENCE (H)

**Sem I & II**

**Sem III & IV**

**Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI**

SANSKRIT (H)

**Sem I & II**

**Sem III & IV**

**Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI**

BUSINESS  
ECONOMICS

**Sem I & II**

**Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI**

B.A. PROGRAME

**Sem I & II**

Sakshi Gupta

**Sem III & IV**

Anjali Rawat

COMMERCE

B. COM

**Sem I & II**

**Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI**

B. COM (H)

**Sem I & II**

**Sem III & IV**

**Sem I, II, III, IV, V & VI**

B EL ED

**Part I (ANNUAL)**

Shweta Kumar

**Part II (ANNUAL)**

Archana Yadav

**Part III (ANNUAL)**

Aditi Kundra

**Part IV (ANNUAL)**

Shivani Bali

## **FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

## **FACULTY AWARDS**

**Promila Kumar, Department of Mathematics** received “Meritorious Teacher Award” from Directorate of Higher Education, Government of NCT of Delhi for the year 2015-16.

**Promila Kumar, Department of Mathematics** received “Life time Achievement Award” from Women’s Agency for Generating Employment on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

## **AWARD OF Ph.D. DEGREE**

**Chingrishon Kathing, Department of Chemistry** was awarded a Ph.D. degree from North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.

**Priyanka Varshney, Department of Elementary Education** was awarded Ph.D. on the topic “Evolving a Pedagogical Response to Socio-cultural Experiences of Students in Science” in annual convocation, 2016 of University of Delhi.

**Supriya Singh, Department of Zoology** was awarded Ph.D. degree in the subject Of Molecular Biology from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU).

**Usha Kumari, Department of Zoology** was awarded Ph.D. Degree by University of Delhi on title “Endosulfan induced alterations on the immune system of *Clarias gariepinus*”.

## **AWARD OF PROJECT GRANTS**

**Beena Negi, Department of Chemistry** received a sum of Rs 10 lakhs under UGC-BSR Research Start-Up-Grant.

**Anjana Neira Dev, Department of English** was awarded Major Grant by The Indian Council of Social Science Research for a project on “The Ganga in Indian Literature and Folklore” with effect from January 1, 2017.

**Sutapa Dutta, Department of English** was awarded the UGC Minor Grant for a research project on Early Vernacular Dialogue Books: Language and Identity in Colonial Bengal.

**Sangeeta Bhatia, Department of Psychology** received ICSSR Award of Senior Research Fellowship to work as full time Fellow for two years w.e.f April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 for research on The Social World of Adolescents.

**Madhu Yashpal, Department of Zoology** received UGC Start-up Grant on “Bactericidal Properties and Mechanism of Actions of Plant-mediated synthesized Gold Nanoparticles”.

**Supriya Singh, Department of Zoology** received UGC-Faculty Research Promotion Scheme Start-Up Grant, for project entitled “Molecular Characterization of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) & Impact of HLA on Viral Evolution ”.

## **AWARDS AT CONFERENCES**

**Dr. Anjana Rustagi, Department of Botany** was awarded Best Poster award at International Conference on Functional and Interaction Proteomics organized by National Institute of Plant Genetic Resources (NIPGR), New Delhi from December 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> 2016.

**Jyotika Bahl, Department of BBE** was awarded the Best Presenter in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Emerging issues of Climate Change: Sustainability and Economic Implications organised by Sri Aurobindo College held on 21-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016.

**Sabeen H. Rizvi, Department of Psychology** received Witkin-Okonji Award for attending the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of International Association of Cross Cultural Psychology held at Nagoya, Japan (July 30<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016).

**Indu Tucker Sidhwani, Sushmita Chowdhury (Department of Chemistry) and Dr. Veena Tucker (Department of Psychology)** were awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for their poster in national conference on “Combating industrial pollution for sustainable environment – A fusion of industrial and scientific efforts (CIPSE-2016) held in Gargi College on September 22-23, 2016.

**Tripti Kumari, Department of Chemistry** was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for poster presentation in national conference on “Combating industrial pollution for sustainable environment – A fusion of industrial and scientific efforts (CIPSE-2016) held in Gargi College on September 22-23, 2016

## **DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**

### **Anjana Rustagi**

Completed Orientation Programme entitled ‘Education System in Bharat: Challenges and Possibilities’ (OR-85) (20<sup>th</sup> May 2016 to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016) from Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE) UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi.

Completed Refresher course in Research Methodology (13<sup>th</sup> February to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017) from Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Rustagi A, Shekhar S, Kumar D, Jayaswal A, Bhat B and Sarin NB (2016) Genetic Fidelity of In Vitro Cultures of an Elite Indian *Musa* (AA) Variety Matti. *Advances in Plants and Agriculture Research* 4(3): 00141.

Rustagi A, Malik G, Chugh S, Agrawal S, Shekhar S and Pandey N (2017) ‘Genetic Manipulation of Litchi for crop Improvement: Challenges and Possibilities In: Kumar M et al eds. *The Lychee Biotechnology*’ Springer Nature, Singapore eBook ISBN 978-981-10-3644-6, Hardcover ISBN 978-981-10-3643-9.

Rustagi A, Shekhar S, Jain S, Kumar D and Sarin NB (2016) ‘Enhancing abiotic stress tolerance in banana through genetic engineering’ In: Mohandas S. and Ravishankar K.V. eds. *Banana: Genomics and Transgenic approaches for genetic improvement*’ Springer-verlag Ltd. London pages 181-196 (ISBN 978-981-10-1583-0).

Rustagi A, Agrawal S and Singh G (2016) *In-vitro* Manipulation of *Musa* species (Bananas) for Sustainable Agriculture. In: Vandana (Ed.) *Biomedical and Environment*, Campus Books International, New Delhi pp.223 (ISBN: 978-81-8030-479-8).

Rustagi A (2016) ‘Study of Medicinal Plants: Journey from Ancient Bharat to Modern Times In: Singh G et al eds. *Evolution of Education System in Bharat*’ Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Delhi, Delhi. New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi (ISBN 978-93-85503-46-7).



Chaudhry B and Rustagi A (2016) Electronic lesson entitled 'Pollen Development and Maturation' In: Sisodia R ed. Reproductive Biology of Angiosperms. Institute of Life long Learning, University of Delhi (ISBN 978-93-85611-91-9).

Agrawal S, Singh G, Rustagi A and Narayan R (2016) Phytoremedial Potential of Dry Tropical Peri-urban Vegetation. In: Vandana (Ed.) Biomedical and Environment, Campus Books International, New Delhi pp. 180-202 (ISBN: 978-81-8030-479-8).

Singh G, Rustagi A and Agrawal S (2016) Active Sun-screening Compounds in Cynobacteria. In: Vandana (Ed.) Biomedical and Environment, Campus Books International, New Delhi pp.203-222 (ISBN: 978-81-8030-479-8).

Awarded competitive International Travel Grant from University Grants Commission for presenting research work at American Society of Plant Biology Meeting 2016 (ASPB-2016) held at Austin, Texas, USA from July 9-13, 2016.

Best Poster award at International Conference on Functional and Interaction Proteomics organized as a part of '8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Proteomics Society of India (PSI)' and '11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Asia Oceania Agricultural Proteomics Organisation (AOAPO)' organized by National Institute of Plant Genetic Resources (NIPGR), New Delhi from December 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> 2016.

Oral presentation of research paper entitled 'Transgenic Bananas for Sustainable Development' at National Conference on 'Combating Industrial Pollution for Sustainable Environment- A fusion of Industrial and Scientific efforts (CIPSE-2016)' organized by Department of Chemistry, Gargi College, University of Delhi, Delhi from September 22-23, 2016.

Presented research paper entitled 'Genetic Manipulation of *Musa* species (banana) for Biotic and Abiotic Stress Tolerance' at American Society of Plant Biology Meeting 2016 (ASPB-2016) held at Austin, Texas, USA from July 9-13, 2016.

Participated in two day (16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> September 2016) National workshop on Ethnobotany organized by Department of Botany, Hansraj College and Institute of Lifelong learning, University of Delhi at Hansraj College, New Delhi.

### **Aparajita Mohanty**

Singha, T. K., Gulati, P., Mohanty, A., Khosa, Y. P., Kapoor, R. K., & Kumar, S. (2017). Efficient genetic approaches for improvement of plasmid based expression of recombinant protein in *Escherichia coli*: A review. *Process Biochemistry* <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.procbio.2017.01.026>

Singh A, Garg D, Negi G, Mohanty A, *In silico* analysis of sequence variation in rbcL gene to assess phylogenetic relation in *Setaria* species. International Conference on innovative research in agriculture, food science, forestry, horticulture, aquaculture, animal sciences, biodiversity, ecological sciences and climate change, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016.

Attended National Conference on "Pharmacognosy: Scope of Phytochemically Unexplored Medicinal Plants" on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at Zakir Husain College, University of Delhi.

### **Garvita Singh**

Poster presentation in “National conference on pharmacognosy scope of phytochemically unexplored medicinal plants” January 12, 2017, organized by Department of Botany, Zakir Husain College (University of Delhi).

Agrawal S, Singh G, Rustagi A and Narayan R. 2016. Phytoremedial Potential of Dry Tropical Peri-urban Vegetation. In: Vandana (Ed.) Biomedical and Environment, Campus Books International, New Delhi pp. 180-202 (ISBN: 978-81-8030-479-8).

Singh G, Rustagi A and Agrawal S. 2016. Active Sun-screening Compounds in cyanobacteria. In: Vandana (Ed.) Biomedical and Environment, Campus Books International, New Delhi pp.203-222 (ISBN: 978-81-8030-479-8).

Rustagi A, Agrawal S and Singh G. 2016. In-vitro Manipulation of Musa species (Bananas) for Sustainable Agriculture. In: Vandana (Ed.) Biomedical and Environment, Campus Books International, New Delhi pp.223 (ISBN: 978-81-8030-479-8).

Anjana Rustagi, Garvita Singh, Shachi Agrawal and Prem Kumar Gupta. 2017. Proteomics studies revealing enigma of plant-pathogen interaction In: Singh, A. and Singh I.K. (Eds.) Molecular Aspects of Plant-Pathogen Interaction, Springer Nature.

Pillai RK, Kumar S (2016). Modern Practical Biology Class XII: Singh G (Ed.), GRB publications, Arihant Press (ISBN 978-93-85924-14-9).

Kaushik MP, Kaushik R (2017). A Textbook of Modern Botany: Singh G (Ed.), Prakash Chand Bathla, Aryan Press (ISBN 978-93-82314-85-1).

### **Geeta**

Attended National symposium on “Biotechnology in crop improvement: Prospects and challenges” held on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 at Zakir Husain college, University of Delhi.

Attended symposium on ‘Recent Trends in Regulatory Biology and Biotechnology’ on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2016 held at Department of Plant Molecular Biology University of Delhi South Campus.

Attended National Workshop on Medicinal Botany and Drug Discovery organized by Ramjas College, Department of Botany, University of Delhi on January 30-31, 2017.

Mikawlawng K, Geeta et al., Anti-paralytic medicinal plants e Review, Journal of Traditional and Complementary Medicine (2017), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jtcme.2017.02.001>.

### **Gita Mathur**

Participated in the Faculty Development Workshop on “Ecology: Modern Perspectives” organized by Hansraj College, University of Delhi, on December 12-13, 2016.

Participated in the National workshop on “Medicinal Botany and Drug Discovery” organized by Ramjas College, University of Delhi, on January 30-31, 2017.

### **Jasmeet Kaur Abat**

Abat, J.K. (2016) “Contributions of Women to Science in India: Challenges and Opportunities” in “Evolution of Education System in Bharat”, Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi, pp 57-62 (ISBN: 978-93-85503-46-7).

Singh A., Shekhar S., Das S., Abat J.K. (2016) Bioinformatics testing of genetic variation in plastid gene MatK for assessing its usage in phylogenetic studies of *Bambusa*. In:

International conference on Innovative research in agriculture, food science, forestry, horticulture, aquaculture, animal sciences, biodiversity, ecological sciences and climate change, pp 27-29 (ISBN-978-93-85822-33-9).

Completed Orientation Program on “Evolution of Education System in Bharat” from 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016 to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016, conducted by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi.

Attended Faculty Development Programme in “Research Project Management: Proposal to Publication and Beyond”, conducted by CIC-Centre for Science Education and Communication, University of Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

Attended Training Programme in Science Communication, conducted by CIC-Centre for Science Education and Communication, University of Delhi from 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2016.

Attended National Conference on “Pharmacognosy: Scope of Phytochemically Unexplored Medicinal Plants” on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at Zakir Husain College, University of Delhi.

Attended workshop on Preservation and Conservation of Knowledge and Practices of North East for Sanitation, Cleanliness and related Medical Issues” under the *Swacchtha Pakhwada* programme of Government of India jointly organized by TERI in collaboration with Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) on February 27, 2017 at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

Attended National Seminar on “Identifying and avoiding Publishing in Predatory Journals: A lesson for Researchers” organized by Department of Botany, University of Delhi on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

### **Kiran Prabha**

Contributed a Paper (Abstract) entitled “Medicinal Plants of Himachal Pradesh: Status and Conservation” in the National Conference on Pharmacognosy: Scope of Phytochemically Unexplored Medicinal Plants, on January 12, 2017 at Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi, page no. 14-15.

Attended the two day workshop “Training the Trainer: IPR Workshop” on August 10-11, 2016 at Ramjas College, Delhi University.

Participated in a National Workshop on Ethnobotany, organized by Hansraj College and ILL, University of Delhi, on September 16 – 17, 2016.

Participated and contributed a Paper in National Conference on Pharmacognosy: Scope of Phytochemically Unexplored Medicinal Plants, on January 12, 2017 at Zakir Hussain College, University of Delhi.

Participated in the National Workshop on “Medicinal Botany and Drug Discovery” organised by Department of Botany, Ramjas College, University of Delhi on January 30-31, 2017.

### **Reema Mishra**

Ranjan, R, Khurana R, Malik N, et al. (2017) *bHLH142* regulates various metabolic pathway-related genes to affect pollen development and anther dehiscence in rice. *Sci. Rep.* 7, 43397.

Attended National symposium on “Biotechnology in crop improvement: Prospects and challenges” held on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 at Zakir Husain college, University of Delhi.

Attended symposium on 'Recent Trends in Regulatory Biology and Biotechnology' on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2016 held at Department of Plant Molecular Biology, University of Delhi South Campus.

Attended National Workshop on Medicinal Botany and Drug Discovery organized by Ramjas College, Department of Botany, University of Delhi on January 30-31, 2017.

Attended workshop on Preservation and Conservation of Knowledge and Practices of North East with special reference to Cleanliness and Sanitation" under the *Swacchtha Pakhwada* programme of Government of India jointly organized by TERI in collaboration with Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) February 27, 2017 held at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

### **Renu Mundhara**

Garima Malik and Renu Soni, 2016. Rhizofiltration: Plant Based Technology to clean polluted water. In. Proceedings of National Seminar on Water and Air Quality in Urban Ecosystem. Shivaji College, University of Delhi.

Renu Mundhara Soni and Aparna Nautiyal, 2016. *Calotropis procera*: A magical wild plant with blessings in Human Biological system. In: Vandana (Ed.) Biomedical and Environment, Campus Books International, New Delhi pp. 180-202 (ISBN: 978-81-8030-479-8).

Aparna Nautiyal and Renu Mundhara Soni, 2016. Exploring the medical potential of a commonly occurring weed plant- *Euphorbia hirta* weed. In: Vandana (Ed.) Biomedical and Environment, Campus Books International, New Delhi pp. 180-202 (ISBN: 978-81-8030-479-8).

Attended workshop on "Training the Trainers: IPR Workshop" organised by Ramjas college, D.U on 10-11<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

Attended faculty development workshop on Ecology: Modern Perspectives organised by Hansraj college, D.U on 12-13<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

Attended National workshop on "Medicinal Botany and Drug Discovery" organised by Ramjas college, D.U on 30-31<sup>st</sup> January 2017.

Participated in 2<sup>nd</sup> Knowledge Conclave for Colleges and Universities organised by Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi on 6-7<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Go Herbal this Holi and how to make natural colours in [http://epaper.freepreejournal.in/m/1133762/The Free press journal Mumbai Edition/12 March-2017#issue/17/1](http://epaper.freepreejournal.in/m/1133762/The-Free-press-journal-Mumbai-Edition/12-March-2017#issue/17/1)

Presented poster entitled "Algae: a route to green technology" at National Conference on 'Combating Industrial Pollution for Sustainable Environment- A fusion of Industrial and Scientific efforts (CIPSE-2016)' organized by Department of Chemistry, Gargi College, University of Delhi, Delhi from September 22-23, 2016.

Presented poster entitled 'Some Traditional Spices with Potential Home Remedies' at National Conference on "Pharmacognosy Scope of Phytochemically Unexplored Medicinal Plants organised by Zakir Husain college, D.U on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### **Samira Chugh**

Samira Chugh, Monika Jaggi & I. Usha Rao. 2016. The Blooming Floriculture Industry and Micropropagation of Ornamental Plants. In: Trivedi, P.C. (Editor) Biotechnology in Crop Improvement. Pointer Publication. Jaipur.

Rustagi A, Malik G, Chugh S, Agrawal S, Shekhar S and Pandey N (2017) 'Genetic Manipulation of Litchi for crop Improvement: Challenges and Possibilities In: Kumar M et al eds. The Lychee Biotechnology' Springer Nature, Singapore eBook ISBN 978-981-10-3644-6, Hardcover ISBN 978-981-10-3643-9.

Chugh, S. & Rao, I.U. 2017. Regeneration of protocorm-like bodies and formation of plants by *in vitro* culture of leaf explants of *Cattleya Summer Song*, a commercially important orchid hybrid. In National conference cum Workshop on "Recent Trends in Biology, Culture, Conservation, Commercialization and Sustainable Utilization of Medicinally and Floriculturally Important Orchids. Graphic Era University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand. March 24-26.

### **Shachi Agrawal**

Agrawal S, Singhal S and Narayan R 2016. Peri-urban Ecosystems in Indian Dry Tropics: On the Edge of Sustainability. In: Proceedings of the National Seminar on Water and Air Quality in Urban Ecosystem, New Delhi, 22, March-2016. Pp. 54-61 ISBN: 978-93-5267-493-0

Singhal S, Agrawal S and Narayan R. 2016. Soil, Seed Bank and Standing Vegetation along the Polluted Kali River Bank at Bulandshahr In: Proceedings of the National Seminar on Water and Air Quality in Urban Ecosystem, New Delhi, 22, March-2016. ISBN: 978-93-5267-493-0

Rustagi A, Malik G, Chugh S, Agrawal S, Shekhar S and Pandey N. 2017. Genetic Manipulation of Litchi for crop Improvement: Challenges and Possibilities. In: Kumar, M., Kumar, V., Prasad, R. and Varma, A. (Eds.) The Lychee Biotechnology, Springer Singapore eBook ISBN 978-981-10-3644-6.

Agrawal S, Singh G, Rustagi A and Narayan R. 2016. Phytoremedial Potential of Dry Tropical Peri-urban Vegetation. In: Vandana (Ed.) Biomedical and Environment, Campus Books International, New Delhi pp. 180-202 (ISBN: 978-81-8030-479-8).

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Rustagi A, Agrawal S and Singh G. 2016. *In-vitro* Manipulation of Musa species (Bananas) for Sustainable Agriculture. In: Vandana (Ed.) Biomedical and Environment, Campus Books International, New Delhi pp.223 (ISBN: 978-81-8030-479-8).

### **Shashi Tyagi**

Delivered two lectures in Refresher course on Education and Ideology of Sciences in the Contemporary world for all streams arranged by CPDHE University of Delhi on "Plants and Celiac Disease" and "Plants and Environment" on 17.06.2016.

Delivered a talk on "Plants and mental health" in a seminar entitled "Mental Health and Life style" arranged by Gargi College on 21.10.2016.

### **Shweta Sharma**

Attended National Symposium on “Biotechnology in Crop Improvement: Prospects & Challenges” organized by Department of Botany, Zakir Hussain Delhi College, University of Delhi in April 2016.

Attended National Seminar on “Identifying and avoiding Publishing in Predatory Journals: A lesson for Researchers” organized by Department of Botany, University of Delhi on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

### **Vera Y Kapai**

Attended National Seminar on “New Roles of Teachers in technology-driven Higher Education” on March 1, 2017 organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa college in collaboration with The British Council.

Attended workshop on “Preservation and Conservation of Knowledge and Practices of North East with special reference to Cleanliness and Sanitation” under the *Swacchtha Pakhwada* programme of Government of India jointly organised by TERI in collaboration with Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) February 27, 2017 at Jacaranda Hall (First Floor), India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

Attended workshop on ‘Training the Trainers: IPR Workshop’ held on August 10-11, 2016 organized by IPR Chair & CIC-CSEC in collaboration with Ramjas College.

## **DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS**

### **Jyotika Bahl**

Attended a FDP on e-filing of Income Tax Return organised by Indian Accounting Association in collaboration with Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

Awarded the Best Presenter in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Emerging issues of Climate Change: Sustainability and Economic Implications organised by Sri Aurobindo College held on 21-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016.

Presented a paper in International Conference on Socio Economic Justice after seventy years of India’s Independence: Domestic and Global Challenges organised by Faculty of Law, University of Delhi on 18 to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Presented a paper in WDC National Conference on Gender and Popular Culture: Representations and Embodiment organised by Shyam Lal College from 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

## **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

### **Beena Negi**

Completed UGC sponsored Orientation Programme (OR-87) at CPDHE (UGC-HRDC), University of Delhi, from 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 to 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016.

Beena Negi, Deepak Kumar and Diwan S. Rawat. Marine peptides as anticancer agents: A remedy to mankind by nature. *Current Protein & Peptide Science* ISSN:1875-5550,17, (2017).

Beena Negi, Deepak Kumar, Widuranga Kumbukgolla, Sampath Jayaweera, Prija Ponnann, Ramandeep Singh, Sakshi Agarwal, Diwan S. Rawat, Anti-methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus activity, synergism with oxacillin and molecular docking studies of metronidazole triazole Hybrids. *Eur. J. Med. Chem.* ISSN: 0223–5234; 115 (2016) 426-437.

Beena Negi. Chapter 6 titled “From ancient medical knowledge to the modern drug development in India.” Book titled *Indian and western knowledge traditions* at CPDHE, University of Delhi, Page 40-47 (2016), ISBN: 978-93-85144-82-0, By Shivalik Prakashan, Delhi.

Received a sum of Rs 10 lakhs under UGC-BSR Research Start-Up-Grant for newly recruited faculty at Assistant Professor level.

### **B. Vaijyanthi**

Resource person at the Inter-college Chemistry Workshop for Laboratory Staff, held on July 15-16, 2016, at Gargi College.

Participated in a workshop on “Computer Aided Molecular Modeling and Drug Discovery” organized by Department of chemistry, St. Stephen’s College and Schrodinger GmbH, Bangalore, India, on July 25-26, 2016.

Organised a workshop on "Green Chemistry" for teachers, of various Colleges of University of Delhi on August 13, 2016.

Organised Yusuf Hameid Inspirational chemistry programme of Royal Society of Chemistry, London, for teachers of various schools on 24, 25 October 2016 at Gargi college.

### **Chingrishon Kathing**

Awarded a Degree of Doctor of Philosophy from North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.

Presented a poster on “One-pot synthesis of 3,4-Dihydropyrimidin-2(1*H*)-ones catalyzed by Cupric Acetate under solvent-free conditions” along with the students in National conference organize by Chemistry Department, Gargi College, on 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016, under the theme “Combating Industrial Pollution For Sustainable Environment-A Fusion Of Industrial and Scientific Efforts” (CIPSE-2016).

### **Geeta Saini**

Saini G, Sharma V, Luthra V, Tandon RP (2017) Synthesis, characterization and photovoltaics studies of 3-alkylthienyl thiophene based polymers prepared via direct arylation polymerization. *Advanced Material Letters*. DOI: 10.5185/amlett.2017.1483.

### **Indu Tucker Sidhwani**

Delivered inaugural talk on Innovations in Chemistry Lab Experiment for a sustainable future on 27-02-2017 in a seminar on “Future with Safe and Sustainable Chemistry in Laboratories” organised by Department of Chemistry ARSD College, University of Delhi.

Invited to conduct a session on ‘Green Chemistry in Action’ in Indo-UK Scoping workshop on Development of Rural Biorefineries in India: from waste to wealth on 20-02-2017 in University of Delhi.

Invited to speak on-Green Chemistry: Learn, Innovate, “Green” in National Conference on “Innovation in Chemistry Laboratory Teaching” on 09-02-2017, at Zakir Hussain College, University of Delhi.

Invited to conduct a one day work shop on Green Chemistry by Eco Club, Department of Chemistry Manav Rachna University for students (MSc, BSc), faculty members of Chemistry and Education Department on 30-11-2016.

Organising secretary of Yusuf Hameid Inspirational chemistry programme of Royal Society of Chemistry, London, for teachers of various schools on 24, 25 October 2016, held at Gargi college.

Presentation on Initiatives and Green Methodologies practiced by the faculty, Indu Tucker Sidhwani, B. Vijayanthi and other faculty members, September 22, 2016, in National Conference on Combating Industrial Pollution for Sustainable Environment, A Fusion of Industrial and Scientific Efforts at Gargi College.

Conducted a workshop on "Green Chemistry" for teachers of various Colleges of University of Delhi held on 13th August, 2016.

Delivered a talk on Green Chemistry Initiatives in chemistry and chemical laboratory on July 13, 2016 at enrichment programme "The spectacular world of chemistry" for teachers of various Delhi public schools class VI to X.

Invited to give a talk on Green chemistry for a sustainable future at Refresher course in contemporary studies for teachers of natural sciences education, biological sciences and sociology of DU under UGC-HRDC on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Guided research project on Green synthesis of silver nanoparticle using different plant extracts- An attempt to synthesise triangular silver nanoparticle, Komal Jain, M.Sc Chemistry, IIT Guwahati, 2016.

Indu Tucker Sidhwani, Sushmita Chowdhury, Veena Tucker, Shweta Bansal, Elipsha Sharma and Parul Johar (2016) Greener alternative to qualitative analysis of anions in a mixture: DU, Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovations, vol. 2, issue 2, Pg 70-79, 2016.

Presented the following posters along with Dr. Sushmita Chowdhury (Department of Chemistry) and Dr. Veena Tucker (Department of Psychology) in national conference entitled "Combating industrial pollution for sustainable environment – A fusion of industrial and scientific efforts (CIPSE-2016) held in Gargi College on September 22-23, 2016

- Fabrication of a household filter to remove toxic arsenic from potable water using waste materials- a green method. **The poster won the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize.**
- One pot, solvent free and microwave assisted green synthesis of industrially important complexes of Phthalocyanine.
- Reducing chemistry lab pollution through green chemistry methodologies.

### **Neha Sharma**

Attended a two-day workshop on "Computer Aided Molecular Modeling and Drug Discovery" hosted by Department of Chemistry, St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, on July 25-26, 2016.

Presented a Poster on "Green synthesis of silver nanoparticles and its application in removal of lead from water" and gave oral presentation on topic "Investigating the Lethal Chemical Warfare Agents Computationally: An Environment Friendly Approach" in the two day national conference on "Combating Industrial Pollution For Sustainable Environment – A



Fusion Of Industrial and Scientific Efforts” (CIPSE - 2016 ) organized by Department of Chemistry, Gargi College, University of Delhi on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2016.

Tripti Kumari , Ritika Chauhan , Neha Sharma , Kohinoor Kaur , Aparna Krishnamurthy, Priya Pandey, Shivangi Aggarwal (2016) Zinc Chloride as Acetamide based Deep Eutectic Solvent. *DU Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation* Volume 2, Issue 1 pp 203-210.

Published a chapter titled “Spirituality: the way to India’s Regeneration” in the book “Indian and Western Knowledge Traditions” Pg. 95-106 (ISBN:978-93-85144-82-0).

Attended orientation programme from Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016 from CPDHE, University of Delhi.

### **Niyati Singh**

Attended orientation Programme from May 2016 to June 2016, from Centre for professional development in higher education (CPDHE), University of Delhi, Delhi.

Oral presentation at national seminar on “Combating industrial pollution for sustainable environment “A fusion of industrial and scientific efforts” September 22-23, 2016, Gargi College.

Attended national seminar on Environment and Harmonious Development, April 7-8, 2016, Shyamlal College.

Attended national seminar on Technical Terminology and Science Teaching, Feb 22-23, 2017, Zakir Husain College, Delhi, organised by MHRD.

### **Renu Aggarwal & Rita Bhatla**

Convener of the National Conference “Combating Industrial Pollution for Sustainable Environment – A Fusion of Industrial and Scientific Efforts” organized by Chemistry Department, Gargi College on September 22 & 23 , 2016.

Attended a National Seminar on “New Roles of Teachers in technology driven Higher Education” organized by SGTB Khalsa College , University of Delhi on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2017.

### **Sushmita Chowdhury**

Resource person in the Inter College Workshop for Laboratory Staff held on July 15- 16, 2016 at Gargi College.

Invited to judge the posters in the National Conference ' Innovations in Chemistry Laboratory Teaching INCLAT 2017' held on February 8, 9 at Zakir Hussain College.

Member, Science Faculty, University of Delhi

### **Tripti Kumari**

Kumari T., Chauhan R., Sharma N., Kaur K., Krishnamurthy A., Pandey P & Aggarwal S. (2016) Zinc Chloride as Acetamide based Deep Eutectic Solvent. *DU Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation*. Vol. 2, Issue 1, pp. 203-210.

Attended Orientation Programme at Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi from 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 to 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016.

Kumari T., Mishra A., & Anupam (2017) *Walking the Road - From Sugarcane Bagasse to Benign Bioplastics in Environmental Concerns of 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Indian and Global Context*, Book Age Publications, Pg. 59-71. ISBN: 978-93-83281-65-7

Kumari T. *Science in Indian Scriptures – The Great Ocean of Knowledge in Indian and Western Knowledge Traditions* (2016), Shivalik Prakashan, Pg. 197-211. ISBN 978-93-8514-82-0.

Conducted a National Conference on “Combating Industrial Pollution for Sustainable Environment: A Fusion of Industrial and Scientific Efforts” in Gargi College on September 22-23, 2016 as one of the Coordinators.

Presented Posters Titled “*Walking the Road – From Sugarcane Bagasse to Benign Bioplastics*” (awarded III prize for the poster) and “*DES: A Benign Solvent: A Greener Solution*” in the National Conference on “Combating Industrial Pollution for Sustainable Environment – A Fusion of Industrial and Scientific Efforts” in Gargi College on September 22-23, 2016.

Invited as “moderator” of the Panel Discussion Event at the National Conference on “Innovations in Chemistry Laboratory Teaching” held at Zakir Husain Delhi College on February 8-9, 2017.

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **Anjali Siwal**

Siwal, A. & Agarwal, R. K. (2016) Workforce diversity: a key to improve productivity. *Research Directions: International Interdisciplinary Research Journal*, 3(11): 1-5.

Siwal, A. & Agarwal, R. K. (2016) Customer relationship management: emerging practice, process and discipline. *Golden Research Thoughts: International Recognition Multidisciplinary Research Journal*, 5(11): 1-9.

Siwal, A. & Agarwal, R. K. (2016) Green HRM- a tool of sustainable development. *Review of Research: International Multidisciplinary Research Journal*, 5(8): 1-6.

Agarwal, R. K. & Siwal, A. (2016) Human Development Index. *Indian Streams Research Journal*, 6(4): 1-6.

Agarwal, R. K. & Siwal, A. (2016). The Role of Small-Scale Industries in an Emerging Economy. *Indian Streams Research Journal*, 6(4): 1-7.

Participated in FDP on E- Filing of Income Tax Return organized by Indian Accounting Association, Delhi Chapter in Collaboration with SGTB Khalsa College at SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

### **Anjini Anand**

Paper title: Team level Outcomes of Work-family Conflict: Exploring the impact of Workplace Social Support and Role Overload in NMIMS *Journal of Economics and Public Policy*, Vol II, Jan 2017 (University Day Special Issue).

### **Dimpy Handa**

Attended 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Commerce Conference, 2016 organised by Department of Commerce Delhi School of Economics University of Delhi on the topic "Startup to Sustainability: Initiatives and Challenges".

Attended workshop on cyber laws and crimes organised by department of Commerce Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi on January 21, 2017.

Attended seminar on "International Financial System: Challenges and implications for India" organised by department of commerce Shaheed Bhagat Singh evening college in association with Department of Financial Studies (University of Delhi, south campus) on march 1-2, 2017.

### **Hansika Khurana**

Kumar, A., Khurana, H., & Matharu M. (2015). Social Media Analytics: A Sentiment Analysis of a Hotel in New Delhi. *Journal of Business Management and Information Systems*, 2(1), 157-169. (ISSN: 2394-3130).

Co-Author of Book entitled, *Industrial Laws* (2015), Galgotia Publishing Company (ISBN: 81-8218-075-9).

Attended a Faculty Development Program on August 6<sup>th</sup> 2016 at SGTB Khalsa College on E-Filing of Income Tax Returns.

### **Payal Jain**

Jain P. (2017) Information Linkages among Emerging Equity Markets – An Empirical Study in Decision. 44(1): 15-38.

Jain P. (2016) Information Transmission between Mature and Emerging Equity Markets During Normal and Crisis Periods: An Empirical Examination. *Journal of Quantitative Economics*. DOI: 10.1007/s40953-016-0067-y

Attended the XIIth JIMS International Conference on "Leveraging Big Data Analytics for Global Business Excellence" on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017, and presented a paper entitled "Examining Information Spillovers amongst BRICS Equity Markets in light of the 2007-2009 Global Financial Crisis". The above paper is being published as part of a book with ISBN No, 978-93-82122-11-8, in 2017, by UDH Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd.

### **Sheela Dubey & Shikha Mahajan**

Attended Faculty Development Programme at Infosys Chandigarh in the area of Essentials to understand and develop social entrepreneurship held on 25-26 Oct 2016.

### **Varun Bhandari**

Bhandari, V. (2016) Performance of Socially Responsible Portfolios Across Sectors in Indian Stock Market", *International Journal of Business Ethics in Developing Economies* 5(1), 10-24.

Bhandari, V. (2016) Market Conditions and Performance of Socially Responsible Stocks Portfolios in India, *Business Perspectives* 15(1), 1-19.

Bhandari, V. (2016) Performance of Socially Responsible Portfolios – The Impact of Global Financial Crisis, *Journal of Economics and Business Research* 22(1), 42-68.

Bhandari, V. (2016) Performance of Socially Responsible Stocks Portfolios across Sectors during Different Business Economic Conditions, Journal of Management Research, 16(2), 87-105.

Bhandari, V. (2016) Influence of Shareholders Activism and Firm Level Variables on Corporate Governance Quality in India, Indian Journal of Corporate Governance, 9(2), 122-147.

Bhandari, V. (2016) "Influence of Shareholders' Activism and Firm Level Variables on Corporate Governance Quality in India", Indian Journal of Corporate Governance, 9(2), 122-147.

Delivered lecture under the program Winter School organized by University of Delhi for the post graduate students of Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi in December 2016.

Written 10 Modules (chapters) as content writer for Financial Management Paper- A project of UGC registered with the name of "E-PG Pathshala" under the Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD).

## **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

### **Ganesh Manjhi**

Manjhi G. & Keswani Mehra M., "Center-State Political Transfer Cycles" published as CITD Working Paper, 17-01. [http://www.jnu.ac.in/SIS/CITD/DiscussionPapers/DP01\\_2017.pdf](http://www.jnu.ac.in/SIS/CITD/DiscussionPapers/DP01_2017.pdf).

Presented paper on "Do Partisan and Opportunist Cycles Converge: Empirical Evidence from India" at National Conference on "Indian Economy: Contemporary Issues and Challenges" Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi, South Campus on Feb. 28, 2017.

Presented paper on "Electoral Competition, Special Interest Group and Cost to the Economy" at '3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on South Asian Economic Development', South Asian University, New Delhi on Feb. 23-24, 2017.

### **Nidhi Tewathia**

Paper titled "Common Property Resource Dependency: Forests and Village Commons" accepted for the presentation at the National Seminar on Common Property Resources: Issues and Challenges at the Centre for Rural Development, Annamalai University on 23-24<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Paper titled "Heterogeneity in Common Property Resource Management and its Implications" accepted for the presentation at the National Seminar on Common Property Resources: Issues and Challenges at the Centre for Rural Development, Annamalai University on 23-24<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

### **Tanjot Singh**

Published a chapter titled "Home Health Care in India: Prospects and Challenges" in an edited book titled, 'India's Service Sector - Emerging Perspectives' by K. Gill and K.V. Bhanu Murthy, 2017, ISBN: 978-1910390320 published by Athena Academic Ltd, UK.

Participated in Faculty Development Program on 'eCognitio: An Innovative E-Learning Workshop Promoting Student Participation and Collaborative Learning' organized by Kamala Nehru College on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2016.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

### **Aparna Joshi**

Gupta, M. et al., (2016) Reflective Practice of Ecological Living In Educational Settings. Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation, Vol. 2, Issue 2, 7-46.

### **Chhaya Sawhney**

Book Review: Neerja Raghvan, The Reflective Teacher: Case studies of Action Research Chennai; Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd. 2016 in the Contemporary Education Dialogue 14(1), 1-5, Sage Publication, January 2017 (Forthcoming).

Attended National conference on factors of Poor Learning Organized by Deshkal Society from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

Attended a workshop on Storytelling and Children's Literature in Education at Shyma Prasad Mukherjee College on February 28, 2017.

Took a workshop with the in-service teachers of NIRMAN, an innovative school in Varanasi on 'Using Multilingualism as a Classroom Resource'.

### **Elizabeth Edna**

Published the paper titled "Awareness of Inclusive Education and Assistive Technology among Pre-Service and In-Service Teachers" in Shikshan Anveshika, Bi- Annual Refereed Journal of Education, Volume.III, No.2. (ISSN 2231-1386).

"Formative Assessment as a Tool of Evaluation in Learning: An Exploratory Study"- Paper Published in the Journal, "Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies", Vol. 4, Issue 04, March, 2016 Page No. 62-69 (ISSN No. 2321-8819 (online)).

Published the paper titled "Teaching Emotional Intelligence: A Foundation for Better Living." in "International Journal of Applied Research" in Vol. 2, Issue-5, 2016 (ISSN No:2394-5869).

Published the paper titled "Balance and Demarcation Between Social and Professional Life of Teacher's" in "International Journal of Recent Trends in English language Teaching (ELT), Education, Psychology and Allied Researches" in Vol. -3, Issue-9, 2016 (ISSN No:2350-1499(online);2350-0751(print)).

### **Jyoti Raina**

Raina, Jyoti (2016) "Teacher Education and Inclusionary Practices: Sharing Delhi University Experiences", Journal for Critical Education Policy Studies, Vol. 14, No. 3. Hosted online at URL: <http://www.jceps.com/archives/3228>

Gupta Monica, Jyoti Raina & Sailaja Modem (2016): Towards Contemplative silence amidst nature, The New Learn Vol. 2 No. 16. <http://thenewlearn.com/index.php/2016/11/07/towards-contemplative-silence-amidst-nature-by-monika-gupta-jyoti-raina-and-sailaja-modem/>

Raina, Jyoti "Sustaining Water Regimes: The work of Anupam Misra" In Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 52, No. 4. <http://www.epw.in.iproxy.inflibnet.ac.in:2048/journal/2017/4/commentary/sustaining-water-regimes.html>

"Enabling Learning" In Economic and Political Weekly, Volume 51, Issue No. 9.

Newspaper Articles: “Creative Teachers” in Indian Express 2017 and “Teachers as Public Intellectuals” in Indian Express, 15 January, 2017.

Classroom Management: Envisioning Teaching-Learning Possibilities. Working Papers: Practicum Course on Classroom Management in Pre-service Teacher Education, Department of Elementary Education, Gargi College, Siri Fort Road New Delhi. March 2016.

Presented a paper at National conference on factors of Poor Learning Organized by Deshkal Society on 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

### **Monika Gupta**

Gupta, M., Raina, J. & Modem Sailaja (2016). Towards a Contemplative Silence Amidst Nature, The New Learn.

Gupta, M. et al. (2016). Reflective Practice of Ecological Living In Educational Settings. Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation, Vol. 2, Issue 2, 7-46.

Attended a workshop on Storytelling and Children’s Literature in Education at Shyma Prasad Mukherjee College on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Attended a residential camp at Shri Aurobindo Ashram at New Delhi on ‘Physical Education’ with second year students from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Took a self-development workshop with the in-service teachers of NIRMAN, an innovative school in Varanasi.

### **Parul**

Participated in National conference on Factors of Poor Learning Organized by Deshkal Society on 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

Attended 24th J.P.Naik Memorial Lecture on Education and Girlhood by Prof. Krishna Kumar on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016.

Attended lecture on Material Basis of Caste and Patriarchy in India: The Limits of Education by Prof. Uma Chakravarty on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016.

### **Prachi Kalra**

Kalra, P. (2016). Books That Worm Into You: Children’s Literature In Elementary Classes. In D. Nawani (ed.). Teaching-Learning Resources For School Education, Sage: N. Delhi.

Kalra, P. (2017). Writing: The Reality of the Classroom. In FORTELL, Issue 34.

Attended a workshop on Storytelling and Children’s Literature in Education at Shyma Prasad Mukherjee College on February 28, 2017.

### **Priyanka Varshney**

Awarded Ph.D. on the topic “Evolving a Pedagogical Response to Socio-cultural Experiences of Students in Science” in annual convocation, 2016 of University of Delhi.

A research paper ‘Educational Aspirations of the Children of Construction Workers: Rethinking Teacher Education Programmes’ in a book “Pedagogic Trajectories” by Synergy Books India (ISBN No. 978-93-82059-30-1).

A research paper 'Advantage diversity: learning science for endurance' published in an international, peer reviewed, open access journal 'Educationia Confab' (ISSN: 2320-009X).

A research paper 'A Critical Approach to Pedagogy of Science: Exploring Diversity in Perceived Unity' published in an international peer reviewed journal 'International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research' (ISSN 2277-7881).

Published a paper 'Preparing All Teachers to Teach All Students: A Case for Developing Culturally Competent Teachers in Science' In International Journal of Multidisciplinary Education and Research. 2017. Volume-6. Issue-2.

Published a paper 'Exploring the Notions about Ability in the Conception of Giftedness through the Lens of Socio-cultural Diversity' In International Journal of Multidisciplinary Education and Research. 2017. Volume-6. Issue-2(2).

Published a paper 'Cultural and Ideological Issues in school Curriculum: Exploring the Unexplored' in 'Research Revolution'(ISSN: 2319-300X).

Presented a research paper "Teacher's Views about the Nature of Science and its Influence on their Pedagogical Content Knowledge (PCK)" in Jamia Millia Islamia International Conference, December, 2016.

Participated in CIE Alumni Association Panel Discussion on "Shiksha ke Saat Dashak: Chunauiyan evam Nitigat Vimarsh" on September 16, 2016 in CIE, Department of Education.

Participated in National Seminar "Inclusive Pedagogy: Access and Beyond" in CIE, Department of Education on February 3-4, 2017.

Participated in National Seminar "25 Years of Economic Reforms: Issues, Challenges & Solution" organized by Kasturi Ram College of Higher Education in collaboration with Ministry of MSME on January 7-8, 2017.

### **Sailaja Modem**

Gupta, M. Joshi, Aparna, Modem, Sailaja. et al. (2016). Reflective Practice Of Ecological Living In Educational Settings. DU Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation, Vol. 2, Issue 2, pp 7-16, 2016. <http://journals.du.ac.in/ugresearch/vol5.html>

Gupta, M., Raina, J. & Modem Sailaja (2016). Towards a Contemplative Silence Amidst Nature, The New Learn. <http://thenewlearn.com/2016/11/towards-contemplative-silence-amidst-nature-by-monika-gupta-jyoti-raina-and-sailaja-modem/>

Lecture cum interactive session with Miranda House 4<sup>th</sup> yr B. Ed students on 'Writing critical reflective journals'.

### **Shailly**

Attended lecture on Material Basis of Caste and Patriarchy in India: The Limits of Education by Prof. Uma Chakravarty on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016.

### **Sunanda Saini**

Awareness and Use of Free/Open Software for Science and Mathematics Education, International Journal of Humanities Social Sciences and Education (IJHSSE) ISSN No. 2349-0381, Vol-3, Issue-11, November 2016.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

### **Aneeta Rajendran**

Awarded Major Research Project, UGC for work on “Narrative, Public Cultures and Visuality in Indian Comic Strips and Graphic Novels (1947 to the present)”; in progress.

Keynote address titled “Popular Cinema and Female Citizenships” at the two-day National Seminar on “Popular Discourses: Praxis, Politics and More”, Govt. College at Tripunithara, M. G. University, November 17-18, 2016.

Presented paper titled “Sexual Harassment Law as a Transformative Pedagogy: Feminist resistance and commonplace administrative work in the contemporary university” as part of the sub-theme “Inevitability of the Law and Impossibility of the Law” at the Indian Association of Women's Studies Biennial National Conference, January 21-25, 2017, Chennai.

### **Anjana Neira Dev**

Awarded Major Grant by The Indian Council of Social Science Research for a project on “The Ganga in Indian Literature and Folklore” with effect from January 1, 2017.

Editor of the Brochure for the 1<sup>st</sup> Literature and Ideas Festival held at the Delhi Gymkhana Club from 12-14 February 2016.

An Interview with Bitacora I.1, the Inaugural Issue of the Magazine of the Department of English, Gargi College; released on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

Editor of A Critical Reader for Literary Theory. Published by Pinnacle Learning, New Delhi, 2017.

“English in Tertiary Education in India: A Janus Faced Perspective with special reference to the University of Delhi”, co-authored with Prof Ravinder Gargesh; in English in Education at the Tertiary Level in Asia: From Policy to Practice (Routledge Critical Series in Asian Education) edited by Eung Sung Park and Bernard Spolsky. New York and London: Taylor and Francis, 2017.

Chaired the session on ‘Migration and the Subaltern’ in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Migration and Identity: The Urban Subject* organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi from 25-26 January 2016.

Moderated the Panel Discussion on “Into the Darkness: Relooking at the Overlooked” at *Litluminous*, the Literary Festival of Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

Participated in the Brainstorming Workshop on “PG Programme on Media Studies” for the *UGC Programme on E-Pathshala Programme* on 5<sup>th</sup> April at CCMG, Jamia Millia Islamia.

Validation of Task Modules for Shruti Pal, PhD Scholar at the Department of Education, University of Delhi; for her research on *Using the Learning Style Based Approach in the ELT Classroom* – July to December 2016.

Resource Person for a *Workshop on Academic and Creative Writing* organised by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Delhi on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016. Conducted two sessions on “Creative Writing and Assessment”.



Discussant for "Session II: Visual Narratives of Childhood and Trauma" in the Seminar on *Fantasy, Childhood and Trauma: New Directions* organised by the Department of English, Aryabhata College, University of Delhi; on October 18, 2016.

Invited Speaker for the 4<sup>th</sup> *Annual Lecture Series* hosted by the Department of English, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi; on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Delivered a lecture on "Writing with a Purpose: Academic and Creative Writing".

### **Nzanmongi Patton**

Invited as External Examiner of Viva-Voce of Research Works (Non-Teaching Credit Courses- NTCC) of MA English students by the Department of English, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

Invited to be on the Advisory-cum-Planning Committee for a supplementary reader on History, Culture and Society of North East India for school children of age 14-15 years under the initiative of Department of Education in Social Sciences (DESS), NCERT on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016 and is currently an advisor for the same.

Presented a paper titled 'Oral Tradition and Folk Narratives: (Re)Imagining Histories' in an International Conference on History, Culture and Literature: Reading the Margins organized by Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

### **Pragya Gupta**

"The Glass Menagerie' and Mirrored Identities" in *The Worldview Critical Edition of "The Glass Menagerie"*, ed. Payal Nagpal (Delhi, Worldview: 2016) (pg. 161-167).

"The Circus of Convenience in Dickens' 'Hard Times.'" *Journal of Literature Studies, India*, Jan-July 2016 (pg 157-166).

### **Shatarupa Sinha**

Contributed several chapters "Introduction to Postcolonialism"; "Postcolonialism Keywords" (joint author); "Edward Said Bio Note"; "A Commentary on Said's Essay 'The Scope of Orientalism'"; "Said Toolkit" in *A Critical Reader for Literary Theory*. Ed. Anjana Neira Dev. New Delhi: Pinnacle Learning, 2017. 285-307, 341-344, 422-433 (ISBN No. 978-93-83848-22-5).

Presented paper titled *Critical Pedagogy and Comparative Methodology: A Case Study* presented at the UGC Sponsored XIII CLAI Biennial International Conference on "Comparative Literature: At the Crossroads of Culture and Society" held between March 6-8, 2017, organised by the Centre for Comparative Literature, Bhasha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.

### **Sutapa Dutta**

Book chapter: 'Agents of an Epistemological Space: Education and the Civilizing Mission in Early Colonial Bengal' in *Agents of Space: Eighteenth-Century Art, Architecture and Visual Culture*, edited by Christina Smylitopoulos. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, U.K. 2016 (ISBN 978-1-4438-8883-7).

Book chapter: 'Dialoguing with the 'Natives': Phrase Books for Interpersonal Communication by East India Company Officials' in *Hats Off, Gentlemen: Changing Arts of Communication in the Eighteenth Century*. Edited by Prof. Penelope J. Corfield and Dr. Leonie Hannan. Honoré Champion Éditeur series Lumières internationales, Paris, 2017 (ISBN 9782745344366)

Awarded the UGC Minor Grant for a research project on *Early Vernacular Dialogue Books: Language and Identity in Colonial Bengal*.

Organised the Annual Conference of the Indian chapter of International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ISECS), 6-7 March 2017 at IIC, New Delhi. Read a paper titled *Standardisation or Vulgarisation of the Vernaculars in 18<sup>th</sup> century Bengal*.

Invited to judge Book Discussion and Film Review at Blubells School International on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

## **DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN**

### **Rima Chauhan**

Participated in the German Teachers' Training Programme, "Deutschlehrrerntag 2016" at New Delhi conducted by the Goethe-Institute/ Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi from 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

Awarded a Scholarship from 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 from Goethe Institute to participate in a German language course titled "Deutsch fuer Lehrer" i.e German for Teachers.

Conducted an Interview as Subject Expert of German to appoint German Teachers at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Masjid Moth, Sadiq Nagar, New Delhi on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 and was also part of the Panel to appoint PGT in English.

## **DEPARTMENT OF HINDI**

डॉ अनीता यादव

हंसराज कॉलेज द्वारा आयोजित अंतर-राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में परिपत्र प्रस्तुति । विषय –“परवासी साहित्यकार तेजेंद्र शर्मा की कहानियों में व्यक्त सम्बन्धों की पड़ताल”

जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज द्वारा आयोजित अंतर-राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में परिपत्र प्रस्तुति।

विषय-“प्रवासी कहानियों में स्त्री”

कमला नेहरू कॉलेज द्वारा आयोजित अंतर-राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में परिपत्र प्रस्तुति। विषय-“वैश्वीकरण और समकालीन हिन्दी कथा साहित्य”

अध्याय- मध्यकालीन हिन्दी साहित्य और समाज –संपादक –डॉ रमा, isbn no -9789384280

अध्याय- स्वतंत्र्योत्तर हिन्दी कहानी –रचनात्मक सरोकारों की नई पड़ताल,संपादक,डॉ हरीश अरोरा isbn no-9789382597490

डॉ वीणा शर्मा

प्रपत्र प्रस्तुति- वर्तमान समय समाज में गाँधी विषय पर हंसराज कॉलेज में हुई राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में पेपर पढ़ा।

पत्र प्रकाशित- वर्तमान परिदृश्य और गाँधी पुस्तक में एक पेपर प्रकाशित हुआ।

पत्र प्रकाशित-किसानी की पीड़ा – फॉस नाम से एक पत्र बाबा साहब अम्बेदकर युनिवर्सिटी में पाठ के रूप में प्रस्तावित।

वर्कशाप- राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक अनुसंधान और प्रशिक्षण परिषद में भारतीय भाषाओं की एकात्मकता विषय पर दो दिवसीय

### **Krishna Meena**

Meena, Krishna: *Rajasthan ki Madhyakalin Alp-parichit kavyitriyaan aur unka yogdaan*. In: Rama, Mishra VK, Prajapati M, editors. *Madhyakaalin Hindi Sahitya aur Samaj*. New Delhi: Samvad Media Pvt. Ltd.; 2016. p. 196-201.

Meena, Krishna: *Rajasthan ki Adiwasi Sanskriti: Meena Janjati ke sandarbh main*. In: Goan RK, Yadav C, editors. *Adiwasi Vimarsh: Charcha-Paricharcha*. Hapur: Sanmati Publishers & Distributors; 2016. p. 60-62.

## **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

### **Alka Saikia**

Delivered a Lecture titled “Culture of North East India: A Historical perspective” at Northeast Students orientation programme at ARSD college in August 2016.

Presented paper titled “Othering of Knowledge” in national seminar on Borderland Migration, Neo-Liberal India, and Borderland Identity, Organised by Centre for NorthEast Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

### **Deeksha Bhardwaj**

Presented a paper titled ‘Tiny Terracotta Tales: Versions, Veracity, and Viewership’ at the 23<sup>rd</sup> international conference of EASAA – European Association of South Asian Art and Archaeology, at Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom, 4-8<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

Presented a paper on Heritage Education at an international conference 'Heritage in Context: Balancing the Global with the Local', hosted by LMU, Munich, Nalanda University, Rajgir and the India International Centre, between 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016.

Participated in an international colloquium on Capacity Building for Museums in India, 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September 2016, organized by School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, British Council, Max Mueller Bhavan and NTICVA.

Participated in INTACH's College Volunteer Training Workshop, as part of their Heritage Education Programme, on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Presented a paper – On a Cusp: Late Medieval, Early Modern and Related Eighteenth Century Issues – as part of Mapping India in the Eighteenth Century: Transformations and Transitions, the inaugural annual conference of IISECS (India International Society for Eighteenth Century Studies), 6-7 March 2017.

Attended a one day Faculty Development Programme on Cultural Diversity in India, organized by P.G.D.A.V. College (Evening) on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Paper titled 'Does the Eternal Rise? Exploring the 'Enigmatic' Rise of Asia' presented at an international conference on The Rise of Asia: History and Perspective at Paris and Le Havre, France, 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

### **Ruchika Sharma**

Chapter titled 'Domesticity' in Early Colonial Bengal, in *The East India Company, 1600-1857: Essays on Anglo-Indian Connection*, William Pettigrew and Mahesh Gopalan (Eds.) ISBN-10: 1138679437. ISBN-13: 978-1138679436, Routledge India (2016).

Presented paper on Indian Erotica or 'Native' Performance: Nautch in Early Colonial Memory, at *Mapping India in the Eighteenth Century: Transformations and Transitions*, India International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, India International Centre, New Delhi.

Presented paper on 'My Faithful Servant': Concubinage, and Mixed Race Households in Early Colonial Bengal. At *Servants' Pasts, 16th to 20th Century*, International Conference, European Research Council, 16—18 February 2017, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi

Presented paper on 'Workings' of a mixed-race Household in Early Colonial Bengal, at "Gender, Household Labour Relations and (Post)colonialism, 1800-present" Conference organised by Wageningen University and Universitas Gajah Mada, Yogyakarta, 25-27 July 2016 Universitas Gajah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

## **DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

### **Arshmeet Kaur**

Luthra V., Kaur A., Saini S., Ahuja D., Nagpal A., Pal M., Uniyal M., and Bharadwaj A. (2016) Awareness and Use of Free/ Open Software for Science and Mathematics Education in *International Journal of Humanities Social Science and Education*, 3(11) 65-69.

Luthra V., Kaur A., Saini S., Jaglan S., Dhasmana S., Apoorva and B.P. Ajith Evaluation of Boltzmann's Constant: Revisit using interfaced data analysis by in the *Physics Education*, Vol (32), Issue 3, Article Number 2, 1-5.

### **Promila Kumar**

Received "Meritorious Teacher Award" from Directorate of Higher Education, Government of NCT of Delhi for the year 2015-16.

Kumar P. & Sharma B. (2016) Multiobjective Variational Problem through Generalized  $(F, \rho)$ -Invex Functionals of Higher Order, in "Communication on Applied Nonlinear Analysis" Volume 23(3):79-92 (ISSN 1074-133X).

Kumar P., Jyoti & Sharma B. (2016) Characterization Of Generalized Invexity In Multi-Objective Fractional Variational Problem, in "Statistics, Optimization and Information Computing" Vol 4: 342-349. ISSN: 2310-5070 (online), 2311-004X (print version).

A paper entitled "Duality for Non-differentiable Multi-objective Semi-infinite Programming for Higher order invex functions", Promila Kumar and Jyoti, is published in "International journal of Mathematics in Operational Research", ISSN: 1757-5869 (online), 1757-5850 (print).

A paper entitled “Multi-objective Semi-infinite Variational Problem and Generalized Invexity”, Promila Kumar, Bharti Sharma and Jyoti, is accepted for publication in “OPSEARCH”, ISSN: 0030-3887 (print version) ISSN: 0975-0320 (electronic version), Springer.

A paper entitled “Vector Variational Problem with Infinite Constraints”, Promila Kumar & Bharti Sharma, is published in “Nonlinear Analysis Forum”, 21(2), 13-29, 2016, (ISSN: 1226-7228).

Attended an “International Conference of Analytics in Operational Research” held from 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 in Noida and a paper entitled “Quasi Efficiency for Nonsmooth Multi-Objective Continuous Time Programming” was presented by co-author.

Attended a Training Programme on “Optimization Theory and Applications” organized by Venkateshwara College, University of Delhi.

### **Sapna Malhotra**

Attended International Conference on "Applicable Analysis" organized by Department of Mathematics, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (University of Delhi), 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

Contributed chapter entitled "Polynomial Rings" under Algebra III, for B.Sc (H) Mathematics, as an author. Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi, 2016.

Contributed chapter entitled "Divisibility in Integral Domain" under Algebra III, for B.Sc (H) Mathematics, as a Co-author. Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi, 2016.

Attended Faculty Development Programme on Statistical computing Software 'R' organised by Department of Mathematics, Keshav Mahavidyalaya (University of Delhi) 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

## **DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY**

### **Digvijay Verma**

Verma D. and Satyanarayana, T. 2016. Retrieval of xylanase genes from environmental metagenomes by metagenomic approaches. In: Biotechnology Progress and Applications, Eds: Saif Hameed and Zeeshan Fatima. pp: 19-34. (ISBN 978-93-5124-729-6).

Poster presentation entitled ' Oral microbiome of smokeless tobacco induced oral cancer patients' at 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of AMI & International Symposium on 'Microbes and Biosphere: What's New and What's Next' held at Gauhati University, Assam during November 24-27, 2016.

Oral presentation: Invited lecture entitled 'Oral microbiome of smokeless tobacco induced oral cancer patients' at National Conference on “Biotechnological Perspectives in Healthcare” which was held at the IMS Engineering College, Ghaziabad on July 16, 2016.

Attended national conference entitled 'Combating Industrial Pollution For Sustainable Environment – A Fusion of Scientific and Industrial Efforts' organized by Department of chemistry, Gargi college, University of Delhi on September 22, 2016.

### **Manpreet Kaur Rawal**

Esposito M, Nim S, Nothias LF, Gallard JF, Rawal MK, et al. (2017) Evaluation of Jatrophane Esters from Euphorbia spp. as Modulators of Candida albicans Multidrug Transporters. J Nat Prod. 80(2):479-487.

Nim S, Lobato LG, Moreno A, Chaptal V, Rawal MK, et al. (2016) Atomic modelling and systematic mutagenesis identify residues in multiple drug binding sites that are essential for drug resistance in the major *Candida* transporter Cdr1. *Biochim Biophys Acta*. 1858(11):2858-2870.

Rawal M.K., Banerjee A, Shah A, Khan M, et al. (2016) Newly identified motifs in *Candida albicans* Cdr1 protein nucleotide binding domains are pleiotropic drug resistance subfamily-specific and functionally asymmetric. *Sci Rep*. 6:27132.

Nim S, Mónico A, Rawal MK, Duarte N, Prasad R, Di Pietro A, Ferreira MJ. (2016) Overcoming Multidrug Resistance in *Candida albicans*: Macrocyclic Diterpenes from *Euphorbia* Species as Potent Inhibitors of Drug Efflux Pumps. *Planta Med*. 82(13):1180-5.

Prasad R, Rawal MK, Shah AH. (2016) *Candida* Efflux ATPases and Antiporters in Clinical Drug Resistance. *Adv Exp Med Biol*. 892:351-76.

Prasad R, Shah AH, Rawal M.K. (2016) Antifungals: Mechanism of Action and Drug Resistance. *Adv Exp Med Biol*. 892:327-49.

## **DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

### **Deepika Chatterjee**

Presented a paper on "Sacred culture of Benares" in context of reading of poems and discussion on Benares: The Sacred City-In Verses and Hymes by Mandira Ghosh on Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> at India International Centre, New Delhi.

Presented a paper titled "Hindustani Classical Music in 18<sup>th</sup> Century India" in the International Annual Conference organised by India International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at India International Centre, New Delhi.

Attended an Interdisciplinary Seminar on Women in Indian Knowledge Tradition: Philosophy, Spirituality, Nature and Culture Sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research organised by Kamala Nehru College on February 8-10, 2017.

### **Purnima Agrawal**

Co-edited "Journal of UAFIS: Festschrifts Professor Karl H. Potter"; Delhi: UAFIS; 2016 (ISSN 2395-7867).

Authored book "Rationality of Traditions"; Delhi: Chaukhamba Sanskrit Pratishtan; 2016.

Published paper "Gandhi Reinterpreted from MacIntyre's Perspective" in *Abhisaran*, Vol. XV, April 2016, Maharashtra (ISSN: 2229-4856).

Presented paper on "Aesthetic Object and Objectivity" at the International Conference on 'Critical Issues in Eastern and Western Philosophy' organized by University of Malta at Nepal Academy; 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

### **Rekha Navneet**

'The Ethical and Mystical Import of *Kāma*: Sexual/Erotic Passion in Classical Indian Tradition', Rekha Navneet in *Desire, Love and Identity*, an Anthology on 'Philosophy of Sex

and Love, edited by Gary Foster (Oxford University Press: Canada, 2016). ISBN NO. 978-0-19-901520-7.

'Marriage, Love and Erotic: Some Conceptual Deliberations', Rekha Navneet and Mausumi Bose in an e-book entitled, *Sublimations of Sexuality: Exploring the Boundaries of the Erotic*, edited by Jon Braddy, Billy Huff and Robert Moore, (Inter-Disciplinary Press: Oxford, uploaded in August,2016). ISBN NO. 978-1-84888-496-6.

Presented a paper on 'Ethos of Compassion, Friendship and Reverence towards Animals in Ancient Indian Tradition' at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Conference on Animal-Human Bond at Mansfield College, University of Oxford, U.K. between 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September,2016. Paper to be uploaded, as a chapter, soon by Inter-Disciplinary.Net press, Oxford in an e-book.

Presentation on 'Climate Change and Environmental Ethics' at LSR, University of Delhi at their Philosophy Department Festival *Alethia* on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

Moderator at the 1<sup>st</sup> technical session of a National Seminar conducted by ICPR on Contemporary Thinkers in India, held at Department of Philosophy, Delhi University between 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

Presented a paper on 'Ethical Reflections on Bio-Medical Technology: Genetic Engineering' on 22<sup>nd</sup> October,2016 at a National Conference conducted by ICPR at Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi on 'Applied Ethics' held between 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October,2016.

Presented a paper on 'The Ontogenesis of Rasa according to Abhinavgupta: Communion of Feelings in Indian Tradition' on 17<sup>th</sup> December,2016 at an International Seminar held by IGNSA on 'Abhinavgupta: The Genius of Kashmir' held between 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December,2016.

Attended a Seminar on "Women in History of Philosophy", supported by British Society for the History of Philosophy and Newham College, Cambridge, held at Newham College, Cambridge University, U.K. on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

Attended a public Lecture on "Europe, Social Polity and Issues of Justice" at London School of Economics and Political Science, London, U.K. on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

Attended a Workshop on "Plato's Moral Psychology" coordinated by Prof. Rachna Kamtekar of University of Arizona held by the Centre for Philosophy, J.N.U, Delhi from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

## **Richa S**

Attended and presented a paper titled From Known to Unknown in an Unspoken World in an International Conference on Literature, Culture and World Peace in Pune, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2016.

Participated in International Workshop and Conference on the Philosophy of Science Association 9- 10 January 2016 at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

Attended LASSNet International Conference in Delhi December 9, 10 2016.

Attended and presented a paper titled Dialogue between Space, Silence and Shame at the National Seminar on Gendered Urban Spaces: Narratives of Self –Possession on 17- 18 February 2017 in Jaipur.

Richa S (2017) Reading the Diaries of Beauvoir as a Philosophy Student. Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, 34(1), 175-186.

### **Saachi Chowdhry**

Presented a paper titled "The Moral Basis of Vegetarianism" as a part of the 5th Global Conference on 'Making Sense of Food', held at Oxford University, UK, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2016.

## **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

### **Sheela Kumari**

Kumari, S. Sheela and Kumar, Rakesh, "Sports Olympism : Moral Olympics", presented in National Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility: Sports, Olympism and Global Peace at Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016, Paper published in the conference proceeding (ISBN no. 978-93-8022-306-6).

Kumari, S. Sheela and Kumar, Rakesh, "Perception and Attitude of College going Girls towards Physical Activity and Fitness Exercise in Gargi College", presented in 3<sup>rd</sup> National Conference organized by Amity University, Noida on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Kumari, S. Sheela and Kumar, Rakesh, "Lifestyle Pattern of College going Women in Gargi College of Delhi University : A survey", presented in International Congress on Sports Science and Yoga at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, Organized by LNIPE, Gwalior from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

Kumari, S. Sheela, "Mental Health and Sports Performance", presented in UGC 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference Organized by University College of Medical Science, University of Delhi from 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

Kumari, S. Sheela, "Eco-friendly Sports" is selected for publication in National Conference Proceeding, Organized by Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Science, University of Delhi from 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

Participated in a National Seminar as a delegate on Curriculum and Syllabi Design in the Paradigm of Physical Education at IGIPSS, University of Delhi on 22<sup>nd</sup> March'2016.

## **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

### **Anita**

Presented a Poster titled "Doping (Al, Ni, Cu) and annealing effects on Sol-Gel derived nanocrystalline Zinc Oxide thin films" in International Conference on Advances in Nano materials and Nanotechnology ICANN 2016 held in Jamia Milia Islamia University, Delhi on 4-5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016.

Attended International Conference on Technologically Advanced Materials and Asian Meeting on Ferro electricity (ICTAM-AMF10) held at University of Delhi on 7-11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016.

### **Hira Joshi**

Published a paper in pramana, August 2016. Quantum ring states in magnetic Fields & delayed half cycle pulses,



Attended Faculty development workshop on Embedded systems & synthesis of nanomaterials 6-7 January in Hansraj college, DU.

Attended National workshop on Nanotech & application in DU on 30-31 Jan 2017.

Attended workshop on Faculty development on higher education in Khalsa college on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

### **Mansi**

Oral and Poster presentation in "1<sup>st</sup> Departmental Symposium on Advances in Physics-2017" held at IIT Delhi, 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

### **N. Chandrika Devi**

Conducted workshop on fourier filtering, optical fiber and UV visible spectroscopy with Dr. Vandna Luthra, Dr. Nirmala Saini and Sachin at Gargi College in May 2016.

### **Supreeti Das**

Published a book "Laplace and Fourier Transforms for Physicists and Engineers", Publisher: Scientific International, New Delhi.

Delivered an invited talk on "Nanotechnology and its Applications" at MLS college, Mithila University.

Presented a paper "Heat transfer by Nanofluids" at NEFA2017, organized by Shyam Lal College, Delhi University in Jan 2017.

### **Vandana Luthra**

Jain R., Luthra V. and Gokhale S. (2016) Dysprosium doping induced shape and magnetic anisotropy of  $\text{Fe}_{3-x}\text{Dy}_x\text{O}_3$  (x: 0.01-.1) nanoparticles in Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, 414: 111-115.

Singh R, Luthra V. and Tandon R.P. (2016) Microwave assisted sintering of non-stoichiometric strontium bismuth niobate ceramic: Structural and dielectric properties, 500: 169-78.

Luthra V., Kaur A., Saini S., Ahuja D., Nagpal A., Pal M., Uniyal M., and Bharadwaj A. (2016) Awareness and Use of Free/ Open Software for Science and Mathematics Education in International Journal of Humanities Social Science and Education, 3(11) 65-69.

Luthra V., Kaur A., Saini S., Jaglan S., Dhasmana S., Apoorva and B.P. Ajith. Evaluation of Boltzmann's Constant: Revisit using interfaced data analysis by in the Physics Education, Vol (32), Issue 3, Article Number 2, 1-5.

Synthesis, characterization and photovoltaics studies of 3-alkylthienyl thiophene based polymers prepared via direct arylation polymerization by Geeta Saini, Vishal Sharma, Vandna Luthra and R.P. Tandon DOI: 10.5185/amlett.2016.1483.

Selected for Level 2 of STEM Teacher Training Workshop on Research Based Pedagogical Tools (RBPT) held at Pune from March 1-4 2017.

Attended a one day workshop at Inter University Accelerator Centre in association with NASI- Delhi Chapter on February 18 2017 "Observing nuclear processes from zeptosecond to picosecond time –scales.

Invited to attend one day event at British Council on November 8 2016 followed by Indo- UK networking meet from Newton Bhabha, British Council, New Delhi.

Attended International Conference on 'Advances in Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology (ICANN-2016) organized by Centre of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, at Jamia Millia Islamia on November 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and following posters were presented from the group.

1. Doping (Al, Ni and Cu) and annealing effects on sol-gel derived nanocrystalline Zinc Oxide Thin Films by Anita Singh\*, Ritu Shrivastva, Manju Arora, Neeraj Chaudhary and Vandna Luthra.
2. Structural, Photoluminance and Electrical Properties of Gd substituted ZnO Thin Films deposited by pulsed Laser Desposition by Rajveer Singh, Usman Ilyas, Vandna Luthra, Ying Wang, Rui Chen, R. S. Rawat, R. P. Tandon.
3. Gas sensing properties of barium stannate for ethanol, butane, CO and nitrogen dioxide by Sachin Kumar\*, David Pugh, Daipayan Dasgupta, Ivan P. Parkin and Vandna Luthra<sup>#</sup>
4. Tailoring of Magnetic and Electrical Properties of Magnetite Nanopowders by Richa Jain\*, Vandna Luthra and Subha K. Gokhale. (\* Presenting Author, # Supervisor)

Served as a resource person and member, organizing committee in the Regional Workshop "Research as Pedagogy a Science Teacher Education Program" (RAPaSTEP) for teachers of undergraduate science courses held from September 29 to October 1, 2016 at the Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab.

Poster presentation at Summer School at Cambridge from 1<sup>st</sup> Aug to 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016. Poster Title: Effect of annealing temperature on structural and optical properties of undoped and Gd-doped Barium Titanate by Neha Sarin\*, Sachin Kumar and Vandna Luthra<sup>#</sup>.

Co-Supervised a M.Sc Applied Physics dissertation of a student from Amity University entitled "Structural, Electrical and Ferroelectric Properties of BaTi<sub>1-x</sub>Zr<sub>x</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (x=0.0, 0.05)".

Poster presentation by the students of the innovation project at Innovation Conclave held at Acharya Narendra Dev College, Kalkaji, Held in Oct 2016. "Inexpensive Interfaced set-up for optoelectronic based science experiments" by S.Jaglan, S. Dhasmana, N. Malik, A. Kaur, S. Saini, Ajith B.P. and Vandna Luthra.

Organized a one day summer workshop on Fourier Filtering, Optical Fibre and UV- Visible Spectroscopy by Vandna Luthra, N. Chandrika Devi, Nirmala Saini and Sachin Kumar in May 2016.

Organized National Workshop on i-Senso Robotics in association with e-Cell of IIT Mumbai and Robokart for students and faculty members on January 10-11 2017.

## **DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

### **Anita Bhatt Doval**

Completed 8<sup>th</sup> Orientation Program from 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016, conducted by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Programme coordinator of one day ICSSR sponsored workshop on Your Law, Your Rights, held in Gargi College, University of Delhi on the 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

Published a article titled "Post-Genocide Environmental Threats in Rwanda" in Indian Journal of Research, Volume 6, Issue:3, March 2017; pp 561-563, ISSN -2250-1991.

Attended ICSSR Sponsored One-day Workshop on 'Peace and Conflict Resolution' organized by Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi on the 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

### **Joya Bhattacharya**

Presented a paper on Representation and Participation: A case study of women councillors in MCD, in the Xth International Conference of Social Sciences, held in the University of Madrid, Spain on the 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

Co-convenor of one day ICSSR sponsored workshop on Your Law, Your Rights, held in Gargi College, on the 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

### **Sweta Mishra**

Co-edited a book entitled "Public Administration", published by Pearson, New Delhi, 2016.

Contributed four Chapters in an edited volume entitled Public Administration, published by Pearson, New Delhi, 2016, with titles: "Concept and Significance of Public Administration"; "Decentralisation and Local Governance"; "Nature of Financial Administration" and "Redressal of Grievances and Right of Information".

Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Gandhian Studies.

## **DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

### **Neera Pant**

Agarwal,S, Udgirkar N, & Pant N. (2016) Understanding the role of Emotional Intelligence and Karma-Yoga in Time Management skills of College Students .Indian Journal of Psychology and Education, 30-40.

Conducted a Workshop on "Women and Positivity" for working women, for the NGO, Plus Approach Foundation, 16<sup>th</sup> October,2016, at the Delhi Flying Club.

Chaired a session at a Seminar entitled "University & College Counselling Services in India", held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at the India International Centre, New Delhi, for the NGO, Expressions India.

### **Poonam Phogat**

Working as All-India coordinator for Social Psychology and Organization Behaviour papers under the Ministry of HRD's MOOC project viewed on swayam portal.

Presented a paper titled, "Impact of yoga on Health and well-being of young college students" at National Seminar on Advances in Applied Sports Psychology in March, 2017 at Chandigarh.

Conducted a workshop on Stress Management at Faculty Development Program in March at Aryabhata College, University of Delhi.

Appeared at News Channels such as Zee News, News Nation as an expert in Psychology.

**Preeti Pant**

Submission of Research Project entitled “Understanding spirituality in higher education and enhancing spiritual well-being in college campuses” to ICSSR.

**Sabeen H. Rizvi**

Successfully completed the 125<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme held at Academic Staff College, Lucknow University in December, 2016.

Rizvi, S. H.& Misra, R.K. (2016) Delusional ideations in Indian females: preliminary findings. Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual meeting of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Nagoya, Japan.

Rizvi, S. H. (2016) Virtual reality exposure therapy: a case report from India. Poster presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual meeting of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Nagoya, Japan.

Witkin-Okonji Award for attending the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of International Association of Cross Cultural Psychology held at Nagoya, Japan (July 30<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016)

Attended Workshop on Teaching Cultural Psychology: Course Design and Learning Activities, Nagoya, Japan (July, 2016)

Invited expert for Pre Departure Orientation Session for (2016-2017) Fulbright grantees organized by United States India Education Foundation (USIEF), New Delhi, India, 2016.

Invited *panelist for Life on a US Campus* at the Pre Departure Orientation Session for (2016-2017) Fulbright grantees organized by United States India Education Foundation (USIEF), New Delhi, India, 2016.

Member of the Review Board to the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Human Behaviour and Development Issues Lucknow, India (2016).

**Sangeeta Bhatia**

Received ICSSR Award of Senior Research Fellowship to work as full time Fellow for two years w.e.f April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 for research on The Social World of Adolescents.

Presented paper on “School-based counselling: The 'other service'” with co-author: Pooja Bagrodia (Doctoral student) in National Seminar on Emerging forms of vulnerabilities: Dialogues, discourses and debates; Psychology Department, University of Delhi, Delhi, March 9-10, 2017.

Presented paper on “Understanding the relationship between cognitive functions & risk taking behaviours in adolescence” with co-author: Pallavi Sharma (Doctoral student) in National Seminar on Emerging forms of vulnerabilities: Dialogues, discourses and debates; Psychology Department, University of Delhi, Delhi, March 9-10, 2017.

Presented paper on “Effects of mindfulness and executive functions in adolescence- A Review” Co-author: Pallavi Vinod Sohni (Doctoral student) in International Conference on Cognitive Behavioural Interventions, AllMS, New Delhi, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Presented paper on “Counselling in schools: Integrated or separated in the Workplace?” with co-author: Pooja Bagrodia (Doctoral student) in 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Academy of Applied Psychology, IIT Madras, Chennai, 29-31 December 2016.

Presented paper on “Ageing & Ageism- The relationship with Body Image” co-author: Ananya Singh (B.A Hons, Applied Psychology, IIInd Year) in National Conference on Perspectives of successful ageing, UGC sponsored, Mata Sundari College, Delhi University, September 23-24, 2016.

International collaboration and completion of the Project on The Impact of Coping Strategies of Cancer Caregivers on Physiological Indicators of Burden, May 2016. Co-Investigators: Dr Ricardo J. Texeira (University of Aveiro, Portugal) and Allison J. Applebaum (Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA).

## **DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT**

### **Suchitra Bharti**

Participated in 4 weeks Orientation Programme from Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, Delhi University (November 25,2016 to December 23,2016).

Attended National Seminar on Theatre and Dramaturgy In Modern Perspective (10-11 August, 2016) Organised by Department of Sanskrit, Kalindi College, D.U. and presented a paper on Rangmanch Ka Lok Mangal Prayojan.

Bharti S. (2016) UPANISHAD KI NAITIK SHIKSHA in Susanskritam, Vol-1, Page No. 169-172. ISSN No. 2277-7024.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

### **Chaitali Ghosh**

Sharma P., Ghosh C., Rathore J. S., "Anthocyanin: Structure, Synthesis and its Beneficial Role in Health". Journal of Food Science and Technology, 2016 ISSN: 2278-2249 (online), ISSN: 2321-6468 (print) Volume 5, Issue 1.

Successfully completed "10<sup>th</sup> Orientation Program", in JNU, March, 2017.

Attended "eCognitio: An Innovative E-learning Workshop Promoting student participation and collaborative learning", held at Kamla Nehru College, DU, May 2016.

Attended "Undergraduate Science Teachers workshop" on the topic "Developing scientific temper in students: tools and techniques", Ramjas College, DU, January, 2017.

### **Jasvinder Kaur**

Garg, N., Lata, P., Jit, S. Sangwan, S., Singh, A. K., Dwivedi, V., Niharika, N., Kaur J., *et al.* (2016) Laboratory and field scale bioremediation of hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH) contaminated soils by means of bioaugmentation and biostimulation. Biodegradation. 27: 179.

Bhati, S., Chauhan, B., Kaur, J., Sharma, P. (2017) Genetics of Lung Cancer- Disease Causing and Risk Factors. *International Journal of Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences* Volume 2, pp. 190-196.

Nagar, A., Dimple, Arya, A., Kaur, J., Sharma, P. (2017) Celecoxib: A Promising Clinical dilemma is associated with Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms. *International Journal of Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences* Volume 2, pp. 202-206.

Pandey, N., Sharma, P., Rashmi, Navodita, Sharma, P., Kaur, J. (2017) Characterization of a Novel Human Protein Expected to be Involved in Signal Transduction. *International Journal of Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences* Volume 2, pp. 211-251.

Participated in four week Orientation course held at HRDC, JNU from 3<sup>rd</sup> October to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

Coordinator for workshop on “It’s in My Genes: A Molecular Biology Approach” held at Department of Zoology, Gargi College on 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

Content writer for UGC e-PG Pathshala, Post Graduate level under NMEICT Project (Sponsored MHRD Government of India) for Molecular Genetics Module, Zoology. Chapters Contributed: Promoter analysis, DNA foot printing, Cloning, Southern blot hybridization, In-situ hybridization and Polymerase chain reaction.

### **Kuntal**

Attended Orientation Programme (OR-87), 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 to 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016 organized by CPDHE (UGC-HRDC) Academic Research Centre Building Opposite SGTB Khalsa College University of Delhi.

Kalra K. Ancient, Classical and Modern Biotechnology, Indian and Western Knowledge Traditions, CPDHE, DU. ISBN No. 978-93-85144-82-0, 2016 ,72-79.

Kalra K and Kumari R, Isolation and production of inulinase from banana peel by using *Aspergillus niger* under submerged fermentation. *International J Scientific and Res. Publications* (Accepted for publication –March 2017 Issue).

Attended National Workshop on Biostatistics, March 9-10, 2017, Organized by Department of Botany and Mathematics, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University Of Delhi.

### **M. Divya Ganeswari**

Worked as Resource person in “Academics Refresher Course on Immunology Laboratory Techniques using Fish model” from 14<sup>th</sup> December – 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016, organized by VISTAS Centre for Fish immunology, School of Life Sciences, Vels University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Poster presentation on “Effectiveness of various triterpenoids from neem in controlling insect pests: an *in-silico* approach”, Shruti Khanna, Manisha Kumari, Kaveri Tyagi, Jupita Handique, Laxmi Mishra, Monika, Smriti Sharma, Divya Ganeswari and Neelam Sachdeva, in National Conference on Combating Industrial Pollution for Sustainable Environment A Fusion of Industrial and Scientific Efforts (CIPSE-2016), from September 22-23, 2016, Department of Chemistry, Gargi College, New Delhi.

Poster presentation on “*In silico* analysis of selected Indian medicinal plants against Chikungunya viral infection” Laxmi Mishra, Kaveri Tyagi, Manisha Kumari, Shruti Khanna, Jupita Handique, Monika, Smriti Sharma, Divya Ganeswari and Neelam Sachdeva, in International conference and Outreach Program on “Environment & Ecology: Sustainability and Challenges” from 4-6 January, 2017, in Sri Venkateswara College, New Delhi.

Oral presentation on “In silico analysis of compounds from Indian medicinal plants against Dengue virus, DENV” Laxmi Mishra, Divya, Anjali Verma, Shraddha, Smriti Sharma and M. Divya Ganeswari, in National seminar on “A Paradigm Shift towards empowerment of Women” from 3-4 February, 2017, in Kalindi College, New Delhi.

### **Madhu Yashpal**

Completed 74<sup>th</sup> Orientation Course, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (May 24, 2016 to June 20, 2016).

Received UGC Start-up Grant on “Bactericidal Properties and Mechanism of Actions of Plant-mediated synthesized Gold Nanoparticles”.

Attended National Workshop on Biostatistics, Zakir Husain Delhi College, J.L.N Marg. Delhi. (March 09-10, 2017).

Editorial Board Member, Research Journal of Health Sciences, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria.

### **Neena Kumar**

Attended Orientation Program (OR-85) conducted by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE) UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi from 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2016-17<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

Attended Dr S.S. Guraya Memorial Seminar on Recent Advances in Animal Reproduction at Punjab Agricultural University, Punjab. October 12, 2016.

Appointed member poster evaluation committee of Dr S S Guraya Memorial Seminar on Recent Advances in Animal Reproduction at Punjab Agricultural University(PAU), Punjab. October 12, 2016.

Neena Kumar, Rashmi Saini, Khushboo Choudhary, Muskan Bansal, Kanika and Namrata Pandey (Poster Presentation). Study of Impact of Toxic Stress on Population Colonization Rates in Fresh Water Protozoans. (Abst. 56) In: *National Conference on Combating Industrial Pollution for Sustainable Environment-A Fusion of Industrial and Scientific Efforts (CIPSE-2016)*, Gargi College, University of Delhi. Pp.66.

Rashmi Saini and Neena Kumar (Oral Presentation). Correlation of Toxic Stress by Lead and Cadmium on Periphytic ciliate Colonization rates. In: *Proceedings of the National Seminar on Science and Technology for National Development. The Indian Science Congress Association –Sagar Chapter* at Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar, M.P. September 23-24, 2016. Pp.15.

### **Poonam Sharma**

Sarika Bhati, Bhumika Chauhan, Jasvinder Kaur and Poonam Sharma. Genetics of Lung Cancer- Disease Causing and Risk Factors. 2017. *International Journal of Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences* Volume 2, pp. 190-196.

Apoorva Nagar, Dimple, Apeksha Arya, Jasvinder Kaur and Poonam Sharma. Celecoxib: A Promising Clinical dilemma is Associated with Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms. 2017. *International Journal of Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences* Volume 2, pp. 202-206.

Namrata Pandey, Pratibha Sharma, Rashmi, Navodita, Poonam Sharma and Jasvinder Kaur. Characterization of a Novel Human Protein Expected to be involved in Signal Transduction. 2017. *International Journal of Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences* Volume 2, pp. 211-251.

Neetu Bisht, Nandini Chakraborty, Isha Prasad and Poonam Sharma. Analysis of Reprogramming Factors Engaged in Cell Transformation. 2016. *International Journal of Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences* Volume 2, pp. 156-159.

Sonakshi Rustagi, Shreya Majumdar and Poonam Sharma. *In Silico* Analysis of Gene Expression Profile in Human Breast Cancer Cells. 2016. *International Journal of Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences* Volume 2, pp. 9-13.

Participated in Faculty Training Programme in Research Project Management Proposal to Publication and Beyond held on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 at Centre For Science Education and Communication, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.

Organized a workshop on “*It’s in My Genes: A Molecular Biology Approach*” as Coordinator held at Department of Zoology, Gargi College on March 14- 15, 2017.

Content written for UGC e-PG Pathshala, Post Graduate level under NMEICT Project (Sponsored MHRD Government of India) for Molecular Genetics Module, Zoology. Chapters Contributed: Promoter analysis, DNA foot printing, Cloning, Southern blot hybridization, In-situ hybridization and Polymerase chain reaction.

### **Rashmi Saini**

Saini R. and Shakya S. (2016). Herbs and botanical ingredients with beneficial effects on blood sugar levels in pre-diabetes. *Herbal Medicine. iMedPub Journals. Vol 2(1), 1-11.*

Saini R. and Kumar N (2016). Abstract: Correlation of Toxic Stress by Lead and Cadmium on Periphytic ciliate Colonization rates. The Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA-Sagar Chapter). Proceeding of The National Seminar on Science and Technology for National Development. Sept 23-24,14.

Kumar N., Saini R., Choudhary K., Bansal M., Kanika and Pandey N. (2016) Abstract: Study of Impact of Toxic Stress on Population Colonization Rates in Fresh Water Protozoans. National Conference on Combating Industrial Pollution for Sustainable Environment (CIPSE-2016), Sept 22-23, 66.

Participated in Symposia on “Art of Grant Writing” held under the DBT Star college scheme at Department of Zoology, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Jan 5 & 6, 2017.

Oral presentation in the National Seminar on Science and Technology for National Development (ISCA-Sagar chapter), Sept 23-24, 2016.

Presented poster in National Conference on Combating Industrial Pollution for Sustainable Environment-A Fusion of Industrial and Scientific Efforts (CIPSE-2016), Gargi College, University of Delhi. (CIPSE-2016), Sept 22-23.

### **Shivani Tyagi**

Chawla H, Kaushik N, Deepika, Yadav A, Kumari H, Malik R, Bhatia C, Bisht K, Panwar A, Tyagi S, Tyagi S, Singh M. “Hydrolysis of biowaste (sweet lime) in different concentration for production of polyhydroxyalkanoates (Bioplastic)” in National conference CIPSE-2016, Department of Chemistry, Gargi College, University of Delhi on September 22-23, 2016.

Deepika, Yadav A, Kumari H, Malik R, Bhatia C, Kaushik N, Panwar A, Bisht K, Chawla H, Tyagi S, Singh M, Tyagi S. “Studying the effect of incubation time on hydrolysis of waste (sweet lime) for optimization of PHA production” in National conference CIPSE-2016, Department of Chemistry, Gargi College, University of Delhi on September 22-23, 2016.

Kaur D, Kaushik N, Verma S, Sharma V, Pruthi A, Jha D, Chosnit D, Tyagi S, Tyagi S, Singh M. “Studying the effect of biowaste (sweet lime) concentration for efficient hydrolysis for



utilization in downstream processes” in National symposium on ‘Trends in research and innovations in life sciences at undergraduate level’, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College (DDUC), University of Delhi, New Delhi on March 30, 2016.

Chosnit D, Kaushik N, Verma S, Sharma V, Kaur D, Pruthi A, Jha D, Bhardwaj H, Tyagi S, Tyagi S, Singh M. “Hydrolysis of biowaste as the promising strategy for downstream utilization: Studying the effect of incubation time” in National symposium on ‘Trends in research and innovations in life sciences at undergraduate level’, DDUC, University of Delhi, New Delhi on March 30, 2016.

Pruthi A, Kaur D, Jha D, Kaushik N, Verma S, Sharma V, Tyagi S, Singh M. “Exploiting biowaste (sweet lime) hydrolysis and its effect on biopolymer production” in Indo-US workshop on ‘Cell Factories’, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India on March 18-20, 2016.

Jha D, Kaur D, Pruthi A, Kaushik N, Verma S, Sharma V, Gaur K, Singh M, Tyagi S. “Biowaste hydrolysis: An ecofriendly approach for biowaste management and its utilization” in Indo-US workshop on ‘Cell Factories’, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India on March 18-20, 2016.

Attended Faculty Development Program at Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi entitled, “eCognitio: An Innovative E-learning Workshop Promoting Student Participation and Collaborative Learning” on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016.

Attended Faculty Development Program at University of Delhi, CIC- Centre for Science Education and Communication, entitled, Faculty Development Program in Research Project Management Proposal to publication and beyond” on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

### **Smita Choudhury**

Organised in association with NSS, an interactive session of teachers & students with DNIP care (NGO with Palliative Care) in 2016.

### **Smriti Sharma**

Attended 117<sup>th</sup> four week orientation programme organized by UGC- HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 15<sup>th</sup> February to 16<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Supriya Singh**

Awarded PhD degree in the subject Of Molecular Biology from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU).

Paper published entitled "Early Screening of HIV-1 from Dried Blood Spots in Infants Born to HIV-1 Positive Mothers from North Indian States", in the Journal Clinical Research in HIV/AIDS. 2016, 3(1):1032-5.

Received UGC-Faculty Research Promotion Scheme Start-Up Grant for project entitled “Molecular Characterization of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) & Impact of HLA on Viral Evolution ”.

### **Tenzin Nyibum**

Paper published titled “Repellent, Antifeedant and toxic effects of *Ageratum conyzoides* (Linnaeus) (Asteraceae) extract against *Helicoverpa armigera* (Hübner) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae). Archives of Phytopathology and Plant Protection. 2016, 49: 1-4, 19-30.

Attended First International Emory Tibet Symposium of Scholars and Scientist: Bridging Buddhism & Science for Mutual Enrichment, December 18-20, 2016, Drepung Monastery, Karnataka. India.

Attended Fourth Tibetan Science Conclave (TSC-IV), December 15-17, 2016, Bangalore.

### **Usha**

Usha kumari, Nidhi Srivastva, Asha Shelly, Preeti Khatri, N. Sarat Singh, Dileep Kumar Singh and Shibnath Mazumder (2016) Inducible headkidney cytochrome P450 contributes to endosulfan immunotoxicity in walking catfish *Clarias gariepinus*. *Aquatic Toxicology*, 179: 44-54.

Awarded Ph. D. Degree by University of Delhi on title “Endosulfan induced alterations on the immune system of *Clarias gariepinus*”.

Participated in workshop on “Bioinformatics and Biostatistics: An Introduction” (Under the Aegis of DBT Star college Project). Organized by Miranda House College, University of Delhi, Delhi -11007 held from 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

Participated in workshop on “Microbial genomics and Metagenomics” held on September 22, 2016, at the Dept. of Zoology, University of Delhi.

Participated in training workshop on “*Drosophila and Zebrafish Model System*” held from 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> December, 2016, organized by Dept. of Biochemistry and Zoology, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.

Participated in Symposium on “Art of Grant Writing” organized by D S Kothari Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education Miranda House, University of Delhi under the scheme of Star college grant, held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

Participated in undergraduate Science teachers Workshop themed at developing scientific temper in students: tools & techniques organized by Department of Zoology Ramjas College and India Bioscience on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2017, held at Ramjas College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Attended “National Workshop on Biostatistics” organized by Dept. of Botany in association with Dept. of Mathematics, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi, Delhi, held from 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Participated in faculty development programme entitled as “Research Methodology and Data Analysis using SPSS and AMOS” & “Building Entrepreneurship Skills” held on 15<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> March 2017, organized by Satyawati College (Evening), University of Delhi, Delhi.

Acted as resource person in the “Bridge Course on Laboratory Instrumentation: Principle, Usage and Application” held from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016, organized by D.S. Kothari Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education & Dept. of Zoology, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi.

## **LIBRARY**

### **Babita Gaur**

Participated in National Seminar on “Relevance of Ranganathan in digital era organized by Indian Library Association at Pragati Maidan on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016 at New Delhi, India.

Participated in National Seminar on “Building Digital India: Enhancing capacities through Libraries and Information”, organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College Library on November 22-23, 2016 at India International Centre, New Delhi, India.

Participated in International Conference on “Protecting, Conserving and Preserving Literature Heritage Collection Challenging International Cooperation”, organized by Hardayal Municipal Public Library at IGNC A on 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 at New Delhi, India.

Participated in International seminar on “New and Innovative Library & Information Services” on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2017, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University at New Delhi, India.

## **BEYOND CURRICULUM**

### **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 since 2008 till present). This year an abstract mentioning progress made at BIF, Gargi College appeared in the Proceedings of XXVIII Annual Coordinators Meeting of BTISNET organized by Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer, Navi Mumbai. The laboratory is used for running bioinformatics projects for undergraduate students as well as for trainees from other Universities. This year research the appointed Research Associate continued work on virtual screening of flavonic and non-flavonic compounds to target PPAR-gamma as a therapeutic target for treating Diabetic nephropathy. Also, molecular dynamics simulation study was carried out for the lead compounds against PPAR-gamma. A student of MSc Bioinformatics is continuing work for dissertation on the topic of psbC gene analysis in higher plants. The facility is also used by laboratory staff and faculties for various academic as well as administrative purposes.

### **ENACTUS GARGI**

In this academic session, Enactus Gargi participated in the National Competition held in Mumbai on 21- 22 July, 2016 where the students presented both the projects Udayachal and Rachna. This year our team collaborated with NGO Lakshayam and has adopted a new community in Arthala, Ghaziabad. Enactus Gargi expanded it’s on-going project Rachna by focusing on production of utility products made from waste materials by slum women. They are also engaged in the marketing and distribution of these products with the help of the members of Enactus Gargi. The team was successful in getting bulk orders from Kriti Creations which is a renowned brand of handicrafts and other creative artefacts. We also received orders from a number of stationary stores in Faridabad. Products of Enactus Gargi are also available on the Enactus Store, which is an online platform for Enactus teams across India to sell their products. As a part of this project, the members have been visiting the slums for conducting adult education and English classes on a regular basis.

Enactus Gargi initiated it’s second project Udayachal in the Ghaziabad community. A detailed survey was conducted to understand the problems faced by the women and the need for intervention. Multiple drives on sanitation and hygiene were conducted for the women and children in collaboration with the Rotract Club, Faridabad. The club is making provisions for certified medical professionals according to the needs of the people. Free health checkups are also being organized by them. Enactus Gargi helped the women of the community to get registered as a Self Help Group for the purpose of producing sanitary napkins. The members attended a mentoring session at KPMG on 17 January, 2017, with Ms. Donita Dickson (KPMG Coordinator) and Ms. Urvashi Aggarwal (Mentor). They helped us in assessing the financial viability and sustainability of both the projects. Enactus India organized a faculty development program at Infosys in Chandigarh on 25-26 October, 2016. It was attended by Ms. Sheela Dubey and Ms. Shikha Mahajan. For the purpose of fund-raising we participated in ‘The Social Crowdfunding Challenge’ organized by GrowthHub, which is India’s largest community-based crowdfunding platform. Our campaign for donations were live on the GrowthHub website from 16<sup>th</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 during

which period anyone could donate money online to fund Project Udayachal.

## **GARGI PATHFINDER AWARD**

### **Humanities**

**Winner:** Asawari Tripathi, Kathakali Dutta, Sayantani Chowhary

**Project Title:** “Body Image: Reimagining Paradigms among Young Urban Women”

**Mentor:** Dr. Aneeta Rajendran

### **Commerce**

**Winners:** Arshia Mehta, Anchita Veer

**Project Title:** “Impact of Demonetization on Digital Payment”

**Mentor:** Mr. Siddharth Rathore

### **Science**

**Winner:** Ankita, Rozy Yadav, Shivani

**Topic:** “Understanding the Role of Photosynthetic and Sunscreen Pigments in *Anabaena* sp. under UV B Stress”

**Mentor:** Dr. Garvita Singh

**Winner:** Gunjan and Witty Tyagi, BSc. (H) Microbiology III Year

**Topic:** “Synthesis and characterization of Starch:PVA:NanoAg based completely biodegradable polymeric blends-An alternative to conventional polymers”.

**Mentor:** Dr. Geeta Saini

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF STAR COLLEGE SCHEME**

Gargi College was granted the STAR COLLEGE SCHEME in the year 2009 with an objective to inculcate scientific temper in Science Students and inspire them to take up higher studies in Sciences. This year various Student and Faculty enrichment programs were organized by the Science departments. Department of Chemistry organised a two day National Conference on “Combating Industrial Pollution for Sustainable Environment – A Fusion of Industrial and Scientific Efforts (CIPSE 2016)”. The conference had five technical sessions which had invited lectures, oral presentations, panel discussion and a poster session. The conference witnessed wide participation of teachers and students from various colleges and universities located in the NCR. Chemistry department also organized two inter college workshops, one for laboratory staff and the other for faculty members teaching the Skill Enhancement Course on Green Chemistry. Physics department organized i-Senso Robotics Workshop on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 in association with E-cell of IIT Bombay and Robokart wherein our students learnt how to design robots using Arduino. Department of Zoology organized a workshop on “It’s in my genes: A molecular biology approach” on March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to impart practical knowledge of laboratory equipments and molecular biology methods.

Department of Botany offered an ADD-ON course on “Role of Biotechnology in Environment Management” under the Star College Scheme. The course comprised of lectures by eminent scientists like Prof. Indu Shekhar Thakur (School of Environmental Sciences, JNU), Dr. Radhey Shyam Sharma (Department of Environmental Studies, DU), Dr. Vandana Mishra (Department of Environmental Studies, DU) and Dr. Faiyaz A. Khudsar (Scientist In-charge,

Yamuna Biodiversity Park). A field trip was organized for the students of the Add-on Course to Yamuna Biodiversity Park. Department of Microbiology organised an educational trip to Technology Based Incubator (TBI) facility at UDSC for the third year students was organized on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 to familiarize them with the working of fermenters at industrial level. In addition to these, all the science departments are carrying out research projects funded by Star College Scheme. The students and faculty are actively engaged in carrying research and present results in conferences and seminars, thus getting an exposure to research environment outside their institution as well.

## **SCIENCE FESTIVAL: SCINTILLATIONS**

Celebrating its Golden Jubilee year, Gargi College conducted “Scintillations”- its annual science cultural festival, which offers wonderful opportunities and encouraged the students to express their creativity by participation into various co-curricular activities. Every year Scintillations attracts hundreds of science students, from within the college and also from other colleges of Delhi University, to showcase their talents. All the science departments of Gargi College together, in association with IQAC commemorated “Scintillations” on 7-8<sup>th</sup> March 2017. This year Department of Zoology was in-charge for “Scintillations”. Dr G.S. Sodhi, Department of Chemistry, S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, DU was the guest speaker for the first day. Dr. Sodhi delivered an interesting lecture on finger print and forensic science. The lecture followed presidential speeches by the student Union Presidents of individual departments, highlighting their annual departmental activities. Post Lunch various competitions like Science Quiz, Scientific Relay, Beyond Brush, Scientific Cross Word, Scientific Fashion Walk and Slogan were organised by different science departments.

On the second day an insightful lecture on “Himalayan Mountain range formation and evolution” was delivered by the eminent guest speaker Prof. M.K. Pandit, Dean Faculty of Science and Head Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi. The lecture was followed by various competitions like Scientific Rangoli, Scientific Salad Making, Brainthalon, Fun in lab, Scientific Pictionary, Sudoku and Scientific Tambola. Students were encouraged by providing certificates and cash prizes in the Valedictory function. The rolling trophy (Shri B. R. Venkatesha Rao Memorial Trophy) was won by the Department of Microbiology.

## **MARKETING SOCIETY**

Since its inception, The Marketing Society of Gargi College has aimed to make people realise that marketing is a crucial factor in our lives and we are surrounded by it. This year the college hosted its annual marketing fest, Alohomora- Unlock your potential with the theme 'Impact of advertising on marketing: A paradigm shift' in association with the Economics (Ecomantra) and Mathematics (Mathema) department. The fest witnessed a footfall of over 700 students. The fest began with the lighting of the lamp after which everybody proceeded to the auditorium. The college principal Dr. Shashi Tyagi and our chairman Mr. Atul Kotra welcomed the guest and faculty and shared their thoughts on the topic. The fest included a panel of six eminent guest speakers. The session started with Mr Dilip Cherian, India's Image Guru, followed by Mr Sudhir Chaurdary, editor and channel head, Zee News. The panel also included Padma Shri awardee Mr. Pushpesh Pant, Dr. Sushila Madaan, professor and author, Mr Praveen Jaipurkar, Head of Marketing – Dabur, and Mrs Vibha Paul, Director-Tata chemicals. The second edition of the annual marketing newsletter was also released. The formal session was followed by the informal events: '*Chaupal*', a proficient case study event, '*When Chandler Cried*', synonymous to something rare, '*Freakonomics*', based on the TV series 'Sharktank' and lastly '*Mathematical rangoli*'. The students actively participated and were attentively engaged throughout the various competitions. Alohomora 2016 came to an end with the prize distribution ceremony. The students and teachers greeted each other and were elated as the fest was a huge success after months of tedious hardwork.

## **THE INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE (AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT)**

**Presiding Officer** : Dr. Aneeta Rajendran

**Members** : Dr. Joya Bhattacharya, Mr. V. S. Khan, Ms. Rama Rao Vedula

The college's Internal Complaints Committee (ICC-GC), constituted as per the Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act of 2013 is the statutory body for all complaints pertaining to sexual harassment emerging from Gargi College. No complaints were received in the course of the current year upto February 2017. In pursuance of the Act's mandate to carry out awareness-raising activities on the subject of sexual harassment and its redressal, the ICC-GC, in collaboration with the Women's Development Centre of the college, conducted a series of sensitization activities in the form of lectures and other activities to educate the college community on the ambit of the law. As of February 2017, the above-mentioned committee members have successfully completed three years on this statutory committee.

## **DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Department of Botany "TARU"**

**Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Renu Soni, Dr. Reema Mishra**

The Gargi College Botanical Society "TARU" organises various academic and non-academic activities throughout the year. The session 2016-17 began with the inaugural lecture on September 1, 2016 delivered by Dr Richa Shrivastava Negi (Director & Chief Executive, Research & Department of Quality at Maharishi Ayurveda Products Pvt. Ltd.) on the topic "Ayurveda: The Science of Life". This was also the first of the Golden Jubilee Lecture series organized by the Botany Department. The students organised the Teachers Day celebration with lots of enthusiasm. Botany department conducted the cleanliness drive under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan on September 15, 2016. The students and faculties participated with great zeal in keeping the surroundings clean.

Prof. Arun Kumar Pandey delivered the second lecture in the Golden Jubilee Lecture series on "Taxonomy and Biodiversity: The need for realigning priorities" on the 29th September, 2016. The lecture series continued with the lectures of Prof. V.C Kalia (Chief Scientist, CSIR- Institute of Genomics and Interactive Biology) on "Plants and Humans versus Bacterial Pathogens: A never ending interactive battle" and Ms. Shubhra Bansal (Founder-Director Apprentice Learning Solutions), an alumna of the Department, on "Pharmaceutical Research and Career Prospects". The students attended this Lecture series in large numbers and interacted with the eminent speakers with receptive and curious minds. A trip to Aravalli Biodiversity Park was organized for the first year students of the Department as part of the curriculum of environmental Science project. This year, TARU organized various competitions like vegetable painting, doodling, newspaper crafting and Anthesis cover page designing, where students from various other departments also participated to showcase their creativity.

Alongside, the Botany Department also offered Add-on course under the Star College Scheme to celebrate completion of fifty years. The inaugural lecture was given by Prof. Indu Shekhar Thakur, Environmental Microbiologist and biotechnologist from School of Environmental Sciences, JNU on September 30, 2016. This was followed by the lecture of Dr. Radhey Shyam Sharma, (Department of Environmental Studies) on "*Role of Biotechnology in Ecosystem Restoration and Sustainable Development*". This was carried forward by Dr. Vandana Mishra, (Department of Environmental Studies) on the topic "*Bioprospecting: A Critical Link between Environment and Development*" and Dr. Faiyaz A. Khudsar (Scientist In-charge, Yamuna Biodiversity Park) on "*Restoring Floodplains*". A field

trip was organized for the students of the Add-on Course to Yamuna Biodiversity Park where they got to observe nature at work.

The Department organized its first Alumni meet on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 which was graced by many Alumni, superannuated teachers and lab staffs. A few alumni shared their experiences as well as interesting moments of college life. During 'Scintillations', the Science Festival, , TARU hosted two events, namely Scientific Fashion walk and Salad making Competition. The 12<sup>th</sup> volume of the annual e-magazine 'Anthesis' will be published on the theme "Recent Advances in Plant Science".

## **Department of Business Economics**

**Faculty Advisor: Dr. Manju Sahai**

The Department starts the academic session by welcoming the fresher's and giving them an orientation. Departmental orientation was organised on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016 to give an insight to the freshers regarding the course curriculum and a brief introduction of the extracurricular activities in which students can participate during their stay in the college. Since the course has a bend towards research; the department initiated the first series of Research-o-meter on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016 with a talk by Ms Jumi Gogoi, Alumni of LSR and Researcher in Bath University on different aspects of Research. The talk was informative as it highlighted various aspects of a research paper, sources of data and interpretation of data. On 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016 a panel discussion was organised on 'Scams in Business World' with panellist as Dr. Jyoti Raghvan, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Ms. Gauri Singh, our Alumni and student of Law Faculty. A second series of Comicono crunch competition was hosted by the department on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016, in which students were required to explain any business scam through comic tale/ strip. Five teams participated presenting different scams like Coal Gate Scam, Panama Papers Scam, Madoff Scam, Speak Asia Scam, etc. through comic way. The competition was judged by Dr Anita Bajaj, Ms. Suchi Patti and Ms. Gauri Singh. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 the department conducted its first departmental Alumni Meet- Retrace by inviting all the ex-students to give a platform for them to interact with the present batches.

First issue of Departmental Magazine 'Strides' was released on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016. The students participated in Roister- BBE Sports Festival of Aryabhatta College from 12-15<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and won around fifty medals. They also got the second best BBE College. Special talk on RBI and Monetary Policy was organised on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 by Mythili Bhusnur Math, Consulting Editor of Economic Times. On 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 Department fest Advitya was organised with the theme Demonetization- A step towards digital India. The speakers for the session were Dr Kumar Bijoy, Faculty SSCBS College, University of Delhi, Mr. Mohit Verma, Assistant Director, Ministry of Rural Development and Mr. Kamal Chhabra, Deputy Head, Centre of Accreditation, NSDC. This session was followed by two competitions for students- Ad Zapper and Murder Mystery. Industrial visit to Mother Dairy and Navneet was organised for the students on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017. An advertisement making competition was organised for business economics third year students specialising in advertising and branding on 8<sup>th</sup> march 2017. Students displayed creativity in making advertisements by using big ideas to promote different products.

## **Department of Chemistry**

**Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Geeta Saini, Dr. Beena Negi, Dr. Manju Saroj**

This year was particularly significant for the Department of Chemistry as it commemorated the Golden Jubilee of establishment of the Department of Chemistry and Silver Jubilee of inception of Chemistry honours course. The Event of the year was a two day National

Conference on 'Combating Industrial Pollution for Sustainable Environment – A Fusion of Industrial and Scientific Efforts (CIPSE 2016)' The conference brought about renowned academicians, scientists, doctors, representatives of various industries on a common platform to address the challenge of sustainable development vs. sustainable environment. Apart from the inaugural session there were five technical sessions which had invited lectures, oral presentations and an excellent panel discussion. There was also a poster session where even students presented their research. The conference witnessed participation of about 180 teachers and 350 students of various colleges and universities located in the NCR. The lectures, presentations, posters and panel discussion helped us to understand various aspects of pollution and its possible solutions.

We were privileged to have with us Prof. S. Chandrasekaran, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore for the inaugural lecture of the Chemical Society and Prof. V.S. Parmar, Visiting Professor to various Universities in USA for the Golden Jubilee lecture. The society organized two inter college workshops, one for laboratory staff (faculty members and resource persons from leading organizations were invited to update the lab staff with various techniques) and the other under the auspices of Star College conducted by Dr. Indu Tucker Sidhwani for faculty members teaching the SEC on Green Chemistry. About 30 teachers from a wide section of schools from all over India attended the Yusuf Hameid Inspirational Programme for school teachers organized in collaboration with Royal Society of Chemistry. Students organized inter class competitions on World Biofuel Day (quiz), Ozone Day (extempore and poster making) and Science Day (debate) where students of all disciplines including humanities and commerce participated. Face to face with alumnae involved career counselling from established alumnae. A grand alumnae reunion saw the participation of 134 alumnae from India and abroad including those from the first few batches. The Chemical society organized Science quiz and fun in lab during Scintillations which witnessed large scale participation. The events to be held include Dr. C.K. Khurana Memorial lecture, an industrial visit, release of our magazine, Amalgam and the valedictory function where the students of the 2012 – 2015 batch will be given their degrees.

### **Department of Commerce**

**Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Manju Sahai, Dr. Geeta Siddharth, Dr. Ramanbir Bindra, Dr. Skihka Mahajan**

The Department of Commerce, organized a National level Seminar: CASCADE on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2016. Cascade focuses on contemporary issues of business and economic importance, and this year, on the occasion of Golden Jubilee Year of college, it brought light on the topic, "FINTECH: A RENAISSANCE IN FINANCE". The department had the honor of having prominent personalities like Prof. Raj Dhankar, Vice Chancellor of Ansal University, Prof. IM Pandey, Director General of Delhi School of Business, Ms. Neha Punater, Partner – Fintech of KPMG (Mumbai) and Mr. Gaurav Kachru, CEO of Today Retails, India Today Group. The Department received over 300 registrations, out of which 20 contingents were shortlisted to battle out in the Intra- College Competition, held after the formal session. Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business studies emerged as the winner. A group of 14 students represented the Commerce department of Gargi College at Prayas, Christ University, Bangalore and stood 4<sup>th</sup> among 15 teams from all over the country. A team of 4 students participated in Marketing Case Study Competition – Vendition Vendatta, Atharv held at IIM Indore and won 2<sup>nd</sup> position. Students also participated in Devil's Advocate Case Study Competition, held at IIM Indore and secured the 4<sup>th</sup> position.



Consilium, The Business Society of Gargi College, organized Preliminary round of “Excelsior” in association with Marketing Society of Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies. Seminar and scholarship test by BSE Institute Limited and Case study workshop with Eptitude were also organized. Seminars on taxation system in India and “US GAAP AND IFRS” were organized. The Commerce Association, in association with Consilium, organised two speaker sessions with Jamboree and Career Launcher on the topics “Myths about MBA” and “How to crack GD and PI” respectively. On 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, the department also organized its Annual Young Entrepreneurs workshop for students to develop and explore their entrepreneurship skills. Various stalls (Art and craft, handicraft, food items) were put up by students of B.A. Programme ESB.

Comascent, the bi-annual magazine of the Department came out with two issues. First issue was released during Cascade on the theme – “Fintech: A Renaissance in Finance” and the second issue will be released on the Annual Day, based on the theme “Sustainable Development”. Comascent will also release a Yearbook for the third year students of the department. The Commerce Department organized an educational and recreational trip to Jim Corbett, Bhimtal and Nainital from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. The association also organized “Commerce Week” from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 as an intra-college event. The competitions were, namely: Ad-Making, Brand Tambola, Biz-Charades, B-Prompt and online Case Study Competition.

## **Department of Economics**

**Faculty Advisor(s): Ms. Tanjot Singh**

The Economics Department of Gargi College has grown by leaps and bounds since its establishment. The department was successful in carrying out various activities and events spread across the year starting with an orientation of the new batch of B.A. Programme, Economics students on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016. This was followed by the induction of new members of ‘ECOMANTRA’. ECOMANTRA organized an ‘integrated fest’ along with Mathemia (Department of Mathematics) and in association with the Marketing Society ‘ALOHOMORA 2016’ on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Apart from contributing to the overall working of the integrated fest, ECOMANTRA also conducted a formal event ‘Freakonomics’ an inter-college competition based on the entrepreneurial skills.

ECOMANTRA organized two career planning sessions during the academic year 2016-17. The first session was based on ‘Best Paying Careers in next Five Years’ conducted by Pearl Academy on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016 followed by another session on LSE courses in Delhi conducted by ISBF on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016. The Department organized its Annual festival ‘EQUANTUM 2017’ on 1st March 2017. The event provided a platform for discussion, analysis and application of understanding ‘Big data & Economic Survey’ and ‘the ease of doing businesses’. The invited speakers were Mr. Syed Zubair Noqvi, Deputy Director of Economics, Ministry of Finance and Mr. Aurodeep Nandi, Deputy Head of Economics, British High Commission. The fest included a budget session and two inter-college competitions - Untangle the Fangle and Race Against Time. The members of ECOMANTRA participated in the March-Past representing the Economics contingent at the Annual Sports Day 2017. A second year student of B.A. Programme (Economics Elective) - Anu Chaudhary, won 2 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medals in athletics in Annual Sports Day on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017. The department has also been successful in publishing the third edition of its Annual departmental magazine Ecobuzz.

## **Department of Elementary Education**

## **Faculty Advisor: Ms. Monika Gupta**

The BEIED Department had an action-packed year with students from all the four years participating in engaging and meaningful workshops in subject areas and beyond. Experts from diverse fields of theatre, music, craft, story telling, physical education and environment conducted workshops with hands-on activities that contributed to learning. The students also went to the Gnostic Centre for workshops on self development throughout the year. They also had a unique experience of a residential camp at the Sri Aurobindo Ashram that focussed on games for children and the power of meditation.

Our first year students visited slum areas in Delhi, and the Science museum. Students of all four years also took time out to visit the book fair. The second year students, based on their knowledge from the practicum course on Children's Literature, spent time at the book fair to carefully select books of different genres that they felt would be engaging for children or for themselves. The third year students went for an outstation school trip to visit NIRMAN NGO schools, based out of Varanasi in rural areas and the city. After observing these schools, our students made presentations using theatre to demonstrate what their learnings were about the vision and philosophy of these schools, teaching methodologies, infrastructure, the socio-economic background of the students and the co-curricular activities. The fourth year students had their internship experience both in government schools and private schools. About ten private schools have shown keen interest in hiring our students as teachers in their schools. Our students also had a session with the Dean and faculty members of the University of Canterbury, New Zealand where they learnt about opportunities for higher studies and the recruitment process of teachers in their country.

Our department initiated interactive sessions for the fourth year students with our alumni who are now placed in different spheres of work life. We have decided to strengthen this effort of our department in the coming years so that our students not only get an idea of the various opportunities that exist for them beyond the teacher education program but also build a strong alumni network. Two of our alumni students spoke about their journeys beyond BEIED and shared anecdotes about life in the army and as a faculty member in one of the private universities. In addition to all these activities of our students, our faculty members have been actively involved not just in teaching or organizing/taking workshops, guiding student projects or liaising with MCD office/Kendriya Vidyalayas/private schools for school internship permissions but majorly and most importantly in the task of restructuring and redesigning of the BEIED curriculum that should come into effect soon.

## **Department of English**

### **Faculty Advisor: Dr. Aneeta Rajendran**

The Department of English has had an exceptionally active and vibrant academic year. Our National Seminar and Literary Festival titled "Commemorations, Legacies, Afterlives: Four Hundred Years of Shakespeare and Cervantes" (January 17-19, 2017) took stock of the literary and cultural act and projects of memorialization around Shakespeare and Cervantes, two figures who, despite their European origin, remain relevant today in post-colonial India. Speakers included senior academicians, novelists and performers, including dancer Navtej Johar who performed w Bharatanatyam mudras and by song a rendition of a Shakespeare Sonnet; writer and award-winning documentary film-maker Ryan Lobo whose debut novel *Mr. Iyer Goes to War* had a book reading and release here; academic Vibha Maurya who translated Don Quixote for the first time into Hindi read and discussed her work here. Other eminent academics included Professors Shirshendu Chakrabarti, Soumyabrata Choudhury, Sumanyu Sathpathy, S. P. Ganguly and Vijaya Venkataraman, Surabhi Sonya Gupta and N. P. Ashley, all of who contributed to this significant assessment of state of the art in this field

of literary studies.

The seminar also produced in-house work that we are very proud of, in the form of subtitles for a Malayalam film adaptation (*Kaliyattam*) of Shakespeare's Othello, single-handedly and sensitively rendered by a third year Honours student, Ms. Shyama Sadasivan. All sessions and competitions drew good university level participation. We have had a very stimulating year with a variety of activities and discussions meant to equip our students intellectually as well as creatively, with workshops and talks on subjects ranging from Ancient Indian history to caste to translation studies. Invited resourcepersons Devapriya Roy and Saba Bashir respectively have facilitated creative writing and poetry workshop sessions that have given great stimulus to in-house creativity, and we hope we will soon have widely-published writers amongst our students too!

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हिन्दी साहित्य परिषद् ने शैक्षिक वर्ष 2016-17 में गार्गी कॉलेज में अनेक कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया। हिन्दी विभाग छात्राओं की अभिरूचि एवं साहित्यिक ज्ञानवर्धन के लिए समय-समय पर विशेष व्याख्यान व सेमिनार का भी आयोजन करता रहा है। महाविद्यालय के स्वर्ण जयंती वर्षगांठ के अंतर्गत विभाग ने प्रत्येक माह किसी न किसी प्रतियोगिता का सफल आयोजन किया। साहित्य परिषद् द्वारा आयोजित "साहित्योत्सव-2017" के सफल आयोजन एवं समापन के पश्चात दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के अनेक महाविद्यालयों ने इस कार्यक्रम को सराहा।

हिन्दी साहित्य परिषद् के छात्र संघ चुनाव के पश्चात अध्यक्ष- आरना तिवारी, उपाध्यक्ष- पुष्पांकिता तिवारी, कोषाध्यक्ष- स्मृति शर्मा, सचिव- रचना दास एवं कुलानुशासक- लवलीन मौंगा को चुना गया। तत्पश्चात साहित्य परिषद् के द्वारा सत्र के पहले व्याख्यान का आयोजन हिन्दी दिवस के अवसर पर हुआ। व्याख्यान के लिए दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय से प्रो. पूरन चंद टण्डन को आमंत्रित किया गया, जिसमें प्रो. टण्डन जी ने छात्राओं को 'स्वतंत्र भारत में हिन्दी कार्यान्वयन की आवश्यकता' पर अपने विचारों से लाभान्वित किया।

साहित्य परिषद् ने दिनांक 20-09-2016 को सृजनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया। प्रतियोगिता में तीस से अधिक छात्राओं ने भाग लिया। प्रतियोगिता में सृजनात्मकता के माध्यम से छात्राओं ने 'कश्मीर का दुःख, हमारा रूख', 'जेंडर और जाति के प्रश्न' एवं 'भारत में खाद्य समस्या' आदि विषयों पर विचार अभिव्यक्त किये।

साहित्य की हर विधा में छात्राओं को निपुण करने एवं उनकी रचनात्मकता को बढ़ावा देने के लिए, साहित्य परिषद् ने दिनांक 25-10-2016 को कथा-लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया। कार्यक्रम में बीस से अधिक छात्राओं ने भाग लिया तथा कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाया।

जनवरी 2017 के महीने में साहित्य परिषद् के द्वारा स्वरचित कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता का सफल आयोजन किया गया। कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता के लिए छात्राओं में अलग ही उत्साह देखने को मिला। कवितायें 'महिला सशक्तिकरण' से लेकर 'भ्रष्टाचार', 'ग्लोबल वॉर्मिंग' से लेकर 'लोकसभा चुनाव' इत्यादि विभिन्न विषयों पर केंद्रित थीं।

"साहित्योत्सव-2017" इस सत्र का अत्याधिक चर्चित कार्यक्रम रहा। "साहित्योत्सव" के अंतर्गत एक दिवसीय विशेष संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें प्रसिद्ध नाटककार एवं रंगकर्मी डॉ. दया प्रकाश सिन्हा एवं नेशनल अकादमी ऑफ परफॉर्मिंग आर्ट्स की पूर्व उपसचिव (नाट्य) श्रीमती किरण भटनागर को आमंत्रित किया गया। संगोष्ठी में मुख्य वक्ताओं के अलावा गार्गी कॉलेज की प्राचार्या डॉ. प्रोमिला कुमार एवं विभाग के प्राध्यापकों ने 'हिन्दी रंगमंच: एक संवाद' पर अपने विचार प्रस्तुत कर दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के विभिन्न महाविद्यालयों से आये छात्र-छात्राओं को लाभान्वित किया। "साहित्योत्सव-2017" में संगोष्ठी के अलावा 'कलम की नोक से- रचनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिता' एवं 'अल्फ़ाज की गूँज- स्वरचित कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता' का भी सफल आयोजन किया गया।

## Department of History

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Manjushree, Dr. Deeksha Bhardwaj

The Department of History had an event packed year and successfully organized academic lectures, heritage walks, visits to museums, and active participation in workshops besides its annual festival, ANTARAAL. Prof Bishnupriya Dutt, Chairperson of the School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University gave a riveting lecture on 'Interpreting Theatre and Performance Histories through Actress Stories'. Prof Parul Pandya Dhar of the Department of History, University of Delhi gave an illustrated and illuminating talk on 'Between World and Image: Art and History of the Bharut Stupa'. Students visited the National Museum and the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, where the BA Programme, II year students who have opted for the 'Documentation and Visual Culture' Skill Enhancement Course, benefitted enormously by their visit to the Raja Deen Dayal Gallery, to see the exhibition on the History of Indian Cinema.

Heritage walks were conducted in the Siri area and Chandni Chowk, in collaboration with INTACH – Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage and a faculty guided heritage walk was organized to the Red Fort. Since the inception of the College Volunteer Training Workshop under the aegis of INTACH’s Heritage Education Programme, the department has participated in large numbers and great enthusiasm and this year was no different. Department trips were organized to Jaipur, Agra, Fatehpur Sikri, Sikandara and to Jim Corbett National Park. The annual inter-college History Festival, ANTARAAL covered lesser known aspects of Delhi’s history and was titled ‘Dilli-scapes: Delhi’s Multilayered Pasts’. Our esteemed speakers were – Prof Sunil Kumar of the Department of History, University of Delhi who spoke on ‘Reconstructing Sufi Habitats: Modern Nizamuddin, Medieval Indraprastha, Kilukhari and the Jamuna’ and Dr Swapna Liddle, Convenor of the Delhi Chapter of INTACH whose talk was on ‘The Revolt of 1857 as reflected in the Shahr-e-Ashob Poetry’. The second day of the festival featured a delightful mushaira in which students and faculty participated and Tasveerein Kuchh Kehti Hain: Going beyond the Text, in which short films on Delhi were screened.

### **Department of Mathematics**

**Faculty Advisor(s): Ms Arshmeet Kaur and Ms Bhawna Kapoor**

It’s our pleasure to share the good news that we started with our first batch of B.Sc (H) Mathematics under CBCS system from the academic year 2016-17. Our students have been taking part in various activities organised throughout the year and did remarkably well. Department of Mathematics along with the Marketing Society, Economics society and the Commerce Society participated in the Annual festival “Alohomora 2016” on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The eminent speakers Mr. Dilip Cherian, Mr. Sudhir Chaudhary and Mr, Pushpesh Pant shared their views on impact of advertising on marketing. ”Mathematical Rangoli “was organised by our association “Mathema” in which students from different colleges participated with indefatigable zeal.

The faculty members and students participated with great enthusiasm in cleaning computer labs under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan. We feel that contribution towards society is equally important as we learn to share and sacrifice. Students of our department participated in an event “Walk for Life “organised by an NGO “Can Support” to support the cancer patients. In Scintillations 2017, the students organised Sudoku competition. As part of the golden jubilee celebration of Gargi College, the department is organizing a Lecture series. The inaugural lecture is on March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017 by Prof. Aparna Mehra from IIT Delhi.

### **Department of Microbiology**

**Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rekha Gupta**

The Microbiology Department organized several academic and extra-curricular activities this academic year. A cleanliness drive under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was undertaken by all members of the department on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016. An educational trip to Technology Based Incubator (TBI) facility at UDSC for the third year students was organized on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 to familiarize them with the working of fermenters at industrial level. Some of our students had the privilege of interacting with some Nobel laureates at the Nehru Memorial Museum in New Delhi on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Professor Rup Lal, Department of Zoology, University of Delhi, delivered an interesting and motivating lecture on ‘*The Unlimited World of Microbes*’ on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

The Microbiology Society GERMS organised several extra-curricular activities during the academic year. A poster making competition on Cervical Cancer, one minute extempore on the theme ‘Environment’ and a scientific crossword were some of the activities organised. In

the college Annual Science Festival 'Scintillations' held on 7-8<sup>th</sup> March 2017, GERMS organised two activities, Scientific Relay and Pictionary. Student of the departments bagged the rolling trophy for the best performance in Scintillations 2017 for the sixth consecutive time.

### **Department of Philosophy** **Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj**

The academic session of 2016-17 for the Department of Philosophy, has been eventful and rewarding. The students of Department of Philosophy, under the guidance of Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj founded a society MIMAMSA, exclusively for philosophical discussions and debates. With mature philosophical discourse and an expansion of hold on the subject in mind, students displayed enthusiasm in discussing subjects like Feminism, Philosophy of Language and Religion, to name a few. Students from the departments of English and History participated in the same, along with the students of Philosophy. The students of BA Prog. Second Year went for International Documentary Festival at Siri Fort Auditorium on September 7<sup>th</sup> 2016. This was a part of the activity organised for Skill Enhancement Course paper titled "Ethical Decision Making" where students watched documentaries like *I Comme Iran*, *Butterfly in my Heart* and *Education in India* which were directed by women documentary directors. The students also participated in the group discussion with the media.

The students of Philosophy (H) Third Year went for an educational excursion to the National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Under the tutelage of Ms. Saachi Chowdhry, it was a practical activity for the paper titled "Aesthetics". The excursion proved to be immensely informative and left the students with a better understanding of the subject. The Department of Philosophy organised its annual festival on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Based on the theme "Philosophising Food", this year's discourse was aimed at discussing the nuances of the ethics of food production, distribution and wastage; and what role (and to what extent) does philosophy play in our perception and approach towards problems related to food. Our honorable panelists, Dr. Pragati Sahni (Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, DU), Dr. Vandana Mishra (Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, DU), Capt. Pawanexh Kohli (Chief Advisor and CEO, NCCD) and Mr. Ashutosh Belwal (MD & Co-Founder, AnnSatya Organic) addressed the issue with varied perspectives and grappled with fundamental debates related to food cults and their implications. Competitions like Debate, Less is More (creative writing) and Group Discussion saw the participation of many students across various disciplines, providing them a platform to express their perspectives.

Dr Rekha Navneet and Ms Anasuya Agarwala screened movies like John Berger's canonical film *Ways of Seeing*, *Hazon Khwashein Aisi* and *Mandi* for the students of BA Hons. Philosophy, Second Year Sem 4. These movies were screened as a part of the Skill Enhancement Course titled "Art and Film Appreciation" which enables students to engage in films and other mediums of art, critically. The faculty members would like to use this platform to expose students to the world outside their own by screening movies like *This is England* and *Black Power Mixed Tape* (to be screened this semester). Ms. Richa S also screened *Matrubhoomi* as an activity for Generic Elective paper titled "Feminism" for students of BA hons. Second Year, Sem 3 (Political Science, Hindi and English) on October 18<sup>th</sup> 2016. The Department of Philosophy organized an Indo-German guest lecture on Philosophy of Science to encourage interdisciplinary studies on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2017. Prof. Dr. Sandra P Klevansky, Director, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, University of Heidelberg, Germany, addressed the students of Philosophy and Sciences.

## **Department of Physics “QUASAR”**

**Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Vandna Luthra, Dr. Geetanjali, Mrs. Mansi Aggarwal**

Quasar is the Physics Society of Gargi College, in the past one year, the members of Quasar have actively organized and participated in a number of events, all of which have been extremely successful and enlightening affairs. The 2016-17 Departmental Union was inaugurated on 26 September, 2016 and was graced by the presence of Prof. Shubha K. Gokhale from IGNOU who delivered a lecture on the subject “It’s a Nano World”. The present union organized a popular game of Physicharades for the students of the department on 25 October, 2016. Recently, four of our students: Divya Yadav, Nisha Verma, Harsha Saxena and Akansha, visited Inter University Acceleration Centre accompanied with Dr. Vandna Luthra on Feb. 18, 2017 where they attended talks given by eminent Indian scientists in the field of Nuclear Physics. On Science Day Feb 28, our students and teachers participated in an open discussion on the subject “Science Education for Specially Abled”. Besides all this we have also held a movie screening of an episode of Cosmos: Some of the things molecules do and a creative writing and doodling workshop.

In Scintillations 2017, Physics Department was responsible for organizing Crossword and Rangoli. Both events enjoyed heavy foot fall. To celebrate Golden Jubilee Year, Physics department organized i-Senso Robotics Workshop on January 10-11, 2017 in association with E-cell of IIT Bombay and Robokart wherein our students learnt how to design robots using Arduino. It was a thrilling experience to observe your own Robot follow your instructions. Faculty members and students fully enjoyed the event. A lecture series on the topic, “Physics and Society” was inaugurated by Professor R.K. Kotnala from NPL, who gave a lecture on February 27 2017 on Physics based Recently Invented Green Energy Device for Masses: Hydroelectric cell developed by him and his students.

“Lecture Series cum Workshop” on the theme “Physics and Society” was organized in association with NASI – Delhi Chapter. It hosted Lectures by Prof. Ajoy K. Ghatak (Chairman NASI- Delhi Chapter and Former Professor, IITD), Dr. Hema V. Raghavan (Former Principal, Gargi College, and Prof. Pratik Kumar (AIIMS). A quiz and a career counselling session cum Panel Discussion: Physics Education and Research & Industry took place in the afternoon. Prof. Ajoy K Ghatak talked about the Current Trends, Prof. N. Madhavan (Scientist H and Program Leader, Nuclear Physics Group, IUAC) talked on Advanced Experimental Research Techniques in India and Beyond and Dr. Ravindra Nath Sharma (AVP, R&D, Sona Koyo Steering Systems Ltd.) talked about Opportunities for Science Graduates in Industry

## **Department of Political Science**

**Faculty Advisor(s): Ms. Puja Rani, Anushka Singh**

Keeping in mind the merits of academics supplemented by co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, this semester as well the Department of Political Science organized a range of events in the interest of the students. The semester began with politically energising the students through a rigorous election procedure for the Department Union on 16<sup>th</sup> August. The inaugural event of our Department was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016. It was a lecture delivered by Dr. Amir Ali, faculty member at Centre for Political Studies, JNU on the theme ‘The Incurability of Democracy’. The lecture was followed by a discussion session with the students.

Inter-college Annual Departmental Festival, *Pol Pourri* was organised on 20<sup>th</sup> September on the theme ‘Freedom and Democracy in Today’s Times’. It was a daylong event which began with a panel discussion on the theme. Dr. Manisha Sethi from Jamia Milia Islamia addressed the students through a talk on ‘Dissent in the Times of National Security’. Mr. Ajit Sahi, noted journalist spoke on ‘Profiting from Fear, the Business of War and Terrorism’. The talks were

followed by a plethora of student activities like Quiz, Creative Expression and Student Panel Discussion. Many colleges participated and won in the healthy exchange of academic and extra-academic ideas. A Documentary Screening 'Bol Ke Lab Azad Hain Tere' was organised on 28<sup>th</sup> October on the theme of Sexual Harassment and Moral Policing. The activists of Pinjra Tod came to discuss the documentary and the theme with the students. It was an engrossing discussion session in which many young women shared personal experiences and thoughts on how to counter instances of sexual harassment and evolve an understanding of gender in society at large. Making most from the mid semester break, the students were taken on an excursion trip to Madhya Pradesh to visit Orchha, Panna and Khajuraho from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October.

On 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017, in association with the *ICSSR Northern Regional Centre*, we organized a pedagogic workshop on 'Laws and Rights' to train teachers across universities in teaching the new papers related to law introduced within the discipline of Political Science. Academics and lawyers like Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Singh, Prof. N Sukumar, Dr. Uma Chakrawarti, Dr. Harish Dhawan, Dr. Vikas Gupta, Mr. Jawahar Raja, Ms. Sakshi Kotiyal, came as resource persons to speak to the teachers attending the workshop from over 20 colleges. On 11<sup>th</sup> February, we organized a talk on 'Demonitization' by Dr. Chirashree Dasgupta from CSLG, JNU. In January 2017, the students of our department took initiative to start a Student Social Activism Cell (SSAC) which organizes discussion among students every Wednesday in the Eca or any topical political issue. The SSAC in association with *Girls Gotta Know India* hosted an interactive talk by lawyers, Ms. Tallish Ray, and Ms. Sunita Ojha, on 'Understanding basic legal rights of women and breaking misconceptions' on the 25<sup>th</sup> Of January at Gargi College. Again, on 1<sup>st</sup> March, SSAC in association with *Dhanak- A* queer group from JNU, organized an event, 'Visibilizing Identities', as a gender sensitization drive and in support of basic freedoms, including one's right over one's own sexuality. The students and the teachers of the Department hope to continue with the pace to keep stimulating our spirits and minds in the pursuit of knowledge.

## **Department of Psychology**

### **Faculty Advisor: Dr. Poonam Phogat**

The academic session 2016-2017 has been a very eventful year for the Psychology Department. This academic session has seen a plethora of workshops, seminars, documentary screenings and discussions all of which have proven to be very beneficial and enriching for the students. To make the students more sensitive towards one of the most debilitating disorders "Schizophrenia" a Documentary Screening titled "A Drop of Sunshine" was held. In September, to make students aware of suicide and its signs and stigmas, a documentary was screened to mark the Suicide Prevention Day. Ms. Carol Dorman, a Canadian art conservationist conducted a talk on the topic of 'Reflection of life and culture in Japanese Art'. The session helped students to see how the history of any culture is embedded in its art and how the Indian culture shares a similar story in the past 100 yrs. Dr Monika Mongia, a clinical psychologist discussed the 'Psychological Perspectives of Stress Management' to help students learn techniques to reduce stress. Psychology Department's Annual Fest "Psyfiesta" was held on the theme of 'Cultivating Resilience and Happiness'. The day long extravaganza consisted of experiential learning workshops and meaningful discussions by experts such as Dr. Amiya Banerjee (psychiatrist) , Col. Harbir Singh (Indian Army), Ms. Neeti Palta(stand-up comedian and Gargi Alumnus) and Dr. Jyotsna Bhardwaj (Psychologist). Interactive activities and competitive events involving student participants from colleges across Delhi University were also organized.

A national level inter-disciplinary seminar on 'Mental Health and Lifestyle' was organized by the Department of Psychology and Department of Physical Education collaboratively. The



seminar focused on lifestyle habits, food habits, sleeping patterns, exercise and stress experiences of college going students. A survey was conducted on 400 Delhi University students about their lifestyle and the results were discussed with the help of experts from the field on medicine, physical education, neuroscientist and Yoga experts, thus covering both mental and physical health. A talk on 'The importance of spirituality in psychology' by Dr. Natasha Nair Gupta was also held. She spoke on the inter-relationship between the soul and the psyche. Another talk on the topic 'Building a High Performance Mind' was held by Mr. Pradeep Dutt (coach), who emphasized on how mind's power can be used to enhance the performance to maximum. A talk on 'Doing Research in Social Sciences' was held by Dr Arvind Misra, (Prof, JNU). He spoke on various methods of doing research and their significance. Ms. Kamna Chibber (Gargi alumunus, Head, Department of Mental Health and Behavioural Sciences at Fortis Healthcare) also came to speak on the topic "Building a Career in Clinical Psychology.

### **Department of Sanskrit**

**Faculty Advisor: Dr. Anamika**

In the year 2016-17, the department of Sanskrit organized many cultural as well as educational activities. On 17<sup>th</sup> September, the collage organized Swachh Bharat Abhiyan/ Cleanliness drive in the college itself in which the students of the department participated enthusiastically. On same topic students recited self-composed poems, wrote essays and participated in the inter department poster making competition. Along with the various competitions, the students and teachers also cleaned several classrooms, corridors and the water tank areas. The students of the department went to an educational trip to Manali, Himachal Pradesh during the mid-semester break. In 2016, Gargi College completed its 50 years, in the honor of which the Sanskrit department organized an intercollege departmental fest, "Swasti" on 26<sup>th</sup> October. The fest was held in two sessions, one comprising the lecture of the chief guest, Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey, Vice Chancellor, LBS Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan on the topic "Bhartiya Sanskriti Aur Sanskrit Gyan Parampara". While in the second half various competitions took place, such as Sanskrit drama, Sanskrit Shlok Recitation, Rangoli making on the topic, "festivals of India" and painting completion based on the book, Abhigyan Shakuntalam. On 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 during the college fest, Reverie-Fiesta for renaissance, the department organized the program, Sangachadhvam. The program had two competitions- drama and debate. The judges for the respective competitions were Dr. Daya Shankar Tiwary, Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, DU and Prof. Ramnath Jha, JNU. Apart from the activities held in college the students of the Sanskrit department, won various awards in different intercollege competitions, such as in Sanskrit kawali competition, Kamala Nehru college and in debate in Dayal Singh college.

### **Department of Zoology**

**Faculty Advisor: Ms. Smita Choudhury**

Department of Zoology offers various co-curricular programs to harmonize each student's academic life and hold a strong belief that these activities are critical in their overall holistic progress. The department also believes in providing its students abounding occasions to learn and showcase their talents. The past academic year was a testimony to various such events that were put together by the department. To provide exposure to academic and research professions, department organized informative lectures from renowned guest speakers. In March 2016, an eminent guest, Prof K. J. Mukherjee from Jawahar Lal Nehru University delivered a talk on "Recombinant Protein Over-expression". As is the annual custom, teachers' day was celebrated in respectful memory of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. Apart from all the educational activities, a recreational trip to Jim Corbett national park and Nainital

were also arranged in October 2016. It proved to be a refreshing change from the unremitting studies. The year 2016 also witnessed the superannuation of three of our teachers, Dr. Neelam Sachdeva, Dr. Paramjeet Khera, and Dr. Veena Bharti. An interdepartmental science quiz was held in the month of February, which saw phenomenal participation from all departments of science faculty. On the occasion of Darwin's Day commemorated on February 12<sup>th</sup>, a BBC documentary "Charles Darwin and the tree of life" was also screened. In an attempt to impart practical knowledge of laboratory equipments and molecular biology methods, a workshop on "It's in my genes: A molecular biology approach" was conducted on March 14 -15, 2017. The academic session 2016-17 so far was an eventful year, with equal importance to furnish knowledge and opportunities to exhibit their flair in various academics and co-curricular activities.

### **B.Sc. Program Association "Zenith"**

**Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. N. Chandrika Devi, Dr. Jasmeet Kaur Abat, Dr. Manju, Dr. Beena**

Zenith the B.Sc. Program Association organized a series of activities during the year. Activities of the association started with an inaugural lecture on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016, by Dr. Sobhan Sen, School of Physical Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on the topic "Basis of molecular Spectroscopy & it's utilities in everyday life". The lecture was attended by large number of students. On 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017, an educational trip to Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility (AIRF), JNU was organised for the third year students of Physical Science and Life Science. The students had an opportunity to see and know the working of the latest and Advanced Analytical Instruments for research in the application areas of physical, environmental, biological sciences. Zenith also organized "Talent hunt" competition on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2017 in which students showcased their singing and dancing skills. Students participated with full enthusiasm in the event and the winners were awarded certificates along with cash prize. On Annual Sports Fest of the college, students of Zenith also participated in the March Past Competition. Being a part of Annual Inter College Science Festival "Scintillations", Zenith organized two events "Slogan Writing" and "Scientific Tambola", both the events witnessed participation from students within the college and from outside colleges also and the winners were given cash prize along with certificates.

### **B.A. Program Association "NAVDRISHTI"**

**Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shatarupa Sinha**

Navdrishti Association of BA (Programme) conducts a host of events during each academic year, encouraging students with a variety of course options to explore possibilities beyond the confines of the curriculum, and to think independently. This year's activities began with a Creative Writing Competition, in both English and Hindi, on September 2, 2016. This was followed by the Annual Festival, Epiphany 2016 titled "Beneath the Mask" on October 4, 2016. It was a day-long event that brought forth a plethora of academic and co-academic activities. The event started with a Panel Discussion on the theme by Dr. Aruna Broota, Psychologist, Hypnotherapist and Alchemist; Prof. H.S. Prasad, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi; and, Dr. Anand Pradhan, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Mass Communication. The Panel Discussion was chaired by Dr. Neera Pant, Associate Professor, Department of Applied Psychology, Gargi College. Two short documentaries were shown followed by a discussion by Ms. Jharana Rani Dh. Majhi and Mr. Ganesh Manjhi. A short film was screened by the Producer and Casting Director, Mr Anmol Ahuja, of Tarun Dudeja directed *The Listener* (15mins). After the formal session, Navdrishti had organised competitions for students such as debate, face painting

and many more. The entire event witnessed huge participation from students across colleges and universities, and from other departments within the college. A Cover Page Designing Competition was conducted on February 21, 2017, on the theme Vibgyor. This was conducted to choose a cover page for the department magazine. However, all designs were exceptional, and have been included in the magazine. The students of the department have also been part of several lectures, workshops, field trips and excursions organised by other departments, where they have attended the same as per their discipline courses. The year's activities ended in April with a 4-hour workshop on 'Theatre of the Oppressed' by Ms. Anshu Daga, an alumna of BA Programme (1995-1998), and Founder of The Inner Startup.

## **Library**

**Librarian: Dr. Babita Gaur**

Department of Library organized Library Orientation program for new students during the month of July- August, 2016 in Library. A Book Club was formed as non-cultural society on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016 and orientation of book club members about the same was done on different occasions. A seminar was organized for students along with student union on Information Literacy: User awareness and instruction program on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016. International Literacy day oath was organized 8<sup>th</sup> Sep., 2016 among Library users. Department of Library also organized a Book exhibition cum fair on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep., 2016 and observed Swatchchata pakhwara on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep., 2016. A workshop for faculty members on the topic H-INDEX was organized on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017

WEBOPAC and facility of UGC INFLIBNET and access to DU Library Catalogue continued during the year. Gargi Library website and online use of e-resources increased during the year for easy understanding and online access to Library resources and facilities. 736 books were added till 14/3/2017 making total of 73408 accessioned books in all. At present library has an asset of 217 CDs and subscribed to 47 periodicals and 10 newspapers. Electronic Resource Management package for e-resources: User control provided by NLIST. The library subscribes to a large number of Electronics Resources through UGC-Infonet which includes around 97000+ eBooks and 6000+ e-sources and University of Delhi connectivity which includes a large number of Electronic Resources available for access through Delhi University Library System. It includes the Reference Sources, Bibliographic Sources, Statistical Sources, and Full Text Sources. A brief description of each resource including the Subject Coverage, Search Features, Database Services, Document Category, etc. is available through the link 'More Information' for the help of users, available in the present library with Wi-Fi Library computer lab. Approximately books 175514 were consulted and loaned by users, which includes consultation of ref. sec. and excludes use of loose issues of periodicals. Approximately 60210 students visited library during the year till 10/3/17, which excludes faculty and non teaching staff. During the year approximately 18974 books were issued and 18729 books were returned.

## **ACTIVITIES OF CULTURAL SOCIETIES**

**अनुभूति – हिन्दी सृजनात्मक लेखन समिति**

शिक्षक संयोजक - डॉ.श्रीनिवास त्यागी

छात्रा संयोजिका- राखी कुमारी

छात्रा सह-संयोजिका- कृतिका त्यागी

अनुभूति- हिंदी सृजनात्मक लेखन समिति अपने अस्तित्व के शुरुआती वर्षों में ही उपलब्धियों के आसमान को छू चुकी है तथा नित नए कीर्तिमान स्थापित कर रही है। अब तक समिति सदस्यों के अथक प्रयास से समिति 150 से अधिक पुरस्कार अपनी झोली में डाल चुकी है जिसमें अतः महाविद्यालयीय, अंतर्महाविद्यालय तथा अंतर राज्य प्रतियोगिताएँ शामिल हैं। अनुभूति की स्थापना का उद्देश्य छात्राओं को एक ऐसा मंच प्रदान करना था जहाँ उनके जज़्बात विभिन्न विषयों पर मुखर हो सके, जिसमें यह पूर्णतः सफल रही है। समिति की छात्राएँ महाविद्यालय के विभिन्न विभागों से संबंध रखती हैं। अपने इन्हीं उद्देश्यों को एक सार्थक मंच प्रदान करने हेतु-अनुभूति समय-समय पर विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन करती आई है। इस वर्ष गार्गी महाविद्यालय की स्वर्णजयंती वर्ष के उपलक्ष्य में विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया:-

- 23.08.16 को 'देशभक्ति कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता' का आयोजन किया गया। यह एक अतः महाविद्यालय प्रतियोगिता थी जहाँ छात्राओं ने देशभक्ति से ओत-प्रोत कविताओं का सस्वर वाचन किया तथा सर्वश्रेष्ठ 3 कविताओं को पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया।
- 5.10.16 को अनुभूति का वार्षिकोत्सव 'अंदाज़-ए-बयाँ' एक नए अंदाज़ व उल्लास में लिए प्रस्तुत हुए, जिसके तहत विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया गया-
  - कलम की नोक से - सृजनात्मक लेखन
  - अल्फ़ाज़ की गूँज - कविता पाठ
  - शायराना गुफ़्तगू - समूह प्रतियोगिता

प्रत्येक प्रतियोगिता में सर्वश्रेष्ठ तीन विजेताओं को नकद इनाम राशि तथा प्रमाण पत्रों से सम्मानित किया गया इसके अतिरिक्त 2 प्रतियोगियों को सांत्वना पुरस्कार भी प्रदान किए गए। लेखिका से मिलिए कार्यक्रम के तहत जानी-मानी कथाकार मृदुला गर्ग जी को आमंत्रित किया और विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं के निर्णायक मंडली में युवा-कवियित्री विपिन चौधरी तथा युवा-कहानीकार रजनी मोरवाल जैसी हस्तियों ने शामिल होकर उत्सव के उल्लास व गरिमा में चार-चाँद लगा दिए।

- 4.11.16 को भेल द्वारा प्रायोजित निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन सफलतापूर्वक सम्पन्न हुआ जिसका विषय 'भ्रष्टाचार' था। इस अतः महाविद्यालयीय प्रतियोगिता में 3 सर्वश्रेष्ठ निबंधों को भेल की ओर से 5000, 3000, 2000 नकद पुरस्कार राशि व प्रमाण पत्र से सम्मानित किया गया।
- 14 से 15 फ़रवरी को महाविद्यालय के वार्षिक उत्सव 'रेवरी' के तहत विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें प्रथम दिवस (14.2.17) को काव्य-लहरी : स्वरचित कविता पाठ तथा दूसरे दिन (15.2.17) 'महफ़िल-ए-शायरी' का सफलतापूर्वक आयोजन किया गया। दोनों ही प्रतियोगिताओं के 3-3 सर्वश्रेष्ठ

रचनाकारों को नकद इनाम तथा प्रमाण-पत्रों से सम्मानित किया गया तथा उत्साहवर्धन हेतु 2 सांत्वना पुरस्कार भी प्रदान किए गए।

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1	Rakhi Kumari, Pol. Sc. (Hons.)-3 <sup>RD</sup> Year	1) प्रथम पुरस्कार- कविता पाठ (रामलाल आनंद कॉलेज) 2) प्रथम पुरस्कार- कविता पाठ (डी.टी.यू) 3) प्रथम पुरस्कार- कविता पाठ (कमला नेहरू कॉलेज) 4) प्रथम पुरस्कार - कविता पाठ ( पीजीडीएवी कॉलेज) 5) द्वितीय पुरस्कार - कथा लेखन प्रतियोगिता (आई.आई.टी. कानपुर) 6) द्वितीय पुरस्कार - कविता पाठ (लेडी श्रीराम कॉलेज) 7) द्वितीय पुरस्कार- कविता पाठ (रामानुजन कॉलेज) 8) द्वितीय पुरस्कार - कविता पाठ (हिंदु कॉलेज) 9) द्वितीय पुरस्कार - सृजनात्मक लेखन (डी.टी.यू) 10) तृतीय पुरस्कार - कविता पाठ (गार्गी कॉलेज) 11) सांत्वना पुरस्कार - कविता पाठ (एस.जी.टी.बी.खालसा)
2	Nazia Khatoon Pol. Sc. (Hons.)-3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	तृतिया पुरस्कार कविता पाठ (दयाल सिंह कॉलेज )
3	Pushpankita Tiwari Hindi Hons-2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	1) द्वितीय पुरस्कार - सृजनात्मक लेखन (गार्गी) 2) तृतीय पुरस्कार - कविता पाठ (गार्गी) 3). तृतीय पुरस्कार - स्लोगन लेखन (गार्गी) 4). सांत्वना पुरस्कार - कविता पाठ (एस.जी.टी.बी खालसा)
4	Neha Tanwar B.A Prog. - 3 <sup>RD</sup> Year	1) प्रथम पुरस्कार - परवाज़ (लेडी श्रीराम कॉलेज) 2) प्रथम पुरस्कार - हर्फ (लेडी श्रीराम कॉलेज) 3) प्रथम पुरस्कार - स्लोगन लेखन (गार्गी) 4) द्वितीय पुरस्कार - कथा लेखन (कमला नेहरू कॉलेज) 5) द्वितीय पुरस्कार - सृजनात्मक लेखन (एस.जी.एन.डी. खालसा) 6) द्वितीय पुरस्कार - दास्ताँ- ए-कलम (गार्गी)
5	Prarthana Pasricha B.Sc Phy Hons. 1 <sup>ST</sup> Year	1) प्रथम पुरस्कार - कविता पाठ (आई.आई.टी. कानपुर) 2) प्रथम पुरस्कार - कविता पाठ (गार्गी) 3) द्वितीय पुरस्कार - स्लोगन लेखन (दयाल सिंह कॉलेज) 4) तृतीय पुरस्कार - शायराना अंदाज (गार्गी) 5) सांत्वना पुरस्कार - कविता पाठ (कमला नेहरू कॉलेज)
6	Ujma Hindi Hons-3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1) प्रथम पुरस्कार - सृजनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिता (गार्गी) 2) प्रथम पुरस्कार - महफिल-ए-शायर (गार्गी - इंद्रा) 3) प्रथम पुरस्कार - वीडियो बेस्डलेखन (दयाल सिंह कॉलेज) 4) द्वितीय पुरस्कार - कथा लेखन प्रतियोगिता (गार्गी) 5) तृतीय पुरस्कार - कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता (गार्गी) 6) तृतीय पुरस्कार - सृजनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिता (गार्गी - इंद्रा ) 7) तृतीय पुरस्कार - शायराना अंदाज (गार्गी)
7	Hema Masiwal B.EL.Ed -3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1) प्रथम पुरस्कार, महफिल-ए-शायरी, गार्गी महाविद्यालय

8	Gunjan Sharma B.A Prog – 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	1) द्वितीय पुरस्कार- सृजनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिता (IIT Delhi)
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### **ENLIVEN: THE WESTERN DANCE SOCIETY**

**Teacher convenor: Ms. Rima Chauhan**

**Student convenor: Gurbani Sethi**

**Student co-convenor: Mansi Bhatia**

Enliven, the western dance society of Gargi, is a group of versatile dancers keen on learning Western dance inspired by jazz, hip hop, urban, Latin and much more. With each passing year it has been successful in creating a niche for itself in the Delhi dance circuit. This girls team boldly experiments with new concepts and is known for its expressions. The family Enliven is a group of eighteen members working together, motivated by the same goals and establishing new standards of teamwork. We only get stronger in determination. Enliven as the name suggests never fails to leave a scintillating effect on the audience and engulfing the audience in their embrace and won many prizes in the inter-college competitions.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Shaheed Rajguru College
- 1st position in Shaheed Bhagat Singh College
- 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Zakir Hussain College
- 1<sup>st</sup> position in Acharaya Narendra Dev College
- 1<sup>st</sup> position in Kirori Mal College
- 1<sup>st</sup> position in Dyal Singh College
- 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Guru Gobind Singh College
- 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Jesus and Mary College
- 1<sup>st</sup> position in SGTB Khalsa College
- 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Indian School of Business Finance
- 1<sup>st</sup> position in IIFT (HHI)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> position in IIT KANPUR
- Special mention –SRCC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Hindu college
- 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Kamla nehru college

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

**Teacher convenor - Jasmine Nzanmongi Patton**

**Teacher co-convenor - Maisnam Arnopal**

**Student convenor - Archisha Wadhwa**

**Student co-convenor - Inayat Shanghaly**

Euphony, the Western Music Society is a group of brilliant singers who have come together to produce and celebrate good music. Each member has a unique style of singing and a varied interest in genres which include pop, jazz, rap, hip hop, rock, indie, etc. Every year, this exuberant chorale incorporates their diverse tastes in the production of many musical arrangements which they perform at solo, trio, a capella competitions. This year, the group experimented with many songs and artists such as 21 pilots, Sia, Swedish House Mafia and even did their own rendition of the Star Wars theme song which they performed at non competitive stages. The annual piece of 2016-17 however, is an unusual and intricate mix of songs which range from the soulful tunes of Imogen Heap and James Blake to the abstract melodies of Alt-j(Δ) to the hard rock fervour of Muse. Being an active participant in

competitions in and around Delhi, the group managed to win the following accolades this year.

- Western A Capella Competition: 1<sup>st</sup> position in O.P. Jindal global university, Biswamil '16, IIT Delhi, Rendezvous '16, Janki Devi Memorial College, Symohony '17, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Tarang '17, 2<sup>nd</sup> position in IIT Mumbai, Mood Indigo '16
- Western Solo Competition: 1<sup>st</sup> position in Apoorva Malik- Lady Hardinge, Apoorva Malik- O.P. Jindal Global University, Manya Mograi- Indian School of Businesses and Finance, Isha Chakravorty- Gargi College, Isha Chakravorty- St. Stephens College, Apoorva Malik- Dyal Singh College . 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Inayat Shanghalya- Indian School of Businesses and Finance, Isha Chakravorty- Hansraj College, 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Archisha Wadhwa- Hindu College

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

**Teacher convenor: Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia**

**Student convenor: Ms. Khushboo Yadav**

**Student co-convenor: Ms. Ria Nagpal**

The society was initially started with the motive of only screening movies/documentaries on various issues concerning social awareness and civic scenario of the country and then hold discussions over the same, but since the year 2012, has stepped into the field of documentary and movie making. Glass Eye in its third year has become one of the most active societies of the college. Our main focus at this bend in road was to try our hands at making films of all genres and we have successfully completed three years by achieving recognition and accolades in various universities of Delhi and all over India like IIT-Kanpur, IIT-Mumbai, IIT-Kharagpur etc., thus making our firm mark into the world of cinema.

It was a great year for Glass Eye as it collected several laurels throughout the year. We also had the great opportunity to learn from Abhishek Pandya from Asmita Theatre Group, a renowned theatre artist, during a two day workshop. He thoroughly appreciated our creative ideas in the same field. Our movies 'Chashma' and 'Anahat' got selected for screening in Deshbandhu College; 'Mezbaan' got selected for screening in DCAC; 'Dust in my veins' won first and second position in DCAC and AIIMS respectively; 'Hero' won first position in AIIMS; 'India: Land of paradoxes' won first position in LSR Economics fest. Glass Eye made a movie for Gargi College Fresher's 2016, 50 years introductory movie, a musical trailer for promotion of Reverie'17 (the cultural festival of Gargi College) and also captured Reverie'17 all three days.

### **HUES**

**Teacher convenor: Dr. Alka Saikia**

**Student convenor: Ms. Aadya Chaudhary**

**Student co-convenor: Ms. Ishani Tagra**

The year kicked off with Hues creating a Canvas Wall for Golden Jubilee; an art work of ten to fifteen different sized canvas in the form of tiles with patterns running on them. The entire year was full of trips to the art galleries and various successful workshops. The artwork of the year was the 24\*16 feet Canvas of Starry Night by Van Gosh that. Hues painted for Reverie to mark the celebrations even more 'starry'. Hues decorated the college for Golden Jubilee, Freshers, Reverie with different themes every time. Hues, hosted two exhibitions: one in Reverie and one in The Fine Arts fest PRISM. The year was a win win for the society with many more feathers in its hat.

### **IRIS: THE PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY**

**Teacher convenor: Dr. Neera Pant**

**Student convener: Ms. Vidisha**

IRIS, the photography society of Gargi had a very active academic year. The Society organised workshops with Mr. Mahavir Bisht, an ace photographer. He has assisted the members with understanding important nuances of photography in great detail. We were privileged to have an interactive session with Mr. Vicky Roy, a renowned photographer who has been a part of Forbes Asia 30 under 30 list in 2016. We had a few days of studio shoots, where all our members got creative with lights. IRIS had their annual display in Reverie, along with two competitions: on the spot competition Shutter-up and online competition Polaroid. Members of IRIS won positions in the following competitions such as Juxtapose at Lady Shri Ram College, Capture the moment at Shri Ram College of Commerce, and online competition at Shivaji, where we came in at second place. Other participations include being in the top four in Emakimono and Tarang at Lady Shri Ram College, picture selected for Literary Society Magazine, Literary Society Exhibition at Miranda House, Effulgence at Sri Venkateswara College, Greenshutter at St. Stephens College, Click-O-Math at Lady Shri Ram College, Frames at St. Stephens College, Perceptions at Kirori Mal College, Pinhole at S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, Dharaohar at Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, Zucitva at Deen Dayal Upadhaya, Photonomics at Motilal Nehru College, Exposure at Sri Venkateswara College, Fotografia at Jesus and Mary College, and IIT Kanpur on the spot and photostory.

**KSHITJ: THE STREET PLAY SOCIETY****Teacher convener: Dr. Chhaya Sawhney****Student convener: Ms. Nimisha Rajendran**

The Streetplay society's annual production this year is called, 'Main Kashmir aur aap? Main Manipur!'. The play focuses on the current ongoing problems in Kashmir and Manipur and tries to emphasize the power relations between the centre and periphery. It covers aspects of insurgency and separatist groups, alienation, extensive militarisation and how only temporary solutions have been offered throughout the course of post independence history to the grave and chronic issues in each of the state. The play seeks to question whether development is the 'only' solution and portrays how this rising chant of development drowns out and silences the question of justice, human rights and a life of dignity. Instruments like Djembe, Harmonium, Dholak and other small Instruments (manjira, maracuss, bongo) is played in the play to intensify the scenes. Various props have been made by the students to add beautiful visuals to the various scenes of the play. Kshitij has performed at 20 events till 4 March 2017, in both competitive and non competitive events and 3 public performances. It has been awarded with 2 first prizes, 3 second prizes, 4 third prizes, 4 Best Script awards and 3 best actors.

**NAZAAKAT: INDIAN DANCE SOCIETY****Teacher convener: Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj****Student convener: Ms. Kritika Uppal**

Nazaakat, the Indian Dance Society of Gargi College believes in showcasing the vivid classical and folk dances of India and has brought many accolades to the college. We have been privileged to perform at the Media Excellence Awards, Jaipur Engineering College & represented our college at the inter-college level.

**QED: THE ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY****Teacher convener: Ms. Neha Khurana****Student convener: Ms. Aratrika Pachori**



## **Student co-convenor: Ms.Yashi Saxena**

Humans evolve by debating and questioning every aspect of life. Keeping this basic nature of humans alive, at QED, the debating society of Gargi College, we debate passionately on as well as off stage. Being one of the most active societies of the college we practice regularly through sessions and mock debates. 2017 has been a very successful year for us. We started off the year with our Annual Fresher's Conventional Debate, held on the 18th of October 2016. Next, we held our turncoat event on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February at the annual fest, Reverie'17. Our final and biggest event was our annual parliamentary debate, Wax Eloquent'17' held from the 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2017. With 24 team and 42 adjudicators participating from colleges not only from Delhi University but from all parts of India it was an extremely successful event.

Our members also brought home many laurels from tournaments across the country. Our first win came from Artrika Pachori, as the Best Adjudicator at the Parliamentary Debate held by Punjab Engineering College. She was accompanied by Simran Arora at the same tournament, who also broke as an adjudicator. Vani Shree broke as an adjudicator at Guru Govind Singh College Parliamentary Debate, followed by Artrika again who broke as an adjudicator at Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies Parliamentary Debate. Yashi Saksena was the 7<sup>th</sup> best adjudicator at the Parliamentary Debate held by Jindal Global Law School. Ruchika Bhatia and Rim Biswas broke to finals at the Vivekananda Memorial Debate held by the IILM Institute for Higher Studied and Rim won best Speaker at Turncoat Imagine'17 held by Maitreyi College.

## **QUILLUMINATI - ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING SOCIETY**

**Teacher convener: Ms. Pragma Gupta**

**Student convener: Ms. Indrani Chakravartty**

**Student co-convener: Ms. Tavleen Singh**

Quilluminati is a society of writers and literary enthusiasts who believe in the power of the written word to bring about change and enlightenment in our society. The society aims to discuss and engage in discourse, so as to be able to widen its horizons and share different understandings of the world. Each member brings with herself a unique voice and a shared passion for words along with the all consuming need to put them out into the world. Our members have actively participated in competitions, harnessing their creative prowess to the best of their ability and have won prizes at various prestigious institutions.

Some of our prominent contributions for the year 2016-2017:

- Tavleen Singh came first at the LSR Tarang's creative writing competition.
- Shubhra Awasthy and Diksha Bijlani represented Gargi College as a part of a three member team at the National Youth Poetry Slam, the largest inter collegiate slam poetry event in India. They came first and will now be representing India at the College Unions Poetry Slam Invitational (CUPSI) in Chicago in April 2017.
- Shubhra Awasthy bagged the first position at the Ashoka University Slam and at the National Law University Delhi Slam. She also came second at LSR's Slam poetry event and at the Dyal Singh Slam.
- Shefali Juneja won the first place at IIT Delhi Spellathon and bagged the second place at Zakir Hussain's Creative Writing Event, second place at the Zakir Hussain Spell Bee along with coming third at the Spell Bee competition in IIT Bombay.
- Prithiva Sharma came first at the slogan writing competition at Gargi and also performed at the KNC LitLuminous and got featured in the Germ Magazine as well as an anthology by The Brown Girl.
- Puspangana Singh came first at Polpourri, the creative writing event held by the Department of Political Science at Gargi college.
- Ria Chaudhary came second in the Slogan writing competiton at Gargi college.
- Stuti Sengupta came second in the creative writing competition held by AIIMS.

- Ayushi Sharma came second at Far Far Away, Gargi College and came second in Microtale Writing at Daulat Ram College.
- Diksha Bijlani was declared first at the Ashoka Slam, first at the Janki Devi Slam and second at the
- Lady Shri Ram Slam and second at the Dyal Singh Slam.
- She was one of the judges at Dyal Singh competition and also gave a talk at TED AIIMS New Delhi on the emerging trend of slam poetry in the nation. Her poems have been published on online blogs such as Vagabomb and Campus diaries and The Feminist Wire.

Our Annual Creative Writing Festival 'Rhetorica' was a colossal success with students pouring in from various colleges across the University as well as other premier institutes. To celebrate the freedom of speech and expression, the theme this year was Right Write Riot. Traditional creative writing along with a slam poetry event was held and narratives around the theme were challenged by gender activist Vikramaditya Sahai in an interactive session that saw students break shackles to discuss ideas and share their thoughts. Throughout the day, members were busy writing personalized poems at the 'Literary Apothecary' stall and there was also a desk where anyone could write a message and keep it in a basket and in return receive an anonymous note from the pile. The innovative ideas grabbed the attention of all participants as well as passers by and were praised by all. We had a 2 day workshop with Mr. Irfan Dar who discussed the nuances of writing for a visual screenplay and documentaries. Several internal workshops were delivered by the teachers of the English Department.

The society also conducts weekly meetings where an aspect of the creative writing process is taken up for discussion where members share their learnings and experiences. Quilluminati also has its own active blog on Wordpress called "Cursive Sparks", signifying the fiery power that simple words have.

### **QUIZZITO: THE QUIZ SOCIETY**

**Teacher convener: Ms. Deeksha Bhardwaj**

**Student convener: Ms. Mamta Panwar**

On the Freshers Day QUIZZITO organised an event which was based on comics, superheroes and cartoons which was the theme for freshers. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the freshers and encouraged them to be a part of the Quizzing society. Also a two-day Quiz workshop was conducted by an eminent quizzier in India, Sreshth Shah. It dealt with various aspects of quizzing and overall knowledge development to create better quizzes. The session helped the society gain new insights into quizzing, particularly the thrill of working out answers analytically. The 'Scien-Tech-fic' was another event organised which was a mix of Science, Technology and Science Fiction. The quiz gathered a lot of science enthusiasts from different colleges and streams.

The general quiz was conducted as part of the College's annual fest- Reverie. It was conducted by Quizmaster Abhinav Dhar. The Quiz comprised of questions covering all possible fields for example arts, literature, music, movies, sports and politics. The quiz had an overwhelming response. The two day annual quizzing fest 'High-Q' was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The first day of the event comprised of two quiz events: The Buzz Pole Quiz, A blend of Business and politics and The General Quiz conducted by Quizmaster Prithviraj. The second day comprised of 2 quizzes: The India Quiz, conducted by our Gargi alumna, Sreshtha Mondal and The LAME quiz, which comprised of questions from Literature, Arts, Music, Entertainment. We all enjoyed and learned a lot during the process. The Quiz society of Gargi College is one of the most active all girls Quizzing Society and aims to grow and improve further.

### **समीक्षा-हिंदी वाद-विवाद समिति**

**शिक्षिका संयोजिका:** डॉ० वीणा शर्मा

**छात्रा संयोजिका:** सुहानी नागर

**छात्रा सह-संयोजिका:** नोबल श्रीवास्तव

शैक्षिक सत्र 2016-17 समीक्षा के लिए अत्यंत सुखद रहा। इस सत्र में वाद-विवाद समिति समीक्षा ने कई प्रतियोगितायें आयोजित की | हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में 'हिन्दी महोत्सव' का आयोजन किया गया जिसके अन्तर्गत विभिन्न महाविद्यालयों के छात्र छात्राओं की तार्किक क्षमता का बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन देखने को मिला। मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में श्री अजीत राय (समीक्षक, एन.एस.डी) एवं श्री राजेन्द्र भट्ट ने सदन को सुशोभित किया |

गतिविधियों के सिलसिले को कायम रखते हुए समिति ने 'रेवरी'के अन्तर्गत वाद विवाद तथा सामूहिक चर्चा का आयोजन किया। मुख्य अतिथि के तौर पर श्री राजेश वर्मा (वरिष्ठ पत्रकार) व सुश्री सुशील गुप्त (सहायक प्रोफेसर, श्री वेंकटेश्वर महाविद्यालय) को आमंत्रित किया गया |

इसके पश्चात समिति ने प्रतिष्ठित तीन दिवसीय वार्षिक संसदीय वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता 'अन्वेषण' का आयोजन किया। राजस्थान पत्रिका के संपादक श्री स्वतंत्र मिश्र ने प्रतियोगिता में निर्णायक की भूमिका निभायी |

समिति के सदस्यों ने दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के विभिन्न महाविद्यालयों में भाग लिया व अनेक पुरस्कार प्राप्त किये |

इनमें से कुछ प्रमुख उपलब्धियां -

- 1) प्रथम पुरस्कार - गार्गी महाविद्यालय (इतिहास, व रसायन शास्त्र विभाग), सत्यवती महाविद्यालय, दिल्ली प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय
- 2) द्वितीय पुरस्कार - गार्गी महाविद्यालय (रसायन शास्त्र, व माइक्रोबायो विभाग), कमला नेहरू महाविद्यालय
- 3) तृतीय पुरस्कार- गार्गी महाविद्यालय (हिन्दी महोत्सव, रसायन शास्त्र, माइक्रो बायो, व इतिहास विभाग), मिराँडा हाउस, कमला नेहरू महाविद्यालय, ए.आर.एस.डी. महाविद्यालय
- 4) क्वार्टर फाइनल - लेडी श्री राम संसदीय वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता
- 5) क्वार्टर फाइनल - मोतीलाल नेहरू संसदीय वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता
- 6) क्वार्टर फाइनल - हिंदू महाविद्यालय संसदीय वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता
- 7) सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता - गार्गी महाविद्यालय (नवदृष्टि, व रसायन शास्त्र विभाग), हिंदी मेला-प्रगति मैदान
- 8) सांत्वना पुरस्कार - गार्गी महाविद्यालय (टीम), कमला नेहरू महाविद्यालय
- 9) सर्वश्रेष्ठ इंटरजेक्टर- किरोड़ी मल महाविद्यालय, गार्गी महाविद्यालय, जानकी देवी महाविद्यालय, गांधी स्टडी सर्कल- गार्गी महाविद्यालय, ए.आर.एस.डी. महाविद्यालय

इन पुरस्कारों के अलावा समिति के सदस्यों ने एन.डी.टी.वी. और न्यूज नेशन पर विभिन्न लाइव कार्यक्रमों में भी भाग लिया | आशा है कि आने वाले वर्षों में भी समिति अपनी सफल प्रदर्शन को बरकरार रख के गार्गी महाविद्यालय को गौरवान्वित करती रहेगी |

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

**Teacher convener: Dr. Deepika Chatterjee**

**Student convener: Ms. Samridhi**

Samranjini, the Indian Music Society of Gargi College, serves as the spring board for thought and activity on various college campuses and throughout the music field. There are multiple roles of music in real life that we ponder on and Samranjini, most effectively serves as the musical plethora of creativity amongst other art fields. The Indian music society was awarded as the second best in the year 2015-2016 by Delhi University for Group singing. The auditions take place centrally for the University as a whole as per the criteria set by the external judges for the Extra Curricular Activities quota (ECA). The judgment is based on the talent of the participant along with the certificates and the percentage of marks that the candidate validates to her singing. The genre has a widespread horizon, by covering Classical (that includes Carnatic and Hindustani), Semiclassical and Light music. The society has witnessed few of the best singers so far who have gained recognition nationally for their aptitude. The General auditions take place during the 2<sup>nd</sup> month of the first semester which gives an opportunity to candidates who clear the academic cutoffs, to show case their talent and be a part of the society. Samranjini participated in approximately twenty competitions this year which includes IIT-Delhi, IIT-Kanpur, Sri Venkateshwara, Hindu, Lady ShriRam along with many other colleges. Apart from all the competitions, Samranjini got many opportunities to perform at college events, naming a few - Orientation, Golden Jubilee celebrations, Zistatva 2016 and inaugurating Reverie 2017.

The Society won in the Indian Group Singing competition in the following colleges:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> position in IIT Kanpur
- 1<sup>st</sup> position in IIT Delhi
- 1<sup>st</sup> position in Aurobindo College
- 1<sup>st</sup> position in Dyal Singh College (E)
- 1<sup>st</sup> position in IGDTUW
- 3<sup>rd</sup> position in LSR College
- 1<sup>st</sup> position in Gargi College
- 1<sup>st</sup> position in Jesus and Mary College

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

**Teacher convener: Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj**

**Student convener: Arundhati Rawat**

Sparx kick started its year with their performance at the prestigious Contemporary Arts Week 2016 in CyberHub, as part of their 'young guns' event for which they received coverage on Delhi Times. Their Annual Production named- 'The Portal' was further performed in BITSPILANI and IIT- Bombay where it received raving reviews from the judges. Sparx successfully bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> position at LSR College, Kirori Mal College, Gargi College and Hindu College. They received 2<sup>nd</sup> position at Hansraj College and SRCC.

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

**Teacher convener: Dr. Shatarupa Sinha**

**Student convener: Ms. Apurvah Sahay Aarzo**

Upstage, the Dramatics Society of Gargi College, made two productions for the session 2016-2017 – The Audition, a suspense thriller with a cast of two actors, and Birjis Kadar KaKunba with an ensemble cast. The ten-member team began the year with participation in Tamseel, the theatre festival of Amity Law School II, and bagged the Second Position in the Stage Play competition. The students received rigorous training through workshops from Ms. DhvaniVij, a post graduate in theatre from the University of Holloway, London. The next performance was in Rendezvous 2016, IIT Delhi, where the team secured the First Position (Best Play), and won a Five Day Workshop by the renowned theatre group, Five Elementz. Both the productions were shortlisted at the preliminary round of Atelier Studio's 10<sup>th</sup> season of ACT, a nationally renowned theatre festival. This was followed by another First Position (Best Play) in the Inter Rajpal theatre competition, and an award for the Best Artist by Apurvah Sahay Aarzoat St. Stephen's College. Upstage participated in the preliminary rounds of various theatre competitions in colleges across Delhi University and beyond, and reached the final round at Miranda House and Hindu College.

The team organised the annual theatre festival, Nivacanna 2016-2017, during Reverie 2017, in efficient manner. It witnessed participation from over 50 colleges and universities. Upstage was approached by a professional theatre company, Theatre on the Rocks, to perform The Audition at Tabula Beach Cafe. They were also selected to perform consecutively for two days at the prestigious Old World Collegiate Theatre Festival at India Habitat Centre. Apurvah Sahay Aarzo was invited to recite poems translated by C. S Lakshmi/ Ambaifor Women's Day Celebration held at Indian Languages Festival at IHC. Upstage was further invited to perform at College of Vocational Studies at their non-competitive Annual Theatre Festival. A team of Acting School in Hauz Khas have been in talks with Upstage for another ticketed public performance of The Audition. The society co-hosted the performance in Gargi College of Pandies' Theatre's adaptation of Ismat Chughtai's Love Stories.

## **VALUE BUILDING**

### **ECO-CLUB**

**Teacher convenor: Dr. Shashi Tyagi** (from 06-04-2017)

**Teacher co-convenor: Dr. Shreeniwas Tyagi, Dr. Anita Bhatt Doval and Deoraj Singh**

We at ECO-CLUB work towards an eco-friendly environment in and around our College and thereby contributing towards saving our planet. The ECO-CLUB was 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 street play, talks, various competition, workshops and training programme. The academic session was started with the plantation and free distribution of saplings where large number of students and teachers participated. For the first time in the campus important tree sapling were planted like 'Rudraksh' so that people will take care of these saplings to religious reasons and they will survive. Chairman GB, Mr. Atul Kotra, Prof. Anil Aneja, Principal Dr. Promila Kumar and Dr. Shashi Tyagi, former Principal planted a 'Rudraksh' sapling in the Botany Garden of Gargi College to mark Golden Jubilee Year.

College has implemented three pilot project of rainwater harvesting sites at its premises in association with Delhi Jal Board to conserve and save the rainwater. Also, under 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' a massive cleanliness drive was undertaken through posters and various other programmes in the college. Students were divided into groups and they personally cleaned every nook and corner of the college. Special attention went into ensuring cleanliness of areas like the canteen, library, toilets and the college lawns which are the favourite haunts of students and therefore more prone to littering. Therefore, for its

remarkable contribution to the protection of the environment Gargi college has been awarded a 'Green Campus Award' by Women Agency for Generating Employment (WAGE).

### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL**

**Teacher convenor: Dr. Sweta Mishra**

The equal opportunity cell of the college is a multidisciplinary group which undertakes many activities with the objective of sensitizing the students regarding the challenges faced by the disadvantaged groups of the society. The cell addresses the issues of access and equality and tries to break the stereotypes attached to reservations and its policies. Keeping the above objective in mind, the EOC cell conducts sessions, lectures and competitions, and provides a platform to make affirmative action towards the suppressed section of the society a matter of discussion among the students. The EOC cell of the college is a step towards stabilising and equalising the society with a context to the future prospects of upcoming and on-going policies. This year the cell organised a talk by Prof. Ashok Acharya, Professor, Deptt of Political Science, University of Delhi, on "Affirmative Action". Prof. Ashok Acharya provided an illuminating overview of the concept of equal opportunity, affirmative action and democracy in education. His interactive lecture illustrated the conceptual analysis of the above mentioned terms with the life experiences of the students. He located his lecture in the larger socio-political contemporary realities of India providing valuable insights about the conditions that prevail in our country. The lecture not only broadened the horizon of the students on the idea of Positive Discrimination but also helped in capacity building of the students as it helped them to understand different perspectives related to issues of equity, justice and inclusion. The cell also empowered the differently abled students by providing them an enabling environment to help them overcome their problems and realise their potentials.

### **GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE**

**Teacher convenor: Dr. Sweta Mishra**

Gandhi Study Circle of Gargi College is a prominent cell not only among all the societies of the college but also of the entire University of Delhi. Here, the students become part of the Gandhian theories and practices. The study circle conducts a number of programmes to make the students, both members and non-members, aware about the non-violent ideas of Gandhi. The circle invites renowned scholars to deliver lectures and talks on various aspects of Gandhi and Gandhian thought with a view to revisit, review and debate Gandhi by the young generation as also to inculcate Gandhian values and ideals among them. Accordingly, during the academic session 2016-17, the Study Circle organised various activities. The circle's activities commemorated with Gandhi Jayanti celebration on September, 2016 by a talk by Prof. Avijit Pathak, Professor of Sociology, JNU, on "Gandhi in Contemporary Times". Prof. Pathak in his uplifting lecture argued that the central questions that Gandhi engaged within his life, work and political action; were the ultimate civilisations concerns of truth and non-violence. These are eternal and transcend ideology. He also called for viewing the work of any great thinker as a tree that had multiple dimensions each of which provides shade to human existential anguish. Finally reading Gandhi also highlights a commitment to the vision of an egalitarian class India with the promise of social justice for all. As part of Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, intra-college poster making and slogan writing competitions were also organised. The students from different departments of the college participated in these competitions.

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

**Associate NCC Officer: Lt. (Dr.) Purnima Agrawal**

**Senoir Under Officer: Ms. Monu**

NCC is successfully managed under the able leadership of SUO Monu, JUOs Prerna, Arti, Uzma, Pallavi and Garima. This year 60 students were enrolled to NCC. All the cadets actively participated in various camps. The Year started with SNIC Lakshdweep Camp (15<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> April 2016) attended by JUO Prerna. Then cadets went to SNIC Srinagar (25 May- 5 Jun 2016) Preeti, Asha, Hemlata, Arushi, Kiran, Priya Ahlawat and Swati. Then the annual CATC camp (15<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June) in which 70 cadets participated and got the opportunity to learn self defence techniques, firing, disaster management etc. On the occasion of Golden Jubilee Year of college, two lectures were organized, on 21<sup>st</sup> August, on "Terrorism and India's Borders" by DIG K.S. Sood retired from BSF and Maj. Gen P.K. Sehgal retired from Indian Army. From August to October number of cadets took part in four consecutive Thal Sainik Camps where Cadet Priya Chaudhury got selected till third camp and cadet Aakansha was selected for the final Thal Sainik Camp as best shooter of the prestigious TSC. NCC Cadets also associated themselves with the nationwide campaign of cleanliness and plantation drive in the college premises. Sgt Hemlata got selected for the Wreath Laying Ceremony at Amar Jawan Jyoti. Cdt. Sheetal and CPL Priya Ahlawat went for Army Attachment Camp held at Meerut Cantt. (2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016). JUO Garima went for Personality Development Camp held at OTA, Gwalior (1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016). Four cadets, SGT. Hemlata, Heena, Nidhi Gairola and Pratibha, were selected for Chief Minister's Rally (14<sup>th</sup>–26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017) held at Chattarsaal stadium. A number of cadets were also selected for pre-Republic Day Camps where Cadet Kiran brought laurels to the college as she got selected for final RDC passing through 4 consecutive Pre RDCs. From the Air Force wing of our NCC, cadets Sarita and Ravina march passed with NCC contingent at Rajpath for prestigious Republic Day Parade on 26<sup>th</sup> January.

Cadets won several prizes in Inter-College NCC festivals held at various colleges of Delhi University such as 1<sup>st</sup> position in Guard Competition in Dyal Singh College; runner up in Drill competition at Kirori Mal College; 2<sup>nd</sup> position in drill competition at Deshbandhu college; 1<sup>st</sup> position in guard competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> position in poster making competition by Shalu, 2<sup>nd</sup> position in solo dance by Swati Mittal at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College; 2<sup>nd</sup> position in group song at Delhi College Of Arts & Commerce. To conclude the year round activities of NCC the Annual Inter-College Festival cum Valedictory function, SAHAS-2017 was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017. We are proud to say that almost 550 cadets from several colleges of Delhi University actively participated in 8 competitive events held during the festival. We felicitated and encouraged our cadets for their outstanding performances, achievements and hard work through the year.

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

**Teacher Convenor: Dr. Nitish Kumar**

The National Service Scheme (NSS), Gargi College, stands for helping those in need, creating awareness, and in turn practice social harmony. This crucial part of Gargi believes that the youth holds the key to change and betterment in the society, and that is why, when it comes to spreading awareness, students are the most important units to be targeted. True to its realization that there needs to be a sense of social and civic responsibility, NSS, Gargi organized various activities, orientations and events all the year round. This year was a special year as Gargi celebrated its golden jubilee year, with theme 'service to humanity'.

Under government scheme of *Swachh Bharat*, NSS Gargi organized various cleanliness drives from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 15<sup>th</sup> September. On 1<sup>st</sup> September, student volunteers from the college went to India Gate to participate in cleanliness drive organized by University of Delhi. Various events were organized in and around Gargi College to promote the concept of cleanliness and make people enthusiastic about it. NSS organized awareness campaign

near Green Park metro station, and collaborated with other departments to conduct cleanliness drives at the college campus. The drive ended with a pledge to keep the surrounding clean.

NSS organized an orientation session for the volunteers so that they know the working of the NSS as a college society and what changes it aims to bring in for the betterment of humanity. It also celebrated NSS day in which it organized cleanliness drive and a slogan writing competition. NSS Gargi organized a blood donation camp in association with Blood Connect and AIIMS on 7<sup>th</sup> October. There were more than 50 donations and with more than 120 willing candidates to donate blood. NSS celebrated joy of giving week, helped in creating a parallel economy which is not cash based but trash based. Every student contributed whatever they had, things that were not of much use to them but were useable at the receiver's end. Student dignified the act of giving by also considering the quality of donating material. The donation was then handed over to GOONG NGO. On October 27, NSS organized Diwali mela. The Diwali mela served as a platform for various NGOs to show case their products and make people aware about their respective organization. The event saw footfall of students from different colleges of Delhi University interacting with the fifteen invited NGOs like JAMGHAT, AADI, Cheshire home etc.

On January 19, a mammography test camp was organized; thirty women were examined, followed by a seminar which was conducted to spread awareness about breast cancer. Various orientation sessions, drives and seminars were conducted throughout the year embracing the theme "50 years of service to humanity". These include cleanliness awareness session, blood donation awareness session, vigilance pledge, YFS orientation, breast cancer orientation, Womenite orientation, DU concoction, Nurturing Dreams orientation, awareness session regarding breast cancer bib rotary club, awareness session regarding voting, introductory session for VISAKA, and news paper collection drive. The college acknowledges that this chapter of Gargi is effervescent and has a set a record of accomplishments. Community participation striving towards national integration and social harmony has always been at the heart of every NSS unit, and it can only be acquired in a young age, with continued awareness.

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

**Teacher convenor: Dr. Aneeta Rajendran**

**Teacher co-convenor: Dr. Manju Khosla**

UNMUKTI, the Women's Development Centre, Gargi College, conducts activities in line with its mandate to eliminate gender-based discrimination and violence for our students. Our goal is to strengthen and empower our students so that gender is not experienced as a constraint. Our annual festival was centred on the theme "Women, liberation and the civil rights of citizens: How do we ensure freedoms for all?" examined feminist dialogue with the law and with the state to understand where women stand as citizens in India today. Speakers were Ms. Ajita, WSS, who spoke on women and state repression, and Ms. Tenzing Choesang, Lawyers Collective, on who discussed sexual harassment at the workplace; Ms. Akhila Sivadas, Trustee, Centre for Advocacy and Research (CFAR) chaired. It is our practice to screen Indian-made documentary films from our specially developed collection of the same in order to facilitate discussion of issues around gender as experienced in Indian contexts. This year's screenings, followed by teacher-led discussions, included "Ladies Coupe," on women's access to gender-based public transport; "A Presence in my Dream," on the realities of child sexual abuse within the domestic space; "It's a girl," (Screening and discussion co-facilitated with NGO Let Her Live/Salt) on gendercide/female foeticide.

A special outreach activity to improve the security and life-quality of outstation students in the form of data collection via questionnaire and panel discussion with Dr. Navaneetha M. M.



(Assistant Professor, Women's Studies, JNU) and Pinjra Tod (Outreach Program); and a workshop/training with NGO Breakthrough on domestic violence have been two major capacity-building initiatives this term. A self-defence training program in collaboration with Delhi Police is expected to be completed by early April, this training program includes 20 hours of physical training and a 5-hour legal and rights training component. Women's safety on the road as drivers and pedestrians was the focus of a special outreach activity with Hero Motorcorp; several students also attended full-day training as drivers of two-wheelers at Hero's Pusa Road Centre. In addition to these visible events, WDC provides students in need with a space from where to access counselling, arbitration, referral and other support in matters of personal violence they may be facing; a significant number of students approaches the committee with regard to either continuation of support sought earlier, or for fresh matters involving various forms of gender based violence. Our other services, both developed and operated by the WDC, including the college's Day-Care Centre and the Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine, are also going strong.

## **ADD-ON-COURSES**

**Role of Biotechnology in Environment Management**

**Convener: Dr. Geeta Mehta**

**Co-convener(s): Dr. Anjana Rustagi, Dr. Garima Malik**

## **PLACEMENT CELL**

**Teacher convener: Ms. Sailaja**

**Student convener: Neha Sharma**

A large number of organisations recruited students this year and the number continues to grow as compared with the previous years. About 35 organisations visited college till the end of March and recruitment process continues. Names of some of the organisations are as follows. Inshorts, Nexus, E&Y, KPMG India, KPMG Global, NIIT, S&P, Capital IQ, Evalueserve, Wipro, India Today Group, Jet Airways, Urban Clap, Amazon, Career Innovators, Gen Y, Avanti Learning Centre, Print Octopus, Willis Towers Watson, Fit kids, Vega School, Presidium School, ARK Foundation, Cambridge School and Bharat National Public School. About 30 profiles were offered by various organisations. Some of them are Assurance Associate, Audit and Risk Analyst, Business Associate, Business Analyst, Proof Reader and Analyst, People Ambassador, Financial Analyst, Product Facilitator, Graduate Analyst-Risk Consulting, Graduate Analyst- Retirement, Programme Associate, Curriculum developer, Primary Teacher, Cabin Crew, Cargo Assistant, Customer Service Assistant, Graphic Designer, Digital Marketing Executive, Product Facilitator, Corporate Communications Executive, Business Development, Corporate Sales. Majority of organisations visited college for recruiting from all courses. Some specific profiles like Assurance and Risk Analyst, Product Facilitator, Program Associate, curriculum developer, primary teacher are specific to B. Com (Hons), B. Com (Prog), Psychology (H), Science and B. EL Ed respectively.

### **Highest Package:**

The highest package was 6 lakhs by Inshorts. Followed by Nexus at 4.8 lakhs.

A total of 108 students have been selected till date in some of the organisations such as Uber Delhi, Josh Talks, Socio Wash, Scablab, The Indian Economist, OYO Rooms, Eat My News, Finedge have given internship opportunities as Business analysts and developers, editor, marketing associate, data analyst, content writer, digital marketing and media

associates, project heads, photography, talent management, video editing were some of the profiles offered to the students.

**Workshops/ Seminars/interactive sessions:**

More than 1000 students in all attended these sessions for a gainful insight into what the companies desire out of the young talent.

Annual 'Global Education Fair' in collaboration with Study OverSeas , which saw the participation of 25 college/university representatives from UK, Australia and USA provided information about pursuing education outside India.

Preparation for Banking Sector: SBIteam gave an insight into the preparation for and job description in the banking sector and how to approach/prepare for the competitive examinations.

**Guest lectures from university faculty outside India:**

Dr Leon Litvack, Faculty of English, Queen's university, Belfast.

Dr. Mel Bull, Principal Lecturer and MBA Programme Lead, Sheffield Business School, Sheffield Hallam University.

Dr Rod Carr is the Vice Chancellor at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand.

Dr.Gail Gillon, Pro Vice Chancellor for the college of Education, Health and Human Development, University of Canterbury, New Zealand.

Dr.Stuart Wise, teaches "Graduate diploma in teaching (Secondary)" at University of Canterbury, New Zealand.

## SOME OF THE INVITED SPEAKERS OF EMINENCE

SPEAKER	TOPIC	ORGANISATION/ INSTITUTION
Dr. Aruna Broota	Beneath the Mask	Psychologist, Hypnotherapist and Alchemist
Prof. H.S. Prasad	Beneath the Mask	Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi
Dr. Anand Pradhan	Beneath the Mask	Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Mass Communication
Mr. Anmol Ahuja	Screening of Tarun Dudeja directed 'The Listener'	Producer and Casting Director
Ms. Anshu Daga	Workshop on 'Theatre of the Oppressed'	Founder of The Inner Startup
Dr. Richa Shrivastava Negi	Ayurveda: The Science of Life	Director, Department of Quality at Maharishi Ayurveda Products Pvt. Ltd
Prof. Arun Kumar Pandey	Taxonomy and Biodiversity: The need for realigning priorities	Professor, Department of Botany, Delhi University
Prof. V.C Kalia	Plants and Humans versus Bacterial Pathogens: A never ending interactive battle	Chief Scientist, CSIR- Institute of Genomics and Interactive Biology
Ms. Shubhra Bansal	Pharmaceutical Research and Career Prospects	Founder-Director Apprentice Learning Solutions
Prof. Indu Shekhar Thakur	Environmental Sciences and Biotechnology for Bioprotection and Biomaterial: the Sustainable way ahead	Professor, School of Environmental Sciences, JNU
Prof. Radhey Shyam Sharma	Role of Biotechnology in Ecosystem Restoration and Sustainable Development	Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi
Dr. Vandana Mishra	Bioprospecting: A Critical Link between Environment and Development	Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi
Prof. Faiyaz Ahmad Khudsar	Restoring Floodplains: Nature's biotechnology at work	Scientist In-charge, Yamuna Biodiversity Park, New Delhi)
Prof. Raj Dhankar	FINTECH	VC, Ansal University
Prof. IM Pandey	FINTECH	Director General, Delhi School of Business
Ms. Neha Punater	FINTECH	Partner – FINTECH, KPMG (Mumbai)
Mr. Gaurav Kachru	FINTECH	CEO, Today Retails, India Today Group
Ms. Sucheta Kalra	US GAAP AND IFRS	CPA, USA
Mr. Prabhat Lath	Taxation system in India	Director, PWC
Prof. Puran Chandra Tandon	Professor, University of Delhi	स्वतंत्र भारत में हिंदी कार्यान्वयन की आवश्यकता
Dr. Daya Prakash Sinha	Acclaimed HINDI PLAYWRIGHT & DIRECTOR	हिंदी रंगमंच: एक संवाद
Mrs. Kiran Bhatnagar	FORMER SECRETARY, National Academy of performing arts, New Delhi	हिंदी रंगमंच: एक संवाद
Mr Dilip Cherian	Impact of advertising on marketing: A paradigm shift	India's Image Guru
Mr Sudhir Chaurdary	Impact of advertising on marketing: A paradigm shift	Editor and channel head, Zee News
Mr. Pushpesh Pant	Impact of advertising on marketing: A paradigm shift	Academician, Food-Critic and Historian

Dr. SushilaMadaan	Impact of advertising on marketing: A paradigm shift	Associate Professor, University of Delhi
Mr Praveen Jaipuria	Impact of advertising on marketing: A paradigm shift	Head of Marketing – Dabur
Mrs Vibha Paul	Impact of advertising on marketing: A paradigm shift	Director- Tata chemicals
Prof. Shubha K. Gokhale	It's a Nano World	Professor, School of Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi
Chief Scientist, Prof. R.K. Kotnala	“Physics for Society” Lecture Series by Physics based Recently Invented Green Energy Device for Masses : Hydroelectric Cell	National Physical Laboratory
Prof. Ajoy K Ghatak	Evolution of Quantum Theory	Former Prof. IITD and Chairman, NASI, Delhi
Dr. Hema V. Raghavan	Physics and Philosophy	Former Principal, Gargi College
Prof. Pratik Kumar	Applications of Radiations in Medicine	Prof. and Head, Medical Physics Unit, AIIMS
Prof. Ajoy K Ghatak	Current Trends	Former Prof. IITD and Chairman, NASI, Delhi
Dr. N. Madhavan	Advanced Experimental Techniques in India and Beyond	Scientist H and Program Leader, Nuclear Physics Group, IUAC
Dr. Ravindra Nath Sharma	Opportunities for Science Graduates in Industry	AVP, R&D, Sona Koyo Steering System, Ltd.
Ms. Carol Dorman	Reflection of life in Japanese Art	Canadian art dealer,
Dr. Monika Mongia	Psychological Perspectives of Stress Management	Clinical Psychologist
Dr. Amiya Banerjee	Impact of Happiness and Resilience on Mental and Physical Health	Psychiatrist
Col. Harbir Singh	Resilience in Army	Army Officer
Ms. Neeti Palta	Humor as a source of Happiness and Resilience	Comedian
Dr. Jyotsna Bhardwaj	Cultivating Happiness and Resilience	Progressive Educator and Master Trainer with CBSE
Natasha Nair Gupta	The importance of spirituality in psychology	Psychotherapist
Mr Pradeep Dutt	Building a High Performance Mind	Leadership and Executive Coach
Dr Arvind Kumar	Doing Research in Social Sciences'	Assistant Professor, JNU
Ms.Kamna Chibber	Building a Career in Clinical Psychology	Clinical Psychologist
Prof. S. Chandrasekaran	Expectations and Challenges in Organic Synthesis	Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
Prof. V.S. Parmar	Challenges in Science and Society: Opportunities for Fresh Graduates	Visiting Professor, US Universities
Mrs. Vimla Oak	Training of School Teachers	Independent Educator Trainer, Pune
Dr. Priyanka Thakral	Career Options after Chemistry Honours	Asst. Professor, St. Stephen's College
Ms. Seema Sajwan	Career with Educational Publishers	Editor, Wiley, India
Mrs. Roomna Saher	Lab Safety	Chief Technical Officer, DRDO
Ms. Anumita Roy Chowdhury	Insidious Link between Air Pollution and Health: Challenges of Meeting Clean Air Targets In Our Cities	Executive Director, Centre for Science and Environment

Prof. S.K. Tandon	CO2 Challenge and the Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Debate	Sir J.C.Bose Chair Professor, IISER Bhopal
Dr D.K. Singh	Agrochemicals and Heavy Metals Present in Yamuna and Drainage Water Used For Irrigation in Urban and Peri-Urban Agricultural Areas	Department of Zoology, University of Delhi
Dr. R.K. Jain	Environmental Issues and Challenges of Indian Paper Industry	Central Paper and Pulp Research Institute, UP
Dr. S.K. Chhabra,	Air Pollution and Health	Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, Delhi
Dr. Mukesh Sharma	Abating PM 2.5 Pollution in Delhi's Air: Challenges and Strategy	IIT Kanpur
Dr. Dinesh Mohan	Designing Sustainable Biochars for Water and Soil Remediation, Food Security and Global Climate Change Mitigation	Jawaharlal Nehru University Delhi
Ms. Karishma Bisht	Environment Management and Resource Optimization in Textile Units-A Case Study by FICCI	Joint Director, FICCI Delhi
Dr. Preet K. Dhillon	Pesticides & Cancer in India	Senior Scientific Officer, Public Health Foundation of India
Dr. Chirashree Ghosh	Nature of Distribution of Bioavailable Mercury in Different Spheres of Urban Environment: Reviewing Public Health Risk	Department of Environmental Sciences, DU
Ms. Jumi Gogoi	Relevance of Research and writing research paper	Research Scholar, Bath University
Dr Jyoti Raghvan	Scams in Business World	Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism, Kamala Nehru College,
Ms. Gauri Singh	Scams in Business World	Alumni Gargi College, Law student in Faculty of Law, University of Delhi
Mythili Bhusnur Math	RBI and Monetary Policy	Consulting Editor, Economic Times
Dr Kumar Bijoy	Demonetization- A step towards digital India	Faculty SSCBS College, University of Delhi
Mr. Mohit Verma	Demonetization- A step towards digital India	Assistant Director, Ministry of Rural Development
Mr. Kamal Chhabra	Demonetization- A step towards digital India	Deputy Head, Centre of Accreditation, NSDC
Professor Craig Brandist	The Bakhtin Circle: the Philosophical Origins of a Theory of Culture with Political Implications	Director of the Bakhtin Centre, Dept. of Russian and Slavonic Studies, University of Sheffield, UK.
Dr. Anjana Srivastava	Chair for lecture on "The Bakhtin Circle: the Philosophical Origins of a Theory of Culture with Political Implications	Associate Professor, Department of English, Kamla Nehru College, DU
Dr. Tapan Basu	Babasaheb Ambedkar: In the Graphic Mode, and in Flesh and Blood	Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Delhi
Prof. Radha Chakravarty	Textual Interventions: Mahasweta Devi and Translation Practices	Professor, Comparative Literature and Translation Studies, School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi
Dr. Devapriya Roy	Creative Writing Workshop	Independent writer, columnist and researcher
Dr. Naina Dayal	History and the Sanskrit Epics	Assistant Professor, Department of History, St. Stephens College, DU

Shri. Navtej Johar	Performance of Shakespeare's Sonnet 86 to Bharatnatyam	Dancer, yoga teacher and activist; Sangeet Natak Awardee
Prof. Vibha Maurya	An 'Other' Reading of Don Quixote	Professor of Hispanic Studies, Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, DU
Prof. Shirshendu Chakrabarti	The Bankim-Tagore Disagreement on Shakespeare	Professor (retd.) Department of English, University of Delhi
Prof. K. Madavane	Directing Shakespeare in the Twenty First Century: Hamlet, A Case Study	Professor (retd.) Centre for French and Francophone Studies, JNU; Creative Director at Shri Ram Centre
Prof. Soumyabrata Choudhury	A Contemporary Performance/Play Reading based on Ian Kott's 1964 Classic	Professor, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU
Dr. N. P. Ashley	Performance Studies	Assistant Professor, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi
Prof. Sambuddha Sen	Don Quixote and Novel Writing	Professor, Shiv Nadar University
Mr. Ryan Lobo	Reading and discussion of his novel "Mr Iyer Goes to War"	Author, Photographer and Documentary Film-maker
Dr. Krishnanunni P.	Quixote's Legacy	Associate Professor, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi
Prof. S. P. Ganguly	The Reception of El Quijote in India	Professor (retd.), Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Dr. Vijaya Venkataraman	Adapting Cervantes for Contemporary Times	Associate Professor, Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi
Prof. Sonia Surabhi Gupta	On Don Quixote Studies	Professor, Director, Centre for European and Latin American Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia
Dr. Saba Bashir	On Urdu Poetry in India	Author and editor
Professor Rup Lal	The Unlimited World of Microbes	Department: Department of Zoology, DU
Prof K. J. Mukherjee	Recombinant Protein Over-expression	Professor, Jawahar Lal Nehru University

## SPORTS ROUND UP

Department of Physical Education and Sports Science Gargi College Annual Sports Report 2016-17			
Name	Course	Event	Position
<b><u>AEROBICS</u></b>			
<b>College Aerobics Team Won gold medal in Gargi College Golden Jubilee Invitational Tournament</b> <b>College Aerobics Team Won gold medal in 1<sup>st</sup> Invitational Tournament organised by Ramanuj College</b> <b>College Aerobics Team Won gold medal in 1<sup>st</sup> Invitational Tournament organised by Saheed Raj Guru College of Applied Science among 11 colleges of Delhi University</b>			
Ms. AKANKSHA BAGHEL	B.A.P 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Participation in all tournaments	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
Ms. GARIMA RAWAT	B.A.P. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Participation in all tournaments	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
Ms. GUNJAN GABA	Bsc Physical Sci. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Participation in all tournaments	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
Ms. SHILPI	Sanskrit H 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Participation in all tournaments	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
Ms. SAKSHI TANWAR	B.A.P. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Participation in all tournaments	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
<b><u>ARCHERY</u></b>			
<b>The team (Indian Round-Wooden) secured 7<sup>th</sup> Position in team Championship among 12 Colleges of Delhi University.</b> <b>Participated in Archery Tournament in Miranda Sports Fest 2016-17</b> <b>College team secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Indian Round 30 meter competition with 327 points in LSR Sports Fest</b> <b>Participated in Ramjas Invitational Archery Tournament and secured 6<sup>th</sup> Position in Team Tournament Event.</b>			
Ms. JYOTI	History H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Inter College in Indian Round (Wooden) LSR Sports Fest	Participation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position in Team Competition
Ms. DEEPIKA	Sanskrit H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Delhi State Competition in Indian Round Inter College in Indian Round (Wooden) Delhi State Competition in Indian Round LSR Sports Fest	Participation Participation Participation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position in Team Competition
Ms. SHIVANGI	Sanskrit H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Indian Olympic round in Inter College Inter College in Indian Round (Wooden) Trial for Junior National in Indian Round LSR Sports Fest	16 <sup>th</sup> Position among 36 archers of Delhi University Participation Participation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position in Team Competition
Ms. MADHVI BISHT	Sanskrit H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Delhi State Competition in Indian Round	Participation
Ms. AFSANA KHATOON	Hindi H 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Delhi State Competition in Indian Round in Junior Category	Participation
Ms. ISHA BHARDWAJ	Hindi H 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Delhi State Competition in Indian Round in Junior Category	Participation
Ms. SENESH	Hindi H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	LSR Sports Fest Delhi State Competition in Indian Round Inter College in Indian Round (Wooden)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position in Team Competition Participation Participation
<b><u>ATHLETICS</u></b>			
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Position among 40 women colleges of Delhi University with total 4 Medals in 93<sup>rd</sup> Inter-College Athletics Competition.</b>			
Ms. JYOTI SANGWAN	Political Science H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	93 <sup>rd</sup> Inter-College Athletics Meet Competition	Gold (34.90m) in Javelin Throw  Silver (9.18m) in Shot put throw
Ms. RAVINA	Physics H 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Junior Women Delhi State Athletics Competition	Bronze (32.80m) in Javelin Throw
Ms. NIDHI YADAV	Physical Science 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr.	Junior Women Delhi State Athletics Competition	Bronze (4.64m) in Long Jump
		93 <sup>rd</sup> Inter-College Athletics Meet Competition Junior Women Delhi State Athletics Competition	Bronze (4.47m) in Long Jump Silver (4.64m) in Long Jump

Ms. SARITA	B.A.P. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	93 <sup>rd</sup> Inter-College Athletics Meet Competition Junior Women Delhi State Athletics Competition	Bronze(19.69sec) in 100 m Hurdles Silver (19.10 sec) in 100 m Hurdles
Ms. KAVITA	Hindi H 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	93 <sup>rd</sup> Inter-College Athletics Meet Competition Cross Country Inter College Competition	5 <sup>th</sup> Position (28.54sec) in 200 m 5 <sup>th</sup> Position (1.05sec) in 400 m 29 <sup>th</sup> rank (26.17sec) in Cross Country race among 120 athletes and winner time 21.09 sec
Ms. ANTRIKSH	Hindi H. 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	93 <sup>rd</sup> Inter-College Athletics Meet Competition Cross Country Inter College Competition	Participation in 800m 40 <sup>th</sup> rank (28.52sec) in Cross Country race among 120 athletes
Ms. RAJBALA	Political Science H 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Cross Country Inter College Competition	25 <sup>th</sup> rank (25.48sec) in Cross Country race among 120 athletes and winner time 21.09 sec
Ms. AKANSHA DALAL	Chemistry H 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Junior Women Delhi State Athletics Competition	4 <sup>th</sup> Position (7.50m) in Shot put event
Ms. HEMA	B.El.Ed 4 <sup>th</sup> Yr	93 <sup>rd</sup> Inter-College Athletics Meet Competition	Participation in 1500 m
Ms. NIDHI GAIROLA	Hindi H 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	93 <sup>rd</sup> Inter-College Athletics Meet Competition Cross Country Inter College Competition	Participation in 1500 m 48 <sup>th</sup> rank (29.55sec) in Cross Country race among 120 athletes

### **BALL BADMINTON**

**College team secured the Third position in DU Inter College Competition.  
College team secured the Gold medal in Kalindi Sports Fest and Miranda Sports Fest 2016-17.  
College team secured the Silver medal in Gargi College Invitational Golden Jubilee Tournament.**

Ms.MANYA	History H 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	All India Inter University Competition, SRM Chennai Inter College Competition	Participation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
Ms. LAXMI KUMARI	B.A.P 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Center Zone National, Chhattisgarh Senior National, Mangalore 15th feb to 24th feb'17 Inter College Competition	Bronze Medal Participation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
Ms. PRIYANKA	B.A.P 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Gargi College Golden Jubilee Invitational Tournament Federation Cup, Kerala 24rd Feb to 2nd March'17 Inter College Competition	Silver Medal Participation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
Ms. JYOTI YADAV	Botany H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Gargi College Golden Jubilee Invitational Tournament Junior National, Telangana 13th feb to 20th feb'17 Inter College Competition	Silver Medal Participation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
Ms. TANU SHARMA	M.A. Political Science Previous Year	Center Zone National, Chattisgarh Senior National, Mangalore 15th feb to 24th feb'17 and Also awarded as a best player of the tournament Inter College Competition	Bronze Medal Participation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
Ms. MAMTA BORA	Hindi H 1st Yr	Gargi College Golden Jubilee Invitational Tournament Inter College Competition	Silver Medal 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
Ms. RINZING UDEN BHUTIA	History H 1st Yr	Inter College Competition	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
Ms.PRACHI CHAUDHARY	Hindi H 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position



Ms.KALPANA	Applied Psychology H 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Gargi College Golden Jubilee Invitational Tournament	Silver Medal
Ms. SHUBH GULATI	Applied Psychology H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition Senior National, Mangalore 15th feb to 24th feb'17	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position Participation
Ms. POOJA MAHLA	Zoology H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Senior National, Mangalore 15th feb to 24th feb'17	Participation
Ms. PAYAL	B.A.P 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Senior National, Mangalore 15th feb to 24th feb'17	Participation
Ms. ROZI	B.A.P. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Senior National, Mangalore 15th feb to 24th feb'17	Participation
Ms.MEENU	Hindi H 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
<b><u>BASKETBALL</u></b>			
<b>College team participated in Inter college Competition and lost in knock out rounds. College team won the Gold medal in NDIM Invitational Tournament, Delhi Participation in YMCA Invitational Tournament, Delhi. Participation in ROYALS Invitational Tournament.</b>			
Ms. POOJA NEGI	B.A.P 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	North Zone Inter University Camp	Participation
<b><u>CHESS</u></b>			
<b>College team secured 4<sup>th</sup> position in Inter College Competition among 17 women colleges of DU College A -Team Won gold medal in Gargi College Golden Jubilee Invitational Tournament College team secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in LSR Sports Fest College B -Team Won Bronze medal in Gargi College Golden Jubilee Invitational Tournament</b>			
Ms. ANJALI	Chemistry H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Gargi College Golden Jubilee Invitational Tournament-Team A NDIM Invitational Tournament, Delhi	Gold Medal in team event 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position among 16participants
Ms. LATA ADVANI	B.Com P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Gargi College Golden Jubilee Invitational Tournament -Team A Venkateshwara Invitational Chess Tournament, 20 & 21 feb'17	Gold Medal in team event 8 <sup>th</sup> position among 48 participants
Ms. ISHITA KAPOOR	B.Com H 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Gargi College Golden Jubilee Invitational Tournament-Team A Zakir Hussain Sports Fest Judo Tournament	Gold Medal in team event 5 <sup>th</sup> position among 24 participants from DU
Ms. GARIMA	Chemistry H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Gargi College Golden Jubilee Invitational Tournament -Team B	Bronze Medal in team event
Ms. PRERNA	Physical Science 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Venkateshwara Invitational Chess Tournament, 20 & 21 feb'17 Gargi College Golden Jubilee Invitational Tournament-Team B	26 <sup>th</sup> position among 48 participants Bronze Medal in team event
Ms. HARSHITA	Chemistry H 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Gargi College Golden Jubilee Invitational Tournament -Team B	Bronze Medal in team event
Ms. ASHIMA	Chemistry H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Gargi College Golden Jubilee Invitational Tournament -Team B	Bronze Medal in team event
Ms. SHREYA	BBE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	NDIM Invitational Tournament, Delhi Gargi College Golden Jubilee Invitational Tournament-Team A Venkateshwara Invitational Chess Tournament, 20 & 21 feb'17 IITD Sports Fest Invitational Tournament	1 <sup>st</sup> Position in Individual category among 25 participants Gold Medal in team event 11 <sup>th</sup> position among 48 participants Open Invitational Tournament. Cleared 4 rounds out of 7 <sup>th</sup> rounds and secured 40 <sup>th</sup> position among 101 participants
<b><u>CRICKET</u></b>			

<b>College team secured 1<sup>st</sup> Position in Inter College Competition in Delhi University</b> <b>5 players represented Delhi University in North Zone Inter University Competition and Delhi Team secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in North Zone Inter University Competition</b> <b>College Team secured silver medal in Bharti Cup Invitational Cricket Tournament organised by Bharti College</b>			
Ms. AISHWARYA SHARMA	B.Sc. Physical Science 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> position and member of team
		Women Cricket League 2016-17	Participation
		North Zone Inter University Competition	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
Ms. AARTI DHAMA	B.A.P. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	North-Zonal Inter-Zone Tournament Z.C.A U-19 (National), Guntur (June-July'16)	Participation
		Inter College Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> position and member of team
		Senior National Ranji Team, Guntur (Sep-Oct)	4 <sup>th</sup> Position in All India
		U-19 Inter State One Day Tournament from Delhi team, Rohtak	Participation
		Senior Women T-20 League , Agartala, Tripura from Delhi (Plate group)	Qualify for Super league (Elite group)
		Senior Women T-20 Super League at Nagpur (Elite group) from Delhi Team	1 <sup>st</sup> Position (Elite group)
		Women Cricket League 2016-17	Participation
Ms. NEHA RAJAWAT	B.A.P. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Inter state North Zone U-23 Tournament at Amritsar Punjab from Delhi Team from 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb to 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb'17	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position in North Zone Tournament
		National Ranji Team from Delhi	Participation
		Women Cricket League 2016-17	Participation
		Inter College Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> position and member of team
		Senior National Ranji Team, Elite Group	Participation
		North Zone Inter University Competition	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
Ms. SADHVI BHADAURIA	M.A. English 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Inter state North Zone U-23 Tournament at Amritsar Punjab from Delhi Team from 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb to 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb'17	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position in North Zone Tournament
		Inter College Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> position and member of team
		Women Cricket League 2016-17	Participation
Ms. NAZMA	B.Com P 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	North Zone Inter University Competition	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
		Inter College Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> position and member of team
Ms. SONAL GHILDIYAL	Botany H 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Women Cricket League 2016-17	Participation
		North Zone Inter University Competition	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
		Inter College Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> position and member of team
Ms. AHAMDA SAYYEDA	B.A.P. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Women Cricket League 2016-17	Participation
		Inter College Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> position and member of team
		Inter state North Zone U-23 Tournament at Amritsar Punjab from Delhi Team from 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb to 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb'17	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position in North Zone Tournament
Ms. ANJALI SHARMA	B.A.P. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> position and member of team
		Women Cricket League 2016-17	Participation
		North Zone Inter University Competition	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
Ms. SAKSHI YADAV	B.A.P. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	U-19 Inter State One Day Tournament from Haryana team	1st Position
		Women Cricket League 2016-17	Participation
		Inter College Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> position and member of team
		Senior National Ranji Team, Elite Group	Participation
		National Ranji Team, from Haryana	Participation
		T-20 League , Agartala, Tripura from Haryana	Qualify for Super League Elite group,
Ms. SHWETA	B.A.P. 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Senior Women T-20 Super League at Nagpur (Elite group)	Participation
		National Ranji Team, from Haryana	Participation
		Senior National Ranji Team, Elite Group	Participation

		Women Cricket League 2016-17	Participation
		Inter College Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> position and member of team
		Senior Women T-20 League , Agartala, Tripura from Haryana	Qualify for Super League Elite group
		Senior Women T-20 Super League at Nagpur (Elite group)	Participation
		Inter state North Zone U-23 Tournament at Amritsar Punjab from Haryana Team from 1st Feb to 18th Feb'17	1 <sup>st</sup> Position in North Zone Tournament
Ms.AKANKSHA	B.Com P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> position and member of team
		Women Cricket League 2016-17	Participation
		U-19 Inter State One Day Tournament from J & K	Participation
Ms. DEEPA	Hindi H 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> position and member of team
		Women Cricket League 2016-17	Participation
Ms. ANUSHKA	B.A.P. 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> position and member of team
		Women Cricket League 2016-17	Participation
Ms. JYOTI CHAUDHARY	B.Com P 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> position and member of team
		Women Cricket League 2016-17	Participation
Ms. KAJAL	Pol. Sci H 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> position and member of team
		Women Cricket League 2016-17	Participation
Ms.MONIKA	B.A.P. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> position and member of team
		Women Cricket League 2016-17	Participation
		U-19 Inter State One Day Tournament from Delhi team	Participation

### **JUDO, KURASH & WRESTLING**

**College team secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in Team Championship with 3 gold and 3 bronze in Judo Inter College Competition 4 Players out of 7 weight categories selected for All India Inter-University and Delhi University team secured bronze medal in All India Inter University, Chandigarh**

**College team secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Mata Sundari Golden Jubilee Judo Tournament in Team Tournament with 2 Gold and 1 Bronze Medal, Ms. Pincky Balhara got best judoka trophy of the tournament in 52kg weight category**

**College team secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in 1st Open Delhi State Judo Championship for Women organised by Lakshmi Bai College with 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 5 bronze medal**

**College team secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in Zakir Hussain Sports Fest in Judo Tournament in Team Tournament with 3 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal**

Ms. PINCKY BALHARA	B.A.P. 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	All India Inter-University Competition	Gold Medal in 52 kg
		Junior National Tournament 2016, Saifai, Itawa UP	Gold Medal in 52 kg
		World School Games, Turkey	Silver Medal in 52 kg
		5th Beach Asia Games, Vietnam, Kurash	Bronze Medal in 52 kg
		World Champonship, Kochi Kerala, Kurash	Bronze Medal in 52 kg
		1st Open State Judo Championship for Women	Gold Medal in 52 kg
		Inter College Judo Competition	Gold Medal in 52 kg
		Delhi State Judo Tournament, at Tyagraj Stadium, Delhi	Gold Medal in -52 kg
		Delhi State Kurash Tournament, at Tyagraj Stadium, Delhi	Gold Medal in -52 kg
		Zakir Hussain Sports Fest Judo Tournament	Gold Medal in 57kg
		LSR Sports Fest	Gold Medal in -52 kg
		Mata Sundari Golden Jubilee Judo Tournament	Gold Medal in 52 kg and best judoka trophy
		Senior National Judo Tournament, Chennai	Silver Medal in -52 kg
		Junior Cadet National in Kurash, 10-13 feb at Shrimant Tukojirao Pawatr Stadium, Bhopal road, Dewas	Gold Medal in 52 kg
Ms. AKANSHA RAWAT	B.A.P. 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	World Champonship, Kochi Kerala, Kurash	Bronze Medal in 57 kg

Ms. SHUBHANGI SHUKLA	B.A.P. 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Inter College Judo Competition	Bronze Medal in 57 kg
		Swabhiman Invitational Open Tournament	Silver Medal in 57 kg
		Inter College Wrestling Competition	Bronze Medal in 57 kg
		Delhi State Judo Tournament, at Tyagraj Stadium, Delhi	Bronze Medal in 57 kg
		Delhi State Kurash Tournament, at Tyagraj Stadium, Delhi	Silver Medal in -57 kg
		Mata Sundari Golden Jubilee Judo Tournament	Bronze Medal in 57 kg
		LSR Sports Fest	Silver Medal in -57 kg
		1st Open State Judo Championship for Women	Bronze Medal in 48 kg
		Zakir Hussain Sports Fest Judo Tournament	Silver Medal in 57 kg
		Junior Cadet National in Kurash, 10-13 feb at Shrimant Tukojirao Pawatr Stadium, Bhopal road, Dewas	Participation
Ms. RAJBALA	Political Science H 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	All India Inter-University Tournament	Participation in 70 kg
		Inter College Judo Competition	Participation in Open Weight Category
		Inter College Wrestling Competition	Bronze Medal in 60 kg
		Delhi State Kurash Tournament, at Tyagraj Stadium, Delhi	Bronze Medal in 60 kg
		Zakir Hussain Sports Fest Judo Tournament	Silver Medal in open weight category
		Junior Cadet National in Kurash, 10-13 feb at Shrimant Tukojirao Pawatr Stadium, Bhopal road, Dewas	participation
		All India Inter-University in Judo Competition	Participation in 48 kg
		Inter College Judo Competition	Gold Medal in 48 kg
		Inter College Wrestling Competition	Gold Medal in 48 jg
		Delhi State Judo Tournament, at Tyagraj Stadium, Delhi	Silver Medal in 48 kg
Ms. RICHA NAKOTI	B.A.P. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Delhi State Kurash Tournament, at Tyagraj Stadium, Delhi	Silver Medal in 48 kg
		Zakir Hussain Sports Fest Judo Tournament	Gold Medal in 48kg
		Mata Sundari Golden Jubilee Judo Tournament	Gold Medal in 48 kg
		All Inter University in Wrestling at Sirsa University	Participation
		Junior Cadet National in Kurash, 10-13 feb at Shrimant Tukojirao Pawatr Stadium, Bhopal road, Dewas	Silver Medal in 48 kg
		All India Inter-University Tournament	Participation in 44 kg
		Zakir Hussain Sports Fest Judo Tournament	Gold Medal in 44 kg
		Inter College Judo Competition	Gold Medal in 44 kg
		LSR Sports Fest	Gold Medal in 44 kg
		Delhi State Judo Tournament, at Tyagraj Stadium, Delhi	Bronze Medal in 44 kg
Ms. GARIMA GODARA	Political Science H 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Inter College Wrestling Competition	Bronze Medal in 53 kg
		Delhi State Kurash Tournament, at Tyagraj Stadium, Delhi	Silver Medal in 52 kg
		Mata Sundari Golden Jubilee Judo Tournament	Participation
		LSR Sports Fest	Bronze Medal in 52 kg
		Zakir Hussain Sports Fest Judo Tournament	Participation
		Junior Cadet National in Kurash, 10-13 feb at Shrimant Tukojirao Pawatr Stadium, Bhopal road, Dewas	Participation

Ms. KIRTI	B.A.P. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Junior Cadet National in Kurash, 10-13 feb at Shrimant Tukojirao Pawatr Stadium, Bhopal road, Dewas	Participation
Ms. BHARTI	B.A.P. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Junior Cadet National in Kurash, 10-13 feb at Shrimant Tukojirao Pawatr Stadium, Bhopal road, Dewas	Participation
Ms. PRIYA	Hindi H 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Inter College Wrestling Competition	Bronze Medal in 63 kg
		1st Open State Judo Championship for Women	Silver Medal in 63 kg
		Delhi State Judo Tournament, at Tyagraj Stadium, Delhi	Bronze Medal in 63 kg
Ms. CHHAVI ATTRI	Bsc. Physical Science 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Delhi State Judo Tournament, at Tyagraj Stadium, Delhi	Silver Medal in 52 kg
		LSR Sports Fest	Gold Medal in 52 kg
		Swabhiman Invitational Open Tournament	Silver Medal in 52 kg
Ms. SHIVALI	Bsc. Physical Science 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Swabhiman Invitational Open Tournament	Gold Medal in 48 kg
		LSR Sports Fest	Gold Medal in 48 kg
		1st Open State Judo Championship for Women	Bronze Medal in 48 kg
Ms. SHIVANI RAWAT	B.Com H 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Swabhiman Invitational Open Tournament	Gold medal in 44 kg
		1st Open State Judo Championship for Women	Bronze Medal in 44 kg
		Zakir Hussain Sports Fest Judo Tournament	Silver Medal in 44 kg
		Junior Cadet National in Kurash, 10-13 feb at Shrimant Tukojirao Pawatr Stadium, Bhopal road, Dewas	Bronze Medal in 44 kg
Ms. NIDHI	Hindi H 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Swabhiman Invitational Open Tournament	Silver medal in 78 kg
		Inter College Judo Competition	Bronze Medal in 63 kg
		Zakir Hussain Sports Fest Judo Tournament	Bronze Medal in open weight category
		1st Open State Judo Championship for Women	Bronze Medal in 70 kg
		Mata Sundari Golden Jubilee Judo Tournament	Bronze Medal in -70 kg
		Junior Cadet National in Kurash, 10-13 feb at Shrimant Tukojirao Pawatr Stadium, Bhopal road, Dewas	Participation
Ms. SONAL MUDGAL	Political Science H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Inter College Judo Competition	Bronze Medal in 78 kg
		LSR Sports Fest	Silver Medal in 78 kg
		Swabhiman Invitational Open Tournament	Bronze medal in 78 kg

### NET BALL

**College team first time participated in Net ball Inter College Competition and Lost in 1 round**

### RUGBY

Ms. VAANI BISHT	Political Science H 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	All India Senior National Rugby 7s Women's Tournament	Participation
		All India Womens Rugby XV's Tournament 2016	Silver medal in Club Competition/Tournament

### SOFT-TENNIS

Ms. SHUBH GULATI	Applied Psychology H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	8th Asian Soft Tennis Tournament in Chiba, Japan	Total 22 countries participated and Indian Team qualified for 18th Asian Game 2018 Jakarta and Palembang, Indonesia. Consolation Medal in Team Event
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### SQUASH

Ms. RIYA SISODIA	History H 1st Yr	All India Inter-University Competition National under the aegis of SRFI and Squash Racket Association.  All India 4 star (open) Tournament, Hamdard Delton-Junior Championship under the aegis of SRFI and Squash association of Delhi	Participation 9th Position among 32 girls from all over India  1 <sup>st</sup> Position
<b><u>TABLE TENNIS</u></b>			
<p>Participated in Inter College Table Tennis Competition and lost in quarter final round. College Team won the gold medal in SPARDHA-Invitational Tournament organised by National Delhi Institute of Management, Delhi on 20th January 2017 College Team secured the silver medal in Kalindi Sports Fest 2016-17 College Team secured the silver medal in SPARDHA-Invitational Tournament organised by Saheed Raj Guru College of Applied Science on 19th January 2017</p>			
Ms. YACHIKA	Chemistry H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Pulse AIMS Tournament, 2016  NDIM Invitational Tournament, Delhi  Maharaja Agrasen Technical Education Society Table Tennis Tournament from 13 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> January'17  Kalindi College Invitational Tournament  SPARDHA Invitational Tournament in Saheed Raj Guru Colleg	Silver Medal in Single Individual Category Gold Medal in team event  Gold medal in Doubles match  Silver medal in Team event Silver medal in Team event
Ms. ANUGYA	B. Com P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Kalindi College Invitational Tournament NDIM Invitational Tournament, Delhi SPARDHA Invitational Tournament in Saheed Raj Guru Colleg	Silver medal in Team event Gold Medal in team event Silver medal in Team event
Ms. KAMAKSHI	Political Science H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	NDIM Invitational Tournament, Delhi  Maharaja Agrasen Technical Education Society Table Tennis Tournament from 13 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> January'17  Kalindi College Invitational Tournament  SPARDHA Invitational Tournament in Saheed Raj Guru Colleg  Maharaja Agrasen Technical Education Society Table Tennis Tournament from 13th to 16th January'17	Gold Medal in team event  Gold medal in Doubles match  Silver medal in Team event Silver medal in Team event  Gold medal in single event
<b><u>TENNIS</u></b>			
College team secured the 4 <sup>th</sup> Position in DU Inter-College Competition from 9 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> January'17			
Ms. KALPANA CHOUHARY	Applied Psychology H 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	4 <sup>th</sup> Position
Ms. PALLAVI KRISNATRE	B.Com P 1st Yr	Inter College Competition LSR Sports Fest IP College Invitational Tournament--Individual category	4 <sup>th</sup> Position 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position 4 <sup>th</sup> Position
Ms. SONUL JAIN	B.Com H 1st Yr	Inter College Competition IP College Invitational Tournament -Individual category Miranda Sports Fest 2016-17 in Individual Category	4 <sup>th</sup> Position Silver Medal Silver Medal
Ms. SHARVANI		Inter College Competition	4 <sup>th</sup> Position
<b><u>VOLLEYBALL</u></b>			
<p>College team secured the 4<sup>th</sup> Position in Inter-College Competition among 32 colleges of Delhi University College team secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> Position in Kalindi College Sports Fest 2016-17 College team secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in KHEL-DELHI-KHEL Tournament 2016-17 Ms. KRITIKA SHARMA selected as a Captain of Delhi University team for North Zone Inter University Competition which was held in Kurukshetra.</p>			
Ms. KRITIKA SHARMA	B.Com P 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	19 <sup>th</sup> Youth National Volleyball Tournament	Participation

Ms. SHIVANI SHARMA	History H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	4 <sup>th</sup> Position
		North Zone Inter-University Competition	Participation
		YMCA Tournament	Participation
Ms. PRATHIBA	Physics H 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	4 <sup>th</sup> Position
		Inter College Competition	4 <sup>th</sup> Position
Ms. MEGHNA KUKRETI	B.A.P. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	4 <sup>th</sup> Position
		YMCA Tournament	Participation
Ms. SAKSHI UPRETI	B.Com P 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	19th Youth National Volleyball Tournament	Participation
Ms. RINZING UDEN BHUTIA	History H 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	4 <sup>th</sup> Position
		Inter College Competition	4 <sup>th</sup> Position
Ms. NEHA BISHT	B.Com P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	4 <sup>th</sup> Position
Ms. DIVYA	Chemistry H 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	4 <sup>th</sup> Position
		19th Youth National Volleyball Tournament	Participation
Ms. PRIYANKA KANDPAL	Chemistry H 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	4 <sup>th</sup> Position
Ms. SHIVANI CHAUHAN	B.A.P. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Inter College Competition	4 <sup>th</sup> Position
<b><u>YOGA</u></b>			
<b>College Team secured 9<sup>th</sup> position 39 women colleges of Delhi University in Yoga Inter College Competition</b> <b>College team secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in LSR Sports Fest</b> <b>College Team Participated in Kalindi College Sports Fest and Secured 4<sup>th</sup> Position 2016-17</b>			
Ms. MONIKA	Pol. Sci H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	32 <sup>nd</sup> Delhi State Yoga Tournament.	6 <sup>th</sup> Position
Ms. POOJA	Hindi H 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Delhi State Yog Sports Tournament	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position in Open Delhi State Yoga
			Tournament at Rohini and qualify for National to be held in Haridwar
Ms. KALPANA DAGAR	Zoology H 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr	Delhi State Yog Sports Tournament	Participation
Ms. AARTI SHARMA	B.Com P 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr	National , Ranchi, Jharkhand	Participation
		32 <sup>nd</sup> Delhi State Yoga Tournament.	Gold Medal in Individual Category
		Miranda Sports Fest 2016-17 in Individual Category in Rhythmic Yoga	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position