

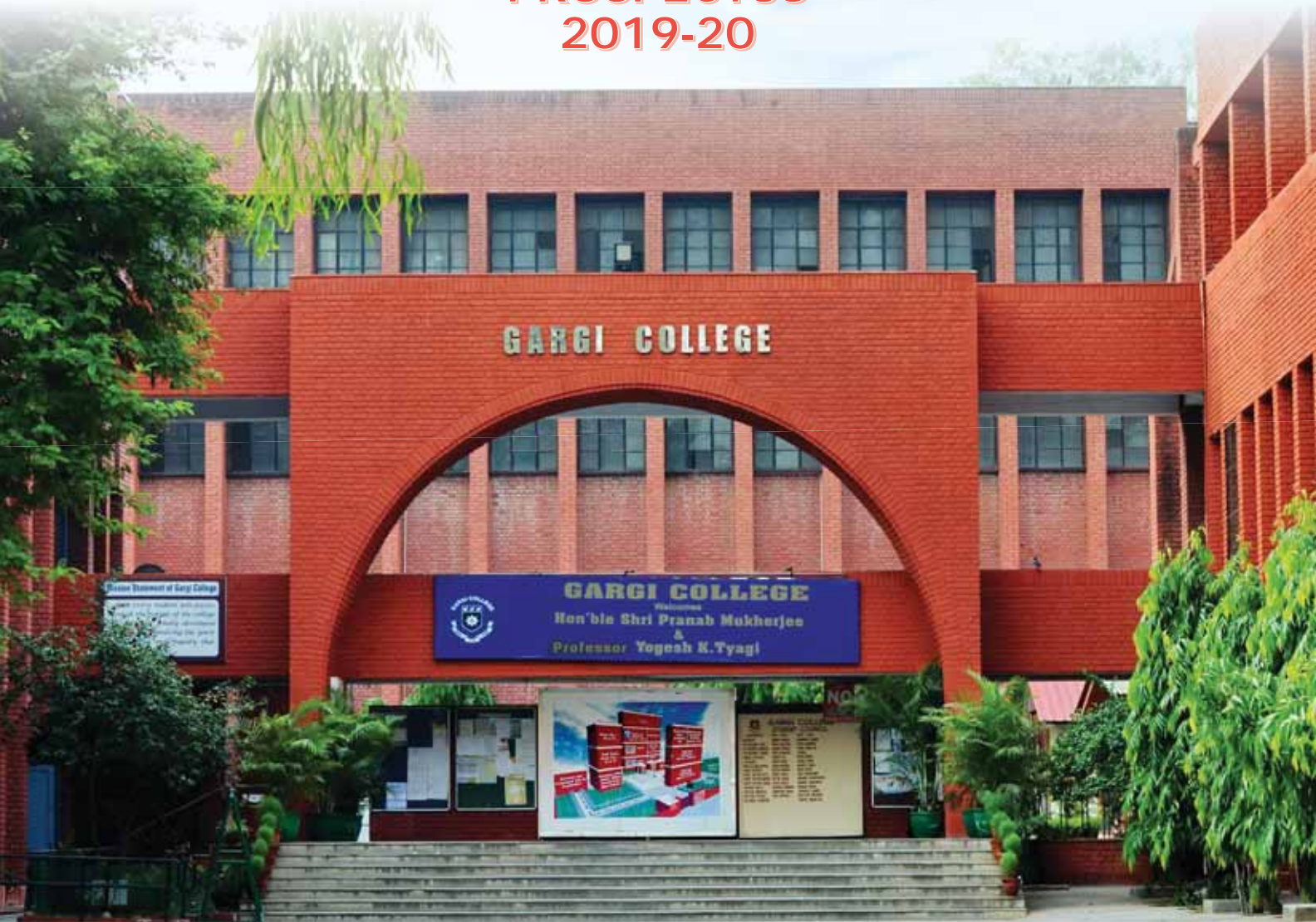


# GARGI COLLEGE

**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

**(Accredited by NAAC with 'A' grade)**

**PROSPECTUS  
2019-20**







## Points to Note.....

### YOUR GUIDE

This prospectus is an important guide to all the opportunities available in the college for self development along with awards, rules, deadlines for various submissions. It should be retained throughout the stay at Gargi College and frequently consulted.

### GARGI COLLEGE WEBSITE

The Gargi college website is a share house of information about Campus life, academics, internal assessment, student activities, awards, and scholarship. Please access regularly.

Website: [www.gargicollege.in](http://www.gargicollege.in)

### A BIG NO TO RAGGING

As per ordinance XV-B, XV-C of the University of Delhi, ragging is strictly prohibited. It is offense and can invite police action and rustication.

### NO SMOKING ZONE

Delhi University is partner with Delhi Police and World Lung Foundtions-South Asia in promoting a tabacoo free environment. As a step in that directions smoking is banned at Gargi College.

# From the Principal's Desk



Gargi College, where excellence is a tradition, came into existence in 1967 as an initiative of Delhi Government. This institute was founded for a noble cause to promote higher education amongst young women who were deprived of higher education because of the conservative community in late 60's.

The college started its journey with approximately 200 students, few teachers and two courses. Since then it has taken long strides and grown to more than 4000 students, more than 200 teachers, 21 under graduate and 3 post graduate courses. In the past more than five decades we have been able to produce women of substance who are placed in almost all walks of life, mapping Gargi at higher and higher pedestals. The credit majorly goes to our distinguished faculty and dedicated staff.

Gargi is reputed for providing liberal education in all four streams namely science, commerce, humanities and education. College has a bioinformatics facility, state of the art laboratories, ICT enabled class rooms, Wi-Fi Campus, Auditorium, Seminar Hall, Computerized Library and a vast sports field. In short, it is equipped with every facility under one name. We work within the constraints of a traditional university system yet provide a formal education with a difference.

Its prime location along with academic excellence gives it a unique advantage. Yes! It's a women's college but not a convent. It supports interaction with other educational organizations across the country, and occasionally the world, actively engaging both men and women in all its extracurricular activities. I take great pride in sharing that Gargi College imparts an education that expands the intellect and strengthens the mind. This has brought us at par with the top academic institutions of the country. The College was awarded 'A' grade in its first cycle of assessment by NAAC and NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework) ranked 12th at All-India level in the year 2019. Gargi College has progressed by leaps and bounds to become a STAR COLLEGE, a status awarded by Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India. These achievements bring tremendous sense of responsibility on us and inspire us to strive and push the bar further.

We, at Gargi welcome you wholeheartedly and promise to provide a fun filled learning experience which will make your stay expedient, elevating and memorable.

**Dr. Promila Kumar**  
Principal (Officiating)

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# Students' Council 2019-20

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**Sports Captain (Science)**

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**Proctor (Commerce)**

Hityshi Suneja

**Proctor (Science)**

Naina Miglani

Today, as you enter the brink of the institution, you shall conform to the limitless opportunities that, Gargi, as an institution has always been providing. Here, we support each other to take forth planned endeavours through unplanned emotional kinship and sisterhood that we create and put in the best of our efforts and hard work to turn insights into practicality.

With each day that passes, we at Gargi, evolve as a team, a family and most importantly as individuals who self-sufficiently lead the world outside. Our cynosure is to produce creative, empathetic and sensitive individuals.

The college holds a distinguished reputation among the great institutions of the university and the country. It holds a great renown for academics and is highly reputed for its extra - curricular activities. The college strings nexus between the diverse culture of students through the well-established cultural and non-cultural societies of the institution. Selfless and dedicated service to the society is provided by the diligent efforts of Enactus, NSS and NCC. Each department actively conducts fests, seminars and workshops, providing students a space for all possible exposure, creating an interdisciplinary environment. The college encourages new ideas while shaping each individual as self-aware and sensitively elevated individuals - ready to conquer the world.

Keeping in mind the challenges faced by students, mental health awareness activities are actively pursued by the college. Izhaar, an initiative of psychology department works towards empowering students to face difficult times with resilience and promoting bold inquiry and intellectual excellence.

I, on the behalf of entire student body, congratulate each one of you on becoming a part of Gargi family and welcome you to the vibrant and exceptional circle of Gargi College.

Looking forward to working with you and for you.

**Sundaram Thakur**

President

Students' Council 2019-20



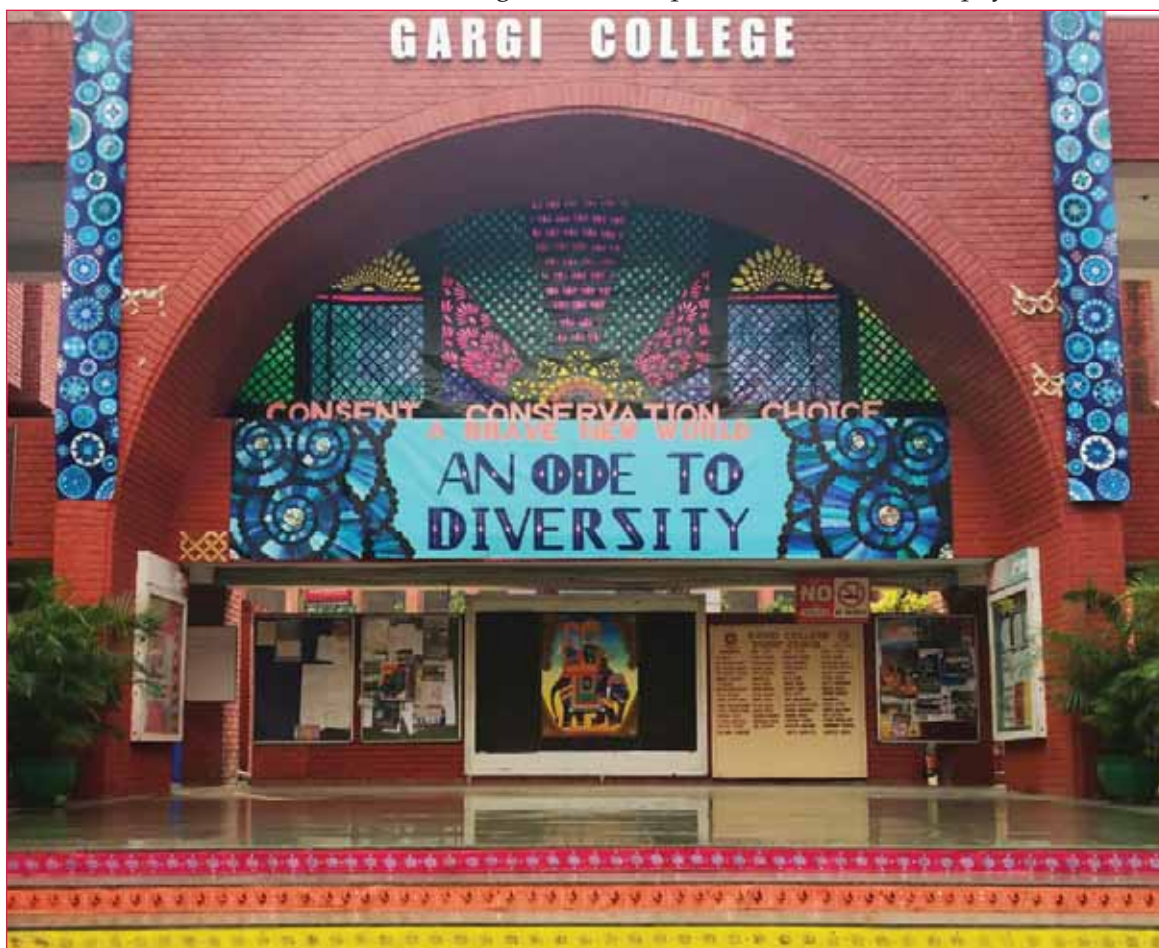
# Admission Schedule for 2019-20

## General Information

- Candidate must have filled the online registration form of University of Delhi for getting admission in the College.
- Candidates should have passed the Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (Class XII) of the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi (or an examination recognized as equivalent by the University of Delhi). Where grades are given in school, transfer of grades to marks will be in accordance with the norms of Association of Indian Universities.
- Candidate seeking admission to the courses offered by the college should have passed the qualifying examinations obtaining minimum marks specified by the University of Delhi.
- Gap year would be no bar for the purpose of admission to the undergraduate courses but reason for the same must be given.

For admission to Gargi College, candidates should qualify as per the cut-off percentages declared by the college.

There is no discrimination in admission criteria for Hindi medium students. However, at Gargi College the medium of instruction is English in all courses except in the discipline of Political Science. But students, even after receiving instruction in English medium in the class, may still take the examination in Hindi medium, wherever question papers are prepared in a dual medium by the University. On being eligible for admission to Gargi College as per the college criteria, the candidate may fill the College Admission form and University Enrollment form on prescribed days of admission as mentioned in the admission schedule and submit it along with the required documents and pay fees.



# Schedule of Admission

## Schedule for Undergraduate Merit Based Courses for Academic Session 2019-20

Cut-off List	Activity	Date
First Cut-off List	Notification of First Cut-off List by the Colleges	28.06.2019
	Document verification, approval of admission and payment of fee	28.06.2019 to 1.07.2019 (except Sunday)
Second Cut-off List	Notification of Second Cut-off List by the Colleges	04.07.2019
	Document verification, approval of admission and payment of fee	04.07.2019 to 06.07.2019
Third Cut-off List	Notification of Third Cut-off List by the Colleges (if any)	09.07.2019
	Document verification, approval of admission and payment of fee	09.07.2019 to 11.07.2019
Fourth Cut-off List	Notification of Fourth Cut-off List by the Colleges (if any)	15.07.2019
	Document verification, approval of admission and payment of fee	15.07.2019 to 17.07.2019
Fifth Cut-off List	Notification of Fifth Cut-off List by the Colleges (if any)	20.07.2019
	Document verification, approval of admission and payment of fee	20.07.2019 to 23.07.2019 (except Sunday)

### Note :

- On approval of the admission by the Principal of the college, fee payment will be activated on the applicant's dashboard in the Admission Portal. The fee payment link will remain active till 15.00 hrs of the consecutive day.
- The Original Mandatory Documents produced at the time of admission are to be verified online. The documents which cannot be verified online are to be submitted in original within one week of the last day of UG Admission for forensic verification.

**Further cut-off lists schedule may be declared depending on the number of vacant seat(s).**

**BBE and B.El.ED schedule of admissions which involve entrance test is as per DU notification.**

**Admission Schedule of SC/ST/OBC/PWD Kashmiri Migrant/Foreign students and Children/ Widows of eligible Armed Forces personnel (CW) as per DU Norms.**

## Admission Procedures and Eligibility Criteria

Admission will be based on the procedures and course-wise eligibility criteria prescribed by the University of Delhi.

The details of the most relevant sections have been reproduced from University Bulletin.

### List A : Language Subjects

List A1					List A2
Assamese Core/ Assamese Elective	Gujarati Core/ Gujarati Elective	Maithili Core/ Maithili Elective	Odia Core/ Odia Elective	Tamil Core/ Tamil Elective	Arabic Core/ Arabic Elective
Bengali Core/ Bengali Elective	Hindi Core/ Hindi Elective	Malayalam Core/ Malayalam Elective	Punjabi Core/ Punjabi Elective	Telegu Core/ Telegu Elective	French Core/ French Elective
Bodo Core/ Bodo Elective	Kannada Core/ Kannada Elective	Manipuri Core/ Manipuri Elective	Sanskrit Core/ Sanskrit Elective	Urdu Core/ Urdu Elective	German Core/ German Elective
Dogri Core/ Dogri Elective	Kashmiri Core/ Kashmiri Elective	Marathi Core/ Marathi Elective	Santhali Core/ Santhali Elective		Italian Core/ Italian Elective
English Core/ English Elective	Konkani Core/ Konkani Elective	Nepali Core/ Nepali Elective	Sindhi Core/ Sindhi Elective		Spanish Core/ Spanish Elective

### List B : Elective Subjects

Accountancy	Computer Science/ Computer Applications/ Informatics Practices	Mathematics
Anthropology	Economics	Philosophy/Logic and Philosophy
Biology/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology	Geography	Physics
Business Mathematics	Geology	Political Science
Chemistry	History	Psychology
Civics	Home Science	Sociology
Commerce/ Business Studies	Legal Studies	Statistics



## Eligibility Criteria for UG Admissions 2019-20

The following Eligibility criteria shall be applicable for Undergraduate Admissions 2019-20.

### Merit-based Admission to courses in Arts/Social Sciences

Course	Minimum Percentage Required and Specific Requirements
<b>HUMANITIES</b>	
<b>B.A. (Hons.) English</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An aggregate of 45% marks in the qualifying examination.</li></ul> <p>The merit shall be determined on the basis of one language and three best academic/elective subjects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The applicant must have studied and passed English in the qualifying exam and should include English for calculation of 'Best Four' percentage.</li></ul>
<b>B.A. (Hons.) Hindi</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An aggregate of 45% marks in the qualifying examination.</li><li>Applicants securing 40% marks in the aggregate and 50% marks in the subject concerned are also eligible for admission to the relevant Honours Course.</li></ul> <p>The merit shall be determined on the basis of one language and three best academic/elective subjects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The applicant must have studied and passed Hindi in the qualifying exam and should include Hindi for calculation of 'Best Four' percentage.</li><li>Applicants who have passed the intermediate Examination of an Indian University/Board with at least 40% marks in the aggregate and also "Prabhakar in Hindi" shall be eligible for admission.</li></ul>
<b>B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An aggregate of 45% marks in the qualifying examination.</li><li>Applicants securing 40% marks in the aggregate and 50% marks in the subject concerned are also eligible for admission to the relevant Honours Course.</li></ul> <p>The merit shall be determined on the basis of one language and three best academic/elective subjects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Applicants who have passed the intermediate Examination of an Indian University/Board with at least 40% marks in the aggregate and also 'Shastri in Sanskrit' shall be eligible for admission</li><li>For admission to Honours in any language course, advantage of 2% in the 'Best Four' percentage will be given to those applicants who have studied that particular elective language. In case the applicant has not studied a language at qualifying exam and is seeking admission to Honours in that language, deduction of 5% will be imposed on 'Best Four' percentage.</li></ul>

<b>B.A. (Hons.) Applied Psychology/History/Political Science/Philosophy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An aggregate of 45% marks in the qualifying examination.</li> </ul> <p>The merit shall be determined on the basis of one language and three best academic/ elective subjects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admission to B.A. (Hons.) Applied Psychology will be based on 'Best Four' percentage as in B.A. (Hons.) Psychology.</li> <li>• Admission to B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy will be based on 'Best Four' percentage including one language and three academic/ elective subjects</li> </ul>
<b>B.A. (Hons.) Economics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An aggregate of 45% marks in the qualifying examination.</li> </ul> <p>The merit shall be determined on the basis of one language and three best academic/ elective subjects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The applicants must have studied and passed Mathematics at the qualifying exam for admission to B.A. (Honours) in Economics.</li> </ul>
<b>B.A. Programme (Discipline Subject-based Admission Criteria)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An aggregate of 40% marks in the qualifying examination.</li> </ul> <p>The merit shall be determined on the basis of one language and three best academic/ elective subjects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Language (Core/ Elective/ Functional)</li> <li>• Any three elective subjects can be chosen. A deduction of upto 5% on 'Best Four' percentage may be imposed if there is a change of stream for admission to B.A. programme, which means either from Commerce stream to or Science stream to Arts/ Humanities/ Social Sciences.</li> <li>• One non-listed subject (besides the elective subjects in Lists A and B) can be included in calculation of 'Best Four' without any deduction.</li> <li>• If more than one non-listed subject is included for calculation of 'Best Four', a deduction of 2.5% each in 'Best Four' may be levied in addition to deduction due to change of stream, if any.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The college will have to notify the actual deduction upto 5% for change of stream beforehand by uploading on their website and intimating the same to the University.</li> <li>ii. If more than one non-listed subject is included for calculation of 'Best Four', a deduction of 2.5% each in 'Best Four' may be levied in addition to deduction due to change of stream, if any.</li> </ol>

## COMMERCE

<b>B. Com. (Hons.)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An aggregate of 45% marks in the qualifying examination.</li> <li>The applicant must have studied and passed Mathematics/Business Mathematics at the qualifying examination for admission to B. Com. (Hons.).</li> </ul> <p>Selection shall be made on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying examination including one language and three best subjects as per the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An aggregate of 45% or more in English/Hindi and combination of best three among the following subjects: Mathematics, Accountancy, Economics and Business Studies/ Commerce.</li> <li>Inclusion of any subject from List B other than mentioned above in the combination of best three will lead to a deduction of 1% per subject on the aggregate.</li> <li>Inclusion of any subject other than those in Lists A and B in the combination of best three will lead to a deduction of 2.5% per subject on the aggregate of the Best Four.</li> </ul>
<b>B. Com. (Prog.)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An aggregate of 40% marks in the qualifying examination.</li> </ul> <p>Selection shall be made on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying examination including one language and three best subjects as per the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An aggregate of 40% or more in English/Hindi and combination of best three among the following subjects: Mathematics, Accountancy, Economics and Business Studies/ Commerce.</li> <li>Inclusion of any subject from List B other than mentioned above in the combination of best three will lead to a deduction of 1% per subject on the aggregate.</li> <li>Inclusion of any subject other than those in Lists A and B in the combination of best three will lead to a deduction of 2.5% per subject on the aggregate of the Best Four.</li> </ul>

## SCIENCES

<b>B.Sc. (Hons.) Botany/Microbiology/ Zoology</b>	<p>For Biological Sciences/Botany/Microbiology/Zoology: 55% or more marks in the aggregate of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/ Biotechnology (Practical&amp; Theory together) And passing in one compulsory language i.e. English with 50% marks</p>
<b>B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry/Physics</b>	<p>The overall percentage in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics should be 55% and one compulsory language should be 50%</p>
<b>B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics</b>	<p>50% marks in Mathematics and an aggregate of 45% marks in the qualifying examination.</p> <p>The Merit shall be determined on the basis of one language, Mathematics and two best elective /academic subjects</p>



<b>B. Sc. (Prog.) Physical Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45% or more marks in the aggregate of Physics, Chemistry/Computer Science, Mathematics (Practical &amp; Theory together) and passing in one compulsory language (i.e. English).</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45% or more marks in the aggregate of 3 subjects Physics, Chemistry/Computer Science, Mathematics (Practical &amp; Theory together) and 40% in one compulsory language</li> <li>Selection will be made on the basis of marks in the aggregate of Physics, Chemistry/Computer Science, Mathematics</li> </ul>
<b>B.Sc. (Prog.) Life Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45% or more marks in the aggregate of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology (Practical &amp; Theory together) and passing in one compulsory language (i.e. English).</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45% or more marks in the aggregate of 3 subjects Physics, Chemistry, Biology / Biotechnology (Practical &amp; Theory together) and 40% in one compulsory language.</li> <li>Selection will be made on the basis of marks in the aggregate of Physics, Chemistry, Biology / Biotechnology</li> </ul>

**Note:**

- The University may define any other relevant subjects as academic/elective for a particular course.
- In case an applicant has studied elective and core languages, the core/elective language subject will be treated as language, while elective language can be considered as academic/elective subject.
- For the calculation of Best Four subjects percentage for Arts/Humanities honours courses, if the applicant includes subjects other than those given in Lists A and B, then a deduction of 2.5% of maximum marks will be levied for each such subject for the purpose of calculating 'Best Four'.
- Out of three academic/elective subjects chosen above, one must be the concerned subject in which the admission is sought, failing which a deduction of 2.5% will be imposed on the calculated 'Best Four' percentage.
- All subjects which have a theory and practical component and if included in the calculation of 'Best Four' or PCM/PCB/PCMB must have at least 70% theory and 30% practical components. In case, the considered subject does not have 70% theory and 30% practical components, then the marks of theory and practical shall be converted to 70% and 30% respectively on pro rata basis. These new marks will then be considered for calculation of 'Best Four' or PCM/PCB.

**Example of calculation of Pro-rata marks**

If an applicant has scored: Paper X 90 (theory 50, practical 40; max. marks theory 60, practical 40), and Paper Y 91 (theory 52, practical 39; max. marks theory 60, practical 40) which is not in ratio of 70:30, then the marks can be converted on pro-rata basis

Pro-rata marks in Paper X = 88.33;  $[(50/60) \times 70 + (40/40) \times 30] = 58.33 + 30 = 88.33$

Pro-rata marks in Paper Y = 89.92;  $[(52/60) \times 70 + (39/40) \times 30] = 60.67 + 29.25 = 89.92$

**I. Calculation of 'Best Four' subjects' for aggregate marks for B.A. (Hons.) with examples**

*A maximum of two language subjects may be allowed for the calculation of marks for 'Best Four' Combination*

\*Marks in physics/chemistry/biology papers should be in ratio of 70:30 (theory: practical), otherwise, marks calculated on pro rata basis will be considered.

Example : 1	Example : 2
<p>If an applicant has scored: Accountancy (90), Business Studies (92), English Core (88) and Economics (94).</p> <p>Total marks are <math>90+92+88+94 = 364</math>. Percentage is 91%.</p> <p>The effective percentage for: B.A. (Hons.) English is 91 %</p> <p>Not eligible for B.A. (Hons.) Economics</p> <p>B.A. (Hons.) Political Science is <math>91\% - 2.5\% = 88.5\%</math></p>	<p>If an applicant has scored: Physics (96)*, Chemistry (92), English Core (90) and Mathematics (94), Economics (83).</p> <p>Case 1 : Total marks are <math>96+92+90+94=372</math>. Percentage is 93%.</p> <p>The effective percentage for: B.A. (Hons.) History is <math>93\% - 2.5\% = 90.5\%</math> B.A. (Hons.) English 93% (As economics is not considered in Best Four)</p> <p>Case 2 : Total marks are <math>96+90+94+83=363</math>. Percentage is 90.75%.</p> <p>The effective percentage for: B.A. (Hons.) Economics 90.75 %</p> <p>Comparing Case 1 &amp; Case 2, Best Four B.A. (Hons.) Economics 90.75%</p>
Example : 3	Example : 4
<p>If an applicant scored: Accountancy (88), English Core (92), Punjabi Elective (90), Mathematics (82) and Web Designing (96).</p> <p>Total marks are <math>88+92+90+96 = 366</math>. Percentage is 91.5%.</p> <p>The effective percentage for: B.A. (Hons.) History is <math>91.5\% - 2.5\% - 2.5\% = 86.5\%</math> B.A. (Hons.) English is <math>91.5\% - 2.5\% = 89\%</math></p>	<p>If an applicant has scored: Accountancy (90), Business Studies (92), English Core (88) and Home Science (94), Mathematics (85).</p> <p>Case 1: Total marks are <math>90+92+88+94=364</math> Percentage is 91%.</p> <p>The effective percentage for: B.A. (Hons.) Psychology is <math>91\% - 2.5\% = 88.5\%</math> B.A. (Hons.) Economics is <math>91\% - 2.5\% = 88.5\%</math> B.A. (Hons.) English is 91%</p>
Example : 5	Example : 6
<p>If an applicant has scored: Physics (85), Chemistry (90), English (90) and Biology (85), Mathematics (75).</p> <p>Total marks in PCBE are: <math>85+90+85+90=350</math>.</p> <p>The percentage is 87.5%</p> <p>The effective percentage for: B.A. (Hons.) English is 87.5% B.A. (Hons.) Political Science is <math>87.5\% - 2.5\% = 85\%</math> B.A. (Hons.) Economics is <math>87.5\% - 2.5\% = 85\%</math></p>	<p>If an applicant has scored: English Elective (92), History (65), Political Science (85), Geography (89) and Home Science (90).</p> <p>Total Marks are <math>92+85+89+90 = 356</math>, excluding History. The percentage is 89%</p> <p>The effective percentage for: B.A. (Hons.) English is <math>89\% + 2\% \text{ (Elective)} = 91\%</math> B.A. (Hons.) Political Science is 89% B.A. (Hons.) History <math>89\% - 2.5\% = 86.5\%</math> (History not included) B.A. (Hons.) Psychology <math>89\% - 2.5\% = 86.5\%</math></p>

## II. Calculation of 'Best Four' subjects' percentage for B. A. (Prog.) with Examples

\*Marks in physics/chemistry/biology papers should be in ratio of 70:30 (theory: practical), otherwise, marks calculated on pro rata basis will be considered.

Example : 7	Example : 8
If an applicant has scored : Accountancy (90), Business Studies (92), English core (88) and Economics (94).  Total marks are $90+92+88+94=364$ . The Percentage is 91%  The effective percentage for B.A. (Prog.) is 91%	If an applicant has scored : Physics (96)*, Chemistry (92)*, English core (90) and Mathematics (94).  Total marks are $96+92+90+94=372$ . Percentage is 93%  The effective percentage for B.A. (Prog.) is 93%

Example : 9	Example : 10
If an applicant scored : History (88), English Core (92), Political Science (90) and Web Designing (96)*.  Total marks are $88+92+90+96=366$ . Percentage is 91.5%  The effective Percentage for B.A. (Prog.) is 91.5%	If an applicant has scored : Accountancy (90), Business Studies (62), English Core (88), Web designing (94)* and Painting (95)*.  Total marks are $90+95+88+94=367$ . The Percentage is 91.75%  The effective percentage for B.A. (Prog.) is $91.75\% - 2.5\% = 89.25\%$

## ITI. Calculation of 'Best Four' subjects' percentage for B. Com. (Hons.) / B. Com. (Prog.) with Examples

\*Marks in physics/chemistry/biology papers should be in ratio of 70:30 (theory: practical), otherwise, marks calculated on pro rata basis will be considered.

Example : 11	Example : 12
If an applicant has scored: Physics (96)*, Chemistry (92), English Core (90) and Mathematics (94).  Total marks are $96+92+90+94=372$ . Percentage is 93%.  The effective percentage for both B.Com. (Hons.) & B.Com. (Prog.) is $93\% - 2\% = 91\%$	If an applicant has scored: Accountancy (90), Business Studies (92), English Core (88) and Economics (94).  Total marks are $90+92+88+94=364$ . Percentage is 91%.  Not eligible for B.Com. (Hons.)  The effective percentage for B.Com.(Prog.) is 91%



Example : 13	Example : 14
<p>If an applicant has scored : Accountancy (88), English Core (92), Punjabi Elective (90), Mathematics (82) and Web Designing (96).</p> <p>The effective percentage for B. Com. (Hons.) and B. Com. (Prog.) is:</p> <p><b>Case 1 :</b> Total marks are <math>88+92+90+96=366</math>. Percentage is 91.5%.</p> <p>The effective percentage is <math>91.5\% - 2 \times 2.5\% = 86.5\%</math></p> <p><b>Case 2 :</b> Total marks are <math>88+92+82+96=358</math>. Percentage is 89.5%</p> <p>The effective percentage is <math>89.5\% - 2.5\% = 87\%</math>.</p> <p>Case 2 is the "best four", so effective percentage for both B. Com. (Hons.) &amp; B. Com. (Prog.) is 87%</p>	<p>If an applicant has scored : Accountancy (90), Business Studies (92), English Core (88), Home Science (94) and Mathematics (85).</p> <p>The effective percentage for B. Com. (Hons.) and B. Com. (Prog.) is:</p> <p><b>Case 1 :</b> Total marks are <math>90+92+88+94=364</math>. Percentage is 91%.</p> <p>The effective percentage is <math>91\% - 1\% = 90\%</math></p> <p><b>Case 2 :</b> Total marks are <math>90+92+88+85=355</math>. Percentage is 88.75%.</p> <p>The effective percentage is 88.75%</p> <p>Case 1 is the "best four", so effective percentage for both B. Com. (Hons.) &amp; B. Com. (Prog.) is 90%</p>

Example : 15	Example : 16
<p>If an applicant has scored: History (88), English Core (92), Political Science (90), Philosophy (67) and Web Designing (96).</p> <p>Total marks are <math>88+92+90+96=366</math>. Percentage is 91.5%</p> <p>Not eligible for B. Com. (Hons.)</p> <p>The effective Percentage for B. Com. (Prog.) is <math>91.5\% - 1\% - 1\% - 2.5\% = 87\%</math></p>	<p>If an applicant has scored : Mathematics (90), Business Studies (82), Hindi (88), Web designing* (94) and Painting* (95).</p> <p><b>Case 1:</b> Total marks are <math>90+88+94+95=367</math>. The Percentage is 91.75%.</p> <p>The effective percentage is <math>91.75\% - 2 \times 2.5\% = 86.75\%</math></p> <p><b>Case 2:</b> Total marks are <math>90+82+88+95=354</math>. The Percentage is 88.75%.</p> <p>The effective percentage is <math>88.75\% - 2.5\% = 86.25\%</math></p> <p>Case 1 is "best four", so effective percentage for both B. Com. (Hons.) &amp; B. Com. (Prog.) is 86.75%</p>

### III. Calculation of PCM/PCB for Science Courses with Examples

- Internal Assessment marks mentioned in the marksheet will not be used for any calculations. For more information on boards other than CBSE, refer to Special Instructions 2.1.3 of DU UG Bulletin 2019-20.

Example : 17	Example : 18
<p>If an applicant has scored: Physics 90 (theory 50, practical 40; max. marks theory 60, practical 40), Chemistry 91 (theory 52, practical 39; max. marks theory 60, practical 40), English (90) and Mathematics (95), Physical Education (92). Physics and Chemistry have 60% theory component and 40% practical marks.</p> <p>Pro rata marks in physics = 88.33</p> <p>Pro rata marks in chemistry = 89.92</p> <p>Therefore, total marks</p> <p>PCM are: <math>88.33+89.92+95 = 273.25 = 91.08\%</math></p> <p>PCME are: <math>88.33+89.92+95+90 = 363.25 = 90.81\%</math></p>	<p>If an applicant has scored: Physics 88 (theory 45, IA 14 practical 29; max. marks theory 56, IA 14 practical 30), Chemistry 92 (theory 48, IA 14 practical 30; max. marks theory 56, IA 14, practical 30), English (90) and Biology (95) (theory 51, IA 14 practical 30; max. marks theory 56, IA 14 practical 30), Mathematics (92).</p> <p>Physics, Chemistry and Biology have less than 70% theory component and must be converted to 70:30.</p> <p>For Physics, it is <math>56.25 + 29 = 85.25</math></p> <p>For Chemistry, it is <math>60 + 30 = 90</math>;</p> <p>For Biology, it is <math>63.75 + 30 = 93.75</math></p> <p>The PCB is 89.66%; PCM is 91.08%</p>

### List of Documents required at the time of Admission

The applicants shall be required to produce the following documents in original with two sets of self-attested photocopies at the time of admission:

1. Class X Certificate (Mark-sheet or certificate) indicating date of birth and Parents' names
2. Class XII Mark-Sheet.
3. SC/ST/OBC/EWS/CW/KM Certificate (in the name of the Applicant) issued by the competent authority.
4. OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) Certificate (in the name of the Applicant) issued by the competent authority, and wherein the caste is in the OBC central list issued by <http://ncbc.nic.in>.
5. EWS Certificate from competent authority certifying the applicant can claim reservation under this category.
6. Character Certificate (recent)
7. Transfer Certificate from school/college as well as Migration Certificate from Board / University are required from those students who have passed senior secondary exam from outside Delhi
8. At least two passport size self-attested photographs.

**The College will accept self-attested copies of documents / papers provided by the students. It is made clear that if any false attestation / falsified records are detected, the student will be debarred from attending any course in the University / or its Colleges for next five years and in addition, a criminal case under relevant sections of IPC (viz. 470, 471, 474 etc.) will be instituted against her.**

### M.A./M.Sc. Admissions

Gargi College offers M.A. (Political Science), M.A. (English) and M.Sc. (Chemistry) at the post-graduate level. However, admission is centralized in the respective departments of Delhi University. For more information on eligibility criteria prescribed by the University of Delhi, check University Bulletin 2019-20 (<http://www.du.ac.in/adm2019/pdf/05062019-PG%20Bulletin2019-20.pdf>).

Candidate should bring the following to the College for completing admission formalities:

1. Allotment slip from concerned Department of DU.
2. Provisional certificate of having passed the undergraduate degree.
3. Slip from College Prospectus, signed by the candidate.
4. Caste Certificate if applicable.

**Rules regarding admission criteria are subject to change depending on University notification.**

## Courses offered and the Number of Seats sanctioned in each course 2019-20

Course	Number of seats	General	SC 15%	ST 7.5%	OBC 27%	EWS
<b>HUMANITIES</b>						
B.A. (Prog.)	204	93	31	15	55	10
B.A. (Hons.) Applied Psychology	43	20	6	3	12	2
B.A. (Hons.) Economics	51	23	8	4	14	2
B.A. (Hons.) English	51	23	8	4	14	2
B.A. (Hons.) Hindi	51	23	8	4	14	2
B.A. (Hons.) History	51	23	8	4	14	2
B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy	34	16	5	3	9	1
B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	101	46	15	8	27	5
B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit	43	20	6	3	12	2
<b>COMMERCE</b>						
B.Com. (Prog.)	204	93	31	15	55	10
B.Com. (Hons.)	135	62	20	10	36	7
<b>SCIENCES</b>						
B.Sc. (Prog.) Life Science	101	46	15	8	27	5
B.Sc. (Prog.) Physical Science	68	31	10	5	18	4
B.Sc. (Hons.) Botany	68	31	10	5	18	4
B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry	34	16	5	3	9	1
B.Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology	34	16	5	3	9	1
B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics	34	16	5	3	9	1
B.Sc. (Hons.) Zoology	68	31	10	5	18	4
<b>MATHEMATICAL SCIENCE</b>						
B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	51	23	8	4	14	2
<b>PROFESSIONAL COURSES</b>						
B.El.ED.	55	25	8	4	15	3
B.A. (Hons.) Business Economics	51	23	8	4	14	2
Total	1532	700	230	117	413	72
M.A. English	25	12	4	2	6	1
M.A. Political Science	25	12	4	2	6	1
M.Sc. Chemistry	25	12	4	2	6	1
	1607	736	242	123	431	75

\*Seat allocation given in the above table is subject to approval from the University.



## Admission on the basis of Sports and Extra Curricular Activities

**Not more than 5% of the seats, separately and course-wise, has been allocated for admission on the basis of sports and ECA.**

The table below shows the number of seats allotted for Sports/ECA in different courses.

Course	Total Seats	5% of total	Sports	ECA
B.Com. (Hons.)	135	7	4	3
B.Com. (Prog.)	204	10	6	4
B.A. (Prog.)	204	10	6	4
B.A. (Hons.) English	51	3	1	2
B.A. (Hons.) Applied Psychology	43	2	1	1
B.A. (Hons.) History	51	3	1	2
B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	101	5	3	2
B.A. (Hons.) Hindi	51	3	1	2
B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy	34	2	1	1
B.A. (Hons.) Economics	51	3	1	2
B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit	43	2	1	1
B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics	34	2	1	1
B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry	34	2	1	1
B.Sc. (Hons.) Botany	68	3	2	1
B.Sc. (Hons.) Zoology	68	3	2	1
B.Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology	34	2	1	1
B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	51	3	1	2
B.Sc. (Prog.) Life Science	101	5	3	2
B.Sc. (Prog.) Physical Science	68	3	2	1

\* Seats are interchangeable if vacant.

**Gargi College admits candidates in the  
below-mentioned games as per the guidelines  
of the University of Delhi**

S. No.	Sport	Position/Event/Weight Category	Seats
1.	Athletics	400 Mts.	1
		800 Mts.	1
		1500 Mts.	1
		5000 Mts.	1
		Long Jump	1
		Shot Put	1
		Discus Throw	1
		Javelin Throw	1
2.	Basketball	Guard	1
		Forward	1
3.	Chess	Elite Player	3
4.	Cricket	Medium Pacer	2
		Spinner	2
		Batswoman	3
		Wicket keeper	1
		All rounder	2
5.	Judo	44 kg	1
		48 kg	1
		52 kg	2
		57 kg	2
		63 kg	1
		78 kg	1
6.	Tennis	Elite Players	2
7.	Volleyball	Spiker	2
		Centre Blocker	2
		Setter	1
		Libero	1
<b>Total Seats</b>			<b>39</b>

*\*Seats are interchangeable if vacant.*

The allotment of particular courses and seats would be dependent on the following criteria :

- The number of candidates to be selected per game would depend on the skill and merit of the candidate.
- Positional requirement in the team.
- Academic course availability in the college as per requirement of the candidate.
- After first counselling, the number of seats in a particular game may be transferable to another sport/ the particular position in a game may be transferable to other positions in the same game, if enough number of students have not reported for counselling in that particular sport/particular position (sanction awaited from university).
- If selected, a medical certificate from a reputable hospital besides a medical check-up in the college would be mandatory. Any candidate failing the medical check-up would not be granted admission.
- It is mandatory to submit an undertaking on judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100/- by the selected sports person at the time of admission stating that they will play for the college and university during their undergraduate course of study.
- Irregularity in attendance would result in penalties, cancellation of admission or detention from taking University examination, depending on the magnitude of default.

**Admission will be done as per DU information bulletin 2019-20.**

## Fee for the Year 2019-20

The following is the total fees for the respective courses, to be paid in full at the time of admission. Admission cannot be deemed as granted till fees is paid. Fees are subject to change in case of revision by the institution.

\*The candidate is to make online admission fee payment till 1500 hrs. of the next day of the given admission list deadline.

Course	Fee (Rs.)
B.Com. (Hons.)	12495/-
B.Com. (Prog.)	12495/-
B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit/ Philosophy/ History/ Political Science/ Hindi/ English	12295/-
B.A. (Hons.) Economics	13095/-
B.A. (Prog.)	12295/-
B.A. (Prog.) German	12695/-
B.A. (Prog.) Computer	12695/-
B.A. (Prog.) Psychology	13195/-
B.A. (Hons.) Applied Psychology	13795/-
B.Sc. (Hons.) Botany/ Zoology	14045/-
B.Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology	15045/-
B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics	13645/-
B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry	14145/-
B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	13095/-
B.Sc. (Prog.) Physical Science	13645/-
B.Sc. (Prog.) Life Science	14045/-
B. El. Ed	16485/-
BBE	41220/-
M.A. English	12081/-
M.A. Political Science	12681/-
M. Sc. Chemistry	13331/-

**Note :** For the Courses of M.A. Political Science/English/M.Sc. Chemistry Rs. 1200/- will be charged extra as library development and university security fees.

### Important

PWD Category will be charged Rs. 20/- only.

### Note

- All foreign students will be charged rupee equivalent of \$ 100 in addition to the above stipulated fees.
- All students should pay full fees for admission. Needy students can apply for financial assistance after college re-opens. Notice regarding this will be put up in the college.



# Attendance and Internal Assessment

## Attendance Requirements

Gargi College strictly follows the ordinance laid down by the University of Delhi on attendance requirement as prerequisite for taking the semester/annual examination. Hence admission seekers and their guardians are requested to make a note of this. Please note the following:

- Attendance will be marked from the opening day of the college.
- You are not allowed to join any additional course/job during college hours.
- Compulsory attendance of 66.6% is required in total for all courses in Theory/ Practical/Tutorial Classes as per rules laid down by the University of Delhi. Those who fail to secure the mandatory attendance will be DETAINED in the semester/final examination. All short of attendance details will be available with course/department in-charge as well as college website. Individual letters will not be sent. Marks will be given to those whose attendance is more than 66.6%.
- Medical Certificates/reports with the prescribed medical leave application form (available in the college office) should be submitted within a week of rejoining college after illness, duly signed by the subject teachers. Certificates submitted late will not be accepted.
- Admission seekers who have health problems that may require timely medical intervention are requested to intimate the college in advance regarding action to be taken in an emergency.

### Queries regarding fee, attendance and examination etc. during your stay in college

You may contact the following persons in office:

- Mr. Khan, V.S. Administrative Officer
- Mr. Deepak Chandra, Administrative Officer
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# Structure of B.A./B.Com./B.Sc. Honours Courses under CBCS

## SEMESTER 1

- AECC - Communication (English/Hindi/Sanskrit)/ EVS
- Honours Core Paper – 1
- Honours Core Paper – 2
- GE

## SEMESTER 2

- AECC – EVS/ Communication (English/Hindi)
- Honours Core Paper – 3
- Honours Core Paper – 4
- GE

**AECC** - Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course. Compulsory for all students in semesters 1 and 2 under CBCS.

**GE** - Generic Elective, an elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/subject, with an intention to seek exposure. This is an interdisciplinary paper.

## SEMESTER 3

- Honours Core Paper – 5
- Honours Core Paper – 6
- Honours Core Paper – 7
- GE
- SEC

## SEMESTER 4

- Honours Core Paper – 8
- Honours Core Paper – 9
- Honours Core Paper – 10
- GE
- SEC

**SEC** - Skill Enhancement Course. They are courses based upon the contents that lead to knowledge enhancement. They are value-based or skill-based courses, and are aimed at providing hands-on-training, competencies, skills, etc.

## SEMESTER 5

- Honours Core Paper – 11
- Honours Core Paper – 12
- DSE – Paper 1
- DSE – Paper 2

## SEMESTER 6

- Honours Core Paper – 13
- Honours Core Paper – 14
- DSE – Paper 3
- DSE – Paper 4

**DSE** - Discipline Specific Elective, to be offered by the department.

# Departments

## Botany

The Department of Botany at Gargi College was established in 1967 and is committed to teaching and research in all areas of plant biology. The course comprises study of plant diversity and ecology, physiology, economic importance and, also cell and molecular biology, genetics, biochemistry, biotechnology, medicinal botany and bioinformatics. The Department of Botany at Gargi comprises of faculty with varied specializations, trained technical staff and enthusiastic students. The department is well-equipped with laboratories like Molecular Biology, Bioinformatics and



Tissue Culture Labs for carrying out practical classes and research work, a Museum, which exhibits plant specimens, and a well-maintained Botanical Garden. The course curriculum also gives options to students to choose from a broad array of specialized areas like Environmental Biotechnology, Biofertilizers, Intellectual Property Rights, Biostatistics, Industrial microbiology, Medicinal botany, etc. The curriculum facilitates students to pursue post graduate studies in Botany, Biosciences, biomedical Sciences, Molecular Biology, Genetics, Biotechnology, Environmental Sciences, Bioinformatics, etc. Field trips and excursions are also arranged to acquaint the student with firsthand information of the flora and helps to develop in



students, the love for nature. Industrial visits are also organized for the students as a part of their curricular activities. Over the years, the Department has achieved high academic standards and produced several enthusiastic teachers, scientists and many others who do extremely well in various fields.

The department obtains funding from Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, under Star College Scheme and Bioinformatics Infrastructure facility (BIF) which facilitate students to work on minor research projects along with their undergraduate course. The department has an active Botanical Society - "TARU", which organizes several cultural and academic events. The Society also publishes an e-magazine "ANTHESIS" where students can explore their scientific writing skills.



## Business Economics

B.A. (Honors) Business Economics is an inter-disciplinary course having a curriculum designed to equip the students with the knowledge of diverse fields including Economics, Marketing, Finance and Mathematics. The structure of the course aims to develop analytical skills in the students which enable them to understand nuances of the real-world economic issues. The course is a balanced amalgamation of practical and theoretical concepts, as our students do internships in different sectors during the duration of the course. Our alumni have interned in different reputed organizations like KPMG, HDFC, OLX, and NTPC. Our students also get placement offers at esteemed organizations like Deloitte, Ernst and Young, KPMG and Dell for analytical roles. They can further pursue master's degree in commerce, Economics, Business Economics, Management or Mass Communication. They can also opt for pursuing CA, CS or Law.

Admission to the course is done through a Joint Entrance Test for the three courses B.A. (Honors) Business Economics, BMS and BFIA held by the University of Delhi. The final admission to the course is subject to the eligibility conditions laid down by the University from time to time.

The academic session begins with a Departmental orientation to welcome the new batch and introduce them to the departmental academic curriculum and other activities. The department frequently conducts competitions for the students to provide them a platform to display their skills. Our flagship competition titled 'Comicono Crunch' is organized annually with an aim to create understanding of different business issues through comic strips. The department organizes various software-related workshops, talks and seminars throughout the academic session. Alumni-Interaction sessions are conducted to facilitate an exchange of ideas between present batches and ex-students. The department organizes an annual industrial visit for its students to eminent industries to understand their functioning and organizational behavior. Visits to industries such as Mother dairy, Navneet stationery and Coca-Cola have been conducted in the past. The department organizes the Departmental Annual fest titled 'Advitya', with an aim to conduct panel discussions with eminent speakers on latest topics, which further expands the knowledge base of the students.





## Chemistry

There has been a lot of development in the field of Chemistry over the years, so there are great opportunities for the candidates in the future. B.Sc. (Honors) in chemistry is a backbone for all branches of chemistry, after doing B.Sc. Chemistry, one can go for M.Sc. in Chemistry, Drug Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry, Computational Chemistry, Material Chemistry, Oil Soap & Detergents, Forensic Science, Food Technology and apply for various jobs like Chemical Engineering Associate, Lab Chemist, Material Technologist, Production Chemist, Quality Controller and Research & Development manager in private and government sectors.

In order to channelize the curiosity and creativity of our budding scientists, the chemical society of Chemistry Department "Rasgandhayan" organised a series of events, competitions throughout the year 2018-2019 to enlighten and encourage the students. The department hosted lectures on "Solutions of our pollution through Chemistry Research" by Prof. Umesh Kulshrestha of Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, "Artificial Intelligence" by Engineer Nitesh Sharma of Ericsson, "Food Adulteration" by Dr. Nisha Saini, "Chemistry Revolutionizing the World of Imaging Agent" by Dr. Rashmi Mathur, Scientist- E, DRDO and Dr. C.K. Khurana Memorial lecture by Dr. S.V. Eswaran, former Head of Department of Chemistry, St. Stephens college on the topic "Oxygen, Viswamayene and Cataractogenesis.

Apart from academics, our department organized several competitions such as Article writing, Bookmark making, Best out of waste, Fun with Periodic Table, Chemantakshri, Extempore and Rangoli making on important international days such as Bio fuel Day, Ozone Day, National Science Day and Science Fest- Scintillations where students showcased their creative side.

An add on course on Ayurveda and Yoga, Science of well-being was introduced by the department followed by lectures on Ayurveda and visit to biodiversity park & Patanjali Herbal centre, Haridwar. An industrial visit to Glaxo Smith Kline in Sonapat Haryana was also organized by the department to give the students some insight about the working of the industries. A two-day summer workshop was held in July 2018 on "Chemistry in Day to Day Life".



Our students, Shaelja Mishra presented a poster at MGIEP TECH 2018 organized by UNESCO at Vishakhapatnam and Akanksha Dalal was a delegate at International Youth Forum 2018 by UNESCO, UNDPI at IIT Delhi. Ayishwarya Dutta and Bhawna Dawar of third year made the department proud by winning the Rolling Trophy at Science Marathon at DAV College, Faridabad. Arushi Kanojia from first year got the first prize in Working Model Competition in Vigyan Mela at Hansraj College.

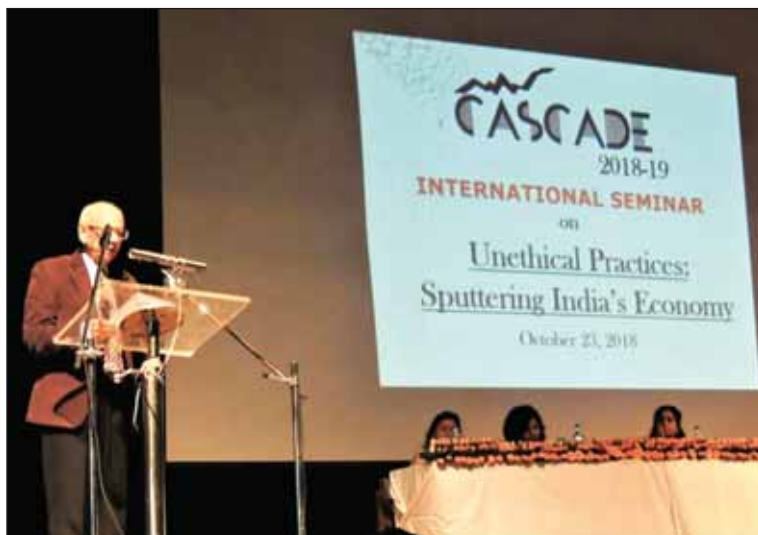
Chemistry students have also excelled in sports and NCC and won many prizes. A notable achievement was getting the First prize in March past in the Sports Day 2019. On 20th April the students of batch 2014-2017 received their degrees and a valedictory function was organized to confer certificates to office bearers, magazine committee, winners of various competitions.



## Commerce

Commerce is a multidisciplinary stream which encompasses study of economics, law, management, accounting and human behaviour. Commerce education equips students with analytical, communication and problem-solving skills to effectively identify issues and find efficient and practical solutions to everyday business problems.

The Department of Commerce offers two under-graduate degree courses - B. Com (Hons) and B. Com (Prog) and teaches one paper of Entrepreneurship and Small Business in B.A (Prog) course. Additionally, it runs two Add-On Certificate courses namely Advertising and Marketing Communication and Banking and Financial Services. All these courses pave the way for pursuing further studies in academic and professional courses like M. Com, CA, ICWA, CS, MBA and Actuarial Science. The students can also apply for administrative services such as IAS, IRS etc. Lucrative opportunities are also available in the corporate sector. Many commerce students have got placed in reputed organisations like KPMG, Ernst & Young, Evalueserve, Deloitte and Wipro through campus placement. Last, but not the least, commerce education also equips them to set up their own start-ups.



The department has an active Commerce Association that works throughout the year to provide the students with practical knowledge and management skills through its varied activities such as annual commerce festival "Cascade", special lectures by eminent speakers, Career Counselling and Personality Development Workshops and Annual Entrepreneurship workshop. Moreover, the department also publishes its bi- annual Commerce magazine "Comascent", and Yearly book 'Reflections' (includes the fondest memories of outgoing students during their stay in Gargi).

With the objective of enhancing the intellectual and analytical skills of its students, a business society - Consilium was formed by the department. The society consists of three cells namely - The Finance and Investment Cell, Human Resource Cell and Accountancy cell. To combine theoretical knowledge with practical experience, the department organises industrial trips for its students on a regular basis.

## Elementary Education

### **B.El.Ed.! That sounds familiar. What exactly is it?**

The full form of B.El.Ed. is Bachelors of Elementary Education. It is an exciting four-year integrated professional degree programme for training teachers at the elementary school level.

### **Does it mean that we will be eligible for jobs after completing it?**

Yes! It means that after four years of rigorous training you will be a professionally qualified teacher. Whether you want to teach right away or pursue higher education will, of course, depend on what you wish to do further.

### **Is it a recognised programme?**

Certainly. It is recognised by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). It was initiated by the Maulana Azad Centre for Elementary and Social Education (MACESE), Delhi University in the year 1994-1995. We have completed 20 years at Gargi College.

### **But is it available in English only?**

Not at all! It is a bilingual programme. Instruction is in both English medium and Hindi medium.

### **What exactly does this programme encompass?**

That's an important question. The idea behind this programme is to integrate the study of subject knowledge, human development, teaching skills and communication skills. Hence, B.El.Ed offers both compulsory as well as optional theory courses. It has a strong focus on practicum courses. It also entails a comprehensive school internship programme in its fourth Year. A special departmental library cum resource centre is available to the students.

### **That went a little over my head. Could you explain them to me one by one?**

The two essential components of this programme are the theory and practicum courses. There are 19 theory courses which the student is expected to cover during the four year programme of study. This includes:

#### ***Foundation Courses***

These courses are designed to enable students to make an in-depth study of child development concepts and perspectives in education, the context in which the education of the child is situated, processes and techniques of social organisation; various issues related to elementary education and to develop skills on communicating and relating.

#### ***Core Courses***

Core courses offer the prospective teacher the opportunity to reconstruct concepts learnt in school and to integrate them within a multi-disciplinary perspective.

#### ***Pedagogy Courses***

Courses in pedagogy are designed to help develop core teaching skills specific to the teaching of young children. This includes developing perspectives in pedagogy and techniques related to specific knowledge areas.





### *Liberal Courses*

Liberal optional courses provide students with the opportunity to study a specific discipline with academic rigour. They are designed to enrich the knowledge base to allow further study in the discipline and in the pedagogies in which students specialise. The Liberal Courses offered by Gargi College are: English, Hindi, Political Science, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology (subject to a minimum number of seven students opting for the course.)

### *Practicum Courses*

The Practicum Courses are another very important component of this programme. These courses are designed to allow a variety of work experience with children in and outside elementary schools and opportunities for self-reflection and development. The practicum input includes: Performing and Fine Arts, Craft and Participatory Work, School-Contact Programme, Observing Children, Self-Development Workshops, Physical Education, School Internship, Projects, Tutorials and Colloquia.

### **What about the eligibility criteria for this programme?**

There is Common Entrance Examination conducted by the Department of Education, Delhi University, comprising a written test for the B.El.Ed programme (see Bulletin of C.I.E). For details, visit: Website of CIE: <http://cie.du.ac.in/>

**NOTE :** Each candidate shall be required to attend not less than 3/4th of the lectures delivered and practicum held separately during each part of the programme. Source: B. El. Ed. Ordinance

### **Avenues after B. El. Ed.**

- Teaching in private/ government schools.
- Teacher education
- Working with NGOs in the field of education
- Joining higher education programs (e.g.)-M.A. in Education, M.Ed, M.El.Ed.
- Other programs e.g. M.A. in Sociology, M.A. in Psychology, M.A. in Social Work, M.A. in Linguistics and M.Sc. in Child Development
- Curriculum developers.
- Theatre- in-Education facilitators, storytellers and self-development facilitators

### **Economics**

The college started teaching Economics as a discipline of B.A. (Programme) since its inception in 1967. With the session 2017-18, the department introduced B.A. (Honours) Economics and attained a resounding success of 100% pass percentage in semester I.

In October 2011, the department introduced its own association - 'Ecomantra' that organizes various activities and events spread across the year such as an Annual Economics







festival, lectures, seminars, and career counselling sessions. We started off the 2018-19 session with a panel discussion on 'Rupee Volatility' with Professor CP Chandrasekhar, JNU and Mr. Tushar Arora, Senior Economist, HDFC Bank in September. Later, in the month of February, Ecomantra conducted two workshops for its students. The first was a collaborative session with IILM University on 'How to Ace Group Discussions and Personal Interviews' with Professor Rituparna Vats. The second was a collaborative session with World University of Design on 'Design, Strategy and Management' by Ms. Sanmitra Chitte. This was followed by our 8th

Annual Economics Festival - Econprayog'19 in March on the theme of 'Behavioural Economics.' The mega-event saw participation from all over the University of Delhi across the 6 events that were hosted. The Festival commenced with an inaugural Keynote address by Prof. Abhinash Borah, Ashoka University who spoke extensively on the theme. This year the department launched an online newsletter to keep our students updated with the latest in the world of economics. The department also publishes an annual magazine "EcoBuzz" that highlights the events of the year along with article contributions from students and teachers. The achievements of our alumni are a testimony to this fact whereby our students have gone on to join IIM Ahmedabad, Delhi School of Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, prestigious foreign universities, CII, the big four consultancies, etc. In short, Economics is the perfect hedge for a spectacular future, *ceteris paribus*.

The course structure for year I in B.A. (Hons) Economics is as follows:

### Semester I

- Economics Core Course 1: Introductory Microeconomics
- Economics Core Course 2: Mathematical Methods for Economics-I
- Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)-I
- Generic Elective (GE) Course-I

### Semester II

- Economics Core Course 3: Introductory Macroeconomics
- Economics Core Course 4: Mathematical Methods for Economics-II
- Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)-II
- Generic Elective (GE) Course-II

## English

English (Honours) is an impactful undergraduate course that takes students through the best in world literatures. The syllabus is rigorous in its coverage of important literary texts and landmarks, and thus stands students in good stead in their future professional endeavours. Papers range from Indian and



Western classical traditions to lively and immediate contemporary authors; students will read widely in different genres including poetry, plays, novels, besides acquiring critical thinking skills that will enable and empower them academically and personally.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Core Courses (All Compulsory)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indian Classical Literature</li> <li>2. European Classical Literature</li> <li>3. Indian Writing in English</li> <li>4. British Poetry and Drama: 14th to 17th Centuries</li> <li>5. American Literature</li> <li>6. Popular Literature</li> <li>7. British Poetry and Drama: 17th and 18th Centuries</li> <li>8. British Literature: 18th Century</li> <li>9. British Romantic Literature</li> <li>10. British Literature: 19th Century</li> <li>11. Women's Writing</li> <li>12. British Literature: The Early 20th Century</li> <li>13. Modern European Drama</li> <li>14. Postcolonial Literatures</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Optional Discipline Courses (4)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Modern Indian Writing in English Translation</li> <li>2. Literature of the Indian Diaspora</li> <li>3. British Literature: Post World War II 4</li> <li>4. Nineteenth Century European Realism</li> <li>5. Literary Theory</li> <li>6. Literary Criticism</li> <li>7. Science fiction and Detective Literature</li> <li>8. Literature and Cinema</li> <li>9. World Literatures</li> <li>10. Partition Literature</li> <li>11. Research Methodology</li> <li>12. Travel writing</li> <li>13. Autobiography</li> </ol>
<p><b>Generic Elective Courses</b> (Four papers total to be done from other Departments)</p> <p><b>Ability Enhancement Courses</b> (one each in English Language and Environmental Studies)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Optional Skill Enhancement Courses (2):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Film Studies</li> <li>2. English Language Teaching</li> <li>3. Soft Skills</li> <li>4. Translation Studies</li> <li>5. Creative Writing</li> <li>6. Business Communication</li> <li>7. Technical Writing</li> </ol>



Students after graduation go on to future studies (MA/M.Phil/PhD) in literature, and to careers in teaching (at school, college and university levels), in media and mass communication (journalism, film, advertising), publishing (writing, editing, translating), public relations management and also to lateral fields like social work, law, management via masters' study in these fields. The sound thinking and writing skills students gain over three years is also a good foundation for competitive

examinations including for management studies and civil services.

The English Department faculty is resourceful and well-networked and includes widely-published scholars and writers. The Department teaches English to students of all courses, including those majoring in the Sciences, Commerce, Arts and Education streams; besides tutoring MA students. Department resources include the 3,000+ volume Oswal-Sena Library, which offers students access to a world of books beyond the curriculum.

The Department has an exciting co-curricular calendar of varied activities, including an annual national seminar and literary festival, frequent invited lectures and interactions with eminent academicians, creative writers, besides workshops and co-curricular skill-building sessions on different themes like creative writing, editing, translation, theatre and cinema. The department's co-curricular activities are directed through several clubs, any or all of which students are encouraged to join depending on interest and goals. The Book Club, The Creative Writing Club, The Quiz Club, The Performance Club and The Film Club; all of which are managed by students and mentored by the teachers of the Department. Our Department magazine, Bitacora, provides an independent forum for both creative expression and training in skills such as copy and content editing. A portfolio of activities designed to encourage student creativity and understanding of their discipline, like quizzes and literary competitions keep the six semesters that students spend with us stimulating.

### Highlights of Activities in 2018-19

Right after the student body elections in September 2018, Dr Mudita Mohile, conducted a workshop on 'Academic Ethics' on 24th September 2018. The students met author Trisha Das, who discussed her book 'Kama's Last Sutra' and feminist politics on 29th September 2018. A quiz competition on Indian and European mythologies was organized for the students on 3rd October 2018. On 12th October 2018, academician Dr. B Mangalam delivered a lecture on Indian Mythology. On 28th October 2018, well known journalist Uttaram Dasgupta, talked to students about understanding the role that citizens and social media play in the fake news menace. Richa Dawar conducted a workshop on Travel





Writing on 25th January 2019 and on the 27th of February 2019, well known cartoonist, novelist and award-winning playwright, Manjula Padmanabhan talked about the politics of laughter in a presentation titled 'Laughing out Soft'.

A two-day trip to Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary, from 27th to 28th October 2018 was a great addition to the academic calendar.

The Book Club held its first book discussion on 25th January 2019 on the theme 'Politics and Literature in the Indian subcontinent' on "Ants Among Elephants" by Sujatha Gidla. The Film Club screened five films during the academic year 2018-2019: Troy, Suraj ka Satvan Ghoda, The Murder of Rodger Ackroyd, Manto and Beloved. Each screening is followed by a discussion.

The third edition of the department magazine, Bitacora, was released this year on the theme "If the Shoe Doesn't Fit". The students on the editorial board attended three workshops on creative writing and editing: 6th October 2018 - Ammu Jeyakirthana, 11th January 2019 - Janice Pariat and 1st of March 2019 - Aditi Rao. The students also organized a sale of old books on 24th January 2019, to generate funds for the magazine.

### Life in the Department of English: Students' Speak

*"I have forced myself to contradict myself in order to avoid conforming to my own taste".*

— Marcel Duchamp

The above lines aptly define my experience at Gargi College, English Department. I have learnt to take all the ideas with a pinch of salt and not in its absolute sense. Being in this department, for 3 years, I have understood the importance of being critical not only of all the texts we read, but also discourses of gender, class, race, caste, etc. around us. Now I see myself as a political subject rather than depoliticized entity. I owe this to teachers of my department who gave me space to explore the possibilities of my own imagination and view the world with a critical lens.

— Shalvi Rastogi (President, Literary Society, 2018-2019)

"It's been a life-altering experience to be in Gargi College. Having been in the Students' Council for two years, a member of various clubs, editorial boards and PMR society, I have felt a sense of reaching my full potential. It wouldn't have been possible without the unconditional support of my very own, English Department. Here, I was prompted to acknowledge and become critical of my conditioning and privileges, in order to grow into a well-informed individual. The faculty is beyond skilled and their dedication ignites in us, a serious passion for Literature. Holistically, the entire space has been tremendously supportive, inclusive and empowering."

— Simran Arora (also served as the Students' Council General Secretary 2018-2019)

College, for me, had meant just a phase of existence which was ought to be completed to lead a good life. But little did I know I was about to experience a mixed bag of emotions, witness my conversion into a more responsible and interesting being and discover the gems of living when I chose to make English Honours a part of me. My professors not only guided me throughout the path of three years but helped me finding my true-self as well, which I am thankful for. I can say without a doubt that when I was finding a way to make my life good, I was living one all along.

— Sanya Malik (Class Representative 2018-2019)

Choosing English Honours is one of the best decisions I have made in my life. Being in a class where every opinion matters and the professors who encourage you to speak, gave me confidence which otherwise I would have never achieved. Literature has made me see the same world with a different perspective. It allowed me to see the various issues that need to be addressed which otherwise I would have not even noticed. The knowledge and experience that I have acquired in the three years of my college have made me a better person. Gargi College has been a transformational place for me especially the English Department which allowed me to be myself. I am grateful to my professors who have helped me grow into a strong and confident person.

– **Manpreet Kaur** (Class Representative 2018-2019)

## German

German is offered as a discipline in the B.A Program Course, which means a Student, who opts for German, will study it for the next three years. No prior knowledge of German is required. Students will get to learn from the basics, it is an asset to know a foreign language in today's world of globalization. If one wants to be a real player in the 21st century, learning German will give one the edge one needs. 100 million people worldwide communicate in German! German is spoken not only in Germany, but also in Austria, Hungary and Switzerland as the official language. After learning German for three years at undergraduate level a student can do post-graduation in German language. One can go to Germany, Austria, Hungary or Switzerland for higher studies. There are a lot of scholarships too, that these countries offer. And there are no dearth of jobs in the job market with the knowledge of German language. With the knowledge of German language, one improves one's employment opportunities. Germany has the largest economy in the European Union and the third largest in the world. German, for sure, puts one in high demand. If one is looking for employment in United States, knowing German can give you great advantages. German companies account for 700,000 jobs in United States and US Companies have created approximately the same number of jobs in Germany. Apart from this learning German opens a lot of job avenues in the Tourism industry, Hospitality industry, German (Lufthansa), Austrian, Swiss and Hungarian Airlines and also in German, Swiss, Austrian and Hungarian Embassies, teaching jobs in schools, colleges and MBA Institutes like Amity and Symbiosis Universities etc. There are also jobs with German Language Skills as Interpreters and Translators, in German Bank (i.e., Deutsche Bank). There are a lot of job opportunities in a lot of Indian and German Multinational Corporates such as Siemens, BMW, Audi, Volkswagen etc. All in all, it is a skilled based course. It adds to one's CV and gives one an edge over others in the job market.

## Hindi

In today's scenario, Hindi (Hons.) is an important option at both the "National and International" level. If you have interest in Hindi Literature, then this course can create many opportunities for you in future. Syllabus of Hindi (Hons.) not only introduces students to the ancient and modern era's great poets, writers, novelists, critics but also inculcates these talents in them.







As we are moving towards the concept of a Global Village, accordingly, various dimensions for Hindi language are being increased. Hindi Literature develops conceits and gravity of literature in students. It also elevates creativity with the use of appropriate words. From the perspective of employment, if you want to enhance your creativity in the field of Journalism, Research, Anchoring, Script-Writing, Editing, Lyricist etc. then this course is the best option for you.

Hindi has become the third most common language in the world in terms of spoken language and comprehension. Publication of Hindi newspapers and broadcasting of Hindi news channel in large numbers shows the importance of Hindi language in an elaborate manner.

Predominance of Hindi in world Cinema enhances cultural dialogue and communication. Hindi has registered an important role in the universities of Mauritius, Surinam, Fiji and America through which new options of employment in embassies are on the rise.

All the faculty members of Hindi department are well experienced and qualified who play an important role in honing the skill of students. For the ceaseless development of the department all the faculty members take part in National and International Seminars and Workshops on regular basis. The department conducts debate competitions, poetry writing, story writing, and essay competitions etc. on regular basis to increase the mental capability of students.

The department sustains every conventional thought with modern ideology as well for the holistic development of the students.

#### Departmental Activities

- Lectures by eminent speakers
- Seminars/Workshops
- Inter College and Intra College competitions
- Literary Society "Hindi Sahitya Parishad"
- Literary Magazine "Vicharayan" provides an opportunity of creative expression to the students.

### History

The History Department was set up as one of the core departments of Gargi College when it was established in 1967. Initially, History was offered at the BA Pass level (now called the BA programme). History teaching at the Honours level commenced from 1972. Over time history has evolved into a highly specialized discipline. Our faculty members have developed expertise in areas of Indian and



World History. Honours courses, including Indian and non - Indian histories are offered at the undergraduate level. Generic Elective papers are offered to students of other courses. Students of Political Science, Sanskrit, English, Philosophy, Hindi and Applied Psychology opt for these GE courses.

The History discipline and discipline specific Core and elective papers are taught to students of the BA Programme. The Generic Elective and Skill Enhancement courses offered by the department are in high demand by the students of BA Programme. All these courses have a fieldwork/ project component, where the students visit a monument, museum or the archives, whichever is related to the paper.



The History Association was initiated by the department in the year 2006. It aims to broaden the horizons of the discipline of History and engage students with the emerging trends in the field of the subject. Routinely through the academic session, the association organizes a series of lectures, book discussions, and film screenings on pertinent subjects. Eminent historians from various national and international universities,

archaeologists from apex organizations such as The Archaeological Survey of India, independent scholars and heritage experts are invited to share their insights and perspectives with the students of the department. Besides these solitary events, the Association organizes an annual festival titled 'Antaraal' revolving around a specific theme that is considered worth some pensive research.

Over the years, varied themes like the History of Delhi, Environment, Food, Religion and Art History have been taken up. Our theme this year was New Histories: Changing Perspectives and Influences.

## Mathematics

The Department offers a three year degree program B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics. It comprises of Eight Faculty members (four Associate and four Assistant Professors) who are specialized in different areas of pure, applied, financial mathematics and Computer Science. Faculty members are involved in various research activities and their research papers get published in different National and International Journals. The Department teaches mathematics to various courses of the college such as B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, B.Sc. (H)







Physics, B.Sc. Physical Sciences, B.A. (H) Economics, B.A. (H) Business Economics and B.A. (Prog) etc. The department supports the students to enhance their analytical skills by studying mathematics which helps them in cracking various competitive examinations of national and international level. Studying Mathematics opens various avenues for Students such as Academics, teaching, research, MBA, MCA, Civil Services, Actuarial Sciences and many more. The Department has been actively involved in organizing and participating in interdisciplinary

activities. Our association 'MATHEMA' organizes seminars, lectures and competitions to nurture our students with the knowledge and skills for successful realization of their goals.

## Microbiology

*"Life would not long remain possible in the absence of microbes" – Louis Pasteur*

Microbes are organisms too small to be visible to the naked eye, yet they are responsible for sustaining life on this planet. Such is their importance.

The Department of Microbiology of Gargi College offers B.Sc. (Hons) in Microbiology, which is one of the esteemed and most sought after 3 years degree course. The course includes study of microorganisms; their diversity, structure, nutrition, habitat, mode of reproduction, physiology, taxonomy etc. The applied aspects of Microbiology are included in the form of medical, food and dairy, environmental and industrial microbiology. Besides these, Microbiology also forays into many fields like molecular biology, biochemistry, microbial genetics, recombinant DNA technology, immunology, biotechnology, metagenomics, bioinformatics etc.



Under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) programme, B.Sc. (Hons) in microbiology is offered in the form of a broad range of core courses, Discipline specific elective (DSE) courses and skill enhancement (SE) courses distributed over six semesters.

This course not only imparts students with an in depth knowledge of the subject, but enables them to gauge the huge possibilities and practical applications of microbes in Food, Dairy, Beverage, Pharmaceutical and

Cosmetic industries, Climate change, Renewable energy resources, Clinical research, Agriculture, Nanotechnology and many more. For these opportunities, a student may have to pursue M.Sc. and Ph.D. in respective area. These courses can be pursued at various national and international universities and research institutes. The students can also diversify to other fields like marketing, law, journalism, patenting, publishing etc. Apart from the honours course in Microbiology, the Department also offers Generic Elective (GE) courses to students of other science departments.

### Departmental activities

- Lectures by eminent scientists
- Seminars and workshops
- Short-term in-house research projects for students
- Institutional and industrial trips
- Extracurricular activities conducted by Microbiology society

### Philosophy

Philosophy is the study of the general and fundamental problems and inquires-where the world comes from? How was the earth formed, does god exist? Did God create the world or has the world been in existence eternally? How is it that man thinks, what is the relation between brain and thought? What is the relation between will and ability? It puts into perspective life issues in the context of Gender, Environment, Medical Ethics, matters of law, Media, Arts, Films etc. In its broader aspects, philosophy examines the various



kinds of existence and their interrelationships, in metaphysics; the nature and validity of knowledge, in epistemology and logic; and the nature of value, in ethics and aesthetics. So, the objective of this subject is to make you read, think, research and critically analyze the world around you. It helps you obtain a self-consistent understanding of things observed. Philosophy helps students prepare for careers in education, research, mass communication, journalism, social work, law, film appreciation, civil services, management studies and gender studies.

Apart from the honours course in philosophy, we offer interdisciplinary papers (GE) as well as skill enhancement courses (SEC) for other honours courses and B.A. program. Some of them are: Ethics in Public Domain, Logic, Feminism, Bio-ethics, Inductive Logic, Technology and Ethics, Ethical Decision Making, Yoga Philosophy, Critical Thinking, Art and Film Appreciation, and Philosophical Thought of Ambedkar.

### Departmental Activities

- Mimamsa-Philosophy Society: It is a platform exclusively for philosophical discussions and debates open for participants from all disciplines including students and teachers.

- Gnosis-Philosophy Newsletter: It is published annually for the students and by the students. Students propose a central theme every year. This year's theme was 'Philosophy and Fashion'
- Dialectica-Annual Philosophy Festival: The department holds an annual academic meet on a topical issue and a panel of eminent speakers are invited. The speakers are requested to contextualize their presentation in relation to Philosophical Discourse. The latter half of the day is dedicated to competitive inter-college students' events like debate and creative events focused around the theme. The theme in the just concluded year was: 'Sexuality, Desire and Freedom in the Contemporary World'.
- There are series of talks and lectures focused upon the curriculum and inter-disciplinarian of Philosophy. Some movies are screened too to add up to perspective.
- This academic year a series of Talks, Films and lectures by subject experts are lined up.

## Physics

Physics Department offers the B.Sc. Physics Hons. course and Physics papers for B.Sc. Physical Sciences, skill enhancement courses like Basic Instrumentation Skills, Applied Optics and Weather Forecasting. The General Electives' papers currently being offered are Digital, Analog Circuits and Instrumentation and Wave and Optics, Mechanics and Thermal Physics.

Workshops, intra-college competitions and lectures by eminent Scientists are some of the activities of the department. Organization of a summer school every year during the vacation has been an important step in motivating students for learning by doing. The students are provided hands on training in diverse fields like Nanotechnology, Fibre Optics and Material Science. In the last few years the students have been participating in events at IUAC, Nehru Planetarium, IITD and JNU. These visits expose them to modern laboratories in and around Delhi. It also encourages them to take up minor projects/ internships at these institutes during the vacations.

The department has a Delhi University recognized research laboratory where students are actively engaged in experimental research. They also have opportunities for working on theoretical projects involving modelling and simulation of physical phenomena. Faculty members and a few students of the

department have been active in interdisciplinary research. Currently two faculty members are supervising Ph.D. students.

The rigorous training in Physics at the undergraduate level opens a wide window for the future. Students pursue a career in Physics as Teachers, and Scientists. They are welcomed in the research and development wing of diverse industries like Material Sciences, Environment and energy sector, Information Technology, Meteorology, Defense research and the communication industry, to name a few.





## Physical Education

Major Game	Achievement 2018-19
<b>Aerobics</b>	The Aerobics team secured 1st position in Miranda House and 1st position in S.P.M. College Aerobics Inter College Invitational Tournament 2018-19.
<b>Archery</b>	Participated in Delhi University Inter College Archery Tournament 2018-19
<b>Athletics</b>	The Athletics team secured 3rd position in 94th Delhi University Athletics Meet with a total of 8 medals i.e. 1 Gold, 5 Silver and 2 Bronze medals.
<b>Basketball</b>	Basketball team secured 1st position in NDIM and JIIT invitational Basketball Tournament 2018-19 respectively.
<b>Ball Badminton</b>	The Ball Badminton team secured the 1st position consecutively for the second time in Delhi University Ball Badminton Inter College Tournament 2018-19. Our college Ball Badminton team is an unbeaten champion since 2017 in Inter College Tournament among 22 colleges of Delhi University.
<b>Chess</b>	Participated in Delhi University Inter College Chess Tournament 2018-19
<b>Cricket</b>	College Cricket team also secured 1st position in Delhi University Inter College Cricket Tournament 2018-19.
<b>Cross Country</b>	College Cross country team secured 8th position in Delhi University Cross Country Inter College race among 20 colleges of Delhi University.
<b>Judo</b>	This Year College Judo team secured 1st Position in Delhi University Judo Inter College Tournament 2018-19 with total 6 medals in out of 8 weight categories i.e. 5 Gold and One Silver medal
<b>Tennis</b>	College Tennis team secured 4th position in Delhi University Tennis Inter College Tournament 2018-19
<b>Volleyball</b>	College Volleyball team secured 4th position in Delhi University Volleyball Inter College Tournament 2018-19
<b>Wrestling</b>	College Wrestling team secured 3rd position in Delhi University Wrestling Inter College Tournament 2018-19
<b>Yoga</b>	College Yoga team participated in Delhi University Yoga Inter College Tournament 2018-19

1. 'Introduction to Physical Education in the Contemporary Context' is offered as a Generic Elective to Honours courses in Semester-I.
2. 'Health Education, Anatomy and Physiology' will be offered as Generic Elective to Honours courses in Semester-III.
3. Practical classes and Evaluation for B.El.Ed students in Physical Education.

## Outstanding Sportswomen 2018-19

### Individual achievers

- Ms. Pincky Balhara, B.A.Prog. 3rd Year won silver medal in 18th Asian Games, Palembang, Jakarta, Indonesia in Kurash. She also won the Gold medal in Junior Asian Cadet Championship at Macau 2018 and Gold medal in Commonwealth Junior Judo Championship 2018, Jaipur. She is also selected for World University Games, Italy, to be held in July 2019.
- Ms. Mahima Tokas, B.A.(P.) 2nd Year participated in Junior Asian Championship from 10-13 May 2018 at Lebanon, she also participated in Junior Asian Cadet Championship at Macau 2018.
- Ms. Unnati Sharma B. Com.(P.) 1st Year won Gold medal in Commonwealth Cadet Judo Championship 2018, Jaipur. She also participated in Junior Asian Cadet Championship at Macau 2018.
- Ms. Reetika Dahiya Physical Science 2nd Year won 5 Gold, 2 silver and 3 bronze medals for the college in various National, State and Inter College Tournaments. She is also selected for World University Games, Italy, to be held in July 2019.
- Ms. Chanchal B.A.(P.) 1st Year selected in "KHELO INDIA JUDU ACADEMY 2018-19" for the preparation of 2024 and 2028 Olympics Games.
- Ms. Aarti Khatri, B.A.(P.) 2nd Year secured bronze medal in 70 kg weight category in All India Inter University in Judo at Chandigarh.
- Ms. Riya Sisodia, History (H.) 3rd Year participated in All India Inter University Squash, 2018-19 and secured bronze medal in team event
- Ms. Shweta, B.A.(P.) 3rd Year participated in Cricket Women U-23 One Day league and Senior T-20 from Haryana team 2018-19; She also participated in North Zone Inter University Cricket Championship.
- Ms. Moksha Thukral, English (H.) 2nd Year participated in All India Inter University in Tennis.
- Ms. Anu, Hindi (H.) 1st Year participated in All India Inter University in Tennis.
- Ms. Aarti Sharma, B.Com.(P.) 3rd Year won Gold medal in National Yoga Championship organised by Five Star Welfare & Sports Club on 25th November at Ludhiana, Punjab.



### Scholarships

- S. K. Sood Memorial Scholarship to two sportswomen @ Rs. 6000/- per annum.
- R.P. Cricket Academy Scholarship to two sportswomen @ Rs. 6000/- per annum.
- Fee concession at the time of admission is available only to outstanding sportswomen.

### Awards

- Outstanding Sportswoman (all three years)
- Sportsperson of the year.
- Prizes to meritorious sportspersons
- Best Stream Award
- Best all-rounder award from all three streams in Gargi Olympiad Inter Stream Sports Competition.
- Best article award in Departmental Magazine "ABLAZE 2018-19"



### Departmental Activities

- Annual Sports Day
- Gargi Olympiad' Inter Stream Sports Competition.

### Political Science

Political Science as a subject has been widely known and sought after. It is a subject that analyses and explores the study of state, government, society and political behaviour. At the department of Political science in Gargi College, the innovative pedagogy of the faculty attempts to deconstruct the conformist ideas and attempts to understand politics in an intersectional dimension. The contemporary issues in the world and India has made political science a multidisciplinary study wherein it tries to question and seek answers beyond the Eurocentric notion of development, globalisation, and administration; in a postcolonial society.



The Department of Political Science is a renowned and exceptional department at Gargi College. Academically renowned, the department probes an understanding of Government, Theory and Politics. It comprises of a faculty whose scholarship and teaching span across the subfields of Political Science. The courses offered by the department are B.A. Honours, B.A. Programme and MA in Political Science.



The Department of Political Science at Gargi College offers papers like Political Theory, Indian Politics, Indian Political Thought, Foreign Policy, Western Political Thought, Feminism, Development Process and Social Movements; and Public Policy. Considering the contemporary debates in the world, the department offers Generic papers like - Politics of Globalisation, Nationalism in India, Understanding Ambedkar, United Nations and more. Papers like Public Opinion and Survey Research go on to understand the contemporary opinions of the citizens in Indian electoral process.



Further, the department is immensely active in organising talks, seminars, lectures on themes of contemporary issues in Indian and International scenario. Ambassadors, Researchers, Activists and Professors from across the globe are invited to give insights on political and social issues. The aim of the department is to generate confidence amongst its students and develop their understanding in politics and society; hence, the department organises several academic and extra co- curricular activities in which the students play a vital role. Elections are held every year by the department to constitute the students' body - Political Science Association, which manages the departmental activities.

Department of Political Science holds its Annual Fest called 'POUL POURRI'. The fest is the most important event of the department with a seminar and various competitions that encourages participants from all the colleges across Delhi. Further the magazine of the department - 'DEMOS' is published annually where the students get a chance to write and contribute on contemporary political issues. Department also organises trips for the students every year during the semester break.

The department proudly claims that many of the student toppers at Delhi University have been from the Department of Political Science at Gargi College. The students of the department have gone on to do internships at different ministries in India and International organisations like UNDP and UNICEF; done master's in international universities with good scholarships and have gone on to become media journalists, lawyers, political analysts and bureaucrats. The department endeavours to bring in a wholesome all rounded development of its students during their three years of engagement with the department.

## Psychology

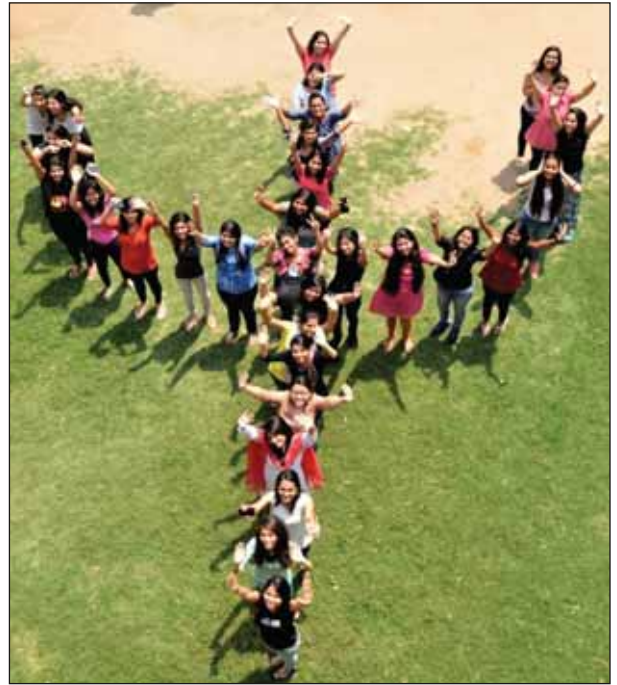
The department of Psychology at Gargi College was established in the year 1972 where Psychology course was offered to the students of BA Program. The first ever Honours degree course in University of Delhi in Applied Psychology was started by this College in the year 1987. Till date the department remains the best in its field. It has spearheaded all curriculum revisions so far to keep the course in sync with the changing times.

The Applied Psychology programme provides fundamental knowledge of basic psychology and applications of it in various life settings. It focuses on foundations of psychology, cognitive, social, counselling, organizational, clinical, media, youth and health psychology. Students are trained to observe and assess a variety of everyday problems and offer pragmatic solutions to them. They are trained in designing, carrying out, analysing and interpreting research studies on various human phenomena across



diverse contexts. They are also encouraged to carry out applied research as part of their curriculum. The department has a well-stocked library and extensive laboratory. Apart from infrastructural facilities, the dedicated and experienced teaching faculty of the department make this an excellent destination for academic pursuits.

Other than providing academic growth opportunities, the department also facilitates the all-round development of the young minds of students through holistic development workshops, extracurricular activities etc. Under the aegis of the Psychology Association of the College talks, seminars and workshops are conducted by eminent people throughout



the year. Students' leadership skills are honed through competitive elections to coveted posts of office bearers in the Association.

The department also has a team of students - Izhaar - dedicated specifically to the cause of promotion of mental health awareness and providing psychological first-aid to the student population of the entire College. Izhaar celebrates all the important dates in the WHO mental health awareness calendar as a way of sensitizing the college students about mental health issues.

## Sanskrit

Sanskrit Department of Gargi College is one of the best in Delhi University. The relevance of studying Sanskrit has increased in recent times and can offer students many avenues of intellectual and professional growth. The knowledge of Sanskrit is useful in many professional areas like media (Sanskrit news reading and other programs based on ancient culture), management (knowledge of Indian system of management of life), Ayurveda, yoga, poetics, music,



theatre, history, philosophy of languages, linguistic, computer linguistics, animation industry and translation work etc. The department offers honors course in Sanskrit.

The Department also organizes inter-college and inter-class competition every year to boost confidence of students and give them enough exposure to develop their overall personality.

### Departmental Activities

- Workshop on various issues.
- Educational trips.
- Add-on courses on different aspect of ancient knowledge as Vaastu Shastra, Jyotish, Ayurveda and Yoga.
- Sanskrit speaking classes
- Seminars and guest lectures by eminent speakers.
- Sanskrit natyavhivvyakti and Sanskrit debate during annual College festival, REVERIE.
- Essay writing, Sanskrit paper-reading and Rangoli competition.



### Zoology

B.Sc. (H) Zoology curriculum offers a detailed and comprehensive study of animals, their structure, functions, behavior and evolution. The program offers study of physiology, biochemistry, immunology, genetics, cell and molecular biology, biotechnology, developmental biology and ecology to name a few making the course a balanced one. Inclusion of some recent papers like neurosciences, computational biology, research methodology, medical diagnostics



etc. has further added value to the course. The theoretical part of the curriculum is well supported by practical exercises where students get hands on training in handling many scientific instruments and learn latest techniques in biology. The department has four well-equipped teaching laboratories, an instrumentation room and a research room together with a museum with good stock of invertebrate and vertebrate specimens. The experienced faculty of the department is entrusted with bringing out the best in students through lectures, presentations, assignments, excursions, seminars, workshops etc. The department maintains a good research culture and many students of the department are involved in small research projects guided by the teachers.



## Departmental Activities

Department of Zoology strives to provide its students with a holistic approach to education and thus not confining to just curriculum. The Departmental society "Albatross" organizes various co-curricular activities, lectures, seminars etc. that further complements the core curriculum. Following activities were performed / organized in the department in the year 2018-2019 :

- Invited lecture on 'Breast cancer awareness' and Wildlife conservation by renowned doctors and researchers who are expert in their areas.
- Three day National Seminar on 'Use of scientific & technical terminologies in sustainable environment development, its challenges, computational analysis and opportunities' funded by CSTT.
- Add on course "Biotechcellence: "Insights and Innovations"
- Hands-on Workshop on Cell biology and Bioinformatics
- Lab visits to the Morgan Lab, Daulat Ram College and to the National Brain Research Centre (NBRC).
- Campus Bird Count (CBC), a sub-event of the larger 'Great Backyard Bird Count 2019'
- Trip to biodiversity park- Aravali and Yamuna biodiversity park



Students graduating with an 'honours' degree in Zoology have various avenues open to them. Channels like National Geographic, Animal Planet and Discovery Channel provide ample opportunities for expert zoologists. They can further peruse higher studies in the fields such as in Zoology, Life-sciences, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Toxicology, Genetics, Forestry and Wildlife etc.

## B.A. Programme

One of the most sought-after courses for students who wish to explore different academic subjects while learning about their mutual connections. This course is surely meant for students who wish to chart their own unique paths. Unlike honours courses, B.A. Programme course which is being offered by the University of Delhi is largely flexible as students are introduced to diverse subjects of disciplinary and interdisciplinary nature.

Subjects in B.A. Programme are relevant to the immediate context of academic opportunities and offer intellectual skills expected of a programme pertaining to higher education. Students can choose from an array of subjects, explore new and interesting courses and, at the same time, can plan to do a master's programme in any of the offered discipline subjects. This course provides the students enough knowledge about a discipline to pursue postgraduate studies. It is perceived both as a terminal degree with substantial intellectual stimulation and as an enabling degree for further studies. It is a course that opens up various avenues and a promising range of opportunities after graduation. Gargi College offers a wide range of subject combinations over the 6 semesters.

## Structure of B.A. Programme Course

Semester 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compulsory Language - English/ Hindi Paper 1</li> <li>Discipline 1 - Paper 1</li> <li>Discipline 2 - Paper 1</li> <li>AECC - Communication (English/Hindi)</li> </ul>

Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compulsory Language - Hindi/English Paper 1</li> <li>Discipline 1 - Paper 2</li> <li>Discipline 2 - Paper 2</li> <li>AECC - EVS</li> </ul>

**AECC** - Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course. Compulsory for all students in semesters 1 and 2 under CBCS

Semester 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compulsory Language - English/Hindi Paper 2</li> <li>Discipline 1 - Paper 3</li> <li>Discipline 2 - Paper 3</li> <li>SEC</li> </ul>

Semester 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compulsory Language - Hindi/English Paper 2</li> <li>Discipline 1 - Paper 4</li> <li>Discipline 2 - Paper 4</li> <li>SEC</li> </ul>

**SEC** - Skill Enhancement Course. Under this course category, many subjects are offered based upon the content which leads to knowledge enhancement. These are value-based or skill-based subjects, and are aimed at providing hands-on- training, competencies, skills, etc. Students may choose a SEC paper from a range of courses on offer in each semester.

Semester 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSE 1 - Paper 1</li> <li>DSE 2 - Paper 1</li> <li>SEC</li> <li>GE</li> </ul>

Semester 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSE 1 - Paper 2</li> <li>DSE 2 - Paper 2</li> <li>SEC</li> <li>GE</li> </ul>

**DSE** - Discipline Specific Elective, to be in the same disciplines studied as Disciplines 1 and 2 in the previous semesters.

**GE** - Generic Elective is an elective interdisciplinary paper which is chosen not from the parent disciplines/subjects.

### In B.A. Programme, you need to remember :

- Each student will have to study minimum 4 papers in each semester.
- English and Hindi are compulsory language papers for all students.
- Students who have studied English till Class XII will study English A
- Students who have studied English till Class X will study English B
- Students who have studied Hindi till Class XII will study Hindi A
- Students who have studied Hindi till Class X will study Hindi B
- Students who have studied Hindi till Class VIII will study Hindi C



- In case a student has not studied Hindi in school up till class VIII, she will have the option of studying papers in Philosophy in lieu of Hindi. Students who take the combination of Discipline English and German will also be studying papers in Philosophy in lieu of Hindi. Students who wish to opt for this alternative will have to bring the necessary supporting documents.
- Each student has to choose 2 Discipline papers which cannot be changed during the course of 3 years as per rules of the University of Delhi. The students must pursue the same combination in all the three years.
- Seats in each Discipline are limited.
- Courses/Papers will not be offered if the total number of students opting for a particular course/paper is less than 10.
- No prior knowledge of German is required to opt for German as a discipline course.
- You may change your SEC and GE course options in subsequent semesters.
- You may choose any set for the Discipline subjects from the following:

Sl.No.	Discipline 1	Discipline II
1.	Computer Applications	Economics
2.	Computer Applications	ESB
3.	Computer Applications	Mathematics
4.	Economics	ESB
5.	Economics	Mathematics
6.	Economics	Political Science
7.	Economics	Psychology
8.	English Discipline	German
9.	English Discipline	History
10.	English Discipline	Philosophy
11.	English Discipline	Psychology
12.	ESB	Mathematics
13.	German	History
14.	German	Political Science
15.	Hindi Discipline	History
16.	Hindi Discipline	Political Science
17.	History	Philosophy
18.	History	Political Science
19.	Philosophy	Political Science
20.	Philosophy	Psychology

Besides having a rigorous academic structure, the B.A. Programme Association, Navadrishti, organises a plethora of activities throughout the year. The annual festival, Epiphany, consists of panel discussions, paper presentations and various competitions. Apart from this, many academic lectures, workshops, events and film screenings are also organised for the students. The Department of B.A. Programme also publishes an annual bilingual student's magazine, VIBGYOR, by inviting contributions from students in the form of creative writing, poems, fiction, non-fiction etc.

## B.Sc. Programme

B.Sc program curriculum offers multidisciplinary knowledge of science subjects. It includes B.Sc. Life Science and B.Sc. Physical Science. B.Sc. Life Science is a combination of Botany, Chemistry and Zoology while B.Sc. Physical Science includes Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics as their core subjects. These courses have been designed to provide a comprehensive account of both conventional and advanced topics from the field of science with combination of experimental and theoretical knowledge. Degree in B.Sc. Program provides students a broad spectrum to specialize in a subject of their choice at the Master's level. The B.Sc. program students have an association named "ZENITH" which organizes series of academic and extra-curricular activities throughout the year for overall development of the students. 'Zenith' has also started its annual magazine named "Infinitus" in the session 2018-19. This magazine promotes sharing and expanding knowledge through team work, peer learning and peer evaluation, thus, allowing the natural talent of students to flourish. Research opportunities are also provided to selected students. In the year 2018-19 following activities were organized by Zenith:

- Lectures on "Entrepreneurship opportunities for science students"
- Talent hunt competition
- Lecture on Intellectual Property Rights
- Debate competition on "Designer Babies; An Ethical Alarm or a Boon for the next generation of Mankind"
- Invited Talk on "Colours in Nature"
- Alumni interaction session on "Career Scope and options after graduation".
- Competitions in science festival
- Educational trip to Nainital and Inter University Accelerator Centre (IUAC), New Delhi.



## Certificate Courses

### Career-oriented Courses

The College has been conducting a few career intensive Add-on-courses for more than a decade. These are 80-100 hours course and we invite guest faculty for these courses. The courses are open for students of Delhi University :

#### Advertising and Marketing Communications

**Coordinator : Dr. Geeta Kichlu**

A course to provide an insight into the creative strategic and interesting world of advertising was introduced to undergraduate students in the year 2004-05. Today, a decade down the line one can look back and contemplate on the tangible and intangible value addition that the course has sought to provide. Students have interned and working in the best agencies of the country – Ogilvy & Mather, McCann, BBDO, Universal Lode Star etc.

#### Banking and Financial Services

**Coordinator : Dr. Manju Sahai**

This course is a general curriculum and contains Financial Markets, Investment Banking, Portfolio Management, Derivatives: future and Options, Capital Structure Decisions, International Finance and Risk Management.

#### Mass Communication

**Coordinator : Dr. Deepika Chatterjee**

The add-on course in Mass communication is a basic human trait and the 21st century and advent of the internet has seen an explosion of mass media. Students are taught basics of journalism, media landscape, radio, TV, film language, advertisement, PR & digital media.

Administrative Coordinator: **Mr. Sunil Kohli**, Section Officer (Administration)





## Foreign Languages

**Coordinator: Ms. Rima Chauhan**

Learning a foreign language is not only a thoroughly enjoyable experience exploring a whole new world of language and culture, but also an asset these days. With the knowledge of a foreign language, one definitely has an edge over others, and a lot of job opportunities open up, like Indian Foreign Services, academics and research, translation, interpretation or becoming a tourist guide to name a few.

### Certificate Course in German (Issued by DU)

Administrative Coordinator: **Mr. Parveen Singh**

## Biotechcellence : Insights and Innovations

**Coordinators : Dr. Poonam Sharma & Dr. Jasvinder Kaur**

This course was introduced in the year 2017-18 with an aim to provide the undergraduate students an edge over learning basic biotechnological laboratory & bioinformatics procedures beyond the curriculum. The combination of biotechnology & bioinformatics has wide range of industrial applications especially in the crucial field of drug development, targeting and drug interactions. This course shall therefore be a preparatory course for the students who are seeking higher academic degrees, research and industrial opportunities.













# Co-curricular Activities

## Cultural Societies

Gargi College provides immense opportunities to students to develop and showcase their talents in various forms of art. The legacy of the various cultural societies continues to be further enriched each year and we proudly affirm that students are now carrying out tasks of conceptualization, design, direction and production by themselves with great finesse, apart from putting up superb performances at various inter-college competitions and bringing laurels to the college. There are various societies which enable the student to have an exciting journey through art and culture. The societies engage experts in the respective fields to train the students. The members have given solo as well as group performances depending on the type of society. We give below a glimpse of the various activities undertaken by the societies.

## Anubhuti – The Hindi Creative Writing Society

Anubhuti is the Hindi creative writing society of Gargi College. The aim of this society is not only to recognize the strength of our students but also to inculcate the talent of creative writing in them as a skill. All the members of Anubhuti are constantly involved in this effort in providing the students proper guidance, inspiration and encouragement so that they can achieve their skills in the field of creative writing. From time to time, the society organizes competitions like poetry, story, travelogue, essay etc. In which all the students are guided, enriching their interest and skills in the field of creativity. Anubhuti marked remarkable achievements during the academic year 2018-19 through its various activities and won many awards by participating in competitions such as



Intra-collegiate Essay Writing Competition, poetry Recitation competition and story writing competition.

## Enliven - The Western Dance Society

Enliven- the western dance society of Gargi College is one of the most renowned societies in the entire DU circuit. The society focuses on making a 7-8-minute production every year by using various styles such as Hip-Hop, Urban, Whacking, and Dance Hall etc. The Choreographer Dheeraj Soni is a professionally trained dancer in House and Locking. The motto is to practice like they've never won and perform like they've never lost. The students of the society never miss a chance to make their college proud, last year the society bagged first positions at IIT Delhi; SRCC; KMC; Miranda House; Hindu College; Manipal University; Lady Irwin College; BML Munjal University; Shaheed Sukhdev; PGDAV College (Evening);



JIIT; MAIT and NDIM. Second positions were won at LSR; Symbiosis Law School; Ramanujan College; Delhi Technological University; Mata Sundri College; LHMC; IPCW; CVS; Aurobindo; IHE; Zakir Hussain and Rajdhani College. Further, the society stood third at Mood Indigo, GGS with special mention at FMS and MAIMS.

### Euphony - The Western Music Society

Euphony, the western music society of Gargi college is one of the most prestigious a capella societies in Delhi University. They have creatively covered a wide range of music genres - from classical to jazz, pop to R&B, etc. - with their own touch and renditions, decorated with the experimental abilities of its dynamic members.



The society provides opportunities for development of knowledge in music both as a choir and as individual musicians through various workshops, apart from its active involvement in Gargi's cultural programs. Euphony participates in every cultural festival and event held by both Delhi University and others. In the year 2018-19, the team managed to bag the following positions:

**Group category:** First position at IIT Bombay, Ramjas College, Indraprastha College for Women, Motilal Nehru College, Dyal Singh Morning College, Hindu College; Second position at Shiv Nadar University, Kirori Mal College, Hansraj College, Sri Venkateshwara College and Third position at IIT Delhi, Lady Shri Ram College and Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies.



**Solo category:** First position at Jesus and Mary College, Hansraj College, and Dyal Singh Morning College, Second position at Indian School of Business and Finance, Delhi Technical University, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa college, College of Vocational Studies, and Hindu College. Third position at Indraprastha College for Women.



## Glass Eye - The Film Club

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, it has stepped into the field of documentary and movie making. GLASSEYE in its sixth year has become one of the most active societies of the college and is counted among the notable filmmaking societies of the DU circuit.

Our main focus this year was to try our hands on making films of all genres, and experiment in the areas of cinematography, editing, acting and scriptwriting. We have successfully completed six 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. We also had the opportunity to attend the Japanese Film fest this year, the screening of three French films, and panel discussion organized by Miranda House. The society also organized a 48 hours filmmaking competition and Cine Quiz on Reverie, 2019 that saw participants from various colleges across Delhi. Glasseye took endeavors at college level in this academic year including Collaborated with psychology department for Psyfiesta, made video for commerce association's annual fest, inaugural video Reverie 2019, Freshers video, the orientation video, and the teacher's day video.



The society won many awards such as showreel IIT Delhi, short film-making at Deshbandhu College, best cinematography at Ramanujan. Our productions 'Just Another Day' was screened at DTU, Entry for AdMad was screened at Sri Venketeshwara College, and 'Le Livre' was screened at Deshabndhu College and Ramanujan College. Productions of this year include Le Livre, Just Another Day, Pattiyan.

## Hues - The Fine Arts Society

Hues, the fine arts society of Gargi College, has actively worked throughout the year for several events. The society's main effort is, creating visual aesthetics for the two main events of the college- the fresher's welcome and Reverie. Apart from these heavy scale events, hues has been busy the entire year with exhibitions, workshops and painting for NGOs. Hues had put up a stall at the Prom DU fest, organized by DLF Promenade. Work of each member of the society, with different art styles, were put up for display and for sale. Hues also worked with Button Mushrooms for their





Kachhi Gali initiative where the members painted walls and interacted with the children in the Sanjay Camp. Apart from this, Hues conducts several workshops throughout the year. The society organized a Madhubani Workshop for all the members of the society, wherein, Ms. Sariko Mahto, a Madhubani artist, taught the basics of Madhubani to all the members. Hues also hosted a workshop on negative and positive sketching, taught by Mr. Avinash Gautam. The society also organized an in-house calligraphy and watercolour workshop.

Hues participated and won many accolades in art competitions throughout the year. For the outstation trip to IIT Roorkee, the society secured first and second positions in movie poster art, face painting and costume designing. The society won art competitions held at IIT Delhi, LSR, SVC, CVS, Dyal Singh College, JMC, DTU, Miranda House and many more.

### Iris - The Photography Society

The photography society of Gargi College is a group of enthusiastic creative and keen bunch of photographers trying to nurture their skills and develop their own unique style of photography. We nurture our members' talents by holding workshops with professional photographers who help us finesse our techniques and inspire us to experiment with different camera settings, light and genres. We also conduct regular Photowalks across Delhi NCR, which then



manifest into hundreds of photographs for our annual exhibition held during our college fest- 'Reverie'. We also cover our college events, which is a great opportunity to apply the concepts that we have learnt.

IRIS is one of the most esteemed photography society in Delhi University and participate in numerous inter college competitions. During the fest season, our team bagged 1st, 2nd, 3rd positions in different colleges. We nailed first positions in six colleges, Symbiosis Noida, Shiv Nadar University, DCAC PANGHAT, DCAC, Keshav Mahavidalya and

Ambedkar University. Second position in three colleges, Miranda House, Hansraj College and IIT Dhanbad. Third position in two colleges Lady Shri Ram College and LSR. Our work was displayed at various colleges including St. Stephens, Lady Shri Ram College for women, Shri Ram College of Commerce and Maharaja Agrasen College. Iris also collaborated with the department of Psychology during their fest and organized a photo story competition with over 40+ enthusiastic participation.





## Kshitij – The Street Play Society

Kshitij, a name that not only resonates with boundless enthusiasm and an undying passion for theatre, is not just the street play society of the college, but a lifestyle. A huddle thrumming with energy, loud laughs, and an immovable work ethic, would be your clues to recognise this group. With its intimate style and participatory approach, Kshitij has been using the quintessential Dhafli and more of the like, as instruments of socio-political change through their legacy of diversely themed plays for over a decade now. The society's annual production for this year, *हालात 21*, traces the voyage of medical negligence through three important lenses - the creation, preservation and finally a possible



destruction of this negligence. It sheds light on the perpetrators of this negligence, doctors and how they further their malpractice through cut practices and clinical trials. It also attempts to provide a solution to the abhorrent state of India's health care not only through Ayushman Bharat, but making the Right to Health come to life and by trying to implement the provision of Universal Healthcare.

Kshitij bagged 14 prizes this year including best actress awards by three of its members, and with more than 100 awards bagged in just the past 5 years including more than 20 best actor recognitions, 7 best script awards, 3 best music awards, two consecutive First Prizes at the national level competition at IIT Kanpur and a special felicitation by Padma Bhushan recipient, Dr Bindeshwar Pathak, Kshitij - The Streetplay Society has established itself as a worthy constituent of the Varsity Theatre Circuit.



## Nazaakat – The Indian Dance Society

This year Nazaakat performed Dollu kunitha which is a traditional folk dance form of Karnataka often performed by men and sometimes by women of the shephard community. 'Dollu' means drum and 'kunitha' means dance in Kannada. Hence, it translates as Drum Dance in English. The Drum is an inseparable part of the dance. It is a traditional form woven around the deity of Beereshwara, worshipped by the Kuruba Gowdas of Karnataka. It presents both entertainment and spiritual edification. The dancers produce their own music and dance to their own beats. The society bagged first position at Maitreyi College, Dyal Singh evening, Maharaja Agarsen college, Delhi



Technological University and Daulat Ram College. Second position at JDMC, Kalindi College, SGND and ADGTIM. Third position at Miranda College, Motilal College, SGTB College, Vivekananda College and Kamla Nehru College. Solo positions were secured at JIIT and Dyal Singh College (Evening) and Deshbandhu College.

### Sameeksha - The Hindi Debating Society

Sameeksha is a very active debating society of Gargi College. It has accomplished many achievements over the past several years. Sameeksha provides students with the opportunity to build intellectual and logical abilities. At the same time, it provides the students with a platform to contemplate over the contemporary issues and problems. Frequent competitions are organized to attain this. On the strength of their debating talent, our students receive numerous awards held across different colleges, universities and institutes. Students of the society also participate in different debates conducted by television channels from time to time. A two day event is organized every year on the occasion of Hindi Festival. Workshops, panel discussion and parliamentary debates are the obligatory events organized by the society every year.



### Samranjini - The Indian Music Society

Samranjini, the Indian Music Society of Gargi College has been actively involved in bringing various genres of music together for cultural occasions within the college. It has always been one of the top ranking Indian Music Societies in the Delhi University circuit. It was also awarded the second-best society title for the year 2015-16 and the Best society in the year 2016-17 by the popular DU Beat. An annual production is made every year, which the society showcases in different competitions across Delhi University. Samranjini won prizes with their annual composition





comprising of two Bandish in raagas Chayanat and Bhairavi and a Tarana in Bhairavi. It has won the college many laurels in the Indian Group Song competition this year. With a year of victories, memories and smiles SAMRANJINI has come a long way. Here are some of its achievements in the year 2018-19 : The choir group of the society won second position at Lady Shri Ram College and Maitreyi College; and third position at Indian institute of Home Economics. First position was secured at Kirori Mal College and second position at Hindu College and Indian institute of Home Economics under solo categories.

Samranjini believes in and strives for preserving the cultural heritage of India that is, our classical music.

### Sparx – The Choreography Society

Sparx-The Choreography society of Gargi College is recognized as one of the best dance societies of University of Delhi. Formed in 2004 by a group of versatile dancers keen on learning contemporary dance, it is best known for its expressions and techniques. Each year, the society has been raising its standards and setting the bar very high for others. Every member of Sparx is diligent and motivated towards the same goal. The bond between members is built over extreme sessions of practice and workout. Even with frequent injuries and wounding ourselves, we only grew stronger with even more determination.



Every year the society brings out its new production. This year's production-"THE UNDAUNTED" celebrates the untold story of a true revolutionary. Based on the dreadful events of Jallian walabagh massacre, it portrays misery and helplessness of people on losing their loved ones. Feeling entrapped for so many years, finally, a phoenix rises from the ashes with a vengeance. 'The Undaunted' is an untold story of Udham Singh who brings justice to the souls which could not rest in peace. It has been a year of success and laurels for the society. The society participated in 11 competitions this year, out of which it secured first positions at Lady Sri Ram College and Kirorimal College; second positions at IIT-Delhi, St. Stephens College and Netaji Subhash University of Technology; third positions at Mood Indigo IIT Bombay and Gargi College. Additionally, we acquired special mentions at Hansraj College and Sri Venketeshwara College.



### Q.E.D - The English Debating Society

QED, The English Debating Society of Gargi College has been striving hard to put in opinions not only to win debates but also change the social construct which exists in the society. The current paradigm has shifted in not only achieving excellence on stage but off stage as well. We debate to bring change. Being one of the most active societies of the college we practice regularly through sessions and mock debates. We primarily have three major events: The Freshers' Conventional Debate; 'Turncoat' during Reverie our college festival and The Annual Parliamentary Debate Tournament 'Wax Eloquent'. In addition to this student members participate throughout the year in various inter-college debating events. The society holds workshop from time to time to enhance and hone the skill of good debating.



Our members also brought home many laurels from tournaments across the country breaking as the best adjudicators, winning prizes and thus remarkably showing their caliber and hard work in many tournaments such as; the annual parliamentary debate at 'Symcharcha' Symbiosis Noida, 'Mukalma' Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, 'Vivaad' Indraprastha college for Women, IIT Delhi, 'Trivium' Punjab Engineering College to mention a few.

### Quilluminati - The English Creative Writing Society

Quilluminati is a safe haven for all kinds of creativity and a place for imagination to grow into prose and poetry. We strive to create a space for budding writers to express themselves and improve through constructive feedback, workshops and competitions. Once a year, we host Penorama, our annual fest where events such as slam poetry and creative writing competitions bring together writers from across colleges.



In recent years, we have had people like the renowned feminist, Kamla Bhasin, and the founder of Feminism in India, Japleen Pasricha, speak at our annual fest on themes like "Uncensored" and "Hiraeth - A Longing for Home". In the past year itself, our members have also garnered multiple accolades in competitions and publications. The work of our members was published in



magazines like Rose Quartz Magazine, Lihaaf Journal, and Vagabond City. Our members also brought home accolades from both intra- and inter-college fests and competitions, making our society known throughout Delhi University.

Through group meetings, sharing our work, and professional workshops, the aim of our society remains to make writers new or experienced, more confident with their quills so they can change the world with one well-placed word at a time.

### Quizzito – The Quiz Society

We, at Quizzito, the Quizzing Society aim to prove that quizzing has more to offer than what meets the eye. We take pride in being one of the most prestigious all girls quizzing society in the DU circuit which was achieved by the meticulous effort that we've put in all our endeavors.

Here's a glimpse of the activities conducted by Quizzito during the academic year of 2018-19: The session began with a recruitment of new members in the month of July and August by an integrated process of auditions. A workshop was conducted for all members with



alumnus Ms. Shreya Sehgal, who taught the new members the basic know-how of quizzing. The society also hosted its first Intra-College quiz for the year called the 'Pop-Corn Quiz'. Along with this, we also hosted another quiz called 'Generally Asking - the General Quiz' marking the first inter college event of the year. Our Annual Reverie Quiz was hosted by Quizmaster Shrey Shylesh this year and was conducted as a part of series of events during Reverie, the Annual Fest of Gargi College. The most awaited time for Quizzito is its annual quizzing festival 'HighQ' showcasing 4 quizzes - the BizTech Quiz 'We Mean Business' by quizmaster Jayant Verma, followed by a second edition of our India Quiz called 'Know Your Sanskaars' and 'Generally Asking 2.0' - the General Quiz and it was followed by a Pop Culture Quiz called



'Pop Quiz, but OK'. The entire event saw participation of over 120 teams and ended on a jubilant note. We also conducted a workshop with Mr Sumantra Datta. Wherein, he adeptly explained the technical intricacies of quizzing. As its denouement, Quizzito conducted the first ever K-Pop, K-Drama and Fashion Quiz, "Keeping Up with the Ks" which was met with an enthusiastic response. This year we



had several collaborations with other college and institutions. Some of our major collaborations were with the Jaipuria Institute of Management for the regional round of the Jaipuria Quiz League on campus and with the Students' Union for the conduction of Miss Freshers Quiz on the theme 'Me to Myself', a 'Delhi Quiz' on Zistatva and Miss Gargi Quiz for the farewell. Likewise, we had collaborated with the PMR society for various online quizzes for Zistatva and Reverie.

Over the course of the year, Quizzito has continued to bring many laurels to the College. We received the 1st Prize at Motilal Nehru College, Indian School of Business and Finance and at Shaheed Rajguru College. 2nd Prize at Kamala Nehru College, Jesus and Mary College and Hansraj College. 3rd Prize at Kamala Nehru College, Jaipuria Quiz League and at Gargi College. We were also the finalists at IIT-Mumbai, PGDAV College, CVS, Aryabhatta College, Deen Dayal Upadhyay College, Kamala Nehru College and many more. We hope to continue our success into the next year as well.

### Upstage - The Dramatics Society

Upstage, the Dramatics Society of Gargi College, is a society guided by the spirit of making a difference and having an upstanding voice; to further culminate in each member sensitivity and passion towards the art. All through the year, we at Upstage focus on holistic development of all the members as we work on an annual production as well as various other dramatic pieces for shows both in and outside college. We take great pride in our alumnae, who have excelled in the field of acting and theatre for several decades now.



This year, the team had its first performance on teacher's day, presenting a well-crafted and emotion driven performance highlighting the relationship between a mother and daughter. We at upstage believe in making our flow instead of going with the flow. So, this session, the team focused on a content driven play and therefore followed a long procedure of drafting a script all on its own, giving the team an experience worth a thousand lessons. Taking novel steps such as writing a self-

scripted play and making a team directed play are all a part of our little revolution. We believe in the spirit of creative expression over competition and to enforce the same we made Nivacanna our annual stage play event, a series of non-competitive performances. The team first presented its annual production "Log Tantra" at IIT Bombay. The play was



further performed at National Institute of Immunology, where our play got a Special Mention, in Galgotia University, at Noida Rang Mahotsav and had a special show at Akshara Theatre under the aegis of The Operose Theatre and Film Company. We hope that the coming year will be as fruitful and full of learning as the yesteryears have been.

We look forward to seeing you at the auditions.

## Social Outreach and Awareness

It may not be within everyone's reach to help monetarily but an individual surely possesses an angelic heart, to take pity on the needy, visit the sick and comfort the lonely. Gargi College teaches its young adults that the goal of self-fulfillment is conjoint with one's responsibility towards the society in the true spirit of Sir Jagdish Chandra Bose's axiom, "Remember there can be no happiness for any one, unless it is won for all." The social awareness and outreach programmes provide numerous avenues to students to fulfill their higher order needs. Some of our programmes are:

### Avni : The Eco Club

Avni - the Eco Club Society of Gargi College has worked to create an ecological consciousness in the college campus by organising activities that can create green footprints for a sustainable society. The inaugural lecture this year was delivered by Prof. V. K Sharma (Former Senior Professor, Disaster Management, IIPA). During this event the students of the eco-club took a pledge to reduce the use of one-time use plastic.

A workshop on 'Green Senses: An Educational Campus Inventory, An Eco Survey' where the students were trained to survey and audit the resources in the campus in the 5 major domains: Energy, Water, Waste, Land and Air, by CSE (Centre for Science and Environment). This workshop was organised by ECO CLUB in collaboration with IQAC and B.El.Ed. Department of Gargi College. Five dedicated teams worked on doing the Eco Survey. The results of the Eco-survey were presented by Ms. Sakshi Kabra at the North Regional Conclave organised by CSE in Guru Nanak Dev Univeristy in Amritsar.





Eco Club worked concertedly towards water conservation this year. A visit to the rainwater harvesting facilities was conducted by Dr. Shashi Tyagi. Sakshi Kabra of the Eco-Club trained students to do personal water audits. The Eco Club organised a 3 hours Lecture cum Demonstration workshop on "Adulteration in Food and Preparation of Herbal Cosmetics". The workshop was organised in association with Star College Scheme in Gargi College. A special booklet was prepared titled "Adulteration in Food and Preparation of Herbal Cosmetics" by the teachers, these books were given to students as resource material for the workshop. The workshop witnessed a huge participation of 110 students of Gargi College from different courses. The Eco Club also organised a Lecture on Environmental Issues. The lecture was delivered by Dr. B.C. Sabata (Senior Scientific Officer, Department of Environment, Delhi Secretariat). The lecture gave a critical insight to students about the environmental issues in their surroundings and helped them to know the solutions to combat these issues. To map the zoological diversity in Gargi College Campus, a bird watching session was organised. The Eco Club also organised a sapling distribution drive, a campaign on 'Save the Tiger' and a poetry writing session for students. The students of the Eco-Club also participated in several events outside the college like Climate Jamboree by TERI, workshops on noise pollution control organised by Ministry of Environment, Environmental Film Festival organised at IIC and Ecothon organised by IGNCA.

### Enabling Unit

The enabling unit of Gargi College helped provide support to the differently abled students within the college. Each student was assigned a 'buddy' who can provide critical support wherever needed. The enabling unit held the screening of a film by Shweta Ghosh titled 'Accsex' which explores journey of four women with disability on issues of beauty, body image and sexuality. The annual festival of Enabling unit was held on 26th March 2019. A movie titled 'Intouchables' was screened based on issues of care of the disabled. A special lecture on 'Challenging 'Normalcy' and 'Ableism' in Context of Persons with Disability' was delivered by Prof. Anita Ghai, Professor, School of Human Studies, AUD. The student events were conducted in a structurally non-competitive and dialogical format to challenge the concept of 'Ableism'.

### Enactus Gargi

At Enactus, students take up community outreach projects to transform lives and shape a better, more sustainable world using entrepreneurial action. Enactus Gargi, established in 2013, today is a team of 55 undergraduates successfully running two Projects - Project Rachna and Project Aagah. During the academic year 2018-19, we expanded Project Rachna by collaborating with new communities. It aims to provide entrepreneurial opportunities to a community of 12-15 marginalized women near Jharsa, 15 women in Vasant Kunj, 20 hearing-impaired women in Paharganj and around 30 women from an underprivileged background in Faridabad. We have impacted 350 lives directly and 400 indirectly. We have also set up stalls at corporates







like AMEX, E&Y; colleges like SGGSCC, CVS etc.; at Dilli Haat and other local markets.

Through Project Aagah, our aim is to raise crucial awareness amongst various at-risk communities on socially pertinent issues. We organized the Hug Campaign, a fundraising event in the college campus. We have conducted interactive sessions at Janta Basti, Vardaan Senior Citizen Centre, Janta Aadarsh Andh Vidyalaya and Rajkiya Prathmik Vidyalaya.

We also organized the second edition of Enactus India Festival, Aarohanam 2.0, which featured several events - a Speaker Session by several successful social entrepreneurs, Social Business Plan Competition, Plantation Drive & many more. We successfully

delivered an order of 170 diaries made under Project Rachna to the Department of B.A Programme, Gargi College. Enactus Gargi aims to continue its work with even more enthusiasm to inspire change and uplift the marginalized sections of society.

## Equal Opportunity Cell

The equal opportunity cell of the college, set up in 2010, 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 is committed to provide an equal platform to every student and to specifically cater to the requirements of physically challenged students of the college. The cell addresses the issues of access and equality.

### Purpose of the Cell

To empower the differently abled students by providing them an enabling environment to help them overcome their problems and realize their potential. Capacity building of the students through the various programs of the cell which helps them to understand different perspectives related to issues of equity, justice and inclusion.



### Activities of the cell

Keeping the above objective in mind, the EOC organizes various activities like -

- UGC sponsored short term course on Positive Discrimination since 2010.
- Provides active support to the differently abled students of the college in terms of dissemination of relevant information from the University and other institutes and assistance in arranging writers for the examination.
- Organises inter-college fest for the differently abled students.
- The fest comprises of inter-college competitions like poster making, singing, dance, creative writing and Rangoli making.
- The physically challenged students of the college participate actively in the cultural and sports events organised by the University.
- Mentoring the students admitted under PH category



During the year 2018-2019 the Equal Opportunity Cell of the college organized two major activities aimed at raising awareness about the critical concerns related to equality, equity, protective discrimination and affirmative action in contemporary India. The first was a student Colloquia that saw enthusiastic participation from the students across disciplinary domains. The topic was 'Social differences in our society based on economic class and school education are not cross cutting but overlapping'. This causes deep social divisions. Students highlighted various dimensions of social inequality, diversity, preferential equality and regional variations while drawing from their own educational experiences during schooling and in higher education. It was pointed out that our school education system provides for multi-layered hierarchies of access while the constitution has mandated equality of educational opportunity.

The second activity of the cell was a lecture by illustrious Prof. Ashok Acharya, titled "Equality trade-offs in an unequal society". He spoke of principles underlying affirmative action and made a sharp distinction between the assumptions that underlay the policies of inclusion as separate from the politics of inclusion in contemporary India. His lecture was laced with empirical evidence of how protective discrimination has not necessarily led to equality of educational opportunity yet continues to be viewed as an equality trade-off to offset the vast inequalities that characterize our society.

### Gandhi Study Circle

The Gandhi Study Circle (GSC) of the college was established in 2008 with a view to revisit, review and debate Gandhi by the young generation. Gandhi Study Circle is a prominent cell not only among all the societies of the college but also of the entire University. Here, the students become part of the Gandhian theories and practices. The study circle conducts several programs to make the students, both members and nonmembers, 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.



## Purpose of GSC

- To inculcate Gandhian values and ideals among them
- All-round development of the students by emphasizing Gandhian principles of simplicity and selflessness
- To understand and implement the work and philosophies of Mahatma Gandhi
- To educate students about the impact and importance of Gandhian ideologies and their relevance in contemporary times

## Activities of GSC

To promote Gandhian thought and action, the Circle organizes many programmes and activities like: Lectures and panel discussions; Film and documentary screenings; Intra and inter college competitions like poster making, slogan writing, debate, quiz etc.; Visit to National Gandhi Museum and Gandhi Samadhi Rajghat; Book and photo exhibition on Gandhi and Cleanliness drive as part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan.



Accordingly, during this academic session as well, the Study Circle organised various activities. The circle's activities commemorated with Gandhi Jayanti celebration on 26th September 2018. Dr Hilal Ahmed, spoke on 'Making Sense of Gandhi's Politics' and referred to how Gandhi turned simple aspects of social life into a political activity. He derived moral force from these simple acts of daily living be it morning prayers, fasting, reading newspaper and responding to news or evening bhajans. He contrasted his vision of politics with a coarse interpretation that is sometimes accorded to the very term politics in contemporary times. It was followed by Intra-college Poster Making Competition on the theme "Gandhi and Environment". It saw a huge participation of the students.

The Annual Fest of the society comprised of a Talk on "The Mahatma as a mortal: Mohandas Gandhi and his struggles with caste" which was delivered by Prof. Satish Deshpande. Prof. Deshpande emphasized the need to neither deify nor demonize the mahatma but engage with him and particularly his writing. He had three main concerns in his life. The first was to turn the freedom struggle into a mass movement with potential to mobilize everyone; second was Hindu-Muslim unity and the third to alleviate the oppressive aspects of the caste system. Gandhi stood for getting rid of the worst aspects of the caste system in our country and did not take a stand more radical than that. Yet it provides a point of inquiry into social reality plaguing our country. As part of the Fest, inter-college events like Debate, Poster Making and Slogan Writing competitions were organized. The students from different colleges of Delhi University debated on the topic "Gandhi's idea of caste continues to be relevant in contemporary times". They made poster presentations and wrote slogans on the topic "caste, Modernity and Gandhi". All these events saw a good participation of students from DU colleges. The Fest was a huge success.



## Marketing Society

The Marketing Society of Gargi College started the year with a team of enthusiastic and motivated students. Over the summer vacations, members of the society took up one online course each on Coursera amongst the pre-decided list of courses on topics revolving around business strategies, creative problem solving, digital marketing and marketing principles.

We also started multiple social media campaigns on our Facebook page which increased our social media presence throughout the year. The first campaign was “This day, that year”, followed by “One Minute of Marketing”, and “Decode”.

Every year, we follow a theme for all the events that take place. Taking a look at the trend that has created a buzz in the field of marketing over the past few years, this year the theme was 'Marketing of Services'. The society organized its first ever Marketing Week, Ebullience 2018. The event was held online and included four major competitions, namely- 'Iridescence: Click it to crack it', 'COM-ADy: Intelligence having fun', 'Snap It: Market it like you made it!' and 'Decipher: Tale of twist and turns'. More than 500 students took part, with each event having more than 100 registrations. The closing ceremony was graced by an alumna of Gargi College, Ms. Vatsala Bhutani, Digital Marketing Analyst at Urban Clap. The society organized numerous workshops on brand and marketing management, interview guidance, etc.

The Annual Marketing Fest, Alohomora 2019, witnessed an excellent line up of speakers including Mr. Swarup Sinha (Principal, ITC Hospitality), Mr. Sanjeev Gupta (CEO and Marketing Head, Coca Cola and ABCL), Mr. Nishrit Shrivastava (Co-Founder and Director, stalkbuylove.com) and Mr. Rishabh Gulati (Journalist with NewsX). It had interesting competitions, with a total footfall of more than 2000 students. The competitions, namely AdSwitch, Problem 99, and Snakes and Ladders, tested the participants' marketing knowledge and their team-building skills.

The society also published its Annual Newsletter on the lines of the same theme. It included informative articles and artistic graphics. The magazine was released by the eminent panel at Alohomora. The members of the society successfully participated in various inter college competitions and events. We claimed the first prize in monopoly at Kamla Nehru College, and BBE fest at Gargi, followed by a second prize in 'bid it and buy it'. Likewise, we claimed the first position in a social business plan competition at Gargi.

Further, we also won the first prize at DDUC for country bingo, and second prize at Aurobindo for a case study competition.



## National Cadet Corps

NCC Plays a pivotal role in shaping up the overall personality of a cadet and preparing them for new walks of life, for unforeseen challenges. Gargi College NCC unit is committed not only to help the youth but also for the larger cause i.e., to serve the nation and help developing it for the more challenging times ahead. It conducts various activities like firing, rock climbing, parachuting,



trekking, flying, paragliding, snow skiing, mountaineering, river rafting etc. at respective sights. At the institution, during NCC classes, cadets are trained to do Drill, Guard of Honour, Section Attack, Cultural activities, Mock-drills of Disaster Management and all theory subjects. They participate in various camps such as Para-sailing Camp, Para-slithering Camp, Annual Training Camp, National Integration Camp, Thal Sainik Camp, Yoga Camp, NCC Games, Republic Day Camp, Prime Minister's Rally, Chief Minister's

Rally, Wreath Laying Ceremony at Amar Jawan Jyoti etc. Every year we organize an annual NCC Festival - 'Sahas' conducting inter-college competitions. Besides, our cadets also participate in different inter-college competitions and bring many laurels to the college. Our cadets also participated in social service activities like visit to old age home, helping blind students, anti-drugs rally, AIDS awareness drive, Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, tree plantation, community health awareness etc.





## North East Society

The North East Society of Gargi College was formed in March 2018 with an aim to integrate and promote students from the eight states of North East India. The society strives to create a platform for conducting various talks and competitions focusing on the diversity and richness of the region. It also aspires to spread awareness among people especially the college fraternity about the lesser known cultures of the region and thus bring more understanding and cohesiveness amongst students and faculties of the college and beyond.



Every academic session a cultural festival is held displaying the cultural uniqueness and diversity of the region through songs, dances, ethnic attires and cuisines which attracts a lot of audience. Presently there are 14 teaching faculties and around 120 students from North East at Gargi.

## National Service Scheme

With its motto of "Love All, Serve All", NSS Gargi, with the collective effort of over 700 active volunteers organized several flagship events that included blood donation camp, NSS Diwali mela "Zistatva" where several NGOs were invited to sell their wares and raise funds for their cause. "Happiness Day" was celebrated with differently abled students from two special schools namely, 'Tamanna' and 'Muskaan'. For celebrating "Friendship day" around 60 elderly citizens from 'Sandhya' and 'Aradhana' old age homes were invited to spend the day at Gargi College where NSS volunteers performed for them and served them lunch.



Apart from this, several cleanliness awareness programmes were organized through 'swachta pakhwada', Shahpur Jat village interactions, nukkad nataks, door to door campaigns, competitions etc. Volunteers painted a part of front wall of Gargi College to spread the message of "Swachha Bharat". Tree plantation as well as cleanliness drives were also undertaken. NSS volunteers took active part in celebrating Independence Day, Republic Day, International Peace Day, 'Parakram Diwas' through poster making, poetry recitation and other cultural activities. To celebrate and promote electoral participation, NSS Gargi organised a pledge taking ceremony on 25th January on the occasion of National voter's day.

An awareness talk followed by a camp for Medical Tactile Examination (MTE) for detection of breast cancer by trained blind women was organized for the students. Newspaper as well as clothes collection drives were organized throughout the year for the NGO 'Family of Disabled'. Clothes were also distributed personally by the NSS volunteers in the slum under the Safdarjung airport flyover. Extending a helping hand to the less privileged children under 'Mission Buniyaad' programme, our NSS volunteers regularly went to teach students of Government aided school at Madanpur Khadar. In addition to providing academic assistance, they also organized several other play activities, value education programmes, skill enhancement as well as several cultural activities and festival celebrations. NSS volunteers this year regularly rendered their loving services in several NGOs such as blind school,





Cheshire Home, Udaan, Chetna, Youth for Service, Adhaarshila, Jamghat, Cansupport and many others. A series of 7 workshops were organized throughout the year on topics such as managing negativity and stress, personality development, leadership, key to relationships, ceiling on desires etc. for developing holistic life skills. This was followed by a community service at Cheshire Home. Apart from intra-college activities, NSS Gargi showed active involvement in activities conducted across other colleges of Delhi University, such as

workshop in ARSD College and “Samvaad” in Hindu college.

### Unmukti, The Women's Development Centre

Gargi is a college named after an extremely courageous and accomplished woman, unafraid to ask troubling questions. Unmukti, the Women's Development Centre (WDC), is a space that strives to give contemporary young women a chance to honor their potential to grow up free, fearless and dignified.

Our college's WDC is a vibrant forum for the undergraduate student to think about, talk about and act upon gender- and sexuality-based inequality and violence, which remains a stubborn – and disturbing – fact of our everyday lives. The services provided by the WDC are available to all members of the Gargi student community, but students are also welcomed to take up membership in the core team and participate in 60 hours of activities, spanning workshops, seminars, talks, debates and discussions, and field trips. All our activities engage with the gendered nature of a range of issues, be they legal, economic, social or cultural.

Our focus is to provide academic opportunity and skills-development along a variety of planes. We empower students to learn how to tackle everyday physical harassment, for example, through the Self-Defence training we provide in collaboration with other organizations including the Delhi Police. We conduct intensive skill-building workshops on subjects like child abuse, surviving gender-based violence and abuse, police procedure, legal redress so that students become more resourceful when faced with these challenges. Our Outstation Students Cell offers support to students who come from outside Delhi – a major chunk of the corporate body of the college – including guidebooks on the city of Delhi, resources on paying guest accommodation/hostels, healthcare facilities and the like. In addition, we also run a sanitary napkin vending service on a cost-to-cost basis, as well as a day-care facility for the children of any member of the college needing such services.

The centre organizes, besides its annual festival, add-on/certificate courses and workshops/trainings and internships which provide academic opportunities beyond coursework. Our action-based research projects, such as our Safety Audit of the immediate zones of/around college, lead to publishable writing for student participants besides helping to change things in the world they move through for the better. We also encourage students to take up summer and winter internships in collaboration with important NGOs to enable students to gain co-curricular skills that stand them in good skill in future personal and professional ventures including higher education in gender-core programs. Unmukti invites students to join us to make the most of their opportunity to make change, be it ever so small, in an unequally gendered world.

All our student work is conducted through a diverse and heterogeneous team of “Gender Champions,” elected office bearers from each department, who organise and conceptualize specific activities for sensitization and mainstreaming of gender-based equality under the supervision and mentorship of the teachers committee. This is a prestigious and important position available to students and we hope many of you prospective students will consider taking it up. We look forward to another lively and inspiring year of unmukti!

# Internal Quality Assessment Cell

## IQAC Activities and Initiatives 2018-19

- Seminar titled 'Ethics in Public life' organized for administrative staff on 26th December 2018.
- Seminar titled 'Service conditions of non-teaching Staff at Delhi University' organized for administrative staff on 26th December 2018.

### Some of the on-going initiatives by IQAC

- Encouraging individuals and departments to collaborate with one another.
- Developing mechanisms and procedures for streamlining student activities without adversely affecting their initiative, drive, creativity and imagination.
- More active, visible and constructive role of administrative staff in college committees.
- Modalities for capturing feedback within societies and associations.
- Continuation of mentoring groups, the flagship initiative of IQAC.
- Qualitative feedback by students.
- Generation of internal reflective reports by associations, societies and student council.
- Streamlining communication flow between administration, departments and laboratories.
- Promotion of internal autonomy of departments and associations.
- Developing Standard Operating Procedures.
- Continuous self-evaluation of IQAC in the internal meetings to review progress and challenges.
- Training of IQAC members and some members of staff on 'Office Automation and Documentation for NAAC on 4th, 5th and 6th January 2019.



## Placement Cell

Gargi placement cell is a student platform which endeavors to provide opportunities for employment, internships, career guidance and entrepreneurship. This is achieved through transparent recruitment procedures, grooming and guidance sessions. A dedicated student team under the guidance of teachers manages the society working beyond college hours and during weekends through online and offline communication. It's a paperless society.

The 2018-19 batch collectively held more than 75 recruitment drives, provided more than 115 internship opportunities to the students, and conducted more than 15 seminars/sessions on grooming. Surpassing our number from 2017-18, more than 100 students got recruited in companies through Placement Cell.



### Placements

- Some of the visiting organizations were: EY GDS, EY India, KPMG India, NIIT, Deloitte, Dell, Evalueserve, ISA Global, Jamboree and Wipro, MBA Trek, Urban Clap, ATS Infrastructure Ltd, Tresvista, PriceWaterCoopers and Meltwater.
- PriceWaterCoopers offered the highest package followed by Tresvista and ITC.

### Internships

- Aditya Birla Capital, Bain Capability Centre, Career Launcher, Indian Political Action Committee, The Art of Living and Med life, Womenite, Blockspace, The Education Tree, Indus Action Team and Webnnel, Qrius, Aiyora and Decathlon were some of the organisations.
- Profiles included business development intern, marketing analyst and writing program, content writing, digital marketing, graphic designing and marketing.

**Seminars:** Grooming seminars focused on themes like resume writing, significance of soft skills, preparing for interviews, careers in government sector, preparing for UPSC, learning Spanish, meeting successful women entrepreneurs and studying abroad.

Placement cell also provides platform for student office bearers to work in collaborative ways, mentor juniors, develop standard operating procedures; emphasize on ethical recruitment procedures; encourage responsible conduct from students registered for placements; write internal reflective reports of recruitment drives, set realistic targets, take feedback from employers and students, work through social networking, and learn to calibrate the team's soaring self-expectations.



## Cultural Calender

Events	Date & Day
College and Departmental Orientation	20th July 2019, Saturday
ECA Orientation	22nd-23rd July 2019, Monday-Tuesday
Fresher's Welcome	16th August 2019, Friday
English Debating for Fresher's	23rd August 2019, Friday
Teacher's Day	5th September 2019, Thursday
Political Science Festival	20th September 2019, Friday
Economics Festival	25th September 2019, Wednesday
WDC Festival	28th September 2019, Saturday
Gandhi Study Circle Festival	30th September 2019, Monday
Marketing Festival	3rd October 2019, Thursday
Mathematics Festival	16th October 2019, Wednesday
Commerce Festival	18th October 2019, Friday
B.A. (P) Festival	21st October 2019, Monday
B.El. Ed. Festival	22nd October 2019, Tuesday
Psychology Festival	23rd October 2019, Wednesday
Cultural Day/ NSS Cultural Festival	25th October 2019, Friday
Science Festival	8th-9th November 2019, Friday and Saturday
Children's Day	14th November 2019, Thursday
Sanskrit Festival	4th January 2020, Saturday
Philosophy Festival	11th January 2020, Saturday
Reverie	29th, 30th, 31st 2020 January, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
History Festival	3rd February 2020, Monday
English Festival	5th February 2020, Wednesday
Hindi Festival	10th February 2020, Monday
NCC	14th February 2020, Friday
Sports Day	28th February 2020, Friday
Big Fight (Pre-Election Debate)	25th March 2020, Wednesday
Student Council Election	27th March 2020, Friday
Annual Day	15th April 2020, Wednesday
Farewell	16th April 2020, Thursday

# Infrastructure and Facilities

## Auditorium

The college boasts of having its own state-of-the-art auditorium: the meridian of architectural finesse, with a seating capacity of 750 spread over the main floor and the mezzanine. The airy, spacious portico endowed with natural day light and furnished with tables and chairs serves as a quiet place for conducting tutorial classes. The auditorium block is fully air-conditioned and equipped with solar lighting installations.



## Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facility

Gargi College is one of the two colleges and the only Women's college in University of Delhi to have BIF (funded by DBT with a yearly grant for maintenance and allied expenses). Undergraduate students from any discipline of Science can implement bioinformatics projects with guidance from faculty.

## Bookstore

A bookshop offering attractive discounts is stocked with the curriculum books for various courses as well as with stationery products. It is located on the passageway to the library.



## Computer Laboratories

Computers have become an indispensably essential part of the undergraduate college curricula with the introduction of a variety of revised and restructured courses. The three computer laboratories in the college consisting of 110 computers with Wi-Fi connectivity provide students with an opportunity for hands-on training and enhancing their computing skills. The laboratories are also available for career-intensive education after regular class hours.



## Food Court

The Food Court, students' favorite hangout, is where the action is. With lots of yummy food offered at reasonable prices, this is a place where students from all streams meet, interact and confabulate over steaming cups of tea/coffee. Cold drinks, fruit juice, spicy chaat, crispy spring-rolls, delicious idli, vada, dosa, mouth-watering pastries, cakes,



burgers, patties, samosas and bread pakoras are among the various food items on offer. A water harvesting system has been installed in the canteen area. The canteen has been renovated and extended with the construction of an additional food outlet: Happiness Corner!!! A Nescafé kiosk is also posited in the precincts of the cafeteria.

### Laboratories - Science/Elementary Education/Psychology

The Botany, Chemistry, Elementary Education, Microbiology, Physics, Psychology and Zoology laboratories are not only spacious and well-ventilated but also very well-equipped with various resources. Working in any of these laboratories is a pleasurable experience. There are separate research laboratories for Botany and Physics departments where research is being conducted by the faculty members.

### Learning Resource Centre

WEBOPAC and facility of UGC INFLIBNET and access to DU Library Catalogue continued during the year. Gargi college Library website <http://www.gargicolglibrary.webs.com> and online use of e-resources increased during the year for easy understanding and online access to Library resources and facilities. 617 books were added till March, 2018 making total of 74027 accessioned books in all. At present library has an asset of 217 CDs and subscribed



to 51 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-Infosnet which includes e-resources (6,000+ ejournals and 31,35,000+ ebooks ) and University of Delhi connectivity which includes Delhi University Library System . It includes the Reference Sources, Bibliographic Sources, Statistical Sources, and Full Text Sources. A brief description of these under given resources including the Subject Coverage, Search Features, Database Services, Document Category, etc. are available through more information for the help of users. The given URL Address directly takes to the concerned database. For more details visit <http://www.du.ac.in/du/index.php?page=e-resources> available in the present library with Wi-Fi Library computer lab..

### Medical Room

Medical facility is available to students during college hours. There is a medical room with a trained nurse for providing basic first aid to the students. Besides, students can also get their health check- up done. Regular medical and dental check-ups are conducted in the college by qualified medical professionals.





## Open Air Theatre

A new open air stage has been recently constructed behind the office block with sufficient seating provision for the audience in the form of adjoining steps and a lush green lawn in its vicinity. This would serve as an open-air platform for students for various events and especially for 'Street Play'.

## Seminar Hall

Adjoining the auditorium is a splendiferous seminar hall with seating capacity of 125. It is instrumented with latest audio-visual equipment and is utilized for hosting various academic events.



## Students' Common Room : 'Retreat'

Located near the cafeteria, the students' common room, 'Retreat' is a place where students can unwind, chitchat with friends and interact with seniors. It helps them learn about the college life and get familiar with their campus, which is their second home for three years. Students' very own space in college. Retreat always has its doors open for all students.



## Students' Union Room

The Students' Council of Gargi College is a step towards instilling the values of democracy among students. The General Body elects a new council each year which is of the students, for the students, by the students. The Students' Union Room is the 'Head Quarters' from where the decisions made by the collective students' body are executed - from weekly cultural events to departmental festivals and the gala college festival: Reverie. The Students' Union Room is not just a space for a selected few, rather it is an open platform for all students to express their views and ideas.



# Research Projects for Students

## The Gargi Pathfinder Award

The Gargi Pathfinder Award in the streams: Science, Commerce and Humanities has been instituted, to encourage research and innovation among our students. Contestants have to submit an original project guided and certified by a faculty supervisor and supplemented with audio-visual presentation to a panel of external judges, followed by viva-voce. This Award is to promote originality and innovative spirit amongst undergraduate students. The students of the three streams put forward their ideas and after stringent selection are encouraged to research on their topics. This is cash cum certificate award, one each in Humanities, Commerce and Sciences. As individuals or in teams, contestants can present original research on significant issue, innovative business proposals or new scientific experiments. Details will be available on the college website.

## 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. It is funded by Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India since 2008, with an annual grant for maintenance, manpower, training and other allied expenses. This facility enables undergraduate students from all science courses to do bioinformatics projects beyond their curriculum. These projects often lead to presentation of research work in the national and international conferences which is rewarding and very motivating for the students. Implementation of interdisciplinary as well as multidisciplinary projects are especially encouraged. Under BIF program, workshops are conducted for students as well as faculty members to keep them updated about the advances made in this field. Besides undergraduate students, the facility also has post graduate students, trainees and Research Associate who contribute towards research publications. Gargi College BIF was adjudged amongst the top five BIFs of undergraduate colleges, based on research publications.

## Star College Scheme

Star College Scheme was endowed to Gargi College in the year 2009 with an objective to inculcate scientific temper in science students and inspire them to pursue higher studies in sciences. Various student and faculty enrichment programs (workshops and conferences) are organized by all the science departments under this scheme.

This year 2nd DBT task force meet was organized. Scientists from different institutes presented their work and teachers of all science departments attended the meet. Under the aegis of Star College Scheme, department of botany in collaboration with Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facility and IQAC, Gargi College organized the two-day workshop on "Basic Skills in Computer Applications" for Non-academic staff. The main aim of the workshop was to provide hands on training in different computer applications.

Star College Scheme in collaboration with Eco club organized a Lecture cum Demonstration Workshop on 'Adulteration in Food and Preparation of Herbal Cosmetics'. The workshop was attended by more than







100 students of different departments. Students tested adulterants in different food items and prepared their own herbal cosmetics.

Under faculty enrichment and student training program, an educational trip was organized to Kerala and adjoining areas for faculty members and students of botany department. At JNTBGRI, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala they observed various medicinal plants, orchids and carnivorous plants. Enriched flora of sea water, back water and fresh water was studied.

Department of chemistry organized a summer workshop for the students of B.Sc. (H) chemistry, B.Sc. (P) on the topic 'Chemistry in Day to Day Life'. An industrial visit to GlaxoSmithKline Company located in Sonapat, Haryana was organized by chemistry department. Students learned about raw materials, process of preparation, automatic machinery used, safety measures taken and quality check in the production of Horlicks.

Department of Microbiology provided guidance to students from other institutions interested in research and training. Students of Amity International School had taken a part of their project in the department and received silver prize for their work. A Student of Amity University pursued her 6 weeks internship in Methods in Microbiology, Immunology and Computational Biology. Students of B.Sc. (H) Microbiology were taken for an institutional visit to NIFTEM. A workshop on "Advanced Techniques in Immunology" for the students of B.Sc. (H) Microbiology, 3rd year was also organized.

Department of Physics organized a summer workshop which provided interdisciplinary flavors of the research on topics such as X-ray diffraction, Nanotechnology, Arduino, and interfacing device Expeyes Junior. Dr. Atya Kapley, Principal Scientist from NEERI delivered a talk on Natural attenuation of waste water Management under the aegis of DBT Star College Scheme. It was followed by a sapling plantation by her. An interactive and engaging workshop by Prof. P. K. Ahluwalia, Former Professor, Himachal Pradesh University was organized as Quantum Indians: A film screening - Quiz - talk (Respected Master: Albert Einstein). The students actively participated in the quiz and interacted enthusiastically with Prof. Ahluwalia. Department of Zoology in association with IQAC, Gargi College, organized a 'Summer Immersion Program'. The purpose of the program was to provide the students hands on training in the latest techniques in molecular biology, bioinformatics, biotechnology, proteomics and other newly emerging thrust areas of modern day science.

The students and faculty members of all the departments are actively carrying out research in interdisciplinary fields. The outcome of the projects was presented in international and national conferences and seminars. This year also, students mentored by faculty members have undertaken different research projects in the fields of hydroponics, bioinformatics, nanotechnology, biotechnology, environmental management, biochemistry, etc. under this scheme.



## Awards of Excellence

Gargi College provides innumerable opportunities to students to excel both in academic as well as extra-curricular activities. It is our constant endeavour to help students acquire various skills, confidence, and the experience that will be on their side as they embark upon their varied careers after graduating from our college. On Annual Day each year, we acknowledge the achievements of students by means of prizes and scholarships.

The following are the prestigious awards and scholarships that students contest for:

### The Best All Rounder Awards

The most prestigious awards, the Best All Rounder Awards, are conferred in each of the three streams namely, Science, Humanities and Commerce. These are highly coveted awards for the students that acknowledge and recognise academic excellence, active participation in extra-curricular activities, and significant contribution to college life as a whole. All students of the college are eligible to apply for this award through their respective departments. There is screening at several levels to select the most deserving candidate. The final decision is taken by a duly constituted committee for the same.

- The Best All Rounder Award (Science) is presented to a final year student who is adjudged the best all-rounder among the departments of Botany, Chemistry, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Zoology, B.Sc. Life Science, and B.Sc. Physical Science.
- The Best All Rounder Award (Humanities) is presented to a final year student who is adjudged the best all-rounder among the departments of BA Programme, Business Economics, Economics, Elementary Education, English, Hindi, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, and Sanskrit.
- The Best All Rounder Award (Commerce) is presented to a final year student who is adjudged the best all-rounder among all students of B.Com Honours and B.Com Programme.

### The Long Strider Award

The Long Strider Award is given to illustrious alumnae of this college who have displayed commendable excellence in their respective fields within ten years following their graduation from Gargi College. The award recognises the meaningful social commitment and potential for invigorating research that the candidate has achieved in this period.

### The Gargi Pathfinder Award

The Gargi Pathfinder Award, instituted by the college, incentivises original research carried out by students under the mentorship of faculty members of the college. As individuals or in teams, contestants present original research projects that then go through an intensive screening process with the involvement of external judges. The students carry out research on significant social issues, innovative business proposals, or new scientific experiments. These are supplemented with presentations in other media, such as Power Point, film, or artistic production before a panel of judges. This is followed by viva voce and the declaration of the results. This award is given in each of the three streams namely, Humanities, Commerce and Science. This award is open to all students of the college.

Students who secure the highest aggregate in each class are given certificates and prizes for their academic excellence. Apart from that, there are several disciplines where academic awards and scholarships for meritorious students have been instituted by illustrious donors.

### Awards for Excellence in Extra-curricular Activities, Sports, NSS and NCC

Awards for Excellence in Extra-curricular Activities, Sports, NSS and NCC are also given to students for their various achievements and accomplishments throughout the year.

### Ordinances on Discipline and the RTI Act

Ordinance –XV-B Maintenance of Discipline among students of the University

Ordinance –XV-C Prohibition of Punishment for Ragging

Ordinance –XV-D Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace

**For Further information :** See University of Delhi, Information Bulletin, 2019-20.

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# Academic Calender (2019-20)

## SEMESTER I/III/V

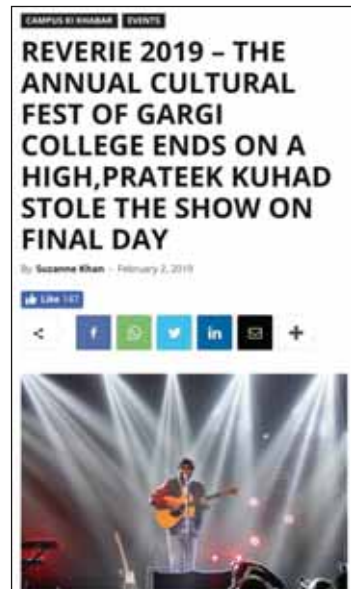
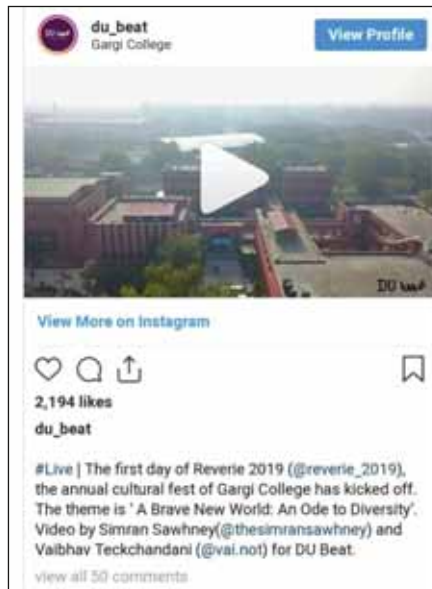
Classes Begin	20th July, 2019 (Saturday)
Mid-Semester Break	7th October, 2019 (Monday) to 13th October 2019 (Sunday) Note: Dusshera on 8.10.2019 (Tuesday)
Classes begin after Mid-Semester Break	14th October, 2019 (Monday)
Dispersal of Classes, Preparation leave and Practical Examination begin	16th November 2019 (Saturday)
Theory Examination begin	30th November, 2019 (Saturday)
Winter Break	17th December, 2019 (Tuesday) to 31st December, 2019 (Tuesday)

## SEMESTER II/IV/VI

Classes Begin	1st January, 2020 (Wednesday)
Mid-Semester Break	09th March, 2020 (Monday) to 15th March, 2020 (Sunday) Note : Holi on 10.3.2020 (Tuesday)
Classes begin after Mid-Semester Break	16th March, 2020 (Monday)
Dispersal of Classes, Preparation leave and Practical Examination begin	28th April, 2020 (Tuesday)
Theory Examination begin	11th May, 2020 (Monday)
Summer Vacations	26th May, 2020 (Tuesday) to 19th July, 2020 (Sunday)



# Gargi in News





# Gargi College

**Siri Fort Road, New Delhi - 110049**

2019-20

Prospectus Number :

Name of the Applicant :

Signature of the Applicant :

*This slip must be attached to the college form.*



A screenshot of a Facebook Watch video. The video is titled "First Wall" and was posted on 28 October 2018 at 15:29. The video content shows a large, ornate, reddish-brown stone structure with multiple arches, likely a historical monument or gate. A large white play button is centered over the video. Below the video, there is a caption in Hindi: "दिल्ली सिर्फ एक शहर या घर नहीं, ये एहसास और मजेदार अनुभव है। बिल्कुल यही कुछ आपको महसूस होगा जिस्तवा में। तो इंतजार कैसा, आप भी आएँ दोस्तों को भी लाएँ।।।" followed by hashtags: #GargiCollege #DelhiUniversity #Zistatva2018 #DilliNaama #3DaysToGo.

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# REVERIE '19: BRAVE NEW WORLD ROCKED AT GARGI

The college's three-day annual festival was a memorable one, except for a few troublemakers

**W**hen you think of a festival, you think of a place where you can have fun, meet new people, and enjoy the company of friends. That's exactly what happened at Gargi College's annual festival, Reverie '19. The college's three-day annual festival was a memorable one, except for a few troublemakers.

**THE FESTIVAL**

The festival was held at Gargi College's campus, which is located in the heart of the city. The college's annual festival is a major event for the college and its students. It is a place where students can have fun, meet new people, and enjoy the company of friends.

**THE MUSIC**

The festival was a musical event. There were many bands and artists who performed at the festival. The students enjoyed the music and the atmosphere of the festival.

**THE FOOD**

The festival was a food festival. There were many food stalls and vendors who sold delicious food. The students enjoyed the food and the atmosphere of the festival.

**THE DANCE**

The festival was a dance festival. There were many dance performances and competitions. The students enjoyed the dance and the atmosphere of the festival.

**THE GAMES**

The festival was a game festival. There were many games and competitions. The students enjoyed the games and the atmosphere of the festival.

**THE ARTS**

The festival was an art festival. There were many art exhibitions and competitions. The students enjoyed the art and the atmosphere of the festival.

**THE FUTURE**

The festival was a future festival. There were many future-oriented activities and competitions. The students enjoyed the future and the atmosphere of the festival.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF REVERIE 2019 ORGANISED BY GARGI COLLEGE**

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