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Chief Guest
Dr. V. Mohini-Giri
Chairperson, Guild of Service

Guest of Honour
Prof. Shirin Rathore
*Dean of Colleges,
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Gargi's Mission Statement

...that every student who passes through the portals
of the college emerges as a wholly developed
individual symbolizing the spirit of enterprise
and inquiry that characterises Gargi

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Our illustrious Chief Guest, Chairperson of Guild of Service and War Widows' Association and former Chairman of National Commission for Women, Dr. V. Mohini Giri, our Guest of Honour, the distinguished Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi, Prof. Shirin Rathore, our esteemed Chairperson of Gargi College Governing Body, Prof. Nargis Pachapakesan, other members of the Governing Body, proud parents of prize winners, our dearly loved alumni and other respected guests,

On behalf of the Gargi family – its Principal, faculty, staff and students – I extend a warm welcome to you on this august occasion of the 41st Gargi College Day.

We are indeed honoured to have an array of women achievers gracing the dais today. Our Chief Guest is a living embodiment of the ideals cherished by this college, chief of them being women empowerment. **Dr. V. Mohini Giri** has worked tirelessly in providing succor for women in distress, ranging from children in prostitution, women affected by riots in Gujerat, J & K, and Delhi and the Tsunami floods, widows at Vrindavan and elsewhere, as well as war widows. She has a brilliant track record of arranging widow remarriages, facilitating economic independence through allotment of petrol pumps, cottage industry enterprises, and rehabilitation through hostels and counseling centers. She is a recipient of numerous awards and recognitions, culminating in the Padma Shree last month and was even nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005. She holds a number of public positions in India and abroad, some of them being Trustee of the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, Member of the Board of Directors of World Association of NGOs and of the South Asian Initiatives for Human Rights, Professor of Women's Studies at Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow and has been Chairperson, Delhi State Social Welfare Advisory Board. Among her several publications are essays entitled, "Exploitation of Little Angels" and "Living Death". She has also presented papers in major international conferences, notably "Challenge and Change for Global Governance and Civil Society: From Peace Councils to Peace Nations" at the First Assembly of IIPC Global Peace Council at New York in 2005, at International Conference on Women Defending Peace in Geneva in 2004, World Conference on Racism at Durban, South Africa and the fourth Conference on Women at Beijing.

Madam, your presence here and the address to follow will be a great source of inspiration to our students in embarking on a path of personal success as well as service to humanity.

Our Guest of Honour. **Professor Shirin Rathore** is well known for her warm support to colleges and her tireless striving towards administrative improvement as Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi. She brings vast experience to her position, having been Joint Director,

University of Delhi South Campus and serving in the Governing Bodies of several colleges, including Gargi College. She has also been Professor at the Department of Commerce, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Business and Head, Department of Financial Studies. She was the first woman to obtain a Ph.D in Commerce in India. She completed her studies at the University of Rajasthan. After serving with the Rajasthan Education Service she joined as lecturer at Daulat Ram College in 1969. She has published five books and three dozen research papers and articles. She was awarded a gold medal for the best paper at the All India Accounting Conference in 1987.

Madam, your presence here today is akin to homecoming for us and as we extend a warm welcome to you, we also seek your continued support to this college especially in helping the college grow further through the introduction of new courses.

No words can suffice to express our gratitude to the Chairman of our Governing Body, **Professor Nargis Panchapakesan**, for the continued support and guidance she has given to this college, to ensure its progress as well as administrative stability. She has a Master's in Physics from University of Delhi and taught the subject at the undergraduate level. Perhaps a commitment to education and that too at the grass root level, motivated her to switch focus, for she engaged successfully in doctoral work in Education at the University of Chicago. She has pioneered the introduction of the B.El.Ed programme in Delhi colleges. She has been consultant to various governmental and non-governmental organizations, particularly in the area of evaluation and was recently part of the NCERT project to revise the framework of school curriculum.

Madam, thank you for being with us today and it is our fond hope that you will always be a part of the Governing Body of this college giving us your wise counsel.

HALL OF FAME

1. Academic

Gargi College offers 17 academic disciplines in four streams: Sciences, Humanities, Commerce and Teacher Training in Elementary Education. 13 of them are also taught at Honours level. The reputation of academic excellence of the college was once again reflected in the results of University examinations held in 2006 in which about 2000 students appeared. The pass percentage was 100 in almost all disciplines. Six students obtained **First** and four obtained **Second** positions in the University of Delhi. Ten students stood first, eleven stood Second and five students stood Third in Delhi University South Campus.

The following are the recipients of University Gold medals:

Hema Chugh	B.Sc Microbiology Honours 3 rd year
Deepika	B.A. Applied Psychology Honours 3 rd year

Others who obtained First Positions in the University are:

Shweta Bharadwaj	Microbiology Honours 2 nd year
Manpreet Kaur	Microbiology Honours 1 st year
Shalini Rao	Applied Psychology Honours 2 nd year
Divya Jain	Applied Psychology Honours 1 st year

Second Positions in the University were bagged by the following:

Swati Kaul	Philosophy Honours 3 rd year
Ritu Aggarwal	B.El.Ed 4 th year. She also stood First in U.of Delhi, South Campus.
Suman Anand	B.El.Ed 3 rd year
Vandana Kapoor	B.El.Ed 1 st year.

Apart from the above, First Positions in the University of Delhi, South Campus were obtained by the following:

Shweta	Physics Honours 2 nd year
Meenakshi	Physics Honours 1 st year
Neena Priyanka	Botany Honours 1 st year

Coursewise details of result along with a **roll of honour** are presented in the latter part of this report.

2. Sports

Gargi College strives to achieve excellence in sports and professional training is imparted in volleyball, cricket, basketball, chess, yoga, table tennis and Judo. A highlight of this year was the introduction of a special programme focusing on "Fitness for All" undertaken to attract the entire student body to the sports field. A fitness recess was observed three days in the week during November for students to participate in Aerobics, Yoga, Civil Defense and March past. The programme bore fruit in the faculty participating along with students, culminating in a spectacular display of Aerobics on the annual sports day. Teachers also used this time to engage in volleyball tournaments, reviving in many cases feats achieved in sports fields in days of yore!

I am proud to announce that in the Delhi University Inter-College Tournaments the **Gargi Chess Team** emerged champions, while our **Judo team** was declared Runners Up. The **Gargi Table-Tennis Team** emerged winners of the MAMC Table-Tennis Tournament, were Runners Up at IIT and won Third Place at Miranda House.

Mansi Setia, in Microbiology Honours, 2nd year won two gold medals in DU tournament. She also won a gold medal in Delhi State Judo Championships (Juniors) and represented the state at the national level. She also represented Delhi University at Inter-Varsity Judo Championship at Nanded.

Shishma in B.A.(P) 2nd year won a bronze medal in Delhi University Inter College Judo Tournament and also a bronze medal in Delhi State Judo Championships (Seniors) and represented the state at the national level.

Ankita Sinha in B.Com 3rd year and **Pratima** in B.A.(P) 3rd year were in the Delhi University **Cricket Team** that won the First Prize at Inter-Varsity Cricket Tournament held at Gwalior. Ankita also represented Delhi State in Senior National Cricket Tournament.

Dolie M. George in History Honours 2nd year and **Anupam** in B.A.(P) 2nd year represented Delhi University at Inter-Varsity **Basketball** Tournaments at Shillong and Banasthali. **Neha Kansara** in B.Com. Honours 2nd year and **Manpreet Kaur** in B.A.(P) 2nd year represented the Delhi State Women's National Basketball Championships.

Gunjan Kumar in Political Science Honours 1st year won Third Place in the Asian-ITF **Taekwon-do** Championship.

Jaya Vatwani in B.A.(P) 3rd year won Third Position in Delhi State as well as in Inter State **Tennis** Championships.

Geetanjali Rana in B.Com. 2nd year represented Delhi State in Senior National **Volleyball** Championship and was in the Delhi University Team in North Zone as well as National Inter-University Tournaments at Kurukshetra. **Julie Thakur** in Botany Honours 2nd year represented Delhi State in Women's National Volleyball Championship at Jammu.

Pradhnya in Political Science Honours 1st year won Gold and Silver medals in Delhi State **Aerobics** Tournaments conducted by the Gymnastics Association.

Our students have come out with sterling performances in various Athletic events. **Puneeta Kapur** in B.A.(P) 2nd year won Third Position in **Shot put** and Second Position in **Discus Throw** in Delhi State Athletics meet for women. **Tanya Chauhan** in B.Com 1st year won Third Position in Shot put. In the same event **Kriti Goyal** in B.Com 1st year won Third Position in **100 meters** race; **Pushpa Lakra** in B.A. 1st year won Third Position in **400 meters**; **Krati Sharma** in B.Sc 3rd year won Second Position in **800 meters**; **Pinky Rathi** in B.A.(P) 3rd year won Second Position in **1500 meters** and **Meenakshi** in Hindi Honours 1st year won Second Position in **5000 meters**.

3. Cultural

Gargi College makes a distinguished presence in different colleges of the university through its many cultural societies. Notable achievements of this year include the following:

Sparx, The Choreography Society put up a splendid item on the struggle of the Good against the Bad and won First Prizes at BITS Pilani, IIT Delhi, AIIMS and Gargi; Second Prize at JMC and Culture Council of DU and Third Prize at LSR.

Upstage, The Dramatic Society put up two plays this year, *Shak* in Hindi and an edited version of Pirandello's *Six Characters in Search of an Author* in English. The latter won four awards and were selected for performance at Ashok Hotel Theatre Festival. *Shak* won ten awards at different colleges that include best play at MAMC, Gargi and Miranda House and second best at IIT Roorkee, Hindu College and SRCC. **Swati Budhwar, Krutika** and **Rashi Mehra** also won Best Actor awards. *Shak* was also selected for performance at the Old World Theatre Festival at the India Habitat Centre.

QED, The Debating Society participated in a debate on Female Foeticide organized by the All India Mahila Congress and also stood second at University level competition.

Arpita Bahadur won the Second Best Speaker Prize. The team also finished in the top ten at the International Parliamentary Debate organized by International Law School, Bangalore.

Hues, The Fine Arts Society arranged workshops in collage making, tattoo, ikebana and ceramic art. They won prizes at LSR, AIIMS, JMC, Daulat Ram College and Indraprastha College. Winners include **Shruti, Nikita, Kritika, Smrita** and **Jigyasa**.

Euphony, The Western Music Society won prizes at Jaypee Institute of Management, JDMC, IHE and at Gargi.

Kshitij, The Street Play Society produced a powerful rendering on the theme of the loss of individuality in today's world and won First Prize at Jaypee Institute of Management and Second Prize at LSR.

Samaranjani, The Indian Music Society stood Third at IIT Delhi and Deen Dayal Upadhyay and First at Gargi. **Sushmita** stood First in Carnatic at AIIMS and at Sri Venkateswara College. **Murchana** stood Second in Light Solo at Sri Venkateswara College and at Gargi. **Vineeta** stood second at KNC. **Malini** and **Supriti** stood Third in duet at AIIMS.

Nazaakat, The Indian Dance Society won First Prize at Gargi, KNC, JMC and IHE, second at Lady Irwin and PGDAV and third in Culture Council of DU.

Enliven, The Western Dance Society stood Second at MAMC and First at Gargi.

The Hindi Debating Society won first prize at Hindu and second prize at Gargi. **Asmita Sharma** won second best speaker award at LSR, Hindu, Gargi and at online voting at Hans Raj College.

The three day inter college annual extravaganza **Reverie 06** was a great success with participation by more than 40 colleges and was carried through with aplomb by our Students' Council. Under the aegis of SPICMACAY Ileana Citirispi presented an Odissi recital.

4. Faculty Shining

Gargi College has in its faculty distinguished scholars and committed academicians. Highlights of some of their achievements during 06-07 are presented below.

Dr. Monica Das in the department of economics was awarded Ph.D. in 2006 from Utkal University for her thesis entitled *Impact of Technological Change on the Real Earnings of Agricultural Workers in Orissa*.

Ms. Jyoti Raina Anand in the department of elementary education has submitted her doctoral thesis entitled *Non-Cognitive Correlates of Problem Solving* to the University of Delhi.

Ms. Romita Popli in the department of Commerce obtained an M.Phil degree in July 2006 from University of Delhi.

Papers, Publications, Awards:

Dr. Gita Mathur and Dr. Bharati Bhattacharya presented a paper on "Ecological Studies on Some Herbaceous Plants of Delhi" at the International Symposium on Biology at University of Delhi.

Dr. S. Bhanumati presented a paper on "Green Chemistry through Hands on Experience from Undergraduates" at the Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference in Washington, USA. She also published an article on "Managing Curriculum Induced hazards in Chemistry Laboratories" in the Indian Journal of Chemistry in October, 2006.

Dr. Atreyi Mazumdar presented a paper on "Nature and Causes of International Migration in Africa's Globalization Context" in a national seminar at the University of Delhi. She will also be presenting a paper on "Urbanization and Internal Migration in India" at the Fourth International Conference on Population Geographies to be held at the Chinese University of Hong Kong in July 07.

Dr. Monica Das presented a paper on "Dance and the Lived Traditions" at the First Indology Conference on India in Goa in February 07.

Dr. Anjana Dev published an article on "Jayanta Mahapatra's India" in *The Indian Imagination of Jayanta Mahapatra*.

Dr. Rekha Navneet presented a paper on "Environmental Ethics: An Application of Buddhist Ethics" at a National Seminar organized by Delhi College of Arts and Commerce.

Ms. Shalini presented a poster titled "Classifying Reactions and Locating Evolutionary Hotspots in the Metabolic Network" at the International Conference on Bioinformatics at Hotel Ashok.

Dr. Meera Ramachandran presented a paper, "From Dialectics to Deliverance: An analysis of three plays of Henrik Ibsen" at a seminar *Elegance of Ibsen* hosted by Sansaptak and the Royal Norwegian Embassy.

Dr. Indu Sidhwani and Dr. Sushmita Chowdhry's work on reduction of laboratory toxicity was accepted at the International Conference of Green Chemistry at Washington as well as in the conference on Chemical Education at Purdue University.

Dr. Amrit Pritam published an article on "Theories of Aging in Animals" in *Everyman Science*, in November 06.

Ms. Jyoti Raina Anand received the Radhakrishnan Memorial National Award 2006 from All India Independent Writers' Council.

BUILDING SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Gargi College maintains a healthy tradition of sensitizing its young adults towards social disparities and environmental hazards. It provides them diverse avenues for reaching out to the underprivileged.

1. National Service Scheme

Special events organized under this scheme include a day of interactions with differently abled children of Muskan Special School and Shankara School and with senior citizens of Sandhya; a blood donation camp in which about a hundred of our students donated blood; a fund and clothes collection drive and a Diwali Mela of handicrafts by NGOs.

2. National Cadet Corps

Our cadets participated in Republic Day parade, the Prime Minister's Rally, a National Integration camp and in trekking expeditions. They also won prizes at a competition in Kamla Nehru College. Our notable cadets include **Seema, Kamlesh, Jyoti, Ambika, Meena Shah** and **Swati Dogra**. Cadet Ambika was awarded a Special Prize as 'Best Master of Ceremonies' and was also entrusted with the Flag Area briefing for Delhi State.

3. Women's Development Center

An increasingly popular society, the WDC organized workshops on safety for women and peer counseling and an inter college event on "Alternate Sexualities"

4. Eco Club and Waste Management Project

Continuing efforts are made to sensitize students to the need to safeguard the environment. The eco club learnt the art of making dyes from dried flowers. A machinery in the garden converts horticultural waste into compost.

5. Glass -I

Through a film club students are shown the best of world cinema, which are followed by discussions on cinematic techniques as well as on meaningful content.

CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

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

Literatti, **The English Association** organized an event on “Poetry and Dissent”. Eminent speakers included Keki Daruwalla, Rukmini Bhaya Nair and Moloysri Hashmi.

Albatross, **The Zoological Society** held a students’ paper reading competition on “Decline of Endemic Species”.

Rasgandhayan, **The Chemistry Association** arranged lectures on “Causes and Prevention of Cancer” by Dr.Neeta Singh from AIIMS and “Role of Mixed Oxides in Catalysts” by Dr.Mrinal Pai.

Germes, **The Microbiological Society** held a seminar on Genomics.

Ray, **Physics The Association** hosted a lecture on “Early Universe” by Dr. Seshadri.

The Commerce Association held its annual event Cascade focusing on the topic “Corporate World and the Media: A Symbiotic Relationship” which was addressed by executives from SAIL, NDTV and CNN-IBN. They also held a competition in entrepreneurship for students of ESB who held a sale of innovative self made crafts.

The Sanskrit Association hosted a lecture on “Bhagwad Purana by our own distinguished student **Meera Sharma** of Hons.III year. **Mamata** and **Pooja Saukeer** won First Prize in inter college paper reading contest.

The History Association organized a programme on “Delhi Through the Ages” which was addressed by the renowned writer William Dalrymple; Dr.Madan Gopal Singh presented a lec-dem on sufiana kalam.

The department of **Elementary Education** arranged a weeklong visit to Lakshmi Ashram at Kausani to study an alternative school system based on Gandhian philosophy.

The Philosophy Association organized a seminar on “Art and Social Responsibility: Are they in harmony?”

The Psychology Association held a creative writing contest on “Well Being”.

More details of departmental activities are presented elsewhere in the report.

CENTRE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE

Gargi College has achieved excellence in various fields. In 2004 UGC awarded a special grant to the college recognizing it as a Centre with Potential for Excellence for undertaking special projects and advanced research by nine departments and societies. We have moved into the third year of the scheme and the following is a brief report on its progress.

Zoology: With its new digital microscope students learnt video capturing of moving cells and micro-organisms and use of software for imaging.

Botany: Equipments were purchased to facilitate advanced botanical experimentation and among others, students were taught how to analyze and design primers using more BAC clones in order to encompass the rice genome sequence. A summer workshop on New Experiments in Botany was also held.

Chemistry: Focusing on green chemistry and laboratory waste management, the department will put out a blueprint for making the Gargi Chemistry lab a model lab in this area.

Microbiology: A seminar on Genomics and Nitrogen Fixation and a seminar on Recent Trends in Microbiology were held putting to use the new sensitive apparatuses purchased from the grant.

Physics: The grant facilitated the purchase of the latest mat lab software and students were taught its application in solving problems in Physics.

Elementary Education: The department has established a curriculum lab for upgrading teaching methods. Students are working on an audiocassette on story telling. A research project was undertaken by our students on classroom processes based on observation of actual classrooms in government schools.

Psychology: Has established a center for well being where, through lectures, workshops and software, students are being made aware of the issues of personal and community health.

Commerce: The department enabled the setting up of a computer lab with latest software and has successfully organized add on courses in Finance and in Mass Communication.

Women's Development Centre: Has conducted workshops on stress management and built up a gender studies section in the college library.

ADD ON COURSES

Gargi College is increasingly becoming popular for its add on courses held after regular classes. They are governed by a vision to maximize opportunities for our students and to provide a bridge between the university curriculum, with its focus on liberal education and pure sciences, and a job market demanding new technical skills. The series of add on courses offered by the college fall in two categories. One of these is the career oriented courses and the college has successfully conducted, for the second year in succession, the following courses:

Advertising and Marketing Communications.

Media Studies.

Preparation for CPT accredited by ICAI.

These courses have been made open to boys and girls of other colleges thereby adding the value of wider interactions.

Other courses labeled under "Expanding Horizons" are aimed at enriching personality development and general awareness, as also opening new windows for career choices. The successfully completed courses this year are:

Safeguarding the Environment

Introduction to Biotechnology

Translating contemporary Indian Writing

Professional Ethics

Education for Special Children

Faculty for these courses was drawn from academia, the industry and recognized professional institutes such as TERI.

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

PLACEMENT

Placement services for students of Bachelor's in Elementary Education are being conducted successfully for some years now. Last year the college made a beginning in extending this service to other streams. This year a significant progress was made in this area.

A major event entitled 'Career Visions' was held last November and was made open to the entire student community of Delhi. It consisted of a career fair in which several companies displayed and distributed literature on their profiles and a career seminar. It was inaugurated by our Vice Chancellor, Professor Deepak Pental, who spoke on "The Values of Liberal Education". This was followed by a counseling talk by the well-known consultant Ms. Usha Albuquerque who guided students on Career Planning. Thereafter, executives of HR departments of several reputed companies made presentations on career prospects in their respective industry, desired qualifications, recruitment methods, remuneration packages and growth opportunities. The following industry were represented at the seminar:

Hospital and Health Care
Banking, Insurance other financial services
Hotels, Travel and Tourism
Print, Electronic and New Media
Advertising and Marketing services

In addition to the above there were sessions on Careers in Languages that included an informative talk on Sanskrit and German, Studying abroad, careers in Physical and Life Sciences, Psychology, with NGOs and Teaching in Schools.

It was indeed gratifying to note the satisfaction provided by this event to students who felt their awareness and confidence levels had increased from the inputs.

The event has also led to an improvement in our placement activities. Although a large number of our students engage in post graduate studies, the college is increasing its efforts to find placements for those wishing to take up jobs on graduation. Six students have been offered positions by E Value Serve. Many have been short listed by other companies for final interviews after the university examinations.

NETWORKING

1. Magazines and Newsletters

Logos, the annual magazine is the voice of Gargi-ites in all their moods. This year's theme is *Footprints*. **Eureka**, from students of Sciences, **Manthan** of History, **Oracle** of Humanities, **Demos** of Political Science, **Gnosis** of Philosophy and **Comascent** of Commerce are newsletters produced and edited by students for quick mass communication. A wall magazine by WDC offers scope for anonymous potpourri.

2. Alumni Meet

The networking with Gargi alumni is expanding each year. This year's meet was attended by women from the first three batches who graduated from the college. Among them were the Mahajan sisters – one a professor at JNU and one at Columbia University, USA. A display of photographs of yore took everyone down memory lane. Huma Qureshi of 2004 batch has returned to the college to use its hall for directing a play, *Eidgah Xpress*

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

1. Computer lab

Set up last year, it has now been provided lan as well as internet connection, with CD writer and software such as Tally and Visual Basic installed in each computer.

2. Library

1003 books were added to the college library taking the total to 60469 volumes. Catalogues and Loaning have been computerized. The library also houses two computers for providing free Internet to students.

3. Auditorium

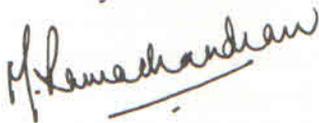
Very early after I assumed office as Principal in 2005, I had made a commitment to facilitate the construction of a much-needed auditorium in the college. During the last year a massive fund raising drive was undertaken. This year saw the process of finalizing a design, which includes a seminar hall to seat about 150, an auditorium with a capacity for 750 and a hall below the stage, which may be used for a gymnasium. Contract was awarded to an architect approved by the Governing Body and the process of getting governmental approvals was initiated. I am glad to report that after diligent pursuit, the DDA has finally accorded its approval to our plan and work is on to commence the notification for tenders.

VISIONS AND MISSIONS

Gargi College will complete 40 years of its existence this year. Its founding fathers can certainly look back with satisfaction at its growth from a modest beginning with 247 students in 1967 to its present strength of 2000 plus. During this journey the college has transformed from a temple of learning into a hub for total self-development. We will continue our onward march with even higher objectives. Our country faces two fold challenges, competing for global excellence even while tackling poverty, ignorance, crime and separatism at home. It will be the endeavour of the Gargi community to send forth from the portals of this institute young women, who will combine self actualization with accountability to the community, detached pursuit of truth with participation through action, celebrate diversity without compromising on absolute values, attain woman empowerment without losing cherished human ideals. As I begin my third year as Principal, I renew my pledge to strive to take Gargi College to a vanguard position in the University of Delhi by improving infrastructure, maximizing and innovating opportunities for development for staff and students and by executing an administration that is fair to all.

I take this opportunity to thank the top leadership of the University of Delhi as well as the members of the Governing Body of Gargi College for their continuing guidance and support. I must place on record my appreciation for the tremendous cooperation I have received from faculty and staff in the conduct of the academic administration of the college. I am particularly thankful for their giving time to extended activities like add on courses, placement and alumni networking, and to expedite the construction of the auditorium. And to my students who have always manifested love as well as promise, I wish you the best in the forthcoming examinations and for engagements beyond.

Thank you.



Principal

GARGI COLLEGE GOVERNING BODY

■ Prof. N. Panchapakesan	Chairperson
■ Shri A.L. Vohra	Treasurer
■ Dr. J.C. Gola	Member
■ Ms. Archana Kapoor	Member
■ Mr. Abhishek Dutt	Member
■ Dr. Surjit S. Bhalla	Member
■ Fr. Jose Philip	Member
■ Shri Sanjay Jha	Member
■ Smt. Geeta Luthra	Member
■ Prof. K.L. Krishna	Member
■ Prof. Achin Vanaik	University Representative
■ Prof. Sanjay Sehgal	University Representative
■ Dr. Manju Dhawan	Teachers' Representative
■ Dr. Pallavi Vaid	Teachers' Representative
■ Dr.(Mrs.) Meera Ramachandran	Principal/Secretary

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

■ Priyanka Naik	President
■ Aarja Bhattacharyya	Vice President
■ Anasuya Kumar	Cultural Secretary
■ Ayesha Kohli	General Secretary
■ Nivida Chandra	Treasurer
■ Aditi Sahay	Sports President
■ Mansi Sharma	Arts Representative
■ Deepika Dhawan	Commerce Representative
■ Sheerein Humaira	Science Representative
■ Sharda V.	Proctor
■ Amina Mehmood	Proctor

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Faculty awarded M.Phil/Ph.D./Thesis Submitted

COMMERCE

- **Ms. Romita Popli** : Completed M.Phil in July 2006 on the topic *Determinants of Corporate Dividend: A study of select Indian Companies*; University of Delhi.

ECONOMICS

- **Dr. Monica Das** : Awarded Ph.D. degree in Economics in 2006 from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar; Title of the thesis: *Impact of Technological change on the real earnings of Agricultural Workers – A case study in Orissa*.

Elementary Education

- **Ms. Jyoti Raina Anand** : Ph.D thesis on *Non-cognitive Correlates of Problem Solving*, from Department of Education, University of Delhi (*submitted*).

Publications, Papers, Award....

PRINCIPAL

- **Dr. Meera Ramachandran** : Read a paper **From Dialectics to eliverance: An Analysis of Three Plays of Benrik Ibsea** at a seminar on *Elegance of Ibsea* hosted by Sansaptak and the Royal Norwegian Embassy at IIC on 15th Nov., 2006

BOTANY

Botany Research Laboratory

- **Dr. Gita Mathur and Dr. Bharati Bhattacharyya** : Presented a paper titled **Ecological Studies on Some Herbaceous Plants of Delhi** at the International Symposium on *Biology, Ecology and Management of World's Worst Plant Invasive Species* organized by the Centre for Environmental Management of Degraded Ecosystems, University of Delhi on December, 11th to 14th, 2006.
- **Dr. Bharati Bhattacharyya** : Published a book titled **History of Biological Sciences**, by B.M. Johri and Bharati Bhattacharyya, 2006, Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

CHEMISTRY

- **Dr. S. Bhanumati** : Presented a paper entitled **Green Chemistry through Hands on Experience from Undergraduates** at the *Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference* in June, 2006, Washington DC, USA.

Published an article on **Within the portals of Green chemistry – Managing curriculum induced hazards in Chemistry Laboratories** in the *Indian Journal of Chemistry*, Oct., 2006.

Published a book review in *History Today: The Journal of History and Historical Archaeology* No.7, 2006-07, pp 131-132. Title : *Folk songs of Uttar Pradesh* by Lakshmi Ganesh Tiwari.

Served as the member of the expert committee, for the revision of IGNOU, B.Sc Organic Chemistry syllabus during Nov., 2006.

- **Dr. Indu Sidhwani and Dr. Sushmita Chowdhury** : Articles accepted for presentation at the 10th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference, Washington D.C.

- **Study of Ligand Substitution Reactions in Co(III) complexes.**
- **Green Alternative to Qualitative Analysis(*)**

* Also accepted for presentation at the 19th Biennial Conference on Chemical Education at Purdue, U.S.A.

COMMERCE

- **Dr. Geeta Kichlu** : Attended a refresher course on “Application in commerce from 1-22nd Mar., 2006.

Prepared course material on Tourism for B.A. (programme) Application course- *Evolution, Importance and Planning of Tourism in India, Tourism policy and Evaluation and Globalisation and tourism.*

Attended a seminar on *International Seminar on Accounting Education and Research* organized by Indian Accounting Association, Delhi Chapter on 22-23rd Dec., 2006.

Was *rappporteur* for post-lunch technical session on Managing Risk and Return, 22nd Dec., 06.

- **Ms. Sangeeta Jerath:** Attended a seminar on *International Seminar on Accounting Education and Research* organized by Indian Accounting Association, Delhi Chapter on 22-23rd Dec., 2006.

Was *rapporteur* for post-lunch technical session on Managing Risk and Return, 22nd Dec., 06.

Attended the *Eighth International Conference* organized jointly by IP University and Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research from 3rd to 5th Jan., 2007; acted as a *rapporteur* for a technical session on 4th Jan., 2007.

Attended a workshop on *Executive Development* on 2nd Jan., 2007 *Best Practices in Business Processes* organized by IP University and Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research.

- **Ms. Raman Bir Bindra:** Attended a refresher course on “Application in commerce” from 1-22nd Mar., 2006.

Prepared lessons on Tourism for B.A. (Programme) Application course – *Tourism products, Tourism Economy, Economic Impact of Tourism*.

- **Dr. Geeta Sidharth:** Attended the annual convention *Erudition – 2006* organized by the Deptt. of Commerce and MHROD.

Attended the 29th *All India Accounting Conference and International Seminar on Accounting Education and Research* in Delhi on 22nd ad 23rd Dec., 2006

Presented a report on “Technical Session one: Accounting for Service Sector” in the 29th Accounting Conference.

Attended a one-day workshop on *Best Practices in Business Processes* on 2nd Jan. 2007 organised by DSPSR.

Research papers

Choice of Occupation and Job satisfaction: An empirical study

“**Human Resource Accounting: A Revisit with an Application of the Index of HRA Disclosure on Infosys**” in the 8th International Conference organized by GGSIP Univeristy, Indian Association of Commerce and Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research

Presented a report on “Technical Session 5: Research paper presentations on Contemporary Issues” during the above conference.

- **Dr. Nidhi Gupta** : Attended the 29th *All India Accounting Conference and International Seminar on Accounting Education & Research* in Delhi on 22-23rd Dec., 2006, organized by Department of Commerce and Indian Accounting Association.
- **Ms. Romita Popli** : Cleared DOEACC 'O' Level examination in March 2006 conducted by DOEACC Society, Department of Electronics, Government of India. Attended 29th *All India Accounting Conference and International Seminar on Accounting Education and Research* held on 22nd and 23rd Dec., 2006.
- **Ms. Sonali Dua** : Attended *International Seminar on Accounting Education and Research* organized by Indian Accounting Association Delhi Chapter, 22-23rd Dec., 2006

ECONOMICS

- **Mrs. Atreyi Majumdar** : Presented a paper on **Nature and causes of International Migration in Africa's Globalization context**, in the National Seminar on *Socio-political and Economic changes in Africa in the Globalizing context*: 19th Dec., 2006, Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, India.

Paper accepted for presentation: **Some aspects of urbanization and internal migration in India** at the 4th *International Conference on Population Geographies* to be held at the Chinese University of Hong Kong on 10-13th July, 2007.

Invited as a *visiting Research Fellow*, in the University of Leeds, U.K. (School of Geography) on 15th Sept., 2006.

- **Dr. Monica Das** : A member of the organizing committee of an International conference held in the memory of Prof. Sisir Das and sponsored by DCRC, Delhi University and co-sponsored by Cornell University, USA. Was the sole in-charge of the cultural programme put up for the occasion, at the India Habitat Centre; received special acknowledgement for the same.

Her short film on an oriya writer was screened at the Habitat Centre and later in the course of the two day academic session of the Conference held at University of Delhi.

Presented a paper entitled **Dance and the lived traditions- An Inquiry** at the first *Indology Conference* of India, held in Goa on 10th Feb., 2007.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

- **Ms. Jyoti Raina Anand** : Presented a paper titled **Perspectives in the Study of Learning and Cognition** at the Deptt. of Education, University of Delhi.

Recipient of **Radhakrishnan Memorial National Award 2006** from All India Independent Writers Council.

ENGLISH

- **Dr. Anjana N. Dev** : Published article **Jayanta Mahapatra's India: Because I cannot grow a rose, I plant the seeds of the thistle** with Syamala Kallury in *The Indian Imagination of Jayanta Mahapatra* (2006), ed., Jaydeep Sarangi et al., Sarup and Sons, New Delhi.

Grammar Power 1-8, (2005-2006), Srijan Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi.

Participated in a 3 day workshop on *Content Creation for E-learning (Enabling Teaching and Learning)* from the 25-27th of Aug., 2006, organized by the Campus of Open Learning, University of Delhi at the University of Delhi South Campus.

Organised a two day *Creative Writing Workshop* for the teachers of Delhi University at the University of Delhi South Campus, on the 10th and 11th Nov., 2006.

GERMAN

- **Ms. Rima Chauhan** : Awarded a *scholarship* for an advanced language course of one month at *Schwabisch Hall, Germany* in the month of Nov., 2006. Scholarship awarded by Goethe Institute in Berlin.

MATHEMATICS

- **Dr. Promila Kumar** : Attended a National Symposium on *Recent Advances in Optimization theory and Applications* during Oct., 27-28, 2006.

MICROBIOLOGY

- **Dr. Kavita Vasdev** : Attended *President Kalam's address* and deliberations on 40 years of Kothari Commission Recommendations at Delhi University **Vicereyal** lounge on 4th Dec., 2006.

Attended two day National Symposium on *Biotechnology*, organized by Biochemistry Department, Deshbandhu College, held on 7th and 8th Nov., 2006.

Attended two day UGC sponsored symposium on *Biotechnology: The emerging Scenario in Indian Society*, organized by Deptt. of Microbiology, South Campus and Deptt. of Microbiology, Institute of Home Economics, held at South Campus on 21-22 Dec., 2006.

PHILOSOPHY

- **Dr. Rekha Navneet** : Presented a paper on **Environmental Ethics: The Ethics of Virtue; An application of Buddhist Ethics** at University of Delhi South Campus for a UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Culture and Environment: Changing perceptions* organized by DCAC (Delhi University) and Centre for Canadian Studies on 17th March, 2006.

A discussant at a conference on *Women and Agency* organized by WSDC on 28th Aug., 2006, for Kumkum Sengar's paper on "Consent, Agency and Rhetorics of Incitement".

- **Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj** : Published a paper titled **Understanding Corruption** in JICPR, 2007.

Attended a refresher course in Women Studies and Development, from Jan. 2-23rd, 2007, organized by CPDHE, University of Delhi.

- **Dr. Pallavi Vaid** : Attended a refresher course in Women Studies and Development, from Jan. 2-23rd, 2007, organized by CPDHE, University of Delhi.

PHYSICS

- **Dr. Alka Garg** : Member of Local Organising Committee of National Conference on technologically Important single crystals (NC-ATIC) 2006, held in the Department of Physics and Astrophysics, University of Delhi during 12-14th Oct., 2006.

Member of Technical Program Committee of NC-ATIC (2006). Conference presentations were published in the form of proceedings.

Associated with group "*Peel*" working with Environment issues like Garbage segregation and Solid Waste Management.

- **Ms. Shalini** : Presented a paper titled **Locating evolutionary hot spots in the Metabolic Network** in Dynamics Day Delhi (DDD) held at SES Auditorium, University of Delhi, on 25th Nov., 2006.

Presented a poster titled **Classifying Reactions and Locating Evolutionary hotspots in the Metabolic Network** in International Conference on Bioinformatics (INCOB Delhi) held at Hotel Ashok, New Delhi from 18th to 20th Dec., 2006.

PSYCHOLOGY

- **Dr. Preeti Pant** : **An empirical study of the psycho-social functioning of married women working in call centres**, Pant, P. and Roy, S.(2006) Behavioural Scientist, 7, 3-9.

Substance abuse among street children: An empirical study of certain psychological dimensions, Pant, P. and Priyanka (2006) Disabilities and Impairment 20, 28-36.

Articles published in the book *Psychology of Well Being* 2006 ed. R. Singh and R. Shyam, Global Vision Publishing House, New Delhi

- **An empirical study of social support and well being among the elderly**, Mohan, S. and Pant, P.
- **Psychological well being among the inmates of central Tihar Jail**, New Delhi, Mitra, S and Pant, P.
- **An empirical study of comparing the quality of life of adolescents suffering from epileptic and non-epileptic seizures**, Bhatia, A. and Pant, P.
- **Fear of sexual abuse of daughters among Indian mothers**, Kapoor, S. and Pant, P.

SANSKRIT

- **Dr. Sunita Gupta** : One student has been awarded M.Phil degree from University of Delhi under her supervision.

One student has registered for M.Phil from University of Delhi under her supervision.

Attended International Conference on *Cultural Consciousness in Ancient Indian Society* organized by Wider Association for Vedic Studies and Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi South Campus.

Participated in “ संस्कृतप्राध्यापक संगोष्ठी ” organized by Sanskrit Bharti. Attended conference “Kinship, Family and justice in Sanskrit Literature” organized by Lady Shri Ram College.

ZOOLOGY

- **Dr. Amrit Pritam** : Published an article entitled “**Theories of Ageing in Animals**” in popular *Everyman Science*, an ISCA publication, in Nov., 2006.

Attended National Symposium on **General and Comparative Endocrinology** in the Department of Zoology, University of Delhi, in Nov., 2006.

Was invited as Chief Guest by Ministry of Environment for various competitions on protection of Environment, on World Ozone Day.

- **Dr. Aruna Mohan** : Involved by Ministry of Education to train all Biology Teachers of Delhi for teaching of Biology and Science and associated practicals. Approximately 5000 teachers were trained.

Involved by SCERT in writing of following books

- *Manual to Biology Teachers (classes XI and XII)*
- *Instructions to Science Teachers (School)*
- *Practical manual for teachers (School)*

- **Dr. Neelam Sachdeva** : Attended 30th *All India Cell Biology Conference and Symposium on Molecules to compartment : Cross talks and Networks* held on Feb., 2-4, 2007 at University of Delhi

- **Dr. Paramjit Khara** : Attended workshop on *Genetics, Genomics and Biotechnology* at Zoology Department, University of Delhi, during Aug., 10-12, 2006.

Participated in 30th *All India Cell Biology Conference and Symposium on Molecules to Compartments: Cross-talks and Networks* organized by Deptt. of Zoology, University of Delhi and held during Feb., 2-4, 2007.

LIBRARY

1003 books were added during the year under review. The total number of volumes in the Library as on 31st Jan., 2006 is 60469 which fall under the following categories.

■	Main and gift section	56959
■	Text book collection	1166
■	Book Bank collection	2344

Readers' Services

During the year, as many as 1,29,038 volumes were loaned out to borrowers excluding the use of loose issues of periodicals, reference books, books in the reading room and open stack of the library. Around 47198 members visited the Library.

ACADEMIC RECORD AND ROLL OF HONOUR-2006

ROLL OF HONOUR

<u>Course</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position in Univ. of Delhi</u>
Micro.(H)	III	Hema Chugh	1st (D.U. Gold Medal)
	II	Shweta Bhardwaj	1st
	I	Manpreet Kaur	1st
App.Psy.(H)	III	Deepika G.	1st (D.U. Gold Medal)
	II	Shalini Rao	1st
	I	Divya Jain	1st
Phil.(H)	III	Swati Kaul	2nd
B.El.Ed.	IV	Ritu Aggarwal	2nd
	III	Suman Anand	2nd
	I	Vandana Kapoor	2nd

<u>Course</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position in Univ. of Delhi South Campus</u>
Micro.(H)	III	Hema Chugh	1st
	II	Shweta Bhardwaj	1st
	I	Manpreet Kaur	1st
Physics(H)	II	Shweta	1st
	I	Meenakshi	1st
App.Psy.(H)	III	Deepika G.	1st
	II	Shalini Rao	1st
	I	Divya Jain	1st
B.El.Ed.	IV	Ritu Aggarwal	1st
Bot.(H)	III	Neena Priyanka	1st
	I	Jyoti Deb	2nd
		Sulakshna	2nd

Chem.(H)	III	Tanu Gulati	2nd
Micro.(H)	III I	Amrita Dhiru	2nd 2nd
Physics(H)	II	Neha	2nd
App.Psy.(H)	I	Sakshi Oberoi Shivani Kapoor	2nd 2nd
Phil.(H)	III	Swati Kaul	2nd
B.El.Ed.	III I	Suman Anand Vandana Kapoor	2nd 2nd
Chem.(H)	II	Pushpa Mishra	3rd
Micro.(H)	I	Pallavi	3rd
Physics(H)	III	Neha Jain	3rd
App.Psy.(H)	II I	Sungdh Sehgal Niveda Chandra	3rd 3rd
Bot.(H)	II	Urvashi Bhatia	4th
B.Sc.(G)'A'	II	Kamlesh Kumari	4th
Bot.(H)	I	Pooja Ghosh Gurpreet Dhillon	5th 5th
B.Sc.(G)'A'	II	Sebanti Mondal	5th

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS DURING
ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2006**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Students</u>	<u>Frist Divisions</u>	<u>Pass %</u>
Botany(H)	I	35	28	100
	II	31	27	98
	III	21	18	100
Chemistry (H)	I	25	16	99
	II	19	18	100
	III	17	17	100
Microbiology (H)	I	21	16	99
	II	20	14	99
	III	20	18	100
Physics(H)	I	17	15	100
	II	27	26	100
	III	17	16	100
Zoology(H)	I	25	7	98
	II	11	7	98
	III	16	12	100
B.Sc.(G)	II	73	60	99
B.Sc.(G)	III	45	29	100
B.Sc.(Prog.)	I	72	48	100
App.Psy(H)	I	21	11	100
	II	22	13	99
	III	19	12	100
English(H)	I	24	1	100
	II	32	5	99
	III	19	2	100
Hindi(H)	I	24	6	99
	II	29	5	100
	III	20	-	97

History(H)	I	31	-	95
	II	31	2	97
	III	19	-	98
Philosophy(H)	I	19	5	100
	II	8	-	100
	III	10	5	100
Pol.Sc.(H)	I	48	4	99
	II	47	6	99
	III	56	10	100
Sanskrit(H)	I	12	-	100
	II	14	4	99
	III	7	2	100
B.A.(Prog)	I	119	10	99
	II	92	5	100
	III	86	10	99
B.Com(P)	I	97	33	100
	II	98	68	100
	III	124	57	100
B.Com(H)	I	63	32	98
	II	77	48	98
	III	76	50	99
B.El.Ed	I	23	20	99
	II	21	16	100
	III	23	15	100
	IV	24	22	100
M.A.(Eng)	I	10	-	100
	II	4	-	100
M.A.(Pol.Sc.)	I	8*	-	100
	II	3	-	100

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DEPARTMENTAL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Botany

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

Inaugural function was held on 26th September 2006 with a lecture on *Structural Biology: At the Interface of Physics, Chemistry and Biology*, by Dr Dinakar Salunke on of NII.

Oganized a workshop on *Recent Trends in Experimental Biology* for Botany Honours (III year) students from 11th to 17th October 2006, with a view to provide students with practical experience in emerging areas such as. Molecular biology, tissue culture, Bioinformatics etc.

Other activities include Creative Writing, Cartoon Making Competition, Quiz etc.

Inter College, Inter Departmental Festival "Ficus" was held on 8th Dec.'06. Events include Best Out Of Waste, Turn Quote, Flower Arrangement, Rangoli, Quiz, Photography and finale of Botanical Choreography.

Our students won prizes in various inter-college competition held at Khalsa College Deshbandhu College, AIIMS, IIT, Miranda House etc.

Chemistry - Rasgandhayan

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

Inauguration of the society was held on 30th August 2006 with a talk on '*Cancer-causes and prevention*' by Dr. Neeta Singh (Dept. of Biochem, AIIMS) .

Lecture on the '*Role of mixed oxides in catalysts*' was imparted by Mrinal Pai, our ex-student.

Inter-college annual Dr. CK Khurana, Memorial Chemical Festival, 'Chemorama', was held on 30th Nov.,2006. Poster making, paper presentation, quiz, dumb charades, debates etc. were some of the events.

Some students attended a workshop on I.R. Spectroscopy in Kirorimal College.

Valedictory function was held on 21st Feb., 07 with Prof. A.K. Bakhshi's (Dept. of Chemistry, University of Delhi) lecture on **Chemistry Education in the Twenty first century** followed by *Degree distribution*.

Anchal and Pushpa of Chem.(H) III yr, bagged the first prize at Zakhir Hussain College for quizzing and second position at Sri Venkateshwara for poster making.

Add-on course on **Safeguarding the Environment** was conducted in joint collaboration with TERI.

Dr. Sushmita Chawdhury acted as the coordinator and the course had 47 science students.

Commerce

- Faculty Advisors : **Dr. Nidhi Gupta, Dr. Geeta Sidharth**

Organized **annual commerce festival 'Cascade'-2006** based on the theme '*Corporate World and The Media-A Symbolic Relationship*' on 7 Dec., 2006. Key note address was given by Mr. Debojit Rath-Chief of Corporate Affairs, SAIL, the formal address by Mr. Abhigyan Prakash-Anchor, NDTV and Mrs. Maudhs Karla-Anchor, CNN-IBN.

A host of interactive informal activities were also organized on the same day including debates, a quiz, cross word, face painting, cartoon making and Ad Mad. A very enthusiastic participation by students from various colleges was observed during the in mal session.

ESB Workshop

- Faculty Advisors : **Ms. Raman Bir, Ms. Sangeeta Jerath**

Annual Young Entrepreneurs Workshop was held on 19 Dec. 2006, for the students of Entrepreneurship and Small Business of B.A. Programme. In this workshop, ESB students were given an opportunity to test their entrepreneurial skills by selling goods made exclusively by them like chocolates, cakes, candies, jewellery, stationery etc.

Elementary Education

■ Faculty Advisor : Ms. Prachi Kalra

Organised an interactive workshop on linguistics with Prof. Ramakant Agnihotri of the Department of Linguistics for the first and second year students in Feb., 2007.

The B.El.Ed Resource Room which was inaugurated last year has become fully functional with the addition of mathematics and science resource materials along with childrens' literature.

The department bought and used educational CD's/ DVD's from Discovery for the enrichment of science, geography and social science learning.

An add-on course on **special education** was successfully organized for Gargi College students.

A review meeting of all B.El.Ed colleges was organized to formulate rubrics for conducting and evaluating fourth year action research projects in Sept., 2006.

A week-long visit to Lakshi Ashram at Kauseni was organized in Sept., 2006 for third year students to study an alternative school system, based on the Gandhian philosophy.

The B.El.Ed. placement cell organized presentations by schools such as The Heritage School and Shikshantar School, Gurgaon for its fourth year students.

Organised a Mathematics workshop for the B.El.Ed. third year students with Professor Dharam Prakash from NCERT on mathematical activities for primary classrooms.

A story telling workshop was held in February, 2007 with well known theatre person, Avijit Dutt.

The department brought out a collection of translations of few important readings from English to Hindi in order to reach out to the Hindi-medium students.

A two-day in-service mathematics workshop for primary teachers in Government schools, is scheduled to be held in March, 2007. It will be conducted by experts in Mathematics pedagogy from different organizations.

English

- Faculty Advisors : **Pragya Gupta, Mudita Mohile, Kranti Biswas**

The English Literary Society hosted a performance of Dario Fo's play *Accidental Death of an Anarchist*, adapted into Hindi, by the theatre group Bela.

Films relevant to the study of literature, such as *Pride and Prejudice* and *Shakespeare in Love*, were screened for the benefit of the students.

The annual inter-college event, **Literatti**, on the theme Poetry and Dissent, took place in January 2007. Eminent speakers included Keki N. Daruwalla, Rukmini Bhaya Nair, K. Satchidanandan, Jaswati Majumdar, Moloysri Hashmi, Anand Prakash, Shashikala Mutatkar and Sumangala Damodaran.

The event hosted a musical performance by Susmit Bose. Inter-college competitions were held and a film, *Il Postino* (*The Postman*) was screened.

The literary society will continue its activities through this academic year, with classroom and interdisciplinary lectures, films and discussions.

History

- Faculty Advisor : **Dr. Ishrat Haque**

The major event in the history calendar was the History Festival, '**Antaraal**', based on the theme *Delhi through the Ages*. The highlight of the festival was the talk by renowned writer, William Dalrymple who talked extensively on the revolt of 1857, emphasizing on Delhi as the center of the revolt. This was followed by a programme on Sufiana music by Dr. Madan Gopal Singh. Other events included a debate and turn quote competition.

The second year students attended a talk by U.S. Congress Senator Steven J. Rauschenbeger at KNC. The American Center's screening of "Adam's Chronicles", a film which gives an insight into the early years of colonial America, was attended by our students. The third year and second year students also attended an interactive session at the American Center on further studies in the United States. They were also given free membership of the USIS library by the center.

Microbiology

■ Faculty Advisor : **Dr. Rekha Gupta**

The society, GERMS conducted a one day inter-college festival Microfest -2006 on 30th October,2006. Lectures by Prof. Alok Bhattacharya (JNU) and Prof. Jaya Tyagi (Department of Biotechnology, AIIMS) were organized. This was followed by inter-college activities including Just-A-Minute, Turn Quote, Poster Presentation and Quiz.

One day Seminar on GENOMICS was held on 5th December, 2006 under the UGC-CPE Programme.

Philosophy

■ Faculty Advisor : **Dr. Rekha Navneet**

Hosted its annual festival **Dialectica** on Dec., 5th 2006 Student from various colleges participated in the panel discussion on *Creativity in Art: Social Responsibility vs. Intrinsic Value*. Other events were Philosophical Quiz, Paper reading competition and collage making. Eminent academicians from Delhi University made important presentations in the panel discussion and discussed interplay between free expansion and exploration through art and the expectations of a moralized society.

Physics - Ray

■ Faculty Advisor : **Dr. Supreeti Das**

Organized a lecture on **Early Universe** by Dr. Seshadri from the Univ. of Delhi. An inter-college Physics festival- **Impulse** was also organized. It comprised of a paper reading competition, sudoku-competition, poster making competition and a circuit making competition.

Political Science

■ Faculty Advisor : **Dr. Renu Sethi**

The inauguration of the association was held under the guidance of Dr. Ram Sethi.

Academic events and talks by various speakers were organised. Dr. Himanshu Roy spoke on, *Social movements in India*, Dr I.M Jha on 'disarmament' and Mr Prasana Hota on 'personal management'.

An excursion to Jodhpur and Jaisalmer was also arranged.

The Annual Inter College Festival 'Pol Pourri', which was inaugurated by Professor A.S. Narang was held on 19th Dec., 2006.

Screening of the movie 'Lage Raho Munna Bhai' followed by a talk by Mr. Vipin Handa in relation to it.

The second edition of 'Demos' was inaugurated.

A trip to the 'Surajkund Crafts Mela' was arranged.

Psychology

- Faculty Advisor : **Dr. Neera Pant**

The Psychology Department held an intra-departmental competition on the theme 'Well-Being' on 30th Nov., 2006. Students made collages and participated in a creative writing on the aforementioned theme. Students from all three years participated and cash prizes were given.

Sanskrit

- Faculty Advisor : **Dr. Tripta Gupta**

A number of inter class competitions such as recitation, and paper reading were held.

A lecture on General Psychology by Dr. Ashok Kumar, an eminent scholar on Psychology was organized.

Our students participated in many inter college competitions and won many prizes. Mamata and Pooja Saukeer of IIIrd Year Sanskrit Honours won the 1st prize in inter-college paper reading competition and Meera Sharma of IIIrd year Sanskrit Honours won the 1st prize in inter-college recitation competition held at Gargi College.

A lecture on Bhagwad Purana was delivered by Meera Sharma of IIIrd year (Hons.) which was appreciated by teachers and students alike.

Zoology - Albatross

■ Faculty Advisor : Dr. Neelam Sachdeva

Inaugural lecture presented by Dr. Sujata Mohanty (AIIMS) on *Recent Trends in Stem Cell Research*.

Inter college annual festival **Anigmus '06** was organized; various events were quiz, paper reading, poster making, colourful rangoli making competition and paper reading.

Also, the 3rd year students of The Zoology Department were part of an Add-on course in *Biotech and Bio-informatics* in which they learnt about stem cell Biotech labs and also visited the National Institute of Immunology (NII).

Special Science Event-Quest

Gargi College hosted the final round (exposition) of the Inter-College QUEST Competition organised by Centre for Science Education and Communication. The Gargi team was among the finalists and spoke on *Impact of waste water on Biodiversity*. The team consisted of Pushpa Mishra (Chem.(H) III yr), Naini Burma (Bot.(H) III yr), Manpreet Kaur (Microbio(H) II yr.)

ACTIVITIES OF CULTURAL AND OTHER SOCIETIES

Choreography Society – Sparx

- Teacher Convenor : **Ms. Rima Chauhan**

Theme of the year — *EYES – What do we see... What do you see?*

Through movements, rhythm and emotion, we portrayed the journey of life, the void of death. We unfolded the double sidedness of the Good, and the tragedy of the Bad, showing the struggle of the Good against the Bad. This effort was acknowledged and appreciated by the audience. We emerged winners at prestigious institutions like BITS Pilani, IIT Delhi, AIIMS, Gargi and LSR. We also staged our performance at a concert organized by Delhi University.

The Debating Society-Q.E.D.

- Teacher Convenors : **Ms. Prachi Kalra, Dr. Anita Kapila**

Participated in an inter college debate on 'Female Foeticide' organized by the All India Mahila Congress (AIMC) .

Q.E.D. also hosted its annual Freshers' debate in August, which too saw a huge participation from all D.U. colleges.

Weekly workshops on parliamentary style of debating for Q.E.D. members were conducted by Anandana Kapoor, an ex-Gargi student and one of the top debaters in India.

A team was sent to National Law School, Bangalore's International Parliamentary Debate Competition (22nd Nov.- 26th Nov., 2006). The team consisted of Chandni Mathur, Arpita Bahadur, and Aditi Uberoi and the adjudicator was Shaleen Attre. This competition is one of the world's best debating competitions and Gargi stood 9th out of thirty teams.

Four events were organized by Q.E.D., namely Just a Minute, Wriggle Out, Turnquote and the annual Wax Eloquent during the college annual festival *Reverie*.

Gargi team stood 2nd at the University level in the Finals with Arpita Bahadur bagging the 2nd Best Speaker prize.

हिन्दी वाद-विवाद समिति

विभागीय सलाहकार : डा. प्रवीन शर्मा : वर्ष 2006 हिन्दी वाद-विवाद समिति के लिए अत्यंत सुनहरा रहा। समिति सदस्यों ने पूरे वर्ष विभिन्न कॉलेजों में होने वाली विभिन्न वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिताओं में, कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिताओं एवं भाषण प्रतियोगिताओं में बढ़ चढ़ कर भाग लिया व पुरस्कार भी प्राप्त किए।

अस्मिता शर्मा (बी.एस.सी. जनरल 'ए' तृतीय वर्ष, मीनाक्षी (हिन्दी विशेष, प्रथम वर्ष), वर्षा भारद्वाज (बी.एस.सी. जनरल, प्रथम वर्ष), जसलीन (बी.ए. राजनीति विज्ञान, द्वितीय वर्ष), जया मित्रा (जूलाजी (आनर्स) प्रथम वर्ष) और अन्य सदस्यों ने बड़ी सक्रियता से विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं में हिस्सा लिया।

Dramatics Society-Upstage

- Teacher Convenor : Ms. Neeta Mathur

Upstage had two new productions, eighteen performances and won twenty-one awards.

A new Hindustani wing was started: '*Shak*', adaptation of Barrie Keefe's '*Sus*' a play about the highly charged world of politics, morality and religion, directed and adapted by Swati Budhwar. It won ten awards and was performed seven times. The play also got selected in the Old World Theatre Festival at the India Habitat Center

'*Six Characters in Search of an Author*', by Luigi Prandello, a play about Life versus Art was the english production, directed by Ishara Raghunath and Swati Budhwar. The play had six performances and won four awards. The play was also invited to perform at Ashok Hotel Theatre Festival. '*Underwaraps*', a famous and successful play was revived this year with excellent results. It had five performances and won seven awards.

Street Play Society - Kshitij

- Teacher Convenor : Ms. Disha Nawani

The year 2006-07 has been an eventful year for us. We participated in various college festivals. This year we secured the **first position** at the Jay Pee institute of technology and the **second position** at the Lady Sri Ram College. We also took part in the festival organized by a group called **WE THE PEOPLE**.

Apart from participating in college festivals the Street Play Society has been actively involved in participating in various intra college events such as The Fresher's Party, The Teacher's day etc.

Indian Music Society- Samaranjani

- Teacher Convenor : **Dr. S. Bhanumati**

The Indian Music Society has been active all year round in a vast variety of activities ranging from in-house programmes to inter-college competitions. The year started with the Freshers' assembly, with a medley of old bollywood songs in synchronization with '70s' theme set for the day.

Then commenced the inter-college competitions at AIIMS, IIT, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Hansraj College etc. We participated in the group as well as in Indian solo competitions.

The Indian Music Society rocked the stage with the inauguration song "*Mahaganapathim*" at *Reverie 06*.

The society has also actively participated in various in-house events like the NSS assembly, Sports Day and the Gargi Alumni Function.

The Western Music Society - Euphony

- Teacher Convenor : **Dr. Joya Bhattacharya, Ms. Pooja**

The Western Music Society had a talented bunch of singers, instrumentalists and crooners. The group attempted challenging songs like the Manhattan Transfer's signature tune, Birdland, Brothers in Arms by Dire Straits, and People Get Ready by Human Nature.

The society participated in various festivals the year round in group, solo, duet and instrumental category. Some of the college festivals where we performed included AIIMS, IIT Delhi, BITS Pilani, Jaypee Institute of Technology, JDMC, KNC, IHE, Lady Irwin College, Gargi College and HT Youth Nexus among others. The society put up much appreciated performances at each of the events and won many prizes.

G-Clef, the Western Music event at *Reverie* was also a grand success with over fourteen different colleges of Delhi University participating in the various

categories. We were grateful to have well known names of the music industry such as Mr. Anupam Sengupta and Mr. Ashwani Verma, current drummer of the band Euphoria, to judge the events.

Indian Dance Society - Nazaakat

- Teacher Convenor : **Dr. Keya Banerjee**

The members of this society have been active all year round, participating in various inter-college and intra-college activities.

Post registrations and auditions for the freshers, the annual Freshers' day marked the beginning of the cultural extravaganza.

The inhibitions of the freshers were set aside with the 'feel-home' performance by them on *Teachers' Day*. The folk group indulged in the annual production preparation with Lok-Utsav, a group of esteemed professionals from the Mallika Sarabhai troupe.

The folk group won laurels for the college at the University level with the dandiya-garba raas. Gargi College stood first. The classical performers also shared the limelight; with their most memorable being the display of *jugal bandi* on the Gargi Annual Fest, *Reverie*.

Western Dance Society- Enliven

- Teacher Convenor : **Ms. Kranti Bishwas**

It all began with a dream - enthusiastic minds put together to form the first ever Western Dance society of Gargi college. The year kick started with a scintillating performance on Teachers' Day.

The competition season began with the Maulana Azad Medical College festival where we secured the second position.

'Enliven' then embarked on its first outstation trip- Oasis Pilani fest. Thus began a series of competitions- LSR, Kalindi, KNC, Miranda House, JMC, SRCC, Lady Irwin College, each one proving to be more of a learning experience than the other. We made our presence felt at each of these.

Having crossed many hurdles and after learning from our mistakes we presented a unique dance number in our very own college festival *Reverie* which brought us lot of appreciation.

The Ecology Club

- Teacher Convenor : **Dr. S. Bhanumati**

The Ecology club initiated its activities by collecting waste flowers after various college events and their dried powder was used for making herbal dyes & designer cards. Posters have been put up in class rooms and various other places to spread awareness about conservation of energy and cleanliness.

Rashi Gupta (President), Reena Gupta (Vice- President) and Sonam Mahajan (Secretary) are working hard towards the ongoing project with 'Save Energy' motto.

Placement Cell

- Teacher Convenor : **Dr Manjushree Singh**

1. Major Event

A seminar and career fair called 'Career Vision' was held on the 2nd and 3rd November,06. It was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Deepak Pental who presented a keynote address on *the Value and Relevance of Liberal Valuation at the Undergraduate Level*.

Some career options in sectors like the Indian Air Force, Civil Aviation and Retail Business were given representation through stalls.

The seminar provided valuable interface with top executives from key industries and veteran career counsellors. Mr. I. Safawi, regional head, HDFC Standard Life Insurance, spoke on the *Opportunities in the insurance sector*. Ms Shampi Venkantesh, Vice President, NIIT spoke on the opportunities in the information technology sector. Professor Neela Megham, former Dean of FMD, and, current president of NIILM, talked about the content of the MBA curriculum. Prof. Amitabh Mukherjee, Director, Center for Science Education and Comunication and Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar, Centre for Biotechnology (JNU), spoke on *higher study route and career options in physical sciences and life sciences* respectively. Mr. A Basu from Hindustan Times spoke on *jobs for graduates* and the required skills.

Our other esteemed speakers included Mr. Pankaj Pachauri (NDTV), Ms Celine George (Chief Max Healthcare), Mr. Krishen Seth (CEO Pearl Travels and Tours), Dr. Shashi Kumar (Director, Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU), Dr. Vijaya Venkateshwara (Dept. of German and Roman Studies, DU), Dr. Prem Tanmejay (Reader, College of Vocational Studies), Dr. Meera Balchandran (Principal Ramjas School), Ms Ashima Batra (Marketing Conant IDPE education, Australia), Ms Anchal Kapoor (Kriti, NGO) and Ms Sharmila Bhagat (Director, Ankur Society).

All the speakers took up concerns of the students like job openings after graduation, nature of jobs and growth prospects, recruitment methods and remuneration packages. For our students it was a valuable interface with the top executives from key industries.

2. Placement

Companies in the Corporate and other sectors that have been invited to make presentations and conduct recruitment and pre-placement processes during 2006 - 2007.

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| 1. Genpact India | 7. Evalueserve |
| 2. Flour Daniel | 8. Star News |
| 3. Naukri.com | 9. Ogilvy and Mather |
| 4. Google.com | 10. Tata AIG Insurance |
| 5. Tata Consultancy Services | 11. Capital IQ |
| 6. Career Forum | 12. Mindworks |
| | 13. ITC Welcome Group of Hotels. |

Women's Development Centre

■ Faculty Advisor : **Dr. Radha Chakravarty**

The WDC has organized a number of activities to raise awareness of gender issues. A workshop on *Peer Counselling* was conducted by the NGO *Breakthrough*.

A workshop on *Safety for women* was conducted by *Jagori*, an organization working in the field of women's welfare.

The WDC launched its discussion on *Our Women for Tomorrow*. The first session was a discussion on *Women and Politics*, conducted by Ms. Jaya Srivastava from Ankur.

In November, the WDC organized an annual inter-college event on *Alternative Sexualities*. The programme included inter-college students' competitions, discussions and a film screening.

The first issue of the WDC newsletter *Ipsita* was launched. Additional material was acquired for the Gender Studies section of the college library.

Srujan, the annual crafts mela for self-employed women, was organized as part of the college festival Reverie.

Gargi College Extension Service (NSS) :

■ Teacher Convenor : **Dr. Monika Gupta**

Successful *blood donation camp* organized.

Organised two drives to collect funds and clothes for the NGOs *Inspiration* and *Goonj* respectively.

Annual *NSS NGO Diwali Mela* was organized where NGOs from diverse fields put up their stalls and proceeds from the sales went to the respective causes.

Children's day celebrations, *Blossoms*, was organized with students of *Muskaan Special School* and *Shankara School*.

Wall magazine launched. Several talks were organized through NGOs.

The final event of the year is the celebration of Friendships day during Feb., 2007.

N.C.C

■ Teacher Convenor : **Dr Renu sethi**

Our cadets- Seema, Kamlesh, Jyoti Sharma, Ambika, Meena Shah, Swati Dogra participated in various camps like Republic Day, Prime Minister's rally, trekking expeditions, National Integration Camp, C.A.T.C, C.M rally.

Several prizes were won by the cadets at inter-college competitions of Kamla Nehru College.

Arts Society - Wondrous Strokes

■ Teacher Convenor : **Dr. Manjeet Singh**

The third year of Hues was exciting and vibrant for all of us. The session began with the decoration of the Freshers' Party to the most recent *Reverie '06*. For *Reverie '06*, Hues conveyed the theme *Leave Your Mark* in an outstanding fashion and the décor was appreciated by all. Along with the beautification of our college, Hues organized competitions like mask painting, rangoli and poster in one colour.

One of the highlights this year was the *ikebana* and *ceramic art* workshops conducted in college by the world renown *ikebana* professional Mrs. Hema. It was an outstanding event for all the Hues members. We have mastered the art of collage-making by winning practically each competition that came our way.

Film Society — Glass-I

■ Teacher Convenor : **Ms. Vidya Das Arora**

A retrospective on *Satyajit Ray* kick started the year with the screening of his famous *Apu Trilogy*, *Pather Panchali*, *Aparijito*, and *Apur Sansar* with an aim to pay tribute to this classic director and acquaint the younger generation with this legend's oeuvre of craftsmanship.

The second retrospective was on world-renowned director, *Wong Kar Wai* (known for his modern and post-modern techniques in cinema) with the screening of *Chung King Express*, *In the Mood for Love* and *2046*.

Screening of Ang Lee's *Brokeback Mountain* (Oscar award winner) and *Constant Gardener* (Oscar nominated) which garnered rave reviews. *Broken Flowers* directed by Jim Tarmusch, which is highly acclaimed in American intellectual circles. Commemoration of the 39th death anniversary of Che Guevara with the screening of *Motorcycle Diaries*.

Closing of the session with a retrospective on the Latin-American director, *Alejandro Gonarez*.

Collaborated with other societies within Gargi. Screened documentaries on *Gender and Sexuality* produced and distributed by PSBT (Public Service Broadcasting Trust) during the WDC festival.

During *Literatti* 2007 Michale Radford's *Il Postino*, a 1994 Italian film which tells the story of real-life Chilean poet Pablo Neruda and his relationship with a simple postman who learns to love poetry, was screened.

The response, on the whole, has been overwhelming with eager people coming for screenings, becoming members both from within as well as outside Gargi.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

Choreography - Sparx

BITS Pilani	-	First Prize
Gargi	-	First Prize
AIIMS	-	First Prize
IIT	-	First Prize
JMC	-	Second Prize
Culture Council	-	Third Prize
LSR	-	Third Prize

Hindi Debating Society:

LSR Tarang Debate- Asmita Sharma won The Second Best Speaker Hindu College 'Speak Out' - Asmita Sharma won the Second Best Speaker and the Team was awarded the Running Trophy

Gargi Reverie- Asmita Sharma won the Second Prize in the Debate and Jaya Mishra stood Second in the Poetry Recitation Competition JDM- Jaya Mishra won the Third Prize in the Poetry Recitation Competition Hansraj All India Level Debate- Asmita Sharma won the Second Prize by an Online Voting.

Dramatics Society - Upstage

MAMC	-	Best play
Hindu College	-	Second Best Play
NII	-	Best Director
IIT Roorkee	-	Second best Play and Best Actor
SRCC	-	Second Best Play
IHC Old World Theatre Festival	-	Best Adaptation and Best Actor

Mata Sundari - Best Team and Best Actor

Participated in the prestigious Ashok Hotel Theatre Festival

Lady Irwin College- Best Actor, Third Best Play for their Hindi Production of 'Shak' and Second Best play for their English production of 'Six Characters in search of an Author'

Gargi - Best Play and Best Actor

Miranda House - Best play

JMC - Best Actors and Second Best Play

CBS - Best Director and Best Actor

*Best Actor awards were won by Kruttika Kallury, Swati Budhwar, Duhita Jagtiani and Rashee Mehra

Western Dance - Enliven

MAMC - Second Prize

Gargi - First Prize

Fine Arts - Hues

IP College - Nikita and Sakshi won the Second Prize in Collage Making

AIIMS - Shruti and Nikita won the Third Prize in Collage Making

LSR - Nikita and Simriti won the Second Prize in Tattoo making and Third Prize in Ad Making

IP College - Shruti and Nikita won the First Prize in Collage Making

Daulat Ram College - Krittika won a place amongst the top five in the Poster Making Competition and Nikita won the Second Prize in Poster Making

JMC - Nikita won the Third Prize in Poster Making

Indian Dance - Nazaakat

- I HE - First Prize
Gargi - First Prize
KNC - First Prize
JMC - First Prize
LIC - Second Prize
PGDAV - Second Prize
Deshbandhu College(DU Culture Council) - Third Prize

Streetplay - Kshitij

- JAYPEE - First Prize
LSR - Second Prize

Indian Music - Samaranjini

- AIIMS - Sushmita- First Prize (Carnatic Solo)
Malini and Supriti - Third Prize (Duet)
KNC- Vineeta - Second Prize (Light Solo)
Deen Dayal Upadhyay
(Culture Council) - Third Prize in Group Category
Gargi- Sushmita - First Prize (Carnatic Solo)
Murchana - Second Prize (Light Solo)
First Prize in Group Category

Western Music - Euphony

- JAYPEE - First Prize in Solo Category
JDMC - First Prize in Solo Category
IHE - First prize in Group Category and Third Prize in Solo Category
Gargi - Third Prize in Duet Category

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

<u>GAMES</u> <u>ATHLETICS</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TOURNAMENTS</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Puneeta Kapur	B.A.(P) II yr.	Delhi State Athletic Meet (women)	Discus Throw	IIInd
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	Shot Put	IIIrd
Krati Sharma	B.Sc. III yr.	Delhi State Athletic Meet (women)	Shot Put	Participation
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	Discus Throw	Participation
Pushpa	B.A.(P) 1st yr.	Delhi State Athletic Meet (Under 18)	Hammer	Participation
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	800m	IIInd
Pinky Rathi	B.A.(P) III yr.	Delhi State Athletic Meet (women)	800m	Participation
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	4X400relay	Participation
Anumeha	B.Com(P) I yr.	Delhi State Athletic Meet (women)	800m	IIInd
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	400m	IIIrd
Tanya Chauhan	B.Com(P) I yr.	Delhi State Athletic Meet (women)	800m	IVth
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	4X100 relay	IVth
Jyoti Shrivastava	B.Sc(App.Sci.) I yr	Delhi State Athletic Meet (women)	4X400relay	Participation
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	1500m	IVth
Upasana	Bcom(P)Ilyr	Delhi State Athletic Meet (women)	1500m	IIInd
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	1500m	Participation
Kirti Goyal	B.Com(P)I yr.	Delhi State Athletic Meet (women)	5000m	Participation
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	4X400relay	Participation
Meenakshi	Hindi(H) I yr.	Delhi State Athletic Meet (Under 20)	100m	Participation
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	Long jump	IVth
Anita	B.Com.(H) III yr.	Delhi State Athletic Meet (Under 20)	4X100 relay	IVth
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	Shot Put	IIIrd
Priyanka	B.Sc(App.Sci.)Iyr	Delhi State Athletic Meet (Under 20)	Shot Put	Participation
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	Javlin	Participation
Dolie M. George	Hist.(H) Ilyr.	Delhi State Athletic Meet (Under 20)	Hammer	Participation
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	200m	Participation
		Delhi State Athletic Meet (Under 20)	400m	Participation
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	4X100 relay	Participation
		Delhi State Athletic Meet (Under 20)	Long jump	Participation
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	Triple Jump	Participation
		Delhi State Athletic Meet (Under 20)	4X100 relay	IVth
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	100m	IIIrd
		Delhi State Athletic Meet (Under 20)	5000m	IIInd
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	5000m	Participation
		Delhi State Athletic Meet (Under 20)	10000m	Vth
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	100m	Participation
		Delhi State Athletic Meet (Under 20)	200m	Participation
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	4X100 relay	Participation
		Delhi State Athletic Meet (Under 20)	4X400relay	Participation
		Delhi University Inter College Tournament	4X400relay	IVth

BASKET BALL

Aditi Sahay (C)	Pol.sc.(H) Ill yr	AIMS Tournament (team participation)	Runner up
Dolie M. George	Hist.(H) II yr.	DU Basketball Intercollege Tournament	Participation
Shaista	App.Psy(H) Ilyr	YMCA TOURNAMENT	III position
Manpreet Kaur	B.A(prog) Ilyr.		Represented Delhi State
Anupam	B.A(P) II yr.		Represented Delhi State
Neha	B.Com(H) II yr.		Participation
Anjali Mishra	Hist.(H) II yr.		Participation
Disha Bakshi	B.Com(P) I yr.		
Vasundhara	B.Com(P) I yr.		
Poonam	B.Com(H) I yr		
Parul	B.Com(H) I yr		
Vaishali	Hist.(H) I yr.		
Dolie M. George	Hist.(H) II yr.	Represented Delhi University in Intervarsity Basketball Tournament	II in North East and III in All-India
Anupam	B.A(P) II yr.	Represented Delhi University in Intervarsity Basketball Tournament	II in North East and III in All-India

CHESS

Richa	B.Com(P) III yr.	D.U.Chess Intercollege Tournament	WINNERS
Preeti	B.Com(H) III yr.	LSR Meet	WINNERS
Vasudha	B.Com(P) I yr.	LSR meet (I)	III position
Tameen	B.Com(P) III yr.	LSR meet (I)	II position
Anisha	B.Com(P) I yr.		
Nidhi Dhull	B.Com(P) I yr.		

CRICKET

Ankita Sinha	B.Com(P) III yr.	D.U.Cricket Intercollege Tournament	Participation
Moushami Panda	B.A(P) III yr.		
Pratima	B.A(P) III yr.		
Manisha Sharma	B.A(P) III yr.		
Manpreet Kaur	B.Com(P) III yr.		
Kalpana Kasana	B.A(P) III yr.		
Pallavi Kotnala	B.Sc. (G) B Illyr.		
Sanam	B.A(P) II yr.		
Shilpi Abhishek	B.Com(H) II yr.		
Samta Jain	B.A(P) II yr.		
Sugam Arora	B.A(P) II yr.		
Samiksha Vermani	B.A(P) II yr.		
Nidhi Dhull	B.Com(P) Ilyr.		
Harpreet	B.A(P) Iyr.		

Ankita Sinha	B.Com(P) III yr.	East Zone Senior National Inter State Tournament Represented Delhi University in Interuniversity Cricket Tournament Represented Delhi State in Senior National Cricket Tournament Represented Delhi State in North Zone Senior National Cricket Championship	Awarded as Best upcoming player Team was the winner
Pratima	B.A(P) III yr.	Represented Delhi University in Interuniversity Cricket Tournament	Team was the winner
JUDO			
Mansi Setia	Microbio.(H) II yr.	LSR Meet (T) D.U. Inter College Judo Tournament(T) Junior National Judo Champ. D.U. Inter College Judo Tournament D.U. Inter College Judo Tournament	III position II position participation I position II position I position I position Participation II position
Shishma	B.A(P) II yr.	LSR Meet LSR MEET Senior National Judo Championship Delhi State Judo Champ. 2007 National Federation Cup Judo Championship 06-07	III position III position III position Participation Participation III position II position II position III position
Neha Aujla	B.A(P) II yr.	D.U. Inter College Judo Tournament LSR meet	III position III position
Deepika	B.Com(P) II yr.	Delhi State Judo Champ. 2007	III position
Ripsy Monga	B.Com(H) I yr.	Delhi State Judo Champ. 2007	Participation
Manu Tanwar	B.A(P) I yr.	Delhi State Judo Champ. 2007	Participation
Monika	B.A(P) I yr.	D.U. Inter College Judo Tournament LSR Meet Delhi State Judo Champ. 2007 Jr. Delhi State Judo Champ. 2007 Women	III position II position II position III position
TENNIS			
Jaya Vatwani	B.A(P) III yr.	D.U. Inter College Tennis Tournament LSR MEET (Team) Inter State (ind.) Delhi state (ind.)	Participation 3rd Position 3rd Position 3rd Position
Kanika Chaudhary	B.Com(H) II yr.	Women Festival	Participation
Aastha Uppal	App. Psy(H) III yr.	Women Festival	Participation
TABLE TENNIS			
Richa Verma	Microbio(H) III yr.	MAMC Tournament (team)	winner
Aarti Gupta	App. Psy(H) II yr.	DU Intercollege Table Tennis Tournament IIT Tournament (Team)	Participation II position
Akanksha Madhok	B.Com(P) II yr. Prema	Miranda House Table Tennis Tournament B.Com(H) II yr	III position

SKIING

Parineeta Chauhan	Eng(H) I yr.	Out Door Adventure camp from 22-30 Sept'06	Participation
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VOLLEY BALL

Shivani Bhatia	B.Com(P) III yr.	YMCA Tournament	Selection for Women Festival and Univ.Camp	Participation
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Neha Singh	B.Com(P) II Iyr.	LSR Meet		Participation
Parul Sharma	B.Com(P) III yr.	DU Inter College Volleyball Tournament		Participation
Sweety Jain		IIT tournament		II position
Soma Hait	B.Com(P) III yr.	Women Festival		Participation

Julie Thakur	Botany (H) II yr.			
Vahini Malhotra	B.Com (H) III yr.			
Kanchan Yadav	B.A. (P) II yr.			
Reema Bhattacharya	Pol.Sci. (H) II yr.		Selection for Women Festival Camp	

Geetanjali Rana	B.Com. (P) II yr.			
Upsana	B.Com (H) II yr.			
Roma Hait	B.A (P) I yr.			
Preeti	B.Sc.(Phy Sci)			
Anshul	Eng (H) I yr.			
Bhawna Bhatia	B.Com(P) I yr.			
Geetanjali Rana	B.Com. (P) II yr.	Selection for Women Festival and University Camp Inter University Senior National		II position Qualified for National Games

Julie Thakur		Selected for All India Camp Botany (H) 2nd yr.	Represented Delhi State in Womens Festival National	
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		Sr. State Volleyball Tournament		II position
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TAEKWON-DO

Gunjan Kumar	Pol.Sci(H) I yr.	Asian ITF Taekwon - do Championship		III position
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AEROBICS

Pradnya	Pol.Sci. (H) I st yr.	Mata Sundri Inter College Aerobics Competition		III position
Parineeta	Eng(H) I yr.	Delhi Gymnastic Association		Gold and silver

Aditi				
Preeti				
Dhiru				

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