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# Annual Report

## 2013-2014



# COLLEGE DAY

## 2014

### *Gargi's Mission Statement*

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

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## PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME AND HIGHLIGHTS OF 2013-14

Our distinguished chief guest, Ms Leela K Ponappa, our eminent guest of honour, Shri Ashok Vajpeyi, our esteemed chairperson of Gargi College governing body, Prof. Madan Mohan Chaturvedi, parents of prize winners, dear alumni and other respected guests, on behalf of the Gargi family-its principal, eminent faculty members, dear students and nonteaching staff, I extend a warm welcome to you all to Annual College day function.

- We are honored to have with us as Chief Guest, Ms Leela K Ponappa, a former Ambassador of India, Deputy National Security Advisor and secretary of the National Security Council Secretariat. She has served as the Ambassador of India to Thailand and Netherlands. She was a career diplomat in the Indian Foreign Service from 1970 to 2006. There she has worked in the Ministry of External Affairs on security issues; India's relations with its neighbouring countries, divisional head of SAARC and for bilateral relations with Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and the Maldives. Following her retirement, she was actively involved as the Vice-Chairman of Research and Information System. She also served as Deputy National Security Advisor. Madam, your presence in Gargi College is a great honour to us and we keenly look forward to your address.
- Our Guest of Honour Shri Ashok Vajpeyi, a former civil servant is a noted Hindi poet and a cultural and arts administrator. He was the Chairman of Lalit Kala Academy, which is India's National Academy of Arts. He has served as the secretary of culture, Union Ministry of Culture. He was also the Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi Antarrastriya Hindi Viswavidyalay and Chairman of Bharat Bhawan. He is the recipient of Sahitya Academy Award, Dayavati Kavi Shekar Samman and Kabir Samman. He has published many books and his work has been translated in many Indian and foreign languages. Sir, your presence today will be a source of inspiration for our young writers and poets.
- Gargi College is lucky to have as chairman of its governing body, Prof. Madan Mohan Chaturvedi, Professor of Molecular Biology in Delhi University. He has an illustrious career with a teaching experience of 26 years and more than 60 research publications. He was a visiting professor and scientist at the University of Texas. He was also appointed as the Director ILL, CPDHE, University of Delhi. Presently he is the Dean (research) Life Sciences and Director, Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi. He has been elected as the Fellow of National Academy of Sciences, India. Sir, your principles and wisdom have been the source of strength for the college and we look forward to be guided and inspired by you.

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Gargi College was established in 1967 to promote higher education for girls by Delhi Administration with some students, 2 courses and few teachers. Since then, we have progressed well and established ourselves from a small temple of learning to a Centre of Excellence. Now we offer 21 courses to 3900 students and have 185 teachers. Our mission is to empower students in such a way, *that any 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.*

The year 2013-14 was a year of recognition and awards. I am proud to announce that, this year Gargi has introduced two new courses, Bachelors with Honours in **MATHEMATICS** and Bachelors with Honours in **ECONOMICS**. Gargi College is a part of Star College Scheme which is funded by Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. I am happy to announce that this year Gargi College was bestowed with the title of **STAR STATUS** by Department of Biotechnology to all our science departments on the basis of its overall performance in fulfilling all the objectives of the scheme. Gargi College was given an opportunity by DBT to host an 'Address and Interactive Session' with the Secretary, DBT. The total number of participants in this event, were more than 800 including principals, coordinators, faculty and students from 10 DU colleges. Gargi College is also one of the two colleges and the only Women's college in University of Delhi to have Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facility which is funded by Department of Biotechnology. This year, DBT announced BIF of Gargi College to be the **SECOND BEST** in India amongst the undergraduate colleges.

The year 2013-14 has been a year of achievements in academics, sports and cultural events. The performance of students at University examinations reflects the quality of their talent and teaching by our faculty. It is my pleasure to announce that this year, Ashima Dua of Microbiology Department was awarded a Gold Medal for being the University topper. Our pass percent is almost touching 100% in most of the courses. Ten of the science toppers have been awarded Science Meritorious Awards by University of Delhi. Many students from different courses have done small research projects. More than 50 students are also involved in the innovative projects sanctioned by the Delhi University.

Gargi College has a dedicated band of teachers and very efficient non-academic staff who work hard to shape the personality of young students. This year Dr. Indu Sidhwani of Chemistry Department has been given the Best Teacher's Award by Directorate of Higher Education, Delhi Government. Seven of our faculty members have been awarded doctoral

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degrees and they are: Dr. Jasvinder Kaur from Dept. of Zoology, Dr. Manju Sahai from Dept. of Commerce, Dr. Nausheen Nizami from Dept. of Economics, Dr. Neha Sharma and Dr. Tripti Kumari from Dept. of Chemistry, Dr. Saifur Rehman Farooqi from Dept. of Psychology and Dr. Vera Kapai from Dept. of Botany. Many of our faculty are also involved in post-doctoral research both in India and abroad. Their research has been published in national and international journals and their papers have also been presented in conferences. Many teachers have contributed articles in books and also published books. Some of our faculty are supervisors of MPhil and PhD students. The teachers also keep themselves well versed with current knowledge by attending seminars, conferences and workshops regularly. We have 4 ongoing innovation projects involving students and faculties from many departments. The projects are:

1. A green chemistry approach to combat stress in the undergraduate chemistry laboratory
2. Waste management at Gargi and neighbouring areas
3. To deepen the understanding of practices in 'ecological living': a multidisciplinary approach
4. Enabling technologies for pine needles from a disastrous waste (forest fires) to multitude of applications: energy, capacity building, employment and environmental benefits for Himalayan regions

Every year we organize seminars, conferences, panel discussions and invite speakers from India and abroad to enrich our students and faculty.

- This year a major Indo-UK conference on 'Recent Advances in Chemical Sensors' was organized on 10-11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014. It was attended by people from UK and India.
- A National Seminar Cascade, was organized on the topic of "21st Century Marketing: Challenges and Opportunities". The Key Note Address was by Prof. Mithileshwar Jha (Professor of Marketing, IIM Bangalore.), the Chief Guest was Mr. Amitabh Kant (CEO and MD of Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation) and the Guest of Honour was Ms. Shereen Bhan (Managing Editor, CNBC- TV18).
- Many other workshops, seminars, panel discussion were also organized on different topics by various departments like Sanskrit and Samvidhan; Emerging trends in India's Elections; Managing Stress and negativity and enhancing positivity; Creativity and Commercialization; Sin in Literature; Environment and education; Theatre as a Pedagogical Tool; Music and Psychology; Life and Environment, etc.

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This year under Indo-UK project, two students from UK are working in Physics Research Laboratory of Gargi College. A Faculty Exchange program was also a part of this project.

The college was visited by more than 60 eminent scholars across the globe to interact with students and faculty, to deliver talks and exchange ideas and knowledge.

The college has an active career counselling and Placement Cell. This year, Gargi Placement Cell organized seminars, internships, aptitude tests, pre-placement seminars & recruitment drives. Many students have already been placed in different organizations and placement is still continuing.

In today's competitive and materialistic world, success is measured in terms of capacity to earn. However, we at Gargi also recognize the importance of making our students aware of the diversity and disparity in our social environment. To achieve these goals the college has many outreach programs.

- **NSS:** More than 400 volunteers were enrolled in NSS this year. NSS organized a wide variety of events in an attempt to provide each volunteer the maximum possible opportunity to learn, grow and give back to society. A highly informative and interactive seminar on Breast Cancer Awareness was organized with the doctors from AIIMS. A series of 9 workshops, were proposed, to provide the students an opportunity to gain a holistic development. A Blood Donation camp was held on campus, in collaboration with Blood Connect, AIIMS and NGO Sapna, which resulted in donation of 124 units of blood (the highest ever for an All Girls College through Blood Connect). A quiz session and training on disaster management, and an awareness session on SafeHands - an Android application for Women's Safety were also organized. Also, NSS members shared the warmth of love and extended hands of friendship towards visitors from old age homes across the city, as part of the NSS Friendship Day.
- **NCC:** This year all cadets actively and enthusiastically participated in all the camps and activities organised by NCC organisation. Cadets Radha and Mahima attended National Integration Camp held at Nagpur. Five Cadets, Khushboo, Preeti, Bharti and Pooja Singh participated in prestigious Chief Minister's Rally held on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2013. Twenty cadets also attended Combined Annual Training Camp held at Army Parade Ground, Delhi Cant. These cadets also participated in adventure activities such as rifle shooting and mountaineering. Ms Purnima Agarwal underwent three months training at NCC Officers Training Academy and has been commissioned with the officer Rank of Lieutenant.

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- **EOC:** Equal Opportunity Cell of the college organized a UGC sponsored course on Positive Discrimination to sensitize students on the issues of equity and justice. Volunteers of the Cell mentor the students admitted under Physically Handicapped category. Under EOC, Parul Nadar, a fourth year student of B.El.Ed, Gargi college was selected to accompany the Delhi University team of differently abled students to South Korea. She was the only undergraduate and only girl student selected for the purpose. Differently abled students also participated in different sports activities organized by University of Delhi.
  - **WDC:** Their activities began by inviting theatre artiste, Maya Krishna Rao for a powerful solo performance, titled “Walk”, where the story of ‘Nirbhaya’ was enacted. Other activities included workshops on themes like child abuse, police procedure, and mental health. A ten-day program was organized with Delhi police, where around 200 students were trained in self-defence. A safety audit was also conducted by WDC.
  - **Gandhi Study Circle:** Gandhi Study Circle of Gargi College is a very active society of college. Every year, it organizes talks by eminent Gandhian experts and intra and inter college competitions. The annual inter college debate competition organized by this society is a very popular event. This year’s debate was on “Gandhian Swaraj is a Utopia for Contemporary India”. Talks by Prof. Bidyut Chakravarty on “What is Gandhi?” and Dr. Bindu Puri on “Gandhi’s Integrity: Reconstructing Gandhi’s Moral Insights” were also organized.
  - **EcoClub:** This year EcoClub has been actively involved in “PLANT AND PRESERVE TREES CAMPAIGN” during which saplings were planted. Plantlets were also distributed to many faculty members and students as a part of this program. Under the initiative of ‘Solid Waste Management’ ECOCLUB organized a training and demonstration programme of Paper mache craft on ‘Scrap Paper Recycling’ with Mr. Niyaz Ahmad Bhat, a National Awardee by Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. The program generated a lot of enthusiasm amongst students.

### **Cultural Societies**

Cultural Societies of Gargi college, this year have performed exceptionally well and has brought many laurels to the college. To name a few-the English Debating Society has had 35 wins this year. They were Runner up at the 1st Jamia National Parliamentary Debating Tournament. The Fine Arts Society has won in 50 competitions. Its major win is the 1<sup>st</sup> prize

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at IIT Kanpur. Indian Dance Society, Nazakat, also won many prizes in both solo and folk dance competitions. It was adjudged among top two best dance societies for Folk Dance in Delhi University. Choreography Society, Sparx, too bagged many 1<sup>st</sup> prizes. Samranjini, the Indian Music Society was awarded the Best music society in Delhi University. A special feature on it was done by DU beat for topping the list of best societies in Delhi University in the Indian music category. English dramatics society, Upstage, was selected for public performances in various places, two of which were in Shri Ram Centre. A movie called “Deafening Silence” made by the film society, Glass Eye, was selected to be in top 4 out of 900 movies from all over India. Amritha Sruthi of dance society has been awarded a two-year scholarship for young artists by Ministry of culture.

### Sports

Gargi College is the champion in both Judo and Wrestling intercollege tournaments organised by Delhi University for the fifth consecutive year in the former and fourth consecutive year in the latter. In Cricket, we obtained the third position in intercollege competition. Three medals in the Athletics intercollege competition ensured a creditable performance from the athletes. All the other teams too have performed in other competitions, the details of which are given in the appendix. Gargi College is proud of the sports persons who have kept the flag of the college flying high especially the following: Neha Thakur, Meenakshi Gahlot, Gaganpreet Kaur, Nitika Chaudhary, Niharika Puhan, Sonia Walia, Tanushri Khandelwal, Riya Sinha, Shiva Prajapati, Anuradha Kalkhande, Shashi Mathur, Sadhvi Bhadauria, Simran Mudhar, Swati Khanna, Amrit Kaur, Dolly Sharma, Likitha Shetty and Megha Bhadola. Their achievements are given in the appendix. Congratulations to you all !!

At the end, I would like to thank all the members of the governing body, teaching faculty, nonteaching staff and students for their co-operation.

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**Dr. Shashi Tyagi**  
Principal (Offg.)





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## MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

PROF. M.M CHATURVEDI	CHAIRPERSON
PROF. T. R. SESHADRI	TREASURER
DR. K. MALHOTRA	TEACHERS REPRESENTATIVE
MS. SUMANLATA	TEACHERS REPRESENTATIVE
DR. SHASHI TYAGI	PRINCIPAL(officiating) AND SECRETARY
MS. LEELA	NON-TEACHING REPRESENTATIVE

## STUDENTS' COUNCIL 2013-14

PRESIDENT:	NEHA YADAV
VICE PRESIDENT (ARTS):	PUNARBHAVA BANIK
VICE PRESIDENT (COMMERCE):	KHYATI GUPTA
VICE PRESIDENT (SCIENCE):	AKRITI KAMAL
CULTURAL SECRETARY:	RADHIKA AGGARWAL
GENERAL SECRETARY:	AJITA DHAILA
TREASURER:	SURBHI SHARMA
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER:	APURVA SETIA
SPORTS PRESIDENT:	JYOTSANA NARAYAN
SPORTS CAPTAIN (ARTS):	KAJAL BHATIA
SPORTS CAPTAIN (COMMERCE):	DISHA GUPTA
SPORTS CAPTAIN (SCIENCE):	DIVYA KATOCH
PROCTOR (ARTS):	BINITA SORENG
PROCTOR (COMMERCE):	SONAL JAIN
PROCTOR (SCIENCE):	RUCHIE PATHAK

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## STAFF ADVISORS TO THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL

DR. SWETA MISHRA (CONVENER)

DR. NIDHI GUPTA

DR. SHASHI CHAWLA

## PROCTORS

MS. SHEELA DUBEY (CONVENER)

DR. PROMILA KUMAR

DR. SUPREETI DAS

DR. SANGEETA JERATH



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## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

### SCIENCE MERITORIOUS AWARD

The following students have been awarded the Science Meritorious Award by University of Delhi

Course	Award Winner
B.Sc. (H) Botany-IIInd Year	Ms. Garima Grover
B.Sc. (H) Botany-IIInd Year	Ms Pooja
B.Sc. (H) Botany-IIInd Year	Ms Deepika
B.Sc. (H) Botany-IIIrd Year	Ms. Charu Singh
B.Sc. (H) Chemistry-IIInd Year	Ms. Aparna Krishnamurthy
B.Sc. (H) Physics-Ist Year	Ms. Manisha Chauhan
B.Sc. (H) Physics-IIInd Year	Ms. Jyoti Shardana
B.Sc. (H) Physics-IIInd Year	Ms. Sipaz Sharma
B.Sc. (H) Physics-IIIrd Year	Ms. Meenu Pandey
B.Sc. (H) Physics-IIIrd Year	Ms. Surabhi Kaushik

### COLLEGE TOPPERS OF SEMESTER/ANNUAL EXAMINATION (2012-13)

SEMESTER/ANNUAL	CANDIDATE	SPECIAL AWARDS
<b>SCIENCE</b>		
<b>BOTANY (H)</b>		
Sem I & II	Garima Grover	Smt.Pratibha Mukherjee Memorial Award
Sem III & IV	Prachi Sharma	
Sem V & VI	Nikita Dalal	
<b>CHEMISTRY(H)</b>		
Sem I & II	Aparna Krishnamurhty	
Sem III & IV	Dimple Sharma & Renu	
Sem V & VI	Pooja Vadhera	Mr. Ravi Khullar Memorial Award

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## **MICROBIOLOGY (H)**

Sem I & II Shilpa Mohanty

Sem III & IV Tanvi Tikla

Sem V & VI Ashima Dua

## **PHYSICS (H)**

Sem I & II Jyoti Sardana Smt. Laxmi Trivedi Memorial Award

Sem III & IV Meenu Pandey Smt. Laxmi Trivedi Memorial Award

Sem V & VI Shama Khan Smt. Laxmi Trivedi Memorial Award

## **ZOOLOGY (H)**

Sem I & II Kanika

Sem III & IV Palakh

Sem V & VI Arunnaya

## **LIFE SCIENCE**

Sem I & II Sneha Aggarwal

Sem III & IV Deepti Yadav

Sem V & VI Aksah Sam Smt. Shanti Mukherjee Memorial Award

## **PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

Sem I & II Vinita

Sem III & IV Jyoti

Sem V & VI Jaspreet Kaur Smt. Shanti Mukherjee Memorial Award

## **HUMANITIES**

### **APPL. PSYCHOLOGY (H)**

Sem I & II Nidhi Udgirkar

Sem III & IV Aditi Gupta

III Yr(ANNUAL) Jyotika Singh

### **ENGLISH (H)**

Sem I & II Garima Kathuria Mrs.Gyan Khosla Memorial Award

Sem III & IV Komal Yadav, Arpita Sahai

III Yr(ANNUAL) Preeti Rawat Preeti Soni Memorial Medal

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## HINDI (H)

Sem I & II	Sheetal	
Sem III & IV	Renu Kumari	Dr.Manju Dhawan Memorial Award
III Yr(ANNUAL)	Bandana Kumari	Smt. KantiTripathi Memorial Award

## HISTORY(H)

Sem I & II	Shweta
Sem III & IV	Mitali Tiwari
III Yr(ANNUAL)	Mariya Darakshan

## PHILOSOPHY (H)

Sem I & II	Swadha	
Sem III & IV	Swati Sharma	Smt Urmila Arora Memorial Award
III Yr(ANNUAL)	Mridul Surbhi	

## POL. SCIENCE (H)

Sem I & II	Arshita Nandan
Sem III & IV	Mir Fatimah Kanth
III Yr(ANNUAL)	Deepti Singh

## SANSKRIT (H)

Sem I & II	Bhawna Singhal	
Sem III & IV	Jyoti Rani	Dr. B.M. Chintamani Memorial Award
III Yr(ANNUAL)	Rekha Kumari	

## BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Sem I & II	Jyoti Tandon
Sem III & IV	Mohini Gupta
Sem V & VI	Garima Puri

## COMMERCE

### B. COM

Sem I & II	Sugandh Jindal	Dr. Usha Aggarwal 'Tejaswita' Scholarship
Sem III & IV	Binisha Sharma	Dr. Usha Aggarwal 'Tejaswita' Scholarship
III Yr(ANNUAL)	Chandna Lakhmani	Dr. Usha Aggarwal 'Tejaswita' Scholarship

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## B. COM (H)

Sem I & II	Ruchi Agarwal	Dr Usha Aggarwal 'Tejaswita Scholarship "Shri. Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship
Sem III & IV	Deekdha Wadhwa	Shri. Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship
III Yr(ANNUAL)	Drishti Tantia	Shri. Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship

## B EL ED

I Yr(ANNUAL)	Preeti Kumari	
II Yr(ANNUAL)	Monica Dahiya	
III Yr(ANNUAL)	Poonam	Dolly Sehgal Memorial Award
IV Yr(ANNUAL)	Arooshi Thakur	

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## FEE CONCESSION AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

This year a total of 431 students applied for fee concession. The college provided fee concession to 141 students. A sum of Rs 4800/ was allocated for each student. These concessions were given from the Student Welfare Fund.

## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

### AWARD OF PhD DEGREE

#### **Dr. Jasvinder Kaur**

Awarded Ph D degree, Title: Genomic Analysis, *in-vitro* Protein Refolding and Taxonomic Characterization of Sphingomonads, by University of Delhi

#### **Dr. Manju Sahai**

Completed PhD in April 2013, Thesis title: Two decades of India - Russia energy cooperation: Hydrocarbons and nuclear energy, 1991-2010, from University of Delhi.

#### **Dr. Nausheen Nizami**

Completed PhD, Topic: 'Decent work: Concept, Measurement and Status in India' under the supervision of Professor Narayan Prasad, Department of Economics, School of Social sciences, IGNOU

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### Dr Neha Sharma

Awarded Ph.D degree, Title: Adsorption of chemical warfare agents and their simulants on metal oxides and mixed metal oxides nanoparticles, by University of Delhi

### Dr. Saifur Rehman Farooqi

Awarded PhD degree, Title: “Being in Intimate Relationships: Implications for Wellbeing”

### Dr. Tripti Kumari

Awarded Ph.D degree, Title: *In Silico* Inhibitors of Peptide Deformylase Inhibitors, by University of Delhi on 14th March 2014.

### Dr. Vera Yurngamla Kapai

Awarded PhD degree, Title: *In Vitro* Plantlet Regeneration and Acclimatization of Orchids: *Cymbidium* Lunalvin ‘Atlas’, *Thunia venosa* Rolfe and *Vanda testacea* (Lindl.) Reichb. F. and Application of Thin Cell Layer Technique in the Hybrid, by University of Delhi

## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

### Dr Aparajita Mohanty

Sarin B, Clemente JPM and **Mohanty A** (2013) PCR–RFLP to distinguish three *Phyllanthus* sp., commonly used in herbal medicines. South African Journal of Botany 88: 455-458.

Sarin B, Verma N, Clemente JPM and **Mohanty A** (2014) An overview of important ethnomedicinal herbs of *Phyllanthus* species: Present status and future prospects. The Scientific World Journal. Article ID 839172, doi.org/10.1155/2014/839172

Supervision of MSc Dissertation of Ms Arpita Khurana (TERI University) in Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facility (BIF-DBT) Scheme; Topic: DNA barcoding in green plants

Poster presented by Babuta P, Abat JK and **Mohanty A** (2013) “*In Silico* Analysis of sequence diversity in experimentally obtained putative UDP-Glycosyltransferase gene sequences from Brassicaceae members” at 7th Annual Convention of ABAP and International Conference on Plant Biotechnology, Molecular Medicine and Human Health held on October 18th - 20th 2013, South Campus, University of Delhi.

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## Dr. Gita Mathur

Ramesh Maheshwari; K. R. Shivanna; R. Dore Swamy; K. Sankara Rao and Gita Mathur (2014). Living Legends in Indian Science: A Doyen of Indian Botanists: H. Y. Mohan Ram. Current Science. 106: 305-309.

## Dr. Jasmeet Kaur Abat

Ankita Sehrawat, **Jasmeet Kaur Abat** and Renu Deswal (2013) RuBisCO depletion improved proteome coverage of cold responsive S-nitrosylated targets in *Brassica juncea*. Frontiers in Plant Science 4: 1-14.

Renu Deswal, Ravi Gupta, Vivek Dogra, Raksha Singh, **Jasmeet Kaur Abat et. al.**, (2013) Plant proteomics in India and Nepal: current status and challenges ahead. Physiology and Molecular Biology of Plants. Doi: 10.1007/s12298-013-0198-y.

Participated as Technical Support at the 1<sup>st</sup> Plant Proteomics workshop/ Training program held at Department of Botany, University of Delhi from 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.

Attended Annual Coordinators Meeting of BTISNET at National Institute of Oceanography, Goa, under the BIF-DBT scheme, 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2014.

Poster presented by Babuta P, **Abat JK** and Mohanty A (2013) “*In Silico* Analysis of sequence diversity in experimentally obtained putative UDP-Glycosyltransferase gene sequences from Brassicaceae members” at 7th Annual Convention of ABAP and International Conference on Plant Biotechnology, Molecular Medicine and Human Health held on October 18th - 20th 2013, South Campus, University of Delhi.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

### Dr. Geeta Saini

Rafael C. González-Cano, **Geeta Saini**, J. Jacob, J. T. López Navarrete, J. Casado M. Carmen Ruiz Delgado (2013) Interplay of alpha, alpha versus alpha, beta-conjugation into the Excited States and Charged Defects of Branched Oligothiophenes as Models for Dendrimeric Materials. Chemistry A European Journal Volume 19: 17165–17171.

**Geeta Saini** (2014) Effect of Spacers on 3, 4-Disubstituted Polythiophene Derivatives. The International journal of Engineering and Science 3: 38-42



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Attended Short term training program on Recent “Development in Nano and Micro manufacturing” organized by School of Engineering and Technology” IGNOU, Delhi on 15-19<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

**Dr. Indu Sidhwani**

Received the Meritorious Teacher Award of the directorate of Higher Education, Government of NCT of Delhi on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2013. Also, received cash Award of Rs. 1,00,000 from Smt. Sheela Dixit, the then Chief Minister of Delhi.

Delivered Inaugural lecture The Need for Green Chemistry in undergraduate education to the students of Green Chemistry Add on certificate course in Miranda House College on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2013. Also, conducted Green Chemistry experiments for the same.

Presented a poster on Green Chemistry in Gargi College in International workshop on Green Initiatives in energy, environment and health on Dec 2-3<sup>rd</sup> 2013 sponsored by the Royal Society of Chemistry, London (North India Chapter). Also, Member of organizing committee for the same.

Participated in second International workshop on Sustainability and Water Quality-Remediation of Pesticides and Metal Contamination, conducted by Global Innovation Imperative an American chemical society from Jan 15-18th, 2014.

Awarded innovative project along with Dr. Sushmita Chowdhury and Dr. Veena Tucker on a green Chemistry approach to combat stress in the undergraduate chemistry Laboratory.

**Dr. Tripti Kumari**

Guided students of Chem(H) for the national Technex competition held at IIT(BHU) and Gargi College won the 5<sup>th</sup> prize out of a total of 35 teams that participated.

Published two articles – one prose and one poem - in Delhi University’s Creative Writing e-journal DU-VIDHA in December’ 2013.

Awarded III<sup>rd</sup> Prize in Poster Presentation at a conference in IISc, Bangalore on “Recent Advances in Computer Aided Drug Design” in September’ 2013.

Awarded the I<sup>st</sup> prize in Creative Writing Competition organized by “Gandhi Bhawan” on Gandhiji’s bhajan “Peer Parai Jaane Re”.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Dr. Manju Khosla

Reviewed Books:

1. Business Law- Author- Satish B Mathur, Published by McGraw Hill Education (India) Private Limited New Delhi, ISBN-13: 978-93-5134-007-2, ISBN-10:93-5134-007-4

2. Legal Aspects Of Business- Author Akhileshwar Pathak, Published by McGraw Hill Education (India) Private Limited New Delhi,ISBN (13):978-1-25-902658-4, ISBN (10): 1-25-902658-2

### Dr. Manju Sahai

Completed PhD in April 2013, titled “Two decades of India - Russia energy cooperation: Hydrocarbons and nuclear energy, 1991-2010” from University of Delhi.

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

### Dr. Nausheen Nizami

Completed PhD, Topic: ‘Decent work: Concept, Measurement and Status in India’ under the supervision of Professor Narayan Prasad, Department of Economics, School of Social sciences, IGNOU.

Published a book entitled ‘Decent work: Insights from India’s IT industry’, co-authored by Prof.Narayan Prasad, Sage publications India Private Limited, Copyright © Nausheen Nizami, Narayan Prasad, 2013, ISBN: 978-81-321-1159-7 (HB)

Selected and Participated in a 14 day SARNET intensive training programme from 2<sup>nd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 on ‘*Contemporary Issues in Labour Economics*’ organized by the South Asia Research Network at New Delhi, promoted by Institute for Human Development with support and collaboration from UN-ESCAP, South and South-west Asia Office, The ILO and IDRC-Canada.

Attended 55<sup>th</sup> Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) annual international conference organized by joint collaboration of Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies (CISLS) and School of Social Sciences (SSS) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, held during 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 at New Delhi

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Attended IESE Alumni international conference on the theme 'IKEA's entry into India' at Hotel Taj, New Delhi on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2013.

**Ms. Nidhi Tewathia**

Invited presenter for the paper titled "*Factors Influencing Household Electrical Appliance Demand: A Micro Survey of Delhi*" at the 3rd International Conference on Economics and Finance Research, ICEFR 2014, April 12-13, 2014 in Seoul, South Korea.

Invited presenter for the paper titled "*Sustaining Business Performance through Work-Life Balance: A Case Study of Delhi*" for the UGC National Seminar on "Linking Human Resources to Business Strategies: Emerging Perspectives in Globalised World" at Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi on March 26-27, 2014.

Paper titled "*Role of Compulsory Licensing in reducing Technological Imbalance in the Indian Pharmaceutical Sector*" accepted for the presentation at Conference cum workshop-Development with Dignity, from March 28-30<sup>th</sup> 2014 at SRCC, University of Delhi.

Attended a two-day Conference on "*Indian Economy: Issues and Perspectives*" during 23<sup>rd</sup>& 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2013, organized by The Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**Dr. Aneeta Rajendran**

"Popular Forms, Altering Normativities: Queer Buddies in Contemporary Mainstream Hindi Cinema." In: Kishore, V., A. Sarwal, and P. Patra, eds. 2014. *Bollywood and Its Other(s): Towards New Configurations*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

"You are Woman: Arguments with Normative Femininities in Recent Malayalam cinema." In: *Economic and Political Weekly* April 2014. Special Issue: Research on Kerala.

"Lesbians in the House: Female Queerness in *Bend It Like Beckham* and *Chutney Popcorn*." In: *New Cinemas: Journal of Contemporary Film* 10.2&3. Special Issue: Queer Cinema in the Twenty-first Century. (2013)145–166.

Conducted Postdoctoral research at the Department of Gender Studies, Lund University, Sweden on Erasmus Mundus postdoctoral fellowship (September 2012–May 2013).

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## **Dr. Anjana Neira Dev**

### Publication

Indian Writing in English: An Anthology of Poetry and Prose Selections. Edited with Amrita Bhalla. New Delhi: Department of English, University of Delhi and Primus Books, 2013.

### Participation in Workshops and Seminars

Keynote Speaker at Abhivyakti'14, the Literary Festival of Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, University of Delhi, on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

Presentation on Popular Literature: Agatha Christie and the Golden Age of the Detective Novel at Ram LalAnand College (Evening), University of Delhi, on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2014.

Resource Person at a Workshop on Doing, Guiding and Evaluating Group Projects for the FYUP Foundation Coursesorganised by Bharti College, University of Delhi on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

Resource Person at the 2<sup>nd</sup>Media Studies and Governance Interdisciplinary Refresher Courseat JamiaMilliaIslamia on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2014. Made a presentation on “Cultural Perspectives on the Media”.

Participated in a one day workshop on New Media Cultures in Indiaorganised by the Department of English, University of Delhi on 18 January, 2014.

Invited by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, to conduct a Writing Workshop for their English Majors in October 2013.

Presented a paper on “The Language of Post-Independence Indian English Poetry: Dilemmas, Negotiations and Resolutions in the poetry of R. Parthasarathy and Agha Shahid Ali” at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Pragmatics Conference held at New Delhi from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2013.

Participated in a three day Workshop on Foundation Courses:LLC-II-Englishorganised by CPDHE University of Delhi from 20 – 22 May 2013.

## **Dr. Radha Chakravarty**

Published a book, titled *Novelist Tagore: Gender and Modernity in Selected Texts* (London and New Delhi: Routledge, 2013).

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Published article titled “Other Histories: Gender and Politics in the Fiction of Mahasweta Devi” in *Interrogating Women’s Leadership*, special issue of IIC Journal, Winter 2013.

Published article titled “Re-Writing Tagore: Translation as Performance”, in annual issue of IHC Visual Arts Journal, 2013.

Distinguished Lecture on “Multilingual Contexts and the Indian Novel in English”, at an international conference on Indian Writing in English, at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Presented a paper on Tagore and Shakespeare at a conference organised by the Shakespeare Society at Indraprastha College, University of Delhi.

Organised an international conference on “Tagore as Envoy” at the Indian Council for World Affairs, New Delhi. Presented a paper on “Tagore and Cultural Diplomacy”.

Presented Keynote Address on “Tagore’s Vision of a Resurgent Asia” at international conference titled “From Tagore to Mo Yuan”, organized by Tongji University in Shanghai, China.

October and November 2013: Organised and chaired two panel discussions on “Tagore, Now!” in Kolkata and New Delhi, as part of the Tagore Nobel Centenary celebrations coordinated by the Swedish Government and the Nobel Foundation.

Organised an inter-college essay competition on South Asian fiction, in connection with the DSC Awards at the Jaipur Literary Festival.

Published a review of *Distant Traveller* by Attia Hossain in *The Book Review*.

Published “The Picture”, an English translation of Saratchandra Chatterjee’s story, in trilingual edition published by Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, Kolkata.

### **Dr. Shatrupa Sinha**

“Indian English Literature: An Inquiry into Reading Strategies.” *Indian Writing in English: Explorations in History, Myth and Literary Theory*. Ed. Iqbal Judge. New Delhi: Creative Books, 2013. 200-215.

“FORTELL Members Make Their Presence felt at the 10<sup>th</sup> Asia TEFL International Conference.” *FORTELL - A Journal of Teaching English Language and Literature* 26 (2013): 34-35.

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“Understanding Literature: Reading Texts vis-à-vis Different Worldviews” in *Writing Today: International Journal of Studies in English*. (Under publication)

“Need for Indigeniety: A Critical Inquiry into Reading Strategies and Pedagogy”. (Under publication by Sage, India, in collaboration with IGNCA)

“Evaluating Indian English Literature: Exploring Grounds in Comparative Literature” in *Jadavpur Journal of Comparative Literature*. (Under publication)

Paper titled “Counter-text as Text: English Literary Writings from India and South Asia” accepted for an International Conference on ‘Culture, Arts and Socio-political Movements in South Asia: Comparative Perspectives’ organised by South Asia Studies Centre and Department of Urdu and Persian, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, in collaboration with Comparative Literature Association of India (CLAI).

### **Dr. Sutapa Dutta**

#### Published Book Chapters and Journal Articles:

‘The Ramifications of Colonial Discourse on the Discovery of India’ in *Defamiliarizing Identities in Post-Colonial Literature*, edited by Dr. S. Stephen Jebanesan, PG & Research Dept. of English, Madras Christian College, Chennai. 2013. ISBN 978-81-910993-2-4

‘Bauls: The Marginalised Dionysus’ in *Narrativising the Margin: Border and Beyond*, ed. by Deepak Nanaware and Manash Pratim Borah. Wizcraft Publications, India. 2013. ISBN 978-93-83183-00-5

‘Mainstreaming Skills in Higher Education’ in *Higher Education in India: Issues, Innovations, Challenges and Remedies*, edited by Dilip Garud and Arwind Nawale. Book Enclave, India. 2013. ISBN 978-81-8152-331-0

‘The Mad Minstrels of Bengal’ in *The Event, The Subject and The Artwork* brought out by Double Dialogues, a refereed Journal of Deakin University, Australia. Issue 16, Spring 2013. ISSN 1447-9591

‘India’ or ‘Bharat’ – What’s in a name? published in refereed journal ‘*Luminaire*’, vol. 4, Feb 2014 issue. ISSN 2249-2542

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Papers Presented:

Presented paper at the National Conference on Post-Modernism and Progressive India, held in Garden City College, Bangalore University, 22-23 March 2013.

Gave a lecture on 'Indian Literature, Colonisation and Identity Framing', to Cambridge Graduate University faculty and doctoral students, which was the second part of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Global Leader Summit held at New Delhi on 18 April 2013.

Paper presentation titled 'Construction of National Identity in Eighteenth century British Novels' at the International Conference on British and American Studies: Nation, Nationality, Nationhood, held at Tirana, Albania, 2-4 May, 2013.

Paper titled 'The Ramifications of Colonial Discourse on the Discovery of India' for UGC International Seminar on Defamiliarizing Identities in Post-Colonial Literature, hosted by Madras Christian College, Chennai, 12 July 2013.

'Women and Motherland in Bankimchandra Chatterjee's Novels' presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Bengal Studies, Calcutta University, Kolkata, 19 September 2013.

Paper entitled 'The Ephemeral Pride of a Nation: A Postcolonial Study of *Gulliver's Travels*' presented at the Annual Convention of Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, U.S.A, October 10-12, 2013. Adjudged the Best Paper in 'English Eighteenth-Century Literature' Panel. This trip was fully funded by UGC.

Presented paper 'Subverting History, Narrativizing the Past, Reinventing Identity' at the Interdisciplinary Conference "Fragments of Time" held at Lancaster University, U.K. on 16 October, 2013.

Paper titled 'The Sacred Sexuality of the Bauls: The Politics of Representation' was read at The Asian Art and Performance Symposium held by the University of Arts, Helsinki, from 18 October, 2013.

## **DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN**

### **Dr. Rima Chauhan**

Participated in the Congress of (InDaF) Indo-German Teachers Association held on 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, 2013 at the German Embassy in New-Delhi.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

### Dr. Anita Yadav

Paper presentation in national seminar organized by Satyawati College, topic – भक्ति आंदोलन और हिन्दी साहित्य ।

Edit a book for 3<sup>rd</sup> Hindi (H) 5<sup>th</sup> Sem. Book name – ‘एकॉकी संकलन’ ।

Participated in 3 days workshop organized by C.PD.H.E (related to FYUP)

Attended a national seminar organized by Institute of Life Long Learning,DU.

### Dr. Swati Shweta

Published book named ‘CHARACTER CERTIFICATE’ based on short stories. The book was released in launch ceremony in the world book fair held at Pragati Maidan by renowned Hindi novelist Shri. Ram Darash Mishra ji.

Got acknowledgement and a project from the current Syrian Ambassador to write a book on the plight of women in Syria.

Presented papers in numerous seminars.

Written an article for the book of ‘Sangarsh Mamta Ka’, author Shubdarsh.

More than dozen poems and some stories were published in the national and international magazines during the years 2013-2014.

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

### Dr. Meenakshi Jain

Article on *Islam* was published in the BBC Knowledge Series on Living Faiths.

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

### Mrs. C.M Upadhyay

The Paper entitled “ $L_p$  Inequalities concerning polynomials having zeros in closed interior of a circle” published in IOSR Journal of Mathematics in May-June 2013.



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## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

### **Dr. Deepika Chatterjee**

Panelist in a panel discussion on Women Empowerment which was organised by Amity International, Mayur Vihar on 24th December.

### **Ms. Purnima Agrawal**

Attended a three month long PRCN Course at NCC Officers Training Academy, Gwalior and have been commissioned with the officer rank of Lieutenant.

### **Dr. Rekha Navneet**

#### Papers Presented and Accepted:

Presented a paper on 'Plato's Re-construction of Eros: The Passion of Reason' held at Mansfield College, University of Oxford, U.K. between 17th and 19th September, 2013.

A paper on 'Ethical Reflections on Genetic Cloning' was accepted for presentation at 23rd World Congress of Philosophy, University of Athens, Greece held between 4th and 10th August, 2013.

#### Chapters in a Book: Published and Working

A chapter on 'Philosophical Analysis of Gender, Love and Inter-Personal Relations' published in On Gender and Love: Interdisciplinary Explorations, ed. By Dikmen Yakali Camoglu, Interdisciplinary Press: Oxford, U.K.2013.

Working on a chapter on 'The Meaning of Aesthetic Disinterestedness' for an under consideration book project for MA Philosophy, 3rd Semester students opting for Aesthetics.

#### Discussant/ Moderator at a Seminar:

Chaired a Student Colloquia entitled, 'Environment and Education: A Gandhian Perspective' held by B.El.Ed Department, Gargi College on 12.2.14.

To chair a lecture to be presented by Dr. Rabindra Ray, entitled ' Darshan Ki Shiksha aur Uski Prayojiyata' to be held on 31.3.14 by The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Dr. Sheela Kumari S

Participated in a 2 Day Workshop organised by Council of Boards of Secondary Education on “Co-scholastic Area Aspects in Health and Physical Education” on 20th and 21st February '14.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

### Dr. Supreeti Das

Attended a seminar on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology organized by Delhi University.

### Dr. Vandna Luthra

Indo-UK Project: A grant of Rs. 10,00,000 received for a Indo- UK project on Development of Gas sensors based on Nanomaterials under auspice of UGC-UKIERI Thematic Partnership 2012. Visited University College London, Department of Chemistry on development of sensors. This facilitated visit of Ph.D Students from University College London, Department of Chemistry to carry out research at Physics Research Laboratory at Gargi College. Dr. Russell Binions of Queens Mary College, UK visited as a part of the Project.

Reviewer and moderation of the blocks of Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics.

Jury member of a National Level Science Competition organised by DST.

Sanctioned innovative project GC 204 on Pine from a disaster waste to multitude of applications of amount six lacs in collaboration with Dr. Geeta Mehta and Dr. Indu Datt from Botany and Physics departments respectively. A team of 10 undergraduate students from the two departments are working on the project.

Presented posters at Indo-UK Conference on Recent Advances in Chemical Sensors.

Delivered invited talk on “Tailoring gas sensing properties of semi-conducting oxides based materials in IUCRACS 14 held at Gargi College on 10-11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

### Dr. Joya Bhattacharya

Published a paper on Discourses On Empowerment, in Indian Journal of Federal Studies, ISSN 0976-8408, Vol. 13 , No, 1, 2013

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Presented a paper on Gender and Citizenship: Emerging Trends, in International Conference of Political Science, POLITSCI-13, October 31-November-2,2013, University of Istanbul, Turkey

**Dr. Sweta Mishra**

Reviewed a book written by Dr. Sachidanand Mishra, titled “Bharat mein Grameen Rajnitik Sanskriti Dasha Avam Disha”, Published by Vijay Prakashan Mandir Pvt Ltd, Varanasi, in Lok Prashashan, Vol.6, No.1, January-June, 2014.

Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Gandhian Studies.

M.Phil. Supervision on the topic “Role of Education in the Empowerment of Dalits in India: Education Policy Analysis (Special Reference to Scheduled Caste), University of Delhi.

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**Dr. Poonam Phogat**

Working on Ministry of Human Resource Management project on “e-pathshala” programme to prepare chapters on Clinical Psychology and Cross-cultural Psychology.

Paper Published entitled, “A study of coping resources of cancer patients in comparison with healthy adults”(2013) Journal of Positive Psychology, 2: 210-217.

Paper presented, “A study of correlation between choice of career and personality traits using Neo-five factor inventory” at International Conference on Careers by Indian Career Development Association, 2013, Delhi.

Paper presented, “Understanding the effects of physical abuse and violence on children” at International Seminar on Psychology of Trauma: women and children in conflict” at Jamia Millia Islamia.

Papers presented at 1<sup>st</sup> International and 3<sup>rd</sup> Indian Psychological Science Congress held at Chandigarh on 24-25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2014:

1. “Meta-analysis of various aspects influencing social harmony: a comparative study”.
2. “Comparison of the private, semi-private and government Old Age Homes in Delhi”.
3. “Understanding the effect of post-retirement coping strategies on retiree’s depression and happiness levels”.

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4. Chaired a technical session at the 1<sup>st</sup> International and 3<sup>rd</sup> Indian Psychological Science Congress at Chandigarh, 2014.
  5. Invited as expert in the area of clinical and social psychology for various live telecast programs at P7, Zee News, Aaj Tak, News Nation and Sahara Samay.

### **Dr Saifur Rehman Farooqi**

Article titled “Overcoming Inferiority Complex” published on the website ChangingMinds.org (2013)

Presented a paper titled, “Mental Health Factors Associated with the Social Self” at the 39<sup>th</sup> National Annual Conference of Clinical Psychologists, held at AIIMS New Delhi

Article titled “Comic Book Heroes: Implications of Psychopathology” published on the website SelfGrowth.com

Presented a paper titled, “Self-realization and Career Development” at the International Conference on Career Development (The Colors of Career Development), organized by Indian Career Development Association (ICDA), held at Delhi.

Article titled, “Inferiority and Inferiority Complex” was mentioned by the French Wikipedia page of inferiority complex.

Article titled, “The Social Aspect of Intelligence” published on the website ChangingMinds.org

Blog titled, “Life, Psychology, and A Lot More” was ranked 25<sup>th</sup> among all the psychology blogs on Facebook, all over the world.

All three parts of the article “The Intellectual Heir to Sigmund Freud” from the blog “Life, Psychology, and A Lot More” was featured on the website InternationalPsychoanalysis.net.

Paper titled, “Does Having Gratitude Towards Life and Life Satisfaction Play a Role in the Perception of Health?” accepted for presentation at the 28<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Applied Psychology (ICAP) to be held at Paris, France in July, 2014

Paper titled, “Perceived Relationship Quality, Facets of Self, and Emotional Wellbeing in Romantic Relationships and Cross-sex Friendship” accepted for presentation at the 28<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Applied Psychology (ICAP) to be held at Paris, France in July, 2014

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Paper titled, “Cyberdisinhibition Can Work as an Advantage” accepted for presentation in the inaugural Asia Congress of Applied Psychology to be held at Singapore in May, 2014

Article titled, “Social Skills and Wellbeing at Work” published on the website ChangingMinds.org

Facebook page titled, “Interesting Facts About Psychology” achieved 3500 like from people belonging to about 50 countries.

Paper titled, “The Construct of Relationship Quality” accepted for publication in the Journal of Relationship Research, which is a Cambridge University Press publication

Paper titled, “Cohabitation in Scandinavian and Asian Countries” accepted for presentation at the 22<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Cross-cultural Psychology to be held at Reims, France in July, 2014

### **Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia**

Attended Conference: 3rd World Congress on Positive Psychology, Los Angeles (USA), June16-18, 2013

Attended a workshop on Qualitative methods in Positive Psychology

### **DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT**

### **Dr. Kalpana Sharma**

#### Publications

Philosophical Aspects of ‘Vimukti’ in UDBODHAN e-journal.

Vedic Sahitya: Kavya Tattva in Jahanvi e-journal.

Adhunik Sanskrit Sahitya ke Stambha: Dr V Raghavan in Drishta

### **Ms. Suchitra Bharti**

#### Publications

Rasa evam uske adhayaka tattva (journal- udbodhan e- journal, Issue no. 2278-3016) Rasvat alamkar (Journal - jahanavi e-journal, Issue no. 976-8645)

Bhoja ki rasa visyaka avadharana par purvavartti acharyon ka prabhava (Journal- shodha navneet, Issue no. 2321-6581)

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## Dr. Sunita Gupta

Supervised a student (fifth student under my supervision) towards completion of PhD in academic year 2013-2014 .

## DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

## Dr. M Divya Gnaneswari

Attended an international workshop on **New Frontiers in Global learning and Communications** from 28<sup>th</sup> December 2013 to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014 by ShaheedRajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women, Centre for Entrepreneurship and Career Oriented program, University of Delhi, India and University of Massachusetts Boston, MA.

## Dr. JasvinderKaur

**Kaur, J<sup>†</sup>.**, Verma<sup>†</sup>, H., Tripathi, C., Khurana, J.P. and Lal, R. 2013. Draft Genome Sequence of a Hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH) Degrading bacterium *Sphingobium baderi* LL03<sup>T</sup>. *Genome Announc* 1(5):e00751-13

**Kaur, J<sup>†</sup>.**, Moskalikova, H., Niharika, N<sup>†</sup>., Khan, F., Sedlackova, M., Hampl, A., Damborsky, J., Prokop, Z., and Lal R. 2013. *Sphingobium baderi* LL03<sup>T</sup> sp. nov., isolated from HCH contaminated soil. *Int J Syst Evol Microbiol*63:673-8

Niharika, N<sup>†</sup>, Moskalikova, H., **Kaur, J<sup>†</sup>.**, Khan, F., Sedlackova, M., Hampl, A., Damborsky, J., Prokop, Z. and Lal, R. 2013. *Sphingobium czechense* LL01<sup>T</sup> sp. nov., isolated from a hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH) dump site. *Int J Syst Evol Microbiol* 63:723-728

Niharika, N<sup>†</sup>., H, Moskalikova., **Kaur, J<sup>†</sup>.**, M, Sedlackova A, Hampl., Damborsky, J., Z, Prokop and Lal, R. 2013. *Novosphingobium barchiamii* LL02<sup>T</sup> sp. nov., isolated from a hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH) dump site. *Int J Syst Evol Microbiol*63:667-672

Dua, A., Sangwan, N., **Kaur, J.**, Saxena, A., Kohli, P., Gupta, A. K. and Lal, R. 2013. Draft genome sequence of *Agrobacterium* sp. strain UHFBA-218, isolated from rhizosphere soil of crown gall-infected cherry rootstock Colt. *Genome Announc* 1(3):e00302-13

Sharma, P., Jindal, S., Kiran, B., Kumari, K., Niharika, N. , **Kaur, J.**, Pandey, G., Pandey, R., Russell, R. and Lal, R. 2013. Functional Screening of Enzymes and Bacteria for the Dechlorination of Hexachlorocyclohexane by a High-Throughput Colorimetric Assay. *Biodegradation* (DOI 10.1007/s10532-013-9650-5)

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Verma, M., Lal, D., Saxena, A., Anand, S., **Kaur, J.**, Kaur, J and Lal, R. 2013. Understanding alternative fluxes/effluxes through comparative metabolic pathway analysis of phylum actinobacteria using a simplified approach. *Gene* 531: 306–317

Verma, M., Lal, D., Kaur, J., Saxena, A., **Kaur, J.**, Anand, S. and Lal, R. 2013. Phylogenetic analysis of phylum actinobacteria based on whole genome sequences. *Res Microbiol* 164: 718-728

#### Book chapter

Anand, S., Malhotra, J., Niharika, N., Lal, D., Jindal, S., Kaur, J., Nigam, A., Garg, N., Lata, P., **Kaur, J.**, Sangwan, N., Singh, A.K., Dua, A., Saxena, A., Dwivedi, V., Mukherjee U and Lal, R. (2013). Bioremediation of Hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH) Pollution at HCH Dump Sites in Knowledge Systems of Societies for Adaptation and Mitigation of Impacts of Climate Change. pp 387-404. Edited by S. Nautiyalet *al.* Springer Berlin Heidelberg

#### **Dr. Neena Kumar**

Ramachandran Manifestations : Peptide to Proteome at department of Biochemistry, Sri Venkateswara College & Department of Biochemistry, Delhi University, South Campus (14-15<sup>th</sup> March, 2013)

Attended 3rd Training Workshop in *Drosophila*, *Drosophila* Stock Center, Department of Zoology, University of Delhi, (20-21st September, 2013)

Attended the workshop on Applied Genomics and Proteomics from 12th to 14th March, 2014 at Deshbandhu college.

#### **Dr. Poonam Sharma**

Participated in **American Society of Microbiology (ASM)** Workshop on “Culture of Responsibility held during September 2, 2013 at Maitreyi College, Delhi University, Delhi, India.

#### **Dr. Shivani Tyagi**

Shivani Tyagi and Dileep K. Singh (2014) *Azospirillum himalayense* sp. nov., a *nifH* bacterium isolated from Himalayan Valley soil, India. *Annals of Microbiology*, 64: 259-266

Shivani Tyagi and Dileep K. Singh (2014) *Pseudacidovorax austerolens* sp. nov.,

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a *nifH* bacterium isolated from Himalayan mountain valley soil, India. *Annals of Microbiology* (accepted).

Attended one Week International Workshop on teaching and Learning, Dec 2013 - 2 Jan 2014, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women (University of Delhi) & University of Massachusetts Boston New Frontiers in Global Learning and Communications.

Attended one day Workshop on Culture of Responsibility By American Society for Microbiology, 2th September, 2013, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi

### **Dr. Smriti Sharma**

Oral paper presentation on the topic “Toxic effect of neem, *Azadirachta indica* A. Juss foliage extracts against diamondback moth, *Plutellaxylotella* (Lepidoptera: Plutellidae)”

S. Sharma and A.K. Singh (eds) IN:4th BIOPESTICIDE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (BIOCICON 2013), 28-30 November, 2013.

### **LIBRARY**

#### **Dr. Babita Gaur**

Participated and presented a paper “Mobile Technology Application for Library Management “at Library and Information Profession Summit 2014 on “From Brick to Click: Transforming Libraries into Social Sciences” held at University of Delhi (February, 2014)

Attended a National Workshop on Web-scale Discovery service: Transforming Access to Library Resources” organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on (September, 2013).

Attended and participated in International Conference on Digital Libraries organized by TERI and presented a poster presentation on “Understanding E- Learning” (November, 2013)

Attended the Publishing Connect Workshop conducted by Elsevier in association with University of Delhi (September, 2013)

Participated for 3 day Workshop on Foundation Course organized by CPDHE, University of Delhi (June, 2013)

Attended “National Conference on Human Resource Development in Library Services in India-2013”, organized by SLP, University of Delhi. (March, 2013)

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## BEYOND THE CURRICULUM

### INNOVATION PROJECTS (2013-14)

Following are the projects selected by University of Delhi:

GC-201: A green chemistry approach to combat stress in the undergraduate chemistry laboratory.

GC-202: Waste management at Gargi and neighbouring areas.

GC-203: To deepen understanding of practices in 'ecological living': a multidisciplinary Approach.

GC-204: Enabling technologies for pine needles from a disastrous waste (forest fires) to multitude of applications: energy, capacity building, employment and environmental benefits for Himalayan regions.

GC-205: Development of novel set-ups/ICT interfaced resources for science education and research applications.

GC-206: Tailoring magnetic nanoparticles for inexpensive applications

### A NEW SOCIETY: THE MARKETING SOCIETY

**Teacher Coordinators: Mrs. Sheela Dubey and Mrs Chitra Kheria**

Founders: Vidushi Bhalla, Navtej Marwaha (BBE, Part III)

The vision of the society: being strong proponents of increasing knowledge by sharing it, the society shall always work to create synergies of skills and increase the pool of knowledge pertaining to the field of Marketing Management, create a 360 degree exposure and build expertise in this area, of anyone who comes in contact with the society and always keep its eyes on maintaining the name of Gargi College as one of the front-runners among the best performing colleges of University of Delhi, under all circumstances.

The WORKING is divided in three parallels: Ad Week, Case-study Week and Marketology Week. This is followed by Face to Face event and/or holding competitive events.

The feature of DIVERSITY- is what differentiates us. The society has an equal fixed number for committee and head positions for each stream- Arts, Science and Commerce. Another

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differentiation which we are most proud of is EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, which implies that the society shall be eager to help in terms of resources or knowledge or guidance to everyone, whether they are a member or an audience to the society for any competitive event, or exams, or to satisfy the curiosity in general. Availability is round the clock, 24x7.

## SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

An Indo-UK conference on Recent Advances of Chemical sensors was organized on 10-11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014. Prof. Arabinda Mitra , head and Advisor Bilateral Cooperation inaugurated the conference. Prof. R. P. Tandon delivered Keynote address on Current Status of Chemical Sensors. A galaxy of experts delivered talks on various aspects of gas sensing materials

A National Seminar Cascade, was organized on the topic of “21st Century Marketing: Challenges and Opportunities”. This seminar was graced by the valuable presence of eminent speakers. The Key Note Address was by Prof. Mithileshwar Jha (Professor of Marketing, IIM Bangalore.), Chief Guest:Mr. Amitabh Kant (CEO and MD of Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation), Guest of Honour was Ms. Shereen Bhan (Managing Editor, CNBC- TV18), and speakers were Ms. Smriti Singh Bhatia (Vice President, Automotive and Technology, TNS India Pvt. Ltd.), Mr. Rahul Gandhi (Regional Manager- North ITC LTD.) and Mr. Chander Shekhar(Chief Designer, SHADE).

Sanskrit Association organised a seminar on “Sanskrit and Samvidhan”. Dr.Ashutosh Dayal Mathur, Associate Professor in St.Stephens College and Dr. A.K Dubey, Additional Secretary in Ministry of Coal were the eminent speakers. It was very enlightening and highly appreciated by the entire audience.

## THE GARGI PATHFINDER AWARD

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

### Science

**Winners:** Dimple Garg, Malavika Sharma, Nidhi Garg

**Project Title:** Wealth from Waste-A green method to produce biodiesel from waste cooking oil and generation of useful products from the waste further generated.

**Mentor:** Dr Indu Tucker Sidhwani, Dr Geeta Saini

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## Humanities

**Winner:** Aditi Kundra

**Project Title:** Vision for an inclusive society: A micro-socio-economic survey of educational aspirations of urban poor

**Mentor:** Mrs M. Sailaja

## ACTIVITIES OF BIOINFORMATICS INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITY (BIF)

Gargi College is one of the two colleges and the only Women's college in University of Delhi to have BIF (funded by DBT with a yearly grant for maintenance and allied expenses). An abstract mentioning progress made at BIF, Gargi College appeared in the Proceedings of XXV Annual Coordinators Meeting (Feb 2013) of BTISNET organized by CSIR-NIO, Goa. This year BIF, Gargi College won **SECOND POSITION** in terms of publications. This year undergraduate students submitted projects on (i) drug targets for diabetes related problems and (ii) sequence analysis of certain MADS-box genes in green plants. A post graduate student from TERI University is researching on DNA barcoding in green plants for her dissertation as a part of her course work for MSc degree. Also, a research associate is presently working on drug targets that can control polyuria.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF STAR COLLEGE SCHEME

This scheme is funded by Department of Biotechnology to colleges with ambition and potential for excellence. This year Gargi College was bestowed with the title of **STAR COLLEGE STATUS** by Department of Biotechnology on the basis of its overall performance in fulfilling all the objectives of the scheme. The grant has aided Gargi College science departments by providing infrastructure for achieving excellence in teaching and exposure of students to experimental science. In our college this scheme has enabled the procurement of many sophisticated instruments in science laboratories. In addition many chemicals, glassware and plasticware were purchased which helped the students to individually perform the experiments. Students were also given the opportunity to do research projects under the scheme. Visit to National Institute of Plant Genomic Research (NIPGR) was organized for students which helped the students to develop insight into the modern techniques used biology.

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## SCIENCE FESTIVAL: SCINTILLATIONS-2014

“SCINTILLATIONS” the common science festival of Gargi College which was held on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2014. It was a joint venture of 6 science societies namely ALBATROSS (Zoology), GERMS (Microbiology), QUASAR (Physics), RASGANDHAYAN (Chemistry), TARU (Botany) and ZENITH (Physical and Life Sciences). The festival provided a platform for students of various science departments to enrich their scientific temper by listening to and interacting with eminent scientists. It also gave them a chance to participate in various extra-curricular activities to showcase their talents. On 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, the festival started with two scintillating talks by Dr Kshipra Misra (DIPAS, Delhi) and Prof. Aditya Mittal (IIT, Delhi). The 2-day festival witnessed events organized by departmental associations.

ALBATROSS:	Best of Waste, Collage Making
GERMS:	Becho-to-Jaane, Quiz
QUASAR:	AdMad, Paper Art
RASGANDHAYAN:	Paper Presentation, Crossword
TARU:	Memory Game, Botanical Rangoli
ZENITH:	Botanical Tambola, Treasure Hunt

All the events had huge participation from students of Gargi College as well as other colleges. During the valedictory function, prizes were given to the winners by our Principal, Dr. Shashi Tyagi. B.R. Venkatesh Rao memorial trophy was bagged by Department of Microbiology, for winning maximum number of prizes.

## DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS

### Department of Botany

#### *Faculty Advisor: Dr. Renu Mudhra*

The Gargi College Botanical Society started its activities for the session with a lecture by Dr Renu Deswal of the Department of Botany, University of Delhi, on 6th September, 2013. The lecture entitled “Understanding the Regulation of Cold Stress – Adaptome” provided insights into the post-translational regulation of proteins and cold responsive expression in apoplast.

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An educational trip was organized to Shimla and Chail (Himachal Pradesh) for the students of B.Sc (Hons), Botany and B. Sc Life Sciences classes. Faculty members Dr. Usha Prasad, Dr. Gita Mathur, Dr. Kiran Prabha, Dr. Gita Mehta and Dr. Aparajita Mohanty accompanied the students. Students were helped to learn and appreciate the diversity of plants in their natural habitat. The excursion also helped the students to be sensitized to conservation of nature and environment. During the college science festival “Scintillations” held on 19-20th February 2014, TARU hosted two events, viz., “Botanical Rangoli” and a “Memory Game”. The festival witnessed huge participation and tremendous appreciation. More than 70 students participated in the Memory Game, and around 25 teams participated in the Botanical Rangoli. The participants enjoyed the events and were appreciative of the Society’s initiative in organizing these events. The Society organized a lecture entitled “Orchids: Wonder Plants” on 8th March 2014. The eminent scientist, Dr. C. Sathish Kumar of the Botanical Garden and Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram, delivered the lecture. The lecture created a lot of interest in the students, who got an opportunity to learn about the varieties of orchids through a beautiful pictorial presentation on the subject. The Society brought out the 9th volume of its annual publication in the form of an e-publication.

### **Department of Business Economics**

**Faculty Advisor: Dr. Nidhi Gupta**

In 2013, *Economia Di Affari* was organised by the department as the first B.B.E. fest where students were enlightened by the eminent speaker Sumit Chaudhary (M.D. of Third millennium) on the topic “Business Ethics associated with Bhagvat Gita”.

The students of BBE of Gargi College have won laurels in both intra as well as inter college competitions and made the college proud. It won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Product Wizard, Marceto Fest, SRCC, 1<sup>st</sup> position in print Ad competition in Zakir Hussain College, 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Quiz competition in Kamala Nehru College, to name a few. Above all, the department grabbed the **Best College trophy** in Runbhoomi, the Annual Sports Fest of the BBE-BMS Department of College of Vocational Studies.

### **Department of Chemistry**

**Faculty Advisors: Dr. Chandana Mukherjee and Dr. Salma Khan**

Chemistry association “Rasgandhayan” organized various activities, competitions and lectures successfully in the academic year of 2013 – 14. The inaugural lecture on “Better living

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through green chemistry” was delivered by Prof. Ram S. Mohan from Illinois University. The Ozone day was celebrated by holding inter-class Collage making and Slogan writing competitions.

Another lecture was by Dr. S.K. Garg, Principal of D.D.U under Dr. C.K Khurana memorial Annual Nobel Centenary lecture. The lecture in the series was on “Environment friendly solvents” by Prof. Ram S. Mohan from Illinois University. The Departmental magazine “Amalgam” was released in Intercollege Science Festival, Scintillation 2014. In Scintillation two events “Paper presentation” and “Crossword” were organized by Chemical Society. Students of Chemistry (Hons.) IInd and IIIrd year have participated in a National Competition organized by IIT (BHU) under the guidance of Dr. Tripti Kumari and they have qualified (out of 33 teams) for the final round. We are the only society which holds a degree distribution function.

### **Department of Commerce**

**Faculty Advisors: Dr. Manju Sahai, Ms. Sheela Dubey, Ms. Suman Meena and Ms. Ashima Sharma**

Commerce Department of Gargi College organized a talk by Prof. J.P Sharma, Professor of Law & Corporate Governance in the Department of Commerce, and currently Head, Department of Commerce, and Dean Faculty of Commerce & Business at the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. He guided us into the New Companies Act, 2013. The New Companies Act, 2013 has triggered new debate. What are the key changes? What is an impact on corporate world? The companies’ bill, 2012 which was earlier passed by the Lok Sabha on 18th December, 2012 was passed by the Rajya Sabha on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2013. The Hon’ble President of India accorded his assent to the bill on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 and the bill matured into an Act. On 28th February 2014, Department of Commerce hosted its National Seminar Cascade, as an initiative to bring experts from various fields for an interaction with students and teachers. The topic was, “21st Century Marketing: Challenges and Opportunities”. In today’s world the modern marketing department has evolved through the years from a simple sales department to an organizational structure where marketing personnel work mainly with cross-disciplinary teams. People and the trends they follow are incredibly unpredictable, and staying ahead of the curve is a tricky business. In the 21st Century one has to be on the lookout for ways to improve skills, to foster innovation, and nurture creativity. In fact 21st century marketing has become “holistic”. This National Seminar was graced by the valuable presence of eminent speakers: Key Note Address by Prof.

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Mithileshwar Jha (Professor of Marketing, IIM Bangalore.), Chief Guest was Mr. Amitabh Kant (CEO and MD of Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation), Guest of Honour was Ms. Shereen Bhan (Managing Editor, CNBC- TV18), Speakers were Ms. Smriti Singh Bhatia (Vice President, Automotive and Technology, TNS India Pvt. Ltd.), Mr. Rahul Gandhi (Regional Manager- North ITC LTD.) and Mr. Chander Shekhar (Chief Designer, SHADE).

The inter college competitions, Young Entrepreneur, Wrap it up, Ad-Guru and Dancing brushes witnessed participation from all over University of Delhi. In March 2014, the Commerce Department of Gargi College took all its students to a trip to Lonavala, Kandala, Matheran, Mumbai and Elephanta Island.

### **Department of Economics**

**Faculty Advisors: Dr. Nausheen Nizami and Ms. Nidhi Tewathia**

Department of Economics began the session 2013-14 with an orientation programme for the first batch of FYUP Economics (Hons). It was an informative session for the fresher's and a networking platform for the new students. ECOMANTRA, the Economics society of Gargi College went green with economics at its annual department fest with the theme "Greenomics" on 21st February'2014. The fest began with an auspicious start by a lamp-lighting ceremony and a mesmerizing prayer song. Thereafter, Professor Kaustuva Barik from Department of Economics, IGNOU addressed the gathering with his exemplary and interesting lecture on "Greenomics: Scope and challenges for India". The fest's other attraction was the tantalizing performance by the Illusionist Karan Singh who left the audience speechless yet applauding for his act. The annual fest comprised of plethora of delectable competitions like Quizzotica, Just a Minute (JAM) and EcoArt. To keep the infotainment on, there was a dynamic and high-powered dance performance by the department's students followed by the prize distribution ceremony.

### **Department of Elementary Education**

**Faculty Advisor: Dr. Chhaya Sawhney**

The department is pursuing DU innovative project titled: 'To Deepen Understanding of Practices In 'Ecological Living': A Multidisciplinary Approach. A 4th year student of our department was selected by Equal Opportunity Cell of Delhi University to participate in a week-long trip to South Korea organized for physically challenged students. Third year and

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4th year students attended a workshop organized by ELTAI (Delhi) in collaboration with DAV school on enhancing listening and spoken skills. Third year and 4th year also attended a workshop organized by RELO, US Embassy at American Center on Innovative material development for language teaching. Students attended a workshop organized by RELO, US Embassy and visited Nehru Learning Centre for children and youth. Students also participated in a National Conference on Mathematics Pedagogy Let's Mathematise...Lessons from Practice.

A story telling workshop by Ms.Vineeta Krishnan and Ankit Chaddha was organized for 2nd year students. Students attended two workshops on physical education conducted by a team of teachers from Mirambika School.Two 2nd year students made a short presentation in the seminar, 'Neuroscience, Psychology and Educational Practices' organized by D. S Kothari Centre for Science, Ethics and Education (DU) and Tibet House on 30th January, 2014.

A workshop on 'Gender and Self Development' by Deepa Narayan was organized on 12th February, 2014 for 2nd year.A workshop on 'Music and psychology' by Suneet Varma was organized on 28th February, 2014 for 2nd year and 3rd year.A colloquia by 3rd year students on 'Environment and Education: A Gandhian Perspective' was organized on 12th February, 2014. Shri Anupam Mishra and Prof. Prateek Sharma were invited on this occasion and Dr. Rekha Navneet moderated the session. Students also visited American Centre to view few documentaries related to theatre practicum, and National Museum which was a part of Contemporary India paper. The year of 2013-14 has been a challenging yet successful year for the B.El.Ed Association 'ASMI'. The annual department festival "EDUFEST 2014" was held on 21st March 2014. The theme of the festival was "Theatre in education". Prof. Poonam Batra, Ms. Amrita Lalljee and Sukhesh Arora were the eminent speakers invited for a discussion on 'Theatre as a pedagogical tool'. Being an intercollege event, it had active participation from different B.El.Ed colleges. There were various events like on the spot Skit Competition, Ad-Mad, Meri Kahaani and Best out of waste. The highlight of the event was the play 'LAAI Pencil' performed by the B.El.Ed Gargi students.

## **Department of English**

### ***Faculty Advisor: Nzanmongi Patton***

The energy in Gargi College's English department was at its high when Ned Beauman came for an interview. He is a young writer from Britain who has written three novels till now. His



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debut novel, *Boxer*, *Beetle* won the Goldberg Prize for Outstanding Debut Fiction and the Writers Guild Award for Best Fiction Book. His second novel, *The Teleportation Accident*, was long listed for the Man Booker Prize. His third novel, *Glow*, around which the discussion was to take place, has been published this year by Sceptre in the UK. The interactive session took place on 23rd Oct '13 from 12-1:30p.m. in the Lecture Theatre in the college premises. The discussion was enlivened as our Professor; Radha Chakravarty was taking the interview who has co-edited *The Essential Tagore*, nominated Book of the Year 2011 by Martha Nussbaum for the New Statesman. She is also the author of *Feminism and Contemporary Women Writers* (2008). The interview covered everything from Ned's education to his first attempt at writing and his debut novels which are much recognized to his then upcoming novel, *Glow*. The interview was followed by an interesting discussion between students and Ned Beaman in which he not only answered the queries of students but also guided budding writers by giving them various pointers. He told them that the key strengths of a successful writer are hard work and perseverance. This was followed by refreshments and a group photo of the department with the author.

The Literary Society of Gargi College held their annual fest, "LITERATI" on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014 in the college premises. The theme of the fest this year was "Sin in Literature" which attracted a significant number of participants from the other colleges of Delhi University as well. The relationship between sin and crime, the connection between sin and transgression and the concept of soul were the questions that the literary festival delved into by means of a panel discussion with experts in the respective areas, paper presentations by students and many other activities.

The event began at 9.30 in the morning with a welcome note for our guests and a session of quiz competition to set the mood of the audience. The panel for discussion included some of the most renowned personalities. Hindu College Professor Dr. Suroopa Mukherjee, Ms. Sharukh Alam, Mr. Johnny M.L and the artist Ram Rehman were there to talk and presented their interesting views on the idea of 'sin'.

After a short break for coffee and cookies, the session of paper presentations began in which college students presented their presentations on the different interpretations of sin in the field of art, religion and law. The winning teams were awarded with cash prizes and the event moved on to the several other competitions organized on the occasion. Students from different colleges and different departments of Gargi College participated in the fest competitions like 'Fancy dress competition' in which students enacted and dressed according

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to the 'Seven Deadly Sins' of Christian mythology. Next were the competitions like 'Spinning the yarn' which included framing stories on the spot in the given time period, 'Book cover designing' and 'Treasure hunt'. Everyone enjoyed the competitions with and the number of participants was remarkable. Winners were awarded with the prizes and the event ended with a vote of thanks.

### **Department of Hindi: हिंदी साहित्य परिषद्**

**विभाग सलाहकार (रों) : डॉ. स्वातिश्वेता**

हिंदी साहित्य परिषद् ने शैक्षिक वर्ष 2013-14 के प्रारम्भ में मौलिक कविता पाठ-प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया, जिसमें विभाग की छात्राओं ने अपनी स्वरचित कविताओं का पाठ किया। तत्पश्चात् परिषद् ने अपनी जनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया जिसमें विभाग की छात्राओं ने अपनी साहित्यिक प्रतिभा को अभिव्यक्ति दी। यह एक सराहनीय कोशिश थी। मार्च 21, 2014 को हिंदी साहित्य परिषद् विभाग का साहित्योत्सव हिंदी द्वारा मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर एक परिचर्चा का आयोजन किया गया जो सफल रहा। परिचर्चा का विषय था – "स्त्री विमर्श: समकालीन कथा साहित्य था भारतीय समाज का सन्दर्भ"। इसमें हिंदी की प्रसिद्ध महिला कथाकार मैत्रेयी पुष्पा जी, जामिआ मिलिया इस्लामिया से आए स्त्रीवादी और दलित चेतनावादी लेखक डॉ. अजय नावरियात था समकालीन कथाकार तथा नेट की पहली हिंदी वेब पत्रिका की सम्पादिका मनीषा कुलश्रेष्ठ ने अपने विचारों से सबको लांभावित किया। यह कार्यक्रम अत्यंत सफल रहा। इस उपलक्ष्य पर कविता तथा कहानी लेखन प्रतियोगिता का, आशुभाषण प्रतियोगिका का, कविता पोस्टर प्रतियोगिता तथा कार्ड डिजाइन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। अंत में स्त्री चेतना तथा स्त्री संघर्ष पर एक लघु फ़िल्म भी दिखाई गई।

### **Department of History**

**Faculty Advisor (s): Dr. Manju Shree Singh**

A film was screened and a talk was organized in collaboration with the American Centre to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Martin Luther King's 'March to Washington'. Dr VS Prabhakar, Archaeologist, ASI, gave a talk on the Harappan site of Karanpura in Rajasthan. Dr Asmita S Hulaylkar gave a lecture on 'Women's Education in past and present: the experience of Umeko Tsuda'. This lecture was in collaboration with the Japan Foundation. A trip to Udaipur, Chittor and Mount Abu, Rajasthan was organized in October 2013. Dr KK Mohammed, Aga Khan Trust of India, was invited to speak on challenges of conservation and heritage work undertaken at the site of Bateshwar, Distt. Morena, Madhya Pradesh. A heritage walk to the Mehrauli Archaeological Park near Qutab Complex was conducted by

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Ms Jaya Basera (an ex-student, now working with INTACH). The Annual inter-college History festival, Antaraal 2014, which was on the theme of food –fasting, feasting and sustenance: The Many Flavours of our food. The keynote Address was delivered by Dr Vandana Shiva and Prof. Pushpesh Pant spoke on ‘Food in the Making of the Indian Nation’. Students participated in a workshop on Heritage and Development conducted by INTACH, and Prof Deepak Kumar gave a talk on Science and Society: A Historical Perspective.

### **Department of Mathematics**

**Faculty Advisors: Ms. Bharti Talwar and Ms. Pooja Gupta**

The year 2013 has been an eventful year for the Department. The year began with the introduction of the long awaited Mathematics Honours (Bachelors with Honours in Mathematics). The orientation for the new batch was held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2013. The new entrants into this course were given a warm welcome by the faculty and the students’ union of B.A. Programme. It was a very friendly and interactive session. A Power Point Presentation was made to acquaint them with the college and new structure of the FYUP. The Department organised an experiential learning programme to “Ayar Jungle Camp” during the mid-semester break. During the camp, various adventurous activities and team building exercises were organised for the students and teachers. It was a lot of fun and a great learning experience. The faculty and the students of the Mathematics department then geared up to celebrate the “Scintillation 2014”, science seminar which was held on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2014. A mathematical quiz was organised. Students turned up in good numbers and made it a great success and this brought the Mathematics Department much appreciation. The 7<sup>th</sup> Inter College Annual Fest “Redefining: Virtues and Sins in 21<sup>st</sup> Century” was organised by NAVDRISHTI, B.A Programme/Bachelors with Honours in Mathematics on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2014. This was a great way to interact with Mathematics students from across the university. All in all it’s been a great year for the Department of Mathematics.

### **Department of Microbiology**

**Faculty Advisor: Dr. Anita Kapila**

In 2013-14, session, our students did remarkably well, not only in academics but also took an active part in innovative projects, sports as well as cultural events. A good number of our students are undertaking short term research projects under the able guidance of Dr. Ashok Saini, Dr. Kohinoor Kaur and Dr. Richa Sharma. The Final year students undertook an industrial visit to Mother Dairy, Patparganj, New Delhi and had an enthralling experience.

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In the Annual Sports Fest 2014, our first year students bagged the first prize in March Past and third prize in relay (4x50m). Radhika Bose Roy of 1st year secured the third prize in 100m race. Devika Majumdar and Mohima Chakraborty members of Kshitij and Samranjani respectively, also won prizes at various intercollege events. In the Annual Science Festival Scintillations 2014, our department organised two events, won the first prize in the quiz and also emerged as the winners of the overall rolling trophy, for the third successive year.

### **Department of Philosophy**

**Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rekha Navneet**

Department of Philosophy held its annual festival, 'Dialectica' on the theme 'Creativity and Commercialisation' on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2014. It was an intellectually engaging academic meet. The esteemed panel comprised of Prof. Ranjan Ghosh, Ms. Esha Guha and Mr. Bhaskar Ghose and was chaired by our esteemed former Principal, Dr. Hema Raghvan which was followed by inter-college events such as Creative writing on 'Gender as a selling point in creative expression', Collage making on 'Creativity v/s Commercialisation', and debate competition on 'Creativity and Commerce are intimately connected'.

### **Department of Physics**

**Faculty Advisor (s): Mr. Munish Yadav , Mr Chhatarpal**

The first INDO-UK Seminar on RECENT ADVANCES IN CHEMICAL SENSORS was held on 10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup> Feb 2014 at Gargi College organized by Dr. Vandna Luthra, Dept. of Physics. Two students and one Faculty member from UK are currently working at the Physics Research Lab, Gargi College, India. Like every year, QUASAR, the Physics Society of Gargi College, organized many events in this academic year also. The plethora of events began with Inaugural function. The function consisted of many events such as Dance Performance by II year B.Sc(H) Physics students and hilarious skit named "Comedy Nights with Kapil-Einstein Special". Competitive events like Quiz and Extempore saw participation from all three years. A logo designing competition for Quasar was also conducted. The Inaugural Lecture was delivered by Prof. Patrick Das Gupta, an eminent Astrophysicist from the Department of Physics and Astrophysics, University of Delhi. The talk was on the subject "Black Holes are Hot". The talk was enlightening and saw audience from various Science departments of the college.

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The Annual science festival “Scintillation” was organized by the collective efforts of all the Science Departments’ on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2014. Quasar organized two events namely ‘Paper art’ and ‘Ad mad’. Both the events witnessed participation from students from the college and outside college as well. The winners were given cash prize. All in all, ‘Scintillation’ was a huge success as the Physics Department secured the Third Position in the overall marks tally. As this academic year comes to an end, let’s hope we grab numerous laurels and touch higher skies in the years to come. Students and faculty member attended a lecture by Huda Zoghbi a journey from clinic to lab to understand brain disorder at teen Murti bhawan, New Delhi. The students of the Physics department organized a lecture series called ‘**Epiphany**’. Till now there have been 2 lectures on the topics ‘A history of motion’ and ‘Kepler’s laws’. These were widely appreciated and became a forum for discussion between the physics enthusiasts and encouraged students to not just think outside the box but to question the basic laws we take for granted. The Physics department takes out an annual magazine called ‘**Physikos**’. It invites articles from not just students of Gargi College (all streams) but also from students of other colleges. It covers the latest happenings in the world of science as well as interdisciplinary articles. Starting from last year we have also included sci fi stories, movie reviews, book reviews etc. This year we introduced a competition in which four topics were given to write on and the top 3 articles would be published in this year’s magazine. The magazine is also distributed to physics departments of other Delhi University colleges. We also have a facebook page called ‘Physikos’.

### **Department of Political Science**

**Faculty Advisor : Dr. Sweta Mishra, Ms. Pemela Bhutia and Mr. Mukesh Gautam**

The department organised popular lecture series and the first the lecture by Prof. Nivedita Menon, from JNU, who spoke on the topic: “Being A Feminist”. The second lecture was by Dr. Ashok Acharya, from DU, who spoke on “Global Justice”. He talked about the growing imparity at the global level in the era of globalisation and focused on the need to have some kind of mechanism of redistribution. Prof. Neera Chandhoke, from DU, was the third speaker and expressed her opinions on “State and Civil Society Organizations”. The last lecture in the series was on “Indo-US Relations” by Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra, from JNU. He focused on the changing trends in Indo-US bilateral relations from cold war to post cold war period and present. All these lectures were well attended by our students. They showed a lot of enthusiasm while asking questions and seeking more knowledge on contemporary debates and issues.

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The Annual Departmental Fest “POL-POURRI” was organised in the month of October. The theme of the Fest was “Emerging Trends in Indian Elections”. As part of the Fest, we had organised a Panel Discussion on the above theme. The panelists were Prof. M.P Singh, from DU, Prof. Pushpesh Pant, from JNU and Mr. Paranjay Guha Thakurta, an eminent Journalist. Prof. Singh spoke on AAP and compared it with Janata Party experiment and argued that such experiments, though enrich Indian Politics, have a very short life.

Many inter-college events like debate, poster making, slogan writing, quiz and collage making competitions were organised as part of the Fest. All these competitions saw large participation from the students of different colleges from the University of Delhi. The Fest was a huge success as it was well attended both by faculty and the students. The Political Science Association also organised an Intra-department Quiz and Creative Writing competitions on the theme: ‘Emerging trends in Indian elections’. These competitions were open for the students of Political Science Department. This year the Political Science Association introduced the first edition of Mock Parliament. It was a one day event on the theme: Jan Lokpal Bill. It was well received by students from various educational institutions and it was an enriching experience for our students as they were exposed to the process of policy making. The Association also brought out its Annual Newsletter/Magazine “DEMOS” which covered articles on “Emerging Trends in Indian Elections” by the students of Political Science Department. Apart from these academic activities, a five day trip to Kolad, Maharashtra, was organised for the students of the department in the Mid-semester break, in October. The students as well as teachers had a great time as it was a different experience to stay in an eco-friendly camp. A trip to Pratapgarh farms in Jhajjar District of Haryana was also organised for 3rd year students. In a nutshell, the academic session 2013-2014 has been eventful for the Political Science Department. This was possible because of the dedicated and hard-working team of the students union headed by Mir Fatimah Kanth.

## **Department of Psychology**

### **Faculty Advisors: Dr. Kamlesh Malhotra and Dr. Preeti Pant**

The year 2013-14 proved to be eventful for the Psychology Department. The elections for the Psychology Association union were held, which saw a healthy competition amongst the students. The first event held by the newly elected union was the department farewell for the outgoing batch of 2013-14. At the beginning of the academic session, Professor Girishwar Misra, from Department of Psychology, University of Delhi was invited for a lecture on ‘Self in the Cultural Context’. He discussed concepts such as self-concept, self-awareness,

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individualistic and collectivist societies. This was followed by a comprehensive discussion with the students. A workshop on time management was conducted by Mr. Pradeep Dutt, an individual consultant, in September. Through this workshop students gained insights into effective management of time.

In January an interactive session on career options was held by Ms. Pooja Dawar Rao, a career counsellor. In her talk, with the students she discussed the various choices available to students after finishing B.A. (Hons) Applied Psychology course. A workshop on the topic, 'Managing stress and negativity and enhancing positivity' was held in February. This was conducted by sister Rama from Bramhakumari Organisation with focus on stress and its management. The highlight of the year, annual psychology seminar and festival, 'Psyfiesta' was held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014. The theme of this year was 'Being Positive: Its Implications for Psychological Well-Being'. The festival was one day event. This event was divided into two sessions. In the first session we were honoured to have Dr. Bindu Prasad, a family therapist. Her talk focused on how to build successful relationships. The 2<sup>nd</sup> speaker of the day was Ms. Saswati Singh, President of an NGO, 'Inspiration'; Ms. Singh's interactive talk revolved around how to be positive in life. The 2<sup>nd</sup> session comprised of various activities such as AD-MAD, Poster making on the spot, 'Expressions' and Photography competition. This year the association released the 3<sup>rd</sup> issue of department newsletter, 'Cognizione'. Besides the academic activities throughout the year, the students also went for an excursion in autumn break to Dharamshala and McLeod Ganj. The association plans to hold a Dance Therapy Workshop as well as an Alumni Meet in March.

## **Department of Sanskrit**

**Faculty Advisor: Dr. Sunita Gupta**

The Department of Sanskrit has been engaged in a series of activities and programmes during the year 2013-2014. It's very first event started with the Orientation function for the fresher's admitted to FYUP Sanskrit Honours Course followed by the various activities. Sanskrit Association organised a seminar on "Sanskrit and Samvidhan". Dr. Ashutosh Dayal Mathur, Associate Professor in St. Stephens College and Dr. A.K Dubey, Additional Secretary in Ministry of Coal were the eminent speakers. It was very enlightening and highly appreciated by the entire audience. Various activities and competitions—Sanskrit S'lokavritti, Sanskrit Paper Reading, Essay-writing, Rangoli and Cartoon making competitions were successfully conducted by the Sanskrit Association with enthusiastic participation. Inter-college Sanskrit Recitation and Sanskrit Natyabhivyakti Competitions were organised during the College

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Fest—Reverie. In Recitation competition our students Sonali and Sushmita got 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes respectively and in Natyabhivvyakti competition Ritu Singh and Ritu Sharma won 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes respectively. Our students excelled not only in academics but also in innovative and cultural events. They are participating in other colleges also.

A screening of the film was also organised to students to strengthen their concepts on the topic. The Association is also planning an educational trip and finally expects the year to a close with the Valedictory session.

## **Department of Zoology**

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

Albatross, the Zoological Society inaugurated its first event with a lecture on “Proteinaceous infections” by Dr. Bishwajit Kundu, Associate Professor, Kusuma School of Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi held on 25 October 2013. Albatross, the Zoological Society released its seventh issue of departmental magazine “Flight”.

Department of Zoology held collage-making and ‘Best out of Waste’ competitions during “Scintillation 2014” and the events were thoroughly enjoyed by one and all. An educational trip to National Zoological Park, Delhi was organised for first year students in November 2013. A recreation trip was also organized for third year students to McLeod Ganj, Amritsar and Dharmshala in December 2013. Faculty of department of Zoology is actively involved in research and has ten on-going Research Projects along with students in different fields like bioinformatics, microbiology and entomology.

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

#### **Faculty Advisors: Dr. Vandna Luthra, Dr. Sapna Kaur, Dr. Leisan Judith, Dr. Jasmeet Kaur**

A slogan writing competition was organized on “Effects of Global warming on Climate”. Activities of the association had an enjoyable event “Talent hunt” competition in which the students showcased their singing and dancing skills. The competition was open to the students from all streams. Being a part of Annual Inter College Science Festival “Scintillations”, Zenith organized two events “Biological Tambola” and “Treasure Hunt”. A large number of students participated enthusiastically in both the events and the winners were awarded certificates along with cash prizes. The E-Bin awareness initiative is ongoing with the group.



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## Library

### **Librarian: Dr. Babita Gaur**

This year Gargi Library started OPAC availability on Intranet. Library users can now check the availability of library resources online within the college campus. The Library is maintained with Web junction with the facility of UGC INFLIBNET and access to DU Library Catalogue. 1049 books were added during the year till February making the total of 71315 books in all. At present library has an asset of 107 CDs and subscribed to 10 newspapers, 55 journals/ magazines out of which 04 have free online access. Approximately 116156 books were loaned out to borrowers, which include consultation of ref. and general sec. use and excludes use of loose issues of periodicals and reference books during the period.



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## ACTIVITIES OF CULTURAL AND OTHER SOCIETIES

अनुभूति: सृजनात्मक समिति

संयोजिका: डॉ. वीणा शर्मा

छात्र संयोजिका: कु. मेघा

छात्र सह-संयोजिका: कु. मंजू

अनुभूति गार्गी महाविद्यालय की नवोदित समिति है, जिसने प्रथम वर्ष में ही अनगिनत उपलब्धियाँ हासिल की हैं। अन्तर-महाविद्यालय, अन्तर-राज्य अनेक प्रतियोगिताओं में सृजनात्मक समिति के सदस्यों ने अपूर्व कुशलता का परिचय दिया है और अनेक पुरस्कार जीतकर इस समिति को समृद्ध किया है और गार्गी महाविद्यालय को गौरवान्वित करवाया है।

कु. मंजू ने "नवाँकुर साहित्य सभा" द्वारा आयोजित कविता-पाठ में दो बार अपनी कविताओं का पाठ किया, एवं कु. मंजू को आकाशवाणी द्वारा राचयनित किया गया।

इस वर्ष सृजनात्मक समिति द्वारा प्राप्त पुरस्कारों की सूची निम्नलिखित है:

- आई.आई.टी. कानपुर सृजनात्मक लेखन तृतीय पुरस्कार काजल भाटिया।
- लेडी श्रीराम कालेज स्वरचित कविता प्रतियोगिता तृतीय पुरस्कार साक्षी सैनी।
- जामिया मिलिया इस्लामिया स्वरचित कविता पाठ प्रथम पुरस्कार कु. मंजू।
- एम्स स्वरचित कविता पाठ स्वरचित कविता पाठ तृतीय पुरस्कार कु. मंजू।
- गार्गी कालेज (Gandhi Study Circle) सृजनात्मक लेखन प्रथम पुरस्कार कु. मेघा।
- गार्गी कालेज हिन्दी-विभाग सृजनात्मक लेखन एवं स्वरचित कविता पाठ प्रथम एवं तृतीय पुरस्कार कु. मेघा।
- AMITY कालेज में स्वरचित कविता पाठ में कु. साक्षी ने द्वितीय एवं कु. मंजू ने सर्वश्रेष्ठ पुरस्कार हासिल किया।
- कु. मँजु ने पी.जी.डी.ए.वी., मातासुन्दरी, केशव महाविद्यालय, रामजस कालेज, ए.आर.एस.डी. कालेज, हंसराज कालेज में स्वरचित कविता पाठ में द्वितीय पुरस्कार एवं एस.आर.सी.सी. में सांत्वना पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
- कु. मेघा तथा कु. अर्चना ने खालसा कालेज, गार्गी कालेज एवं श्याम लल कालेज में कविता-पाठ एवं सृजनात्मक-लेखन में प्रथम एवं द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त किये। इसके अलावा भी इस समिति ने कई पुरस्कार जीते हैं जिनके परिणाम विधिवत रूप से घोषित नहीं हुए हैं।

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## **SPARX: THE CHOREOGRAPHY SOCIETY**

***Teacher Convenor: Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj***

***Student's Convenor: Ms. Devika Rajpal***

***Student's Co-Convenor: Ms. Madhyama Segal***

We are acquainted to the fact that all of us create some things in life that start assuming great importance, and for us, this year's production 'Astitva - the search within' became an important part of our lives. The philosophy sustaining our production is quite simple and yet highly applicable to all our lives. A human being, rich or disadvantaged, old or young has an innate tendency to search for various things in the course of life ever since he/she is born. These 'things' can be as basic as our survival needs (food, safety and gratification) and as complex as attaining self-actualisation, true love, finding comfort etc. We often stumble, fall and crawl while running behind materialistic things. We often measure our success in terms of what we have achieved in the form of money, praise and human connections. It is hard to pursue your goals while society pushes you down, some manage to cross these hurdles with ease while most of us begin to question our sanity. Life is all about searching, and we believe, that searching ends with finding our inner selves. It is surprising how a human being can travel around the whole world looking for an answer and still fail, only to eventually know that what he was trying to look for was within him. This brings us to the question - what is dance but a form of art ? And what is art but a form of expression? Sparx, the choreography society of Gargi College takes immense pride in being able to express this philosophy through the art of choreography. The family of Sparx is a group of fourteen members working together, motivated by the same goals and establishing new standards of teamwork. We have bonded over excruciating sessions of practice, day and night of hardwork, frequent injuries and yet felt no pain. Our head choreographers - Rajiv and Alisha are a source of motivation and have never failed to push us in different directions. Our strategy aims at the optimal use of all talents of fourteen members and we have never failed to follow it. We have secured first position in renowned colleges like Lady Shri Ram College, Kamala Nehru College, Gargi College; second position in Hindu College, IIT-Delhi, Jesus and Mary College and third position at St. Stephens College - all in a short span of time. We have also secured second position in the second round of Delhi Dance Fever and await the results for the final round. Performing for DDF was great experience and challenged our creativity.

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## UPSTAGE: THE DRAMATICS SOCIETY

*Teacher Conveners:* Dr. Anjana Neira Dev, Moggallan Bharti and Neha Khurana

*Student's Convener:* Shreya Khanna

*Student's Co-Convenor:* Seerat Sethi

The year began with a 10-day workshop conducted by the members of Upstage for the new entrants to the Society. The Society put together two productions, one in English called "Blind Spot" and a Bilingual production called "Potential for Violence".

Participation in Inter-College Theatre Festivals:

- Selected for a non-competitive performance in Lady Shri Ram College in their Annual Fest Tarang, through a Preliminary Round and performed to great appreciation.
- Selected in IIT Delhi during their Annual Fest, Rendezvous, where they won Third Place for Best Play. One of the actors, Seerat Sethi won the Best Actor award.
- Selected through a Preliminary Round in Kamala Nehru College's Annual Theatre Fest, Concoction '14 for their play "Potential for Violence".
- Upstage participated in two out-station competitions, one at IIT Kanpur where they were selected in the top 5 to compete and the other at IIT Bombay.
- Participated in the Inter-Rajpal One Act Play Competition in St. Stephen's College where they won the Best Direction award and the actors, Seerat Sethi and Shreya Khanna received a special mention for their acting.
- Selected for the Atelier's Campus Theatre Festival Season 7, through which they got the opportunity to perform in the prestigious Shri Ram Centre Auditorium.
- Organised the Gargi Annual Theatre Fest Nivacanna '14, which received 24 entries for the Preliminary Round after which 4 teams competed in the Finals. Team Upstage did not compete, but performed their play "Blind Spot" to great appreciation and commendation.
- Selected to perform at the Annual Theatre Event of Daulat Ram College on the 27th of February 2014.
- Selected to be a part of Expressions, the theatre fest of Dyal Singh College which was held on the 4th of March.

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## **QED-THE ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY**

*Teacher Convenor:* Ms. Anuradha Wahera

*Student's Convenor:* Ms. Mir Fatima Kanth

*Student's Co-Convenor:* Ms. Shruti Narayan

The English Debating Society of Gargi College now in the 13<sup>th</sup> year since its inception has grown to be one of the most active societies of the College. This year the society has performed fairly well, winning prizes at prestigious debates, both in the parliamentary as well as the conventional format. The society organized a number of events throughout the year. The Conventional Debate organized in association with The Center for Societal Research and the Annual Fresher's Conventional Debate attracted huge participation. The members of the society were Octofinalist speakers at the National Law University Delhi's Parliamentary Debate, quarterfinalist speakers at The National Parliamentary Debates organized by Kirori Mal College and Ramjas. Adjudicators from the society won prizes at various competitions. They were finals adjudicators at IP College's Parliamentary Debate and Sportech Parliamentary Debating Tournament at IIT-Delhi, quarterfinalist adjudicators at the Parliamentary Debates organized by Sri Venkateswara College, St. Stephens College, Ramjas, Punjab Engineering College and Octo finalist adjudicators at IIT-Bombay's Parliamentary Debate and National Law University Delhi's tournament. QED has won around 22 prizes in Conventional Debates organized by colleges like LSR, Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Jindal Global Law School, and Kamala Nehru College among others. QED participated in more than 18 National Parliamentary debates in the country and numerous Conventional Debates as well. Through regular mock debates and workshops the members of the society aim to imbibe knowledge that will equip them to perform well at Tournaments. The society will organize its Annual National Parliamentary Debating Tournament – Wax Eloquent from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March, with an expected turnout of more than 35 Teams from across the country.

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

*Teacher Convenor:* Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia

*Teacher Co-Convenor:* Mr. Moggallan Bharti

*Student's Convenor:* Ms. Aparupa Datta

*Student's Co-Convenor:* Ms. Srishti Mitra

GLASS EYE the film society of Gargi College previously involved only in screening films and documentaries is now one of the most active societies of the college. Our main focus at this bend in road was to try our hands at making films of all genres and we have successfully

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completed our first year into the same. We have, till recently, mainly focused on making films on social issues like Drinking & Driving, Atrocities in the Life of a Widow, Being a Woman in the Society, etc. But now as the competitions demand we have expanded our horizons by making short films on variety of other topics like the Seven Sins & also advertisements and trailers. Our first movie “Rooh Se Raag” was highly appreciated in IIT-Kanpur and won the best film award at Shivaji College, DU where the judges were highly appreciative about the direction by Aparupa Datta & Srishti Mitra and the uniqueness of the script written by Kamna Gaur. The actor of the same movie Shraddha Aggarwal was nominated for the best actor category in IIT-Kanpur. The same movie was also selected for public viewing and revenue collection from more than 900 short films sent from all across the country by the presenters of Pink City Film Festival’14 held in Jaipur. Rooh se Raag also secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in the first round of the Economics fest (Zenith’14) of Miranda House and secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Indraprastha College for Women. Also our advertisement on quit smoking made news and won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in IIT-Kanpur. Yet our second movie “Deafening Silence” brought home the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in another short film event organised by Lakshmi Bai College. The movie was also chosen amongst 95 short films made by people across the country to star in the top 4 movies to be screened in the fest of Zakir Hussain College. Ananya Rastogi the protagonist received the award for Best Actress. Aparupa Datta and Kritika Dhawan received 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Best Directed Movie. One of the team members Ayushi Awasthi also got an opportunity to star in short film by a big banner. Apart from above Glass eye was also approached by the officials of KOSHISH, a school for special kids, to shoot for them their promotional video for an upcoming charity event. We have received with pride “letters of recommendation” from their end as a token of thanks and appreciation. During REVRIE’14, Glass eye hosted a rally of three events which received over flowing participation. The events ‘Video on the Go’ (video making using a cellphone), ‘Bollypedia’ (Bollywood quiz) & ‘Beg Borrow Steal’ (treasure hunt with movie hints) received huge success. We are bend on organising a film festival in college where young film- makers would be welcomed with their films, advertisements and trailers. Glass eye won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Nsit. Best cinematography award was won by Aparupa Datta and Priyanka Arora for Deafening silence. The best script award was won by Kamna Gaur and Best screenplay won by Srishti Mitra for “Rooh se Raah”.

**हिंदी वाद—विवाद समिति समीक्षा**

**Teacher Convenor : Dr. Shreeniwas Tyagi**

**Student Convenor : Manju Batra**

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शैक्षिक सत्र 2013-14 हिंदी वाद-विवाद समिति समीक्षा के लिए विशेष उल्लेखनीय रहा है, इस सत्र में समीक्षा ने एक अंतर-महाविद्यालयी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया साथ ही महाविद्यालय के वार्षिकोत्स रेवरी के अवसर पर भी समीक्षा ने वाद-विवाद और आशु-भाषण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया। समीक्षा को इस सत्र में हुई विभिन्न प्रतियोगिता में कई पुरस्कार भी मिले हैं, जो इस प्रकार हैं-

1. आई.आई.टी. कानपुर-पार्लियामेंट्री डिबेट में ताजवर बानो और खुश्मीन ने तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
2. आई.आई.टी. कानपुर-आशु-भाषण प्रतियोगिता में ताजवर बानो ने प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
3. आई.आई.टी. कानपुर-आशु-भाषण प्रतियोगिता में अनुप्रिया ने तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
4. इंद्रप्रस्थ कॉलेज वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में ताजवर बानो ने प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
5. इंद्रप्रस्थ कॉलेज वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में खुश्मीन ने द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
6. लेडी श्री राम कॉलेज-कहानी बुनो प्रतियोगिता में ताजवर बानो ने सांत्वना पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
7. श्रीराम वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय-कहानी बुनो प्रतियोगिता में ताजवर बानो, अंजली वर्मा, पिंकी और प्रतीक्षा ने प्रथम टीम पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
8. लेडी श्री राम कॉलेज-वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में राफिया ने द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
9. श्रीराम वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय-सामूहिक-चर्चा प्रतियोगिता में आरती और ताजवर बानो ने सांत्वना पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
10. श्रीराम वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय-वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में खुश्मीन और अनुप्रिया ने द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
11. दौलतराम महाविद्यालय-टर्न-कोट प्रतियोगिता में ताजवर बानो ने प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
12. गार्गी कॉलेज-(रेवरी) वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में दीपंशी ने प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
13. गार्गी कॉलेज-(रेवरी) आशु-भाषण प्रतियोगिता में ताजवर बानो ने प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
14. भगत सिंह कॉलेज वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में दीपंशी ने तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
15. भगत सिंह कॉलेज वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में अनुप्रिया ने सांत्वना पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
16. भगत सिंह कॉलेज-पत्र वाचन प्रतियोगिता में मेघा ने सांत्वना पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
17. कमला नेहरू कॉलेज आशु-भाषण प्रतियोगिता में ताजवर बानो ने प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
18. कमला नेहरू कॉलेज वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में अनुप्रिया ने सांत्वना पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।
19. गार्गी कॉलेज-(इको-फेस्ट-JAM) प्रतियोगिता में पिंकी ने द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।

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20. गार्गी कॉलेज–(रेवरी) वाद–विवाद प्रतियोगिता में अंजली ने सर्वोत्तम प्रश्न पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया ।
  21. गार्गी कॉलेज–(WDC–फेस्ट) वाद–विवाद प्रतियोगिता में ताजवर बानो ने द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया ।
  22. गार्गी कॉलेज–(हिस्ट्री–फेस्ट) वाद–विवाद प्रतियोगिता में ताजवर बानो ने प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया ।
  23. गार्गी कॉलेज–(हिंदी–विभाग वार्षिकोत्सव) आशु–भाषण प्रतियोगिता में ताजवर बानो ने प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया ।
  24. गार्गी कॉलेज–(हिंदी–विभाग वार्षिकोत्सव) आशु–भाषण प्रतियोगिता में अंजली ने तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया ।
  25. अम्बेडकर कॉलेज–वाद–विवाद प्रतियोगिता में सर्वोत्तम टीम–पुरस्कार–अनुप्रिया और खुशमीन ने प्राप्त किया ।
  26. मिरांडा कॉलेज वाद–विवाद प्रतियोगिता में सर्वोत्तम वक्ता पुरस्कार–अनुप्रिया ने प्राप्त किया ।
  27. आसाराम सनातन धर्म कॉलेज वाद–विवाद प्रतियोगिता में दीपंशी ने तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया ।

#### **NAZAAKAT: INDIAN DANCE SOCIETY**

**Teacher Convenor: Ms. Rashmi Bhardwaj**

**Student's Convenor: Ms. Jayapriya Nair**

**Student's Co-Convenor: Ms. Tanvi Sharma**

The Indian Dance Society of Gargi College- Nazaakat justifies this quote. This society is blessed with amazing versatile dancers. Every single member is an invaluable asset to this team. None of their achievements would have been possible if even one member was not present.

Each one of the members have put their heart and soul to build the society through the years, stumbling and floundering through mistakes and blunders and bring the society into a level which not only Delhi University recognizes and appreciates but also various other universities, IIT Kanpur, NIIT University, IIT Bombay are just to name some.

This year the society's production was Bengali Folk and was choreographed by Mrs. Rai Ghosh and Mr. Ram. They run their own Dance School in Kolkatta and have more than 20 years of teaching experience. The production depicts the rich and cultural heritage of the state, Kolkatta. The dance is well known for its fervour and beauty and is performed by both men and women.

Mentioned below are the lists of achievements by Nazaakat in the year 2013-2014

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## **List of Achievements:**

### SOLO:

*First prize won at*

- AIIMS
- Maharaja Agrasen College
- Vivekananda College
- Janaki Devi Memorial College
- Miranda College
- Lady Shri Ram College
- Kamala Nehru College
- Gargi College

*Second prize won at*

- MataSndri College
- Vivekananda College
- St. Stephens College

*Third prize won at*

- Kamala Nehru College
- Janaki Devi Memorial College

### DUET:

*First prize won at*

- IIT Kanpur
- Gargi College
- Vivekananda College

*Second prize won at*

- AIIMS
- Gargi
- IIT Kanpur

### GROUP FOLK:

*First prize won at*

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- AIIMS
  - Vivekananda College
  - St. Stephens College
  - Kalindi College
  - Gargi College

Second prize won at

- Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University
- Indraprastha College for Women
- Kamala Nehru College
- Jesus and Mary College
- Miranda College
- IIT Kanpur

Third prize prize won at

- GD Goenka University
- *Consolation prize at-*
- Mata Sundri College
- Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College

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

***Teacher Convenor: Dr. Deepika Chatterjee***

***Student's Convenor: Ms. Needhi Roy***

***Student's Co-Convenor: Ms. Sahishnuta Barua***

With a year full of victories and smiling trophies, Samranjini-The Indian Music of Gargi College has come a long way. It stands high headed at being referred to as the strongest team in Delhi University. Though it started off weak, but gradually emerged to be the strongest competitor by the end of the festival season of 2013. It won the 1st positions at Hindu College, Miranda College, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, Gargi College and Kalindi College and 2nd position at Indraprastha College for Women, St. Stephens College, etc. With an annual composition comprising of an amalgamation of the most difficult ragas such as Puriyadhanashri and Shuddh Basant, Samranjini has started the year 2014 on a very positive note by taking the trophies home from notable competitions held at Lady Sri

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Ram College, PGDAV College as well as IIT Kanpur. Samranjini hosted Rasvarsha-The Indian Music Competitions at Reverie'14, the Annual Cultural Fest of Gargi College, Delhi University.

Rasvarsha comprised of six competitions which includes:

- Eastern group Hindustani classical solo
- Carnatic solo
- Indian lite solo
- Semi-classical solo
- Indian duet

Samranjini went on to bring more victories home and scored the Ist position at Jesus and Mary College, Hindu College, Indraprastha College for Women and Daulat Ram College, II position at Delhi Technological University, SriVenkateshwara College and Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College and III position at Kamla Nehru College, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce and Lady Irwin College. Samranjini has set the shelf to be adorned with more accolades.

## **IRIS: THE PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY**

*Teacher Convenor:* Ms. Niyati Sharma

*Student's Convenor:* Ms. Akriti Sondhi

*Student's Co-Convenor:* Ms. Vani Rijhwani

Having received the Best Society Award (2012-13), IRIS - the Photography Society - is one of the most active societies of Gargi College. This year, the Society began the year with an intensely packed schedule and a series of consistently timed workshops, wherein professional photographer Ms. Sukhman Dhillon shared her experiences and gave important lessons regarding technique in photography. Every year, the society has actively organized multiple Photo-walks, exhibitions and trips to encourage the budding Gargi cohort of photographers. This year IRIS organized its annual trip to Jaisalmer where all the members of Society freely explored the yellow city and experimented with their respective lenses. Jaisalmer proved to be an exceptionally productive space where the students learnt to engage with a new city through the gaze of the lens. In addition, Iris also organized various other local trips throughout the year to places such as Chandni Chowk, Jantar Manta, Dilli Hat, Agrasen Ki Bowli, etc.—walks where the society initiated several theme-based projects which largely formed the body of the work they presented at Reverie. Each year, Iris participates in the Annual Cultural College Festival – Reverie and displays the massive corpus of work it produces

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annually. This year Iris displayed around 400 pictures and canvas on various themes like ‘abstract’, ‘nature’, ‘doors and windows’ etc. Moreover, Iris also organized a photography competition during the College Festival which witnessed an overwhelming participation from students all over the University. With nearly 30 entrants clicking around the themes provided, the spirit of clicking photographs seemed to have engulfed everybody as the stall attracted a lot of visitors. The competitions at Reverie were judged by Mr. Ashok Kochhar who congratulated the team for exhibiting a wonderfully spirited show with a diverse array of photographs. Additionally, this year the Iris Facebook page ‘Photography with Iris’ served as a platform where every fortnight, the undergraduate students got an opportunity to showcase their work based on different themes. Moreover, this year Iris also participated in various photography competitions which include:

JMC -Fotographia ’14, Framed-SRCC, NIFT-Spectrum, Zakir Hussain Evening college, Shutter Dreams , Sri Venkateswara college, KMC, Women’s Development cell of Hindu college, Khalsa college, Delhi college of Commerce and Arts, Hansraj -Plickture, NIIT-Ingenuity fest, DTU-Karyon, Hansraj Commerce society fest, Xavier’s college of Commerce- Insignia, Psyfiesta-Gargi college etc.

**Some of our achievements are:**

JMC-Fotographia’14	Unseen hero	3 <sup>rd</sup> position
BITS Pilani		1 <sup>st</sup> position
Psyfiesta’14 Gargi college	Positivity	2 <sup>nd</sup> position
Photography with Iris	Fun	1 <sup>st</sup> position
Photography with Iris	Circle	1 <sup>st</sup> position
Photography with Iris	Exam time	1 <sup>st</sup> position
Photography with Iris	Freedom	1 <sup>st</sup> position
Photography with ris	Food	3 <sup>rd</sup> position
Photography with Iris	Blues and yellows	1 <sup>st</sup> position
Photography with Iris	Faith	1 <sup>st</sup> position

**QUILLUMINATI- English Creative Writing Society**

**Teacher Convener- Ms. Pragya Gupta**

**Student’s Convener- Meghna Acharjee**

**Student’s Co-Convener- Shruti Maheshwari**

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Quilluminati is the newest society of Gargi College formed in August 2013 and has 20 members in total. Apart from brainstorming about different writing styles in workshops organized for the members, we have also taken part in many inter-college events. Our achievements so far:

1. Gauri Singh- 1st -Creative Writing (Comascent-Gargi College)
2. Richi Malhotra - 2nd - Oxford Book Hunt
3. Pragya Gandhi - 2nd - Pictionary (JMC)
4. M.Megha - 3rd - Creative Writing (Reverie- Gargi College)
5. Lakshita Joshi - 1st - Creative Writing (Reverie- Gargi College)
6. Richi Malhotra - 2nd - Creative Writing (Literati- Daulat Ram College)

In this short time, we have hosted a successful Literary Fest 'Rhetorica' and organized a creative writing event during the annual Fest 'Reverie', both of which saw a good participation from students from other colleges. We have launched our very own blog 'Cursive Sparks' and have a facebook page 'Quilluminati, Gargi College'.

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

*Teacher Convenor:* Ms. Sumanlata

*Student's Convenor:* Ms. Cheshta Arora

*Student's Co-Convenor:* Ms. Akanksha Bansal

We started off the year with qualifying for two of the six AIIMS fest quizzes, a feat which was accomplished for the first time ever. After that we achieved our first victory at the women's league quiz held at IP College where we bagged the first prize. Then two of our members also bagged the fourth place among top 25 teams from India at the IIT Delhi, Tryst Bioathlon. In the month of February, we bagged the third prize in the Business Quiz held by PGDAV and the first prize in the Literature quiz held at SGTB Khalsa. We have worked on Facebook to create a repository of sorts containing questions that we enjoyed solving.

As the year progressed we organized and assisted the quizzes happening in College. Also organised a quiz by ITS, Ghaziabad and then finally The Reverie quiz which lasted for four hours straight in which one of our teams also qualified followed by the India quiz.

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## KSHITIJ: THE STREET PLAY SOCIETY

*Teacher Convenor: Dr. Chhaya Sawhney*

*Student's Convenor: Ms. Minna Sarawat*

*Student's Co-Convenor: Ms. Sarvangi Patni*

This year, the street play society focused on the theme “BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE”. Bringing about change in the society has been a struggle ever since humans have learned to contradict, accuse, blame and rule! The annual street play production of Gargi College, JOOTA, a political satire, introduces a person in search of change who finds a ‘shoe’ that’ll bring about the change everyone is waiting for. The person transforms into ‘Jooteshwar’, personifying the ‘Joota’ and gains the support of people to not only fight the elections, but win them too and let the ‘joota’ start the revolutionary change. The question is

‘IS THE JOOTA POWERFUL ENOUGH TO BRING THE CHANGE THAT A COMMON MAN SEEKS?’

‘IS JOOTA A SOLUTION TO EVERY PROBLEM A COMMON MAN FACES?’

‘IS JOOTA RESPONSIBLE TO BRING THE CHANGE THAT WE SEEK?’

This play has been awarded with several laurels including Best play, Best Script, Best Actor and several special mentions.

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S. No.	College	Position
1.	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	1 <sup>st</sup>
2.	Atelier's Campus Theatre Festival	Public Performance
3.	Channel[v] Nokia India Fest Zonals	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4.	Kamla Nehru College	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5.	Gargi College	Non-competitive performance
6.	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce	2 <sup>nd</sup>
7.	St. Mary's School (Manthan)	Public Performance
8.	Delhi Technical University	Shefali Vyas- Best Actor
9.	Hindu College	1 <sup>st</sup>
10.	St. Stephen's College	3 <sup>rd</sup>
11.	I.P. College for Women	2 <sup>nd</sup>
12.	Ramjas College	Non-competitive performance

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13.	Maharaja Agrasen College	2 <sup>nd</sup>
14.	Ramanujan College	Best Script Shefali Vyas- Best actress
15.	The Education Tree	Public performance
16.	Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences	2 <sup>nd</sup>

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KSHITIJ performed at the orientation to promote the ragging-free zone policy of the college. A spoof on 'Twilight' series was performed by KSHITIJ as a part of the Fresher's party that was themed on Halloween. In order to promote new security rules of the college, KSHITIJ performed in the college to popularize the regulations.

KSHITIJ also hosted the Atelier's Campus Theatre Festival in the college premises on 31<sup>st</sup> January.

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

**Teacher Convenor: Ms. Rima Chauhan**

**Student's Convener: Ms. Manika Chawla**

**Student's Co-convenor: Ms. Simran Rathee**

"Dance like nobody's watching", a very famous motivational quote for dancers across the world, is justified best by none but Enliven, the western dance society of Gargi College. This society is defined by its un inhibition, its courage to try out everything out there fearlessly. It has built itself through the years, stumbling and floundering through mistakes and blunders, but has come to find a strong and unflinching footing in the Delhi University Dance circuit. The year 2013-14 was undoubtedly a very large step towards building a respectable name in the University for this society. At the end, it can be safely said that Enliven is one of the most respected Western dance societies. This year the society was choreographed by Vinay Khandelwal, an ex-company member of the reputed Shiamak Davar Dance Academy, who has now started his own academy. He has more than 5 years of experience in the field of performance arts and specializes in styles like Hip Hop, Funk, House, Urban and Popping/Locking. He has various laurels and credentials to his name and is a famed name in the DU Dance circuit. His inputs, ideas and guidance are to be hugely credited for Enliven's success this year. The year began with the society's participation in the cultural fest of IIT Kanpur, Anataragni, where it cleared the prelims with brilliant comments. Next the society went to Mood Indigo, IIT Bombay where it showed the versatility and ability to work under pressure as they had to prepare a whole new production as per the theme. They received a lot of praise and appreciation for their work and cleared the prelims. During the DU fest season, they cleared the prelims of Miranda House, Maitreyi College, Sri Venkateshwara College

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and CBS. The society also takes immense pride in announcing that they secured 3 positions this year - 3rd in Reverie - The annual cultural fest of Gargi College, 1st in KR Mangalam and 1st in GD Goenka. Finally, Enliven takes it's strength from it's relentless and tremendously hard working team members, be it the new members who put in everything they had into the team to the senior members who have been working extremely hard for many years now. Every single member is an invaluable asset to this team. None of their achievements would have been possible if even one member was not present. Their solid partnership has proven to be nothing but beneficial for the society. They started out as a team and remained a team throughout the year despite all the hiccups. They are the ones who held the team together and did not let go. Here's wishing Enliven good luck for it's future endeavours, and may it see many more successful years.

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

**Teacher Convenor:** Ms. Nzanmongi Patton

**Student's Convener:** Ms. Tanvi Midha

**Student's Co-convenor:** Janvi Anand

Euphony, the Western Music Society of Gargi College is known for specializing in Acapella and has had the opportunity of performing and participating in various University of Delhi's events and cultural fests. Every year, the eclectic tastes of the members of the society are incorporated in the productions of solos, duets and quartets along with choir. This year's production included pieces exploring jazz harmonies and medleys of popular songs arranged by the members. The society also has an acoustic band that opened for Adi and Suhail's concert at Reverie'14 and participated in the Western Band competition at IIT Kanpur. Euphony bagged the following positions:

1. Solo category :-

- II position obtained by Arushi Gupta at IIT Delhi's annual cultural fest, Rendezvous.

2. Group category :-

- I position at Tempest, the cultural festival of Miranda House.
- III position at Montage, the cultural festival of Jesus and Mary College.
- III position at St. Stephens College.

In addition, the society also participated in the fests of: IIT Delhi, Kamala Nehru College, Sri Venkateswara College and NIFT amongst others.

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## HUES

*Teacher Convenor: Dr. Nisha Gupta*

*Student's Convenor: Ms. Karishma Mehra*

*Student's Co-Convenor: Ms. Monisha Das*

The following are the achievements of Hues Society.

S.No	College Name	Fest	Event/Competition	Prize
1	Jesus and Mary College	Annual	Rangoli Making	3rd
2	Gargi College	Political Science Departmental Fest	Poster Making	2nd
3	Kamala Nehru College	Society Fest	Poster Making	2nd
4	Jesus and Mary College	Annual	Poster Making	1st
5	Gargi College	Commerce Fest	Dancing Brushes	1st
6	Maulana Azad Medical College	Annual	Poster Making	1st
7	Gargi College	Magazine Department	Magazine Cover Design	1st
8	Gargi College	Magazine Department	Magazine Cover Design	3rd
9	Gargi College	Eco Department	Poster Making	2nd
10	Institute of Home Economics	Annual	Poster Making	1st
11	Gargi College	Commerce Fest	Wrap it up	3rd
12	IIT Kanpur	Annual	Rangoli Making	1st
13	Kamala Nehru College	Annual	Tattoo Making	3rd
15	Ramjas College	Fine Arts Society Fest	Poster Making	3rd
16	Gargi College	Annual	Poster Making	3rd
17	IIITD	Annual	Face Painting	1st
18	IIITD	Annual	3-D Sculpture	1st
19	IIITD	Annual	Graffiti	2nd
20	Gargi College	Comascent Department	Magazine Cover Design	1st
21	Gargi College	Annual	Madhubani	1st
22	Gargi College	Commerce Fest	Wrap it up	1st
23	Maulana Azad Medical College	Annual	Mask Painting	1st

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24	Maulana Azad Medical College	Annual	Sketching	Special Appreciation
25	ARSD College	Chemistry Department	Best out of waste	3rd
26	Ramjas College	Fine Arts Society Fest	Graffiti	2nd
27	LSR	Diwali mela	Music Interpretation	2nd
28	Institute of Home Economics	Annual	Rangoli Making	1st
29	Maulana Azad Medical College	Annual	Tshirt Painting	1st
30	Maulana Azad Medical College	Annual	Matka Painting	2nd
31	Maulana Azad Medical College	Annual	Tattoo Making	3rd
32	Miranda College	Annual	Canvas Painting	3rd
33	Kamala Nehru College	DHUN	Poster Making	1st
34	IIITD	Annual	Imagincion A painting	1st
35	SRCC	Marceto, Departmental	Product Wizard	1st
36	Zakir Hussain	Fine Arts Society Fest	Print Ad	1st
37	Gargi	Annual Sports Day, 2014	Rangoli	2nd
38	Gargi	Annual	Poster Making	1st
39	Gargi	Comascent	Poster Making	3rd
40	Gargi	Cultural Day	Diya Decoration	2nd
41	Gargi	Cultural Day	Mehndi	3rd
42	Ramjas College	Annual	Rangoli	2nd
43	Kamala Nehru College	Green Beans Society Fest	Dress Designing	1st
44	Maulana Azad Medical College	Annual	Matka Painting	Encouragement Prize

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## VALUE BUILDING

### ECOCLUB

**Convenor: Dr. Anita Bhatt**

We at ECOCLUB work towards an eco-friendly environment in and around our College and thereby contribute towards saving our planet. The ECOCLUB has been established to provide the values of environmental consciousness and to develop environmental ethics among the students. Eco club meetings discussed the eco activities to be carried out. The aim is to create a 'clean and green consciousness' among students through various innovative methods and to involve students of ECOCLUB in open-orientation programmes in College and public areas. Through which students improve their environmental education and get more engaged in environmental management at the College. Also, get chance to compete for prizes in events such as the inter-College competition. The students participated in a brainstorming debate competition on "Is Climate Change chiefly human caused?" in which students learn about issues related to climate change within a systems framework, examined interconnections among environmental, social, and economic issues. Ms. Chaitali Sinha from B.A (H) Applied Psychology-VI Semester got the first prize and Ms. Arshia Ruina B.Sc (H) Physics-IV Semester got the second prize and Ms. Zuicy Beauty Akoijam B.Sc (H) Botany-II Semester and Ms. Sonam Sanwal B.A (H) Political Science-VI Semester, got the third prize. In association with GLASS EYE-THE FILM SOCIETY and ECOCLUB of Gargi College organized films screening on 'Climate's First Orphans' and 'The Weeping Apple Tree' which is 15 minutes each and followed by an interactive session where students shared their views on the movie. Mr. Nagraj Adve also spoke for about 20 minutes about global warming and climate change.

ECOCLUB also organized a poster and slogan competition on "Nature is in crises and there is only one mammal to be blamed" or "Preservation of the Ozone Layer" on 20th September, 2013. Ms. Monisha Das from B.A (H) Applied Psychology-VI Semester got the first prize and Ms. Swathi Hegde B.Com (H)-IV Semester and Zara Khan B.Com (P)-VI Semester got the second prize and Ms. Ridhma Bansal from B.A (H) Economics-II Semester and Lakshita Rawat B.Sc (H) Physics-II Semester got the third prize. To observe the World Plantation Day on 22nd October 2012, under the initiative "PLANT AND PRESERVE TREES CAMPAIGN", the inauguration of Herbal Garden was done by Dr. Shashi Tyagi, Principal of Gargi College which was followed by distribution of saplings of indoor and outdoor plants at Arts Quadrangle. Under the initiative of 'Solid Waste Management' ECOCLUB also

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organized a training and demonstration programme of Paper mache craft on 'Scrap Paper Recycling' with Mr. Niyaz Ahmad Bhat Mr. Bhat, National Award by Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. Valedictory session of ECO-CLUB was held on 5th March 2014, where certificates were given to 20 active members of ECO-CLUB for their contribution towards the activities of the club.

## **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL**

**Convenor: Ms. Sumanlata**

**Co – convenor: Dr Sweta Mishra**

EOC of the college organised a U.G.C. sponsored course on 'POSITIVE DISCRIMINATION' for the fourth year in succession. Objective of the course is to sensitize students towards the prevailing inequalities in the society. Some of the topics covered included global overview of affirmative action, inequalities in education, understanding disability and the concept of social justice. A documentary 'INDIA UNTOUCHED' was also screened. The cell has also initiated one to one mentoring program for the differently abled students to motivate them to participate in various inter-college competitions. This year the cell organised its annual fest in the month of February 2014. A play was put up by 'SAMARTHA' - a group of Delhi University students, mentoring differently abled students. The play was highly appreciated'. SAMARTHA' is an initiative of Delhi University students. Two students of Gargi College, Deepika from B.El.Ed and Anindya from Zoology (hons) are active members of the group. As a part of the fest, various inter- college competitions like dancing, singing, poster making & slogan writing were organised for differently abled students. A good level of participation was seen. Dr. Bipin Tiwary, of Delhi University Equal Opportunity Cell, was the Chief Guest. Parul Nadar, fourth year student of B.El.Ed, Gargi college was selected to accompany the Delhi University team of differently abled students to South Korea. She was the only undergraduate and only girl student selected for the purpose. Our differently abled students also participated in inter-college sports and cultural meet of Delhi University. Ms. Priyanka Tiwari from B.A (H) Political Science - II Semester got the third prize in creative writing at 'Srijan', the inter-college competition organised by University of Delhi for differently-abled students.

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## GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE

**Convenor: Dr. Sweta Mishra**

Gandhi Study Circle of Gargi College, organised Intra-college Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competitions on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2013. More than twenty students from different subjects participated in these competitions. The topics for Poster Making Competition were: a) Gandhi & Morality; b) Gandhi & Self-education; and c) Gandhi and Environment. The winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Ishu Sharma, English (Hons); 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Vartika Garg, Maths (Hons); and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Amandeer Kaur Dhanda, Physics (Hons). The topic for the Slogan Writing Competition was Gandhi & Women. The winner were: 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Megha, Hindi (Hons); 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Kumari Archana, English (Hons); and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Amrita Dayal, Political Science (Hons). The Study Circle also organised a talk on “Gandhi’s Integrity: Reconstructing Gandhi’s Moral Insights” on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2014. Dr. Bindu Puri, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, delivered the talk. In her talk, Dr. Puri elaborated the aspect of morality in Gandhian Philosophy and traced the foundation of Gandhian Morality in Patanjali’s Philosophy. She also described the ideas of Gandhi on Swaraj and argued that Gandhian Swaraj is more about self-control and less about self-rule. She further spoke on the role of religion and non-violence in Gandhian ideal state i.e. Swaraj.

The Study Circle had its Annual Fest on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2014. The fest comprised of a talk on “What is Gandhi?” which was delivered by Professor Bidyut Chakravarty, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi. Inter-college events like Debate, Poster Making and Slogan Writing competitions were organised as part of the fest. All these events had a good participation of students from various colleges of Delhi University. Prof Chakravarty bringing a fresh perspective on Gandhi, highlighted his liberal commitments. According to Prof Chakravarty, Gandhi was influenced by British liberalism along with several individuals. These influences together made Gandhi relentlessly fighting for freedom and equality of individuals. In Debate Competition, Best team prize went to Mir Fatimah Kanth and Shruti Narayan of Gargi College, second best team prize went to Rajni and Abhishek of PGDAV Morning College, Best Speaker prize was shared by Mir Fatimah Kanth of Gargi College and Nafroz of Miranda House. The best Interjector prize went to Nafroz of Miranda House. In Poster Making Competition Kunal Singh of Saheed Bhagat Singh (Eve) College, Rashika Sood of Gargi College and Shabnam of Gargi College, got the first, second and third prize respectively. In slogan making Competition the first, second and third prize went to Mary Chakravarty of Zakir Hussain (Eve) College, Archana and Megha of Gargi College respectively.

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## NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

### **Assistant NCC Officer: Lt. PurnimaAgrawal**

True to the motto of NCC, this academic year began with bringing unity and discipline amongst the bright cadets of Gargi College. The year began with enrolment of highly motivated and inspired 87 students as NCC cadets. All cadets actively and enthusiastically participated in all the camps and activities organised by NCC organisation. Cadets Radha and Mahima attended National Integration Camp held at Nagpur in July 2013. 5 Cadets, namely, Khushboo, Preeti, Bharti and Pooja Singh participated in prestigious Chief Minister Rally held on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2013. Cadets Khushboo, Bharti, Preeti, Pooja Singh and Neelam attended most important ThalSainik Camp – 1,2 in the months of August-September 2013. 20 cadets attended Combined Annual Training Camp in the month of September 2013 held at Army Parade Ground, Delhi Cant. They participated in all the competition held there. These cadets also participated in adventure activities such as rifle shooting and mountaineering. 11 cadets attended Yoga Camp where they were trained in yoga to participate in the closing ceremony of NCC Sports Event, first of its kind in NCC history, held in the month of October 2013. Annual Training Camp was held in the month of January 2014 at NCC headquarters, Safdarjung Enclave which was attended by 18 cadets. 4 cadets, namely, JuoInd, Savita, Neetu, Meera attended National Integration Camp held at Siliguri, Assam in January 2014. Also, our 21 cadets actively participated in the chief guest parade of “Antardhwani”, annual cultural festival of Delhi University, held in January 2014. The year round NCC activities concluded with annual NCC Festival cum Valedictory function, ‘SAHAS’, held on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 where we felicitated and encouraged the cadets for their outstanding performances, achievements and hard work.

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) ACTIVITIES

### **Teacher Convenor: Dr. Preeti Pant**

NSS organized a wide variety of events in an attempt to provide each volunteer the maximum possible opportunity to learn, grow and give back to society. A highly informative and interactive seminar on Breast Cancer Awareness was organized with the doctors from AIIMS. A documentary film “Still Standing,” based on the life of Dr. Rajinder Johar – a bed-bound quadriplegic who featured in an episode of Satyamev Jayate was screened for all. A series of 9 workshops, to be conducted on a monthly basis by volunteers from Shri Satya Sai Organisation, were proposed, to provide the students an opportunity to gain a holistic

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development. A Blood Donation camp was held on campus on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September, in collaboration with the youth run organisation, BloodConnect, AIIMS and NGO Sapna, which resulted in donation of 124 units of blood. For Diwali, many stalls at the Annual Diwali Mela – Zistatva – were allocated to various NGOs including Action For Autism, Raahein Development Society and AADI, to display and sell their wares. A training and quiz session on disaster management, and an awareness session on SafeHands - an Android application for Women’s Safety was also organized. Also, NSS members shared the warmth of love and extended hands of friendship towards visitors from old age homes across the city, as part of the NSS Friendship Day.

## **THE WOMEN’S DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

**Teacher Convenor: Dr. Aneeta Rajendran**

**Teacher Co-Convenor: Ms. R. Smejita Devi**

Our inaugural event for the term was a powerful solo performance, “Walk” (on September 20, 2013), by teacher, activist and theatre performer of renown, Maya Krishna Rao. The audience stayed to engage with Ms. Rao well past the event’s showing time, another testimonial to how creative performances can energise a diverse community imaginatively.

The next major activity in the first term was a peer-education workshop (25 October 2013), facilitated by NGO Raahi, on the subject of child sexual abuse. Another major event for the first term was a panel discussion on “Gender and Mental Health” (November 1, 2013), with psychologists from Manas Foundation Delhi. As every year, the WDC with Delhi Police conducted a ten-day self-defence training program (February 18– March 3, 2014). A special “Workshop on Police Procedure” was conducted by WDC teacher-members to supplement the physical training provided by Delhi Police. Our annual fest is an event that students across departments look forward to; this year, our theme was “The Gaze that Others: Femininity and the City.” A documentary film “Mera Apna Sheher” was screened to kick off the discussion of how might we theorise difference without otherness. Komita Dhanda (of Lady Irwin College), a performer in the film, and Shahana Bhattacharya (of Kirori Mal College) were invited speakers at the panel discussion. Also, a research project conducted by students from our own college was displayed. Ms. Mudita Mohile coordinated a safety audit of the college and its environs with the aim to understand how we might design a city to be less violent.

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For the annual festival, competitions like “Ad-Mad” and “Speak Out!” and various design competitions where students create art-work that engages with the theme were organised.

The Gargi College Outstation Student’s Centre mounted a major data-collection campaign to update our database on various paying-guest/hostel accommodations available to our students in the near vicinity of our college. This database is condensed into a booklet that is distributed to students at admission time in June-July. Unmukti continues to address various aspects of the health and well-being of the Gargi community. To this end, the WDC has put together booklet equipping the college community in basic first-aid and crisis response procedures to tackle psychological/sociological/medical emergencies.

## **ADD-ON-COURSES**

**Teachers Convener: Dr. Manju Sahai**

Four popular Add-on-courses this year were:

1. UGC Sponsored Course on Positive Discrimination

Conveners:Ms. Sumanlata & Dr. Sweta Mishra

2. Advertising and Marketing

Convener: Dr. Geeta Kitchlu

3. Banking and Financial Services

Convener:Dr. Manju Sahai

4. Mass Communication

Convener: Dr. Deepika Chatterjee

## **PLACEMENT CELL**

**Convener: Dr. Geeta Mehta**

In order to facilitate the three major objectives of providing guidance and support in the areas of placements (and internships), career guidance and higher education options to students, the Gargi Placement Cell organized the following activities: seminars, internships, aptitude tests, pre-placement seminars&recruitment drives. Seminars on higher education opportunities, Group Discussion strategies, Power of personal appearance, aptitude



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enhancement and Entrepreneurship were organized. An aptitude test drive was conducted in collaboration with NITAT. Teach for India, Gandhi Foundation and The Oberoi group had pre-placement seminars in the college. Nine companies have visited the college for recruitment drive so far, some of them being Evalueserve, S&P Capital IQ, Ernst & Young, KPMG, Smart Cube and Genpac. The highest package offered this year was 5.24 lac per annum. Six companies are scheduled to visit the college in the month of March.



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## INVITED SPEAKERS OF EMINENCE

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

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation/University</b>
Dr. Renu Deswal	Delhi University
Dr. C. Sathish Kumar	Bot. Garden & Research Inst., Thiruvananthapuram
Prof. Nivedita Menon	Jawaharlal Nehru University
Dr. Ashok Acharya	University of Delhi
Prof. Neera Chandhoke	University of Delhi
Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra	Jawaharlal Nehru University
Prof. Girishwar Misra	University of Delhi
Dr. Bishwajit Kundu	Indian Institute of Technology
Prof. R. P. Tandon	University of Delhi
Prof. Ram S. Mohan	Illinois University
Prof. J.P Sharma	University of Delhi
Prof Kaustuva Barik	IGNOU
Ms. Saswati Singh,	Inspiration(NGO)
Dr Kshipra Misra	DIPAS (DRDO)
Prof Aditya Mittal	IIT-Delhi
Mr. Sumit Chaudhary	Third Millennium Business Resource Associates Private Limited
Dr. Asmita S Hulaylkar	Arranged by Japan Foundation
Dr.Vandana Shiva	Navadanya
Prof. Pushpesh Pant	JNU
Dr S K Garg	Deen Dayal Upadhyay College
Prof. Arabinda Mitra	Advisor Bilateral Cooperation
Prof. J.P Sharma,	Department of Commerce,
Prof. Mithileshwar Jha	IIM, Bangalore
Amitabh Kant	Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation
Mr. Chander Shekhar	Chief Designer, SHADE
Mr. Rahul Gandhi	Regional Manager- North ITC LTD
Ms. Smriti Singh Bhatia	Automotive & Technology, TNS India Pvt. Ltd

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Ms. Shereen Bhan	Managing Editor, CNBC- TV18
Karan Singh	Freelance Illusionist
Ms.Vineeta Krishnan	Freelance story teller
Ankit Chaddha	Freelance story teller
Deepa Narayan	Works with World Bank, UN, NGOs
Prof. Poonam Batra	Central Institute of Education
Ms. Amrita Lalljee	Freelancer theatre person
Sukhesh Arora	Yellow Cat Theatre
Ned Beauman	English novelist, Goldberg Prize winner
Dr. Suroopa Mukherjee	Hindu College, University of Delhi
Ms. Sharukh Alam	Independent Research Professional
Mr. Johnny M.L	Artist and Curator
Ram Rehman	Sahmat Collective
Dr. VS Prabhakar	Archeological Survey of India
Prof. Deepak Kumar	JNU
Prof. Ranjan Ghosh	ICPR
Ms. Esha Guha	Freelancer (Marketing)
Mr. Bhaskar Ghose	Former Director General, Doordarshan
Dr. Hema Raghvan	Former Principal, Gargi College
Prof. Patrick Das Gupta,	University of Delhi.
Prof. M.P Singh	University of Delhi
Prof. Pushpesh Pant	JNU
Mr. Paranjay Guha Thakurta	Media Network of India
Mr. Pradeep Dutt	International Coaching Federation
Dr. Bindu Prasad	Sardar Patel Vidyalaya
Ms. Saswati Singh,	Inspiration, NGO
Dr.Ashutosh Dayal Mathur	University of Delhi
Dr. A.K Dubey,	Ministry of Coal
Dr. Bipin Tiwary	University of Delhi
Dr.Bindu Puri	University of Delhi,
Professor Bidyut Chakravarty	University of Delhi.
Maya Krishna Rao	Theatre person
Prof .Jaya Tyagi	AIIMS
Dr Bimlesh Lochab	Shiv Nadar University
Dr. K. Vijay Raghavan	DBT, Ministry of Science and Technology
Dr Suman Govil	DBT, Ministry of Science and Technology

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# SPORTS ROUND-UP

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

NAME	COURSE	POSITION	TOURNAMENTS
<b>ATHLETICS</b>			
Nitika Chaudhary	B.Com (H) 3rd Yr.	2nd Position in Long Jump 2nd Position in Long Jump	Delhi State Athletics Championship Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
Ritika (C)	B.A (P) 3rd Yr.	2nd Position in Long Jump	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports Meet
NiharikaPuhan	B.Com (P) 3rd Yr.	3rd Position in Shot Put 2nd Position in Shot Put	Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship LSR Annual Inter-College Sports meet
Sonia Walia	B.A. Political Science (H) 3rd Yr.	Participation in 4x400 mts. Relay	All India Inter University Athletics Championship
Tanushri Khandelwal	B.Com FYUP 1st Yr.	3rd Position in Discus Throw 3rd Position Discus Throw 2nd Position in Discus Throw	Delhi State Athletics Championship Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship LSR Annual Inter-College Sports meet
KritikaPahwa	B.Com FYUP 1st Yr.	3rd Position in Long Jump 4th Position in 100 mts. Race Selected	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports meet Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship Trials for All India Inter University Athletics Championship
Sonia Walia	B.A. Political Science (H) III	4th Position in 4 X 100 mts. Relay	Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
Nitika Chaudhary	B.Com (H) III		
Ritika	B.A. (P) III		
Kritika Pahwa	B.Com. FYUP I		
Shreshtha	B.Sc. Life Science 2nd Yr.	7th Position in 4 X 400 mts. Relay	Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
Dishti Mehra	B.A. Psychol (H)II		
Mamta	B.A Hindi FYUPI		
Ruchi Bhatt	B.El.Ed. 2nd Yr.		
Ruchi Bhatt	B.El.Ed. II.	34th Position	Delhi University Inter College Cross
Geetanjali	B. Tech Psychology FYUP 1st Yr.	48th Position	Country Competition
Rinku Narwal	B. Com (H) 2nd Yr.	61st Position	
Mamta	B.A Hindi FYUP 1st Yr.	62nd Position	

Shreshtha	B.Sc Life Science 2nd Yr.	64th Position	
Dishti Mehra	B.A Psychology (H) 2nd Yr.	66th Position	
SeemaRawat	B.Com (P) 2nd Yr.	3rd Position in Javelin Throw	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports meet
<b>BASKETBALL</b>		<b>3rd Position</b>	<b>52nd Royal Club Basketball Tournament</b>
		<b>3rd Position</b>	<b>LSR Annual Inter-College Sports meet</b>
		<b>Participation</b>	<b>Delhi University Inter-College Basketball Tournament</b>
		<b>4th Position</b>	<b>YMCA Invitational Inter-College Basketball Tournament</b>
		<b>Participation</b>	<b>IMG Reliance Basketball Tournament</b>
Aanchal Malik (C)	B.Com (P) 3rd Yr.	Participation	All Basketball Tournaments
Roopam Randhawa	B.Com (P) 3rd Yr.		
Shailja Tiwari	B.Com (P) 3rd Yr.		
Priyanka	B.Com. (H) 3rd Yr.		
Riya Sinha	B.A (P) 2nd Yr.	Selected	Trials for All India Inter University Basketball Team
		Participated	28th Federation Cup National Basketball Championship
Yukti Datta	B.A. Political Science (H) 2nd Yr.	Participation	All Basketball Tournaments
Radha Meena	B.A (P) 2nd Yr.		
Chayanika Sah	B.A (P) 2nd Yr.		
Urvashi Agarwal	B.Com FYUP 1st Yr.		
Sonakshi Minda	B.Com FYUP 1st Yr.		
Saloni Jain	B.A History FYUP 1st Yr.		
Prachi Jain	B.Com FYUP 1st Yr.		
Varsha Gupta	B.Com FYUP 1st Yr.		
Ridhima	B.A Economics FYUP 1st Yr.		
NeelamBisht	B.Sc Physics FYUP 1st Yr.		
<b>CHESS TEAM</b>		<b>7th Position</b>	<b>Delhi University Inter College Chess Championship</b>
		<b>2nd Position</b>	<b>LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet</b>
Anuradha Bhargava(C)	B.Sc Physical Science 3rd Yr.	Participation	Delhi University Inter-College Chess Tournament
		Participation	Maulana Azad Medical College Tournament

Ritu	B.A. Sanskrit (H) 3rd Yr.	Participation	Maulana Azad Medical College Tournament
		Participation	Delhi University Inter College Chess Championship
		Member of team which secured 2nd position	LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet
Anupama Sabu	B.Sc. Botany (H) 2nd Yr.	Participation	Delhi University Inter College Chess Championship
Ruchi Soni	B.Com (H) 2nd Yr.	Participation	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports Meet
		Participation	Maulana Azad Medical College Tournament
		Participation	Delhi University Inter-College Chess Tournament
		Member of the team which secured 2nd position	LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet
Satakshi Shorya	B.Com FYUP 1st Yr.	1st Position in Women Singles	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports Meet
		Member of the team which secured 2nd Position	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports Meet
		3rd Position	Maulana Azad Medical College Tournament
		4th Position	Dare Chess Tournament
		2nd Position	KMIT Tournament of U.P. State
		Participation	Delhi University Inter-College Chess Tournament.

### **BADMINTON**

Swati Singh (C)	B.A (P) 3rd Yr.	Participation	Delhi University Inter College Badminton Tournament
Reshu	B.Sc Physics (H) 2nd Yr.		
Pritam	B.Sc Botany FYUP 1st Yr.		
Priyanchal	B.Sc Botany FYUP 1st Yr.		

### **BALL BADMINTON**

Sonia Sharma	B.Sc. Physical Science 2nd Yr.	Participation	Senior National Ball Badminton Championship'14, Khamamm. A.P
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### **CRICKET**

		3rd Position	Delhi University Inter-College Cricket Tournament
		2nd position	Bharti Cup 20:20 Cricket Tournament
Shiva Prajapati(C)	B.A (P) 3rd Yr.	Participated	Haryana in Senior National Cricket Tournament
		3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Cricket Tournament

		Selected	Camp for All India Inter University Cricket Team
Anuradha Kalkhande	B.A (P) 2nd Yr.	Participation	Senior National Cricket Tournament from Uttar Pradesh
		3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Cricket Tournament
		Represented and 2nd Position	North Zone and All India Inter University Cricket Team
		Represented	All India Inter University Cricket Tournament
Sadhvi Bhadauria	B.Com (P) 2nd Yr.	Participation	Junior National Cricket Tournament from Delhi
		3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Cricket Tournament
		Selected	Senior National Cricket Tournament Camp
Shashi Mathur	B.A (P) 2nd Yr.	Participation	Junior National Cricket Tournament from Uttar Pradesh
		Selected	Senior National Cricket Camp
Shefali Sahu	B.A Political Science FYUP 1st Yr.	Participation	Senior National Cricket Tournament from Uttar Pradesh
		3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Cricket Tournament
		Selected	Trials for All India Inter University Cricket Team
NehaDubran	B.A Political Science FYUP 1st Yr.	Participation	Under 19 Delhi District Cricket Association Tournament
		3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Cricket Tournament
Neelam Singh	B.A Political Science FYUP 1st Yr.	Selected	Trials for All India Inter University Cricket Team
		3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Cricket Tournament
Shivani Sharma	B.A (P) 3rd Yr.	3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Cricket Tournament
Garima Sharma	B.Sc Physical Science H 2nd Yr.	3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Cricket Tournament
Manju Khatri	B.A (P) 2nd Yr.	3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Cricket Tournament
Neha Rajawat	B.A Political Science FYUP 1st Yr.	3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Cricket Tournament
Meenakshi	B.A Political Science FYUP 1st Yr.	3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Cricket Tournament

Rakhi	B.A History FYUP 1st Yr.	3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Cricket Tournament
<b>FENCING</b>			
Swati Khanna	B.A. Economics FYUP 1st Yr.	Gold Medal in Team & Individual Event	Junior State Fencing Championship
		Gold Medal in Team Event	Senior National Fencing Championship
		Silver Medal in Individual Event	Senior National Fencing Championship
<b>GYMNASTICS</b>			
Simran Kaur Mudhar	B.Sc Life Science 2nd Yr.	2nd Position in event 'clubs' and Member of team which secured 1st Position	Delhi State Gymnastic Championship
		Participation	All India Inter University Gymnastics Championship
JUDO & KURASH & WRESTLING	Team Championship in Delhi State Judo Championship in under 20 and Women section. Team Championship in Judo in LSR Inter-College Annual Sports meet. Runners-up in Dada Dev Open Delhi State Judo Championship. Team Championship in Delhi University Inter College WRESTLING Championship. Team Championship in Delhi University Inter College JUDO Championship.		
Ritika Sharma (C)	B.Com (P) 3rd Yr.	Bronze in 70 kg	Asian Junior and Cadet Kurash Championship, Taiwan
		Silver in 70 kg (Under 20 Yr.)	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in 70 kg	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports Meet
Nidhi Mansharmani	B.Com (P) 3rd Yr.	Bronze in 63 kg	Asian Junior and Cadet Kurash Championship, Taiwan
		Gold in 70 kg (Under 20 Yr.)	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Silver in 70 kg (Women's section)	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in 70 kg	Delhi University Inter College Judo Tournament
Priyanka Pokhariyal	B.Com (P) 3rd Yr.	Gold in 70 kg	LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet
		Bronze in 63 kg	Asian Junior and Cadet Kurash Championship, Taiwan
		Silver in 63 kg	Dada Dev Open Delhi State Judo Championship
NEHA THAKUR	B.A (P) 3RD YR.	Bronze in 63 kg (Under 20 Yr.)	Delhi State Judo Championship
		BEST PLAYER	LSR ANNUAL INTER COLLEGE SPORTS MEET
		Gold in Open weight category	Dada Dev Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Gold in 52 kg (Under 20 Yr.)	Delhi State Judo Championship



		Gold in 52 kg (Women's section)	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Gold in 52 kg	LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet.
		Gold in 52 kg Tournament	Delhi University Inter College Judo
		Bronze	Senior National Judo Championship
		Bronze	All India Inter University Judo Championship
		Gold in 51 kg	Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship
		Represented	All India Inter University Wrestling Championship
Soniya Sisodia	B.A (P) 3rd Yr.	Gold in Open weight category	LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet
Jyotsna Narayan	B.A Hindi (H) 3rd Yr.	Participation	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Participation	LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet
Preeti Tyagi	B.Com (P) 3rd Yr.	Gold in 57 kg	Dada Dev Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in 57 kg (Under 20 Yr.)	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Gold in 57 kg (Women's section)	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in 57 kg	LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet
MeenakshiGahlot	B.Com (P) 2nd Yr.	Gold in Open weight category	Dada Dev Delhi Open State Judo Championship
		Bronze in 63 kg (Under 20 Yr.)	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Gold in 63 kg (Women's section)	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Gold in 63 kg	LSR Annual Inter College Sports meet
		Gold in 63 kg	Delhi University Inter College Judo Tournament
		Gold in Open Category	Delhi University Inter College Judo Tournament
		Gold in 63 kg	Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship
		Represented	Senior National Judo Championship
		Represented	All India Inter University Judo Championship
		Bronze in 63 kg	All India Inter University Wrestling Championship
Gaganpreet Kaur	B.Com (P) 2nd Yr.	Gold in 44 kg	Dada Dev Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in 44 kg (Under 20 Yr.)	Delhi State Judo Championship

		Silver in 48 kg(Women section)	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Gold in 44 kg	Delhi University Inter College Judo Tournament
		Represented	All India Inter University Judo Championship
		Gold in 48 kg	Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship
Sonia Sehrawat	B.Com (P) 2nd Yr	Bronze in 63 kg	Dada Dev Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Silver in 63 kg (Women's section)	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Silver in 63 kg	LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet
Zayed	B.A (P) 2nd Yr.	Silver in 44 kg	Dada Dev Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Silver in 44 kg	LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet
Kritika Khanna	B.Sc Botany (H) 2nd Yr.	Bronze in 70 kg	Dada Dev Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in +70 kg (Women's section)	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Gold in +70 kg (Under 20 Yr.)	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Gold in +70 kg	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports Meet
		Bronze in 70 kg	Delhi University Inter College Judo Tournament
		Participation in 72 kg	Delhi University Inter-College Wrestling Championship
Shivanjali Singh	B.A (P) 2nd Yr.	Bronze in 57 kg	Dada Dev Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in 57 kg (Women's section)	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Participation	Junior National Judo Tournament
		Gold in 57 kg	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports meet
		Silver in 59 kg	Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship
Amrit Kaur	B.Com FYUP 1st Yr.	Gold in 57 kg (Under 17 Yr.)	Dada Dev Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Silver in 57 kg (Under 20 Yr.)	Dada Dev Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Gold in 57 kg (Under 17 Yr.)	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Silver in 57 kg (Under 20 Yr.)	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Participation	Junior National Judo Tournament
		Silver in 57 kg	LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet

		Silver in 57 kg	Delhi University Inter College Judo Tournament
		Bronze in 55 kg	Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship
Dolly Sharma	B.A Hindi FYUP 1st Yr.	Bronze in 48 kg	Dada Dev Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Gold in 48 kg	Delhi University Inter College Judo Tournament
		Represented	All India Inter University Judo Championship
		Represented	Senior National Judo Championship
		Gold in 48 kg (Women's section)	Delhi State Judo Championship
Neha Bisht	B.Com FYUP 1st Yr.	Gold in 48 kg (Under 20 Yr.)	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Silver in 52 kg	LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet
Pooja Sharma	B.A Political Science FYUP 1st Year	Bronze in 70 kg	Dada Dev Open Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in -70 kg (Under 20 Yr.)	Delhi State Judo Championship
		Bronze in -70 kg (Women's section)	Delhi State Judo Championship
Neetika Virmani	B.Com. FYUP 1st Year	Bronze in 48 kg	LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet
<b>TABLE TENNIS</b>		2nd Position	LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet
		Played Quarters	Delhi University Inter College Table Tennis Tournament
Sanchita Makkar(C)	B.Com (P) 2nd Yr.	Participation	NDIM Inter-College Indoor Sports Meet.
		Participation	Delhi State Women Festival Table Tennis Tournament
		Participation	Delhi University Inter-College Table Tennis Tournament
		Member of the team which secured 2nd position	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports Meet
Shweta Lamba	B.Com (H) 2nd Yr.	3rd Position in Singles	NDIM Inter-College Indoor Sports Meet.
		1st Position in Doubles	NDIM Inter-College Indoor Sports Meet.
		Participation	Delhi University Inter-College Table Tennis Tournament
		Participation	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports Meet
		Participation	Delhi State Women Festival Table Tennis Tournament
Pragati Chaudhary	B.Com (P) 2nd Yr.	2nd Position in doubles	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports Meet
		Member of the team which secured 2nd Position	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports Meet

		Participation	Delhi State Women Festival Tennis Tournament
		Participation	Delhi University Inter-College Table Tennis Tournament
PriyankaBailwal	B.Sc Chemistry FYUP 1st Yr.	Participation	NDIM Inter-College Indoor Sports Meet
		1st Position in Singles	NDIM Inter-College Indoor Sports Meet
		1st Position in Doubles	NDIM Inter-College Indoor Sports Meet
		2nd Position in doubles	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports Meet
		Member of the team which secured 2nd Position	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports Meet
		Participation	Delhi University Inter-College Table Tennis Tournament
		Participation	Delhi State Women Festival Table Tennis Tournament
AanchalBhutani	B.Com (H) 3rd Yr.	Participation	NDIM Inter-College Indoor Sports Meet.
		Participation	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports Meet
		Participation	Delhi State Women Festival Table Tennis Tournament
Arushi Middha	B.Com FYUP 1st Yr.	2nd Position in Singles	NDIM Inter-College Indoor Sports Meet
		2nd Position in Doubles	NDIM Inter-College Indoor Sports Meet
		2nd Position in Carrom	NDIM Inter-College Indoor Sports Meet
		Participation	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports Meet
		Participation	Delhi University Inter-College Table Tennis Tournament
		Participation	Delhi State Women Festival Table Tennis Tournament
Rishika Anand	B.Com (P) 2nd Yr.	Participated	NDIM Inter-College Indoor Sports Meet.
		Participated	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports Meet
		Participated	Delhi State Women Festival Table Tennis Tournament
ManviKhurana	B.Com FYUP 1st Yr.	2nd Position in doubles	NDIM Inter-College Indoor Sports Meet
		Participation	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports Meet
		Participation	Delhi State Women Festival Table Tennis Tournament
<b>Tennis</b>		<b>2nd Position Quarterfinal</b>	<b>LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet DU Intercollege Tennis Tournament</b>
Ankita Upreti (C)	B.A (P) 3rd Yr.	Participation	IP College for Women Tennis Tournament
		Participation	Delhi State Women Festival Tennis Tournament

		Participation	Trials for All India Inter University Tennis Tournament
		Participation	LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet
Likitha Shetty	B.A. English H. 2nd Yr.	Finalist in Singles	AITA Ranking Women 1 lakh Tournament
		1st Position in Doubles	AITA Ranking Women 1 lakh Tournament
		Qualified	ITS Women \$10 K Tournament
		Played Pre-Quarters	ITS Women \$10 K Tournament
		Played Quarters in Singles & Finalist in Doubles	AITA 3.5 lakh Tournament
		Played Pre-Quarters	Sinesta Open Tennis Tournament
		Played Pre-Quarters	ITS \$15 K Tournament, Mumbai
		Played Final Of Qualifying	ITS \$25 K Tournament, Navi Mumbai
		Played Quarter Finals	AITA 7 lakh Tournament
		Participation	Trials for All India Inter University Tennis Tournament
StutiPunjani	B.Com (P)2nd Yr.	Participation	IP College for Women Tennis Tournament
		Participation	Delhi State Women Festival Tennis Tournament
		Participation	Trials for All India Inter University Tennis Tournament
		Participation	LSR Annual Inter-College Sports Meet
AnushkaRajkumar	B.Com FYUP 1st Yr.	Participation	IP College for Women Tennis Tournament
		Participation	Delhi State Women Festival Tennis Tournament
		Participation	LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet
DiptiRana	B.Tech Psychological Sciences FYUP 1st Yr.	Participation	IP College for Women Tennis Tournament
		Participation	Delhi State Women Festival Tennis Tournament
		Participation	Trials for All India Inter University Tennis Team
		Participation	LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet
Marisha Dutta	B.Tech Psychological Sciences FYUP 1st Yr.	3rd Position in Singles	LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet
		Participation	IP College for Women Tennis Tournament
		Participation	Delhi State Women Festival Tennis Tournament
Team		Participation	Trials for All India Inter University Tennis

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VOLLEYBALL		1st Position	LSR Annual Inter College Sports Meet
		2nd Position	IIT,Delhi Sports Meet
		Participation	Delhi University Inter College Volleyball Tournament
		Participation	Bharti Cup Volleyball Tournament
PoojaRana(C)	B.Com (P) 2nd Yr.	Best Player	IIT,Delhi Sports Meet
		Selected	Trials for All India Inter University Volleyball Team
Nidhi Jain	B.A (P) 3rd Yr.	Participation	All Volleyball Tournaments
Pritika Malik	B.A (P) 3rd Yr.		
Deepika Sharma	B.Sc Microbiology (H) 2nd Yr.		
Shilpa Ahuja	B.Sc Chemistry (H) 2nd Yr.		
BineetaSoreng	B.A English (H) 2nd Yr.		
GarimaChabra	B.Sc Physical Science 2nd Yr.		
Kavita Sharma	B.A Hindi (H) 2nd Yr.		
AishwaryaDubey	B.A Political Science FYUP 1st Yr.		
NehaSehwag	B.A Political Science FYUP 1st Yr.		
MeghaBhadola	B.A Political Science Selection FYUP 1st Yr.		16th Youth National Volleyball Tournament
BakkulMidha	B.Com FYUP 1st Yr.		
Sana Malik	B.A Political Science FYUP 1st Yr.		
Geetanjali Joshi	B.Tech Psychological Sciences FYUP 1st Yr.		

