
Annual Report 2014-2015



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Gargi's Mission Statement

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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 2014-15

Our Honourable Guests, Dr Balmiki Prasad Singh and Dr Manju Sharma, esteemed Chairperson of Gargi College Governing Body, Prof. Madan Mohan Chaturvedi, proud parents of prize winners, dearly loved alumni and other respected guests, on behalf of the faculty members, staff and students, I extend a warm welcome to you all to Annual College day function 2015.

- We are fortunate to have with us Dr Balmiki Prasad Singh, former Governor of Sikkim. He is a distinguished scholar, a thinker and a public servant. He was born and educated in a small village in Patna and at the University of Patna and Oxford. He was appointed as a lecturer of Political Science at the age of nineteen. He joined Indian Administrative Services in 1964. He held many important positions in Assam as well as at the Centre. He was Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Cultural Secretary and Home Secretary to the Govt. of India. As an international civil servant, he served as Executive Director and Ambassador at the World Bank, representing India, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. He was one of the founder members of Development Gateway Foundation and Global Environment Facility. He was Governor of Sikkim from 2008-13. He is the recipient of many awards and fellowships, including Jawaharlal Nehru Fellowship, Queen Elizabeth Fellowship, Guljari Lal Nanda Award for outstanding public service and Man of Letters Award. He has published many papers and authored books on Politics, Culture, Ecology and Governance. Dr Singh is well known as the author of Bahudha and the post 9/11 World, which outlines a path to a harmonious world as against the clash of civilization. Sir, your presence today in Gargi College is a great honour to us. We are keenly looking forward to your address today.

- We are proud to have with us Dr Manju Sharma a distinguished scientist, recognised nationally and internationally for her contributions in promotion of biotechnology research and its commercialization. She is playing a key role in taking up the cause of women in science and application of science and technology for the benefit of women. She is the fellow of The World Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Agriculture Sciences and National Academy of Sciences, India. She is the recipient of a large number of awards and honours; to name a few: Vasik Award; The Norman Borlaug Award, GM Modi Science

Award; KN Bahl Memorial Gold medal; Shri Om Prakash Bhasin Award; Vigyan Gaurav from Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lifetime Achievement Award from Biospectrum; NASI Platinum Jubilee Gold Medal received from PM of India. In 2007, she was awarded Padma Bhushan by Govt. of India. During her tenure as Secretary, DBT, she was instrumental in shaping biotechnology research and its applications and making it one of the priority areas of science. She initiated many concrete international collaborations, which are paying rich dividends now. At present she is the Principal Advisor to the Dept. of Science and Technology, Gujarat and distinguished Women Scientist Chair, NASI, Allahabad. Madam, you are an example of an outstanding Woman Achiever and I am sure that you will be a role model not only for our young girls but also for Gargi College whose mission is to empower girls to become game changers in their career path. Thank you Madam for accepting our invitation.

- Gargi college is lucky to have as chairman of its Governing body, Prof Madan Mohan Chaturvedi, Professor of Molecular Biology, University of Delhi. He has guided many PhD students and has more than 60 international publications. Currently, he is the Director, Cluster Innovation Centre and Dean, Research (Life Science), University of Delhi. He has been visiting professor and scientist at the University of Texas. He also served as Director, ILLI, CPHDE. He has been elected as the Fellow, National Academy of Sciences, India. Sir, you have been a great source of strength for us and we look forward for your guidance and support.

Gargi College was established in 1967 by Delhi administration, with an objective to provide higher education to young women. Although the college started with a handful of students, 2 courses and few teachers, now it offers 22 undergraduate and two postgraduate courses; has approximately 3800 students and almost 200 teachers. Gargi College has progressed by leaps and bounds to now become a Centre of Excellence and Star College in sciences, a status awarded by Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India. Gargi college is also the only women's college in DU, which has a Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facility (BIF) funded by DBT, Govt of India. Gargi college strives to impart academic excellence and values so 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. Keeping up with the tradition, I am proud to announce that one of our third year student, Vasundhara Choudhary was elected as the woman Sarpanch of Rajasthan village at a young age.

This year Gargi College entered into a collaboration with National Institute of Immunology by signing a MoU, which involves interaction of scientists of the Institute with the students and faculty members. This is the beginning of a partnership which will bear a major impact on science education in coming years. This year our Bioinformatics Facility funded by DBT was ranked in the top five positions amongst all BIFs of India under UG colleges, in terms of publications. Many seminars and conferences were organized by various departments on a wide array of topics. Under the Star College Scheme, science departments of Gargi college in association with DBT, organized a Lecture and an Interactive Session on "Cancer Biology" by Prof. Theresa Marteau, University of Cambridge. The session was attended by students and faculty across the streams. An international conference on 'Education, Politics and Social Change' of CESI was hosted by the department of Elementary Education, Gargi College in collaboration with Institute of Home Economics and Regional Resource Centre for Elementary Education at the Conference Centre, University of Delhi. This conference was attended by over 250 participants and had over 190 paper presenters.

The college has maintained its academic standards, with almost 100% pass percentage in most courses and several University position holders. I am proud to announce that Aditi Gupta, BA(H) Applied Psychology have been awarded Gold Medal for securing first position in DU. Shreya Tripathi from Botany (Hons) topped the University in Semester II exams. Suhasini Raina has topped the University in Psychology (Hons) part I; Chitragada Devi Philosophy (Hons) part I, is third in Delhi University and Aditi Kundra B.El.Ed. Part I has obtained the third position in DU. Also, there are many more position holders in South Campus of DU. Our students are constantly encouraged to work on minor research projects along with their regular curriculum. This year many students have also presented their work at national and international conferences. The broad areas of their work was Green chemistry, Environment , Chemical stress and bioinformatics. Many of them have been given the Best Poster Awards.

Faculty members of Gargi college have always strived for the best. This year Dr Geeta Mehta, Department of Botany received The Teaching Excellence Award (2013-14) by University of Delhi. Eight faculty members from various departments have been awarded PhD degrees. Supriya Singh, from Zoology Department was awarded Commonwealth Scholarship, as Part of Overseas Education Institution Award, at Department of Pediatrics, University of Oxford, United Kingdom. Dr Preeti Pant received a Research Grant from ICSSR for work entitled ' Spirituality in Higher

Education and Enhancing Spiritual Well Being in College Campuses'. Dr Aneeta Rajendran received UGC Major Research Project grant on: "Narrative, Public Cultures and Visuality in Indian Comic Strips and Graphic Novels. Dr Sabeen Rizvi was awarded Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, U.S.A. She is also an adjunct Assistant Professor at Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina, U.S.A. Dr Vandna Luthra from physics department, was awarded Dr Raman Fellowship by UGC to carry out research on Energy Materials especially Renewable Energy at Dept of Electrical and Computer Science, Binghamton University, New York. USA. Dr Ramakant of Department of Mathematics and Dr Priyanka Pandey, Department of Botany have been selected under Faculty Recharge Program of DU to visit UK for a year. Most of our teachers are also active researchers and have published in national and international journals and have also presented papers and posters in national and international conferences. They have also written books, edited books and contributed chapters in different books published during the year.

Under the International Exchange Program, a project approved by UGC-UKIERI was sanctioned in collaboration with University College London, UK on development of gas sensing materials. This facilitated an exchange of students and faculty members from Gargi College and UCL, and Queens Mary College, UK. Dr. Vandna Luthra and her Ph.D student visited UCL from Gargi College. Dr. Russell Binions from Queens Mary College, David Pugh and G. Evans from UCL worked at Physics Research Lab of our college. This year the Academic Collaboration and Exchange Committee organised an important events for the students of Gargi College. It hosted 50 students from the UK, for three days, under the aegis of the UKIERI SIP initiative of the Government of India. The three days gave the visitors a glimpse into the rich academic and cultural traditions and activities of Gargi College through film and lectures.

The innovation projects running in Gargi College have been very successful. The two Innovation Projects: "GC 201-A Green Chemistry Approach to Combat Stress in an Undergraduate Chemistry Laboratory" and "GC 204-Enabling technologies for pine needles from a disastrous waste to multitude of applications : energy, capacity building, employment and environmental benefits for Himalayan region" were shortlisted for interface with industry during Antardhvani, 2015; The projects were also given certificate of appreciation for Best Innovative Idea. GC 201 was chosen as a potential project for University of Michigan, USA. GC 204 won the Award for the Best Display in the theme 'Environment 'at the Innovation Plaza. Under the

innovation project "Solid Waste Management at Gargi and Neighbouring Areas", a Biogas plant has been set up where all kitchen wastes from canteen, biodegradable waste from garden and residential complex is being used to produce biogas which is being utilized by canteen kitchen successfully. We have also set up a pit to produce organic pesticides from Neem leaves in another innovative project titled " To deepen understanding of practices in ecological living: A multidisciplinary Approach".

The career counselling and Placement Cell of the college has been very active this year. For the first time, registration process for all activities was completely done online. Career talks, Internship opportunities and grooming sessions were organised in the core areas of resume development, group discussions and personal interviews. Many of our students have been already recruited in corporate houses as analysts, content designers, research associates, assistant managers, data analysts, moderators and curators.

Gargi college not only emphasizes academics but also ensures inculcation of values and sensitivity towards the society through a variety of outreach programs.

- NSS: The objective of NSS is to work on different issues prevalent in the society ranging from working for specially privileged children to environment to women safety to blood donation and a lot more on relevant topics. The year saw an overwhelming response of 600 students who became members of NSS. A "holistic life development workshop was held which saw huge participation. The second major event of the society was "blood donation camp" which was organized in collaboration with AIIMS and Blood connect. There were 115 successful donations which included donation from students, teachers, as well as non-academic staff. NSS members also participated enthusiastically in 39th National Blood Donation Rally organized by Ministry of Health. "NSS friendship day" was celebrated by inviting elderly people from two old age homes, "Aradhna" and "Sandhya". NSS also collaborated with Indian Cancer Society for spreading awareness about Breast Cancer. Five NSS members got selected for YUVA meet organized by TERI which was a national level meet. From there one of the members got selected for attending Delhi Sustainable Development Summit, 2015.
- NCC: This year, participants received rigorous yet enjoyable training in all the camps thus helping them to develop qualities like, team spirit, discipline, self-defence and leadership. One of the NCC groups received 1st prize in the

prestigious National Integration Awareness Presentation for Delhi State. Cadet P. Susma Devi received gold medals in individual folk dance as well as debate competition. She was also awarded another prestigious title, "Most Polite & Obedient" cadet. Cdt. Monu was selected for Mountaineering held at Darjeeling in Jan 2015. She has also been selected for Snow Skiing held at Kashmir in March 2015. SUO Pooja Sharma was selected for the main position in the wreath laying ceremony of Amar Jawan Jyoti in Jan-2015. On the day of NCC festival, SAHAS, weapons were displayed which was a centre of attraction for everyone. It was the first time in the history of Delhi University that military weapons like 7.62 mm DSR, 5.56mm INSAS LMG, 30mm AGL, 7.56 MMG, 81 Mortar, 51 Mortar were displayed for viewers. Also, various aero models of fighter planes were displayed which created a lot of excitement amongst viewers.

- EOC: The Cell provides active support to the differently abled students of the college in terms of dissemination of relevant information from the University and other institutes, A course on Positive discrimination which deals with the concept of affirmative action, equity, justice, exclusion, disability and marginalization was organised for the students. Prof. Vivek Kumar from Jawaharlal Nehru University spoke on Epistemology of Social Exclusion. Other speakers included Prof. Ashok Acharya from Delhi University, Dr. Renu Malviya from Lady Irwin College, Dr. Manindra Thakur from JNU, Prof. Sri Prakash Singh from IIPA. Prof. Sadhna Saxena from Central Institute of Education, chaired the valedictory section.
- WDC: The Women's Development Centre in 2014-15 conducted a variety of awareness-raising and sensitisation activities through the year. The welfare and safety of women in Delhi, both at home and outside, has been the focus this year. Safety audit of the college and its environment continued, with audit walks this year examining women's experience on the roads around college. The activities of WDC included initiatives to tackle different kinds of gender bias and screening and discussion of the documentary film Blood on my Hands. WDC is also working toward the setting up a day-care centre for any members of the Gargi community who need child-care services.
- Gandhi Study Circle: This society organized both academic and extra-curricular events to help students adopt his vision as well as raise awareness on issues that concern societal welfare. The first event this year was a lecture by

Prof. Ashok Vohra, to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti. He spoke on the concept of 'Swadeshi'. A study visit to National Gandhi Museum and Gandhi's Samadhi at Rajghat, New Delhi was also organised for the students of 'Gandhi and Contemporary World'. A conventional bilingual debate competition was conducted on "This house regrets the deification of Gandhi", which was greatly insightful in assessing the youth's perception of Gandhi's idolized status.

- EcoClub: The members of this club collectively worked towards raising awareness about environment amongst the faculty and college students. A step towards creating this awareness was by screening of the documentary "The 11th Hour". Competitions like Best out of Waste and Poster Making with the goal of creating awareness through fun activities were also organized. A plantation drive was organized in collaboration with Times of India where free saplings were also distributed to staff and students.

GLIMPSES OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

All our cultural societies have bagged several prizes in intra-college, inter-college and inter-university competitions.

The cultural societies of our college have earned several laurels this year in the inter-college competitions. Nazaakat, the Indian Dance Society won many at the different competitions for their beautifully choreographed piece, a folk dance from Madhya Pradesh. It has made a name for itself among the Indian Dance Societies of Delhi University. They are also invited to perform at different platforms and have secured many positions. Known for choosing challenging themes, the choreography society's annual production Spectrum which was based on dissociative identity disorder, left the audience mesmerised. It portrayed the story of a girl suffering from DID and the challenges she faced in the real world. The production was highly applauded and beautifully accepted everywhere. KSHITIJ-The Street Play Society of Gargi College, participated in over 50 competitions and has bagged various positions for their annual production "Chacha Chaudhary Aur Dina Nath Ki Waapsi". It has been widely appreciated all over the DU circuit. It also performed at the International Theatre Festival and Atelier Theatre Festival, to name a few. Upstage, the dramatics society, orchestrated two plays, ECHO, a self-scripted bilingual play and THE AUDITION, an adaptation. Both these plays were very well received and won many prizes. Enliven, the western dance society showcased styles like Hip Hop, Funk, House, Urban and Popping/Locking this year. Their enthralling

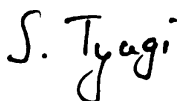
performance mesmerised the audience and also bagged many awards. The Indian and the western music societies gathered a lot of appreciation this year and won many prizes for their melodious singing. The debating and the creative writing societies too won many accolades for their oratory and literary skills in competitions ranging from extempore to parliamentary and conventional debates to all the other literary events. The Photography, Film Making and Fine Arts Society put up an incredible show this year and were at their best displaying their creative streaks throughout the year. Glass Eye, the film making society has entered into making of films of all types within a span of two years. They have shot a Flash Mob (promotional video) for Reverie in addition to winning several prizes at different competitions.

SPORTS

We are proud of our physical education department. Gargi college is the champion in both Judo and Wrestling intercollege tournaments organized by Delhi university for the sixth consecutive year in the former and fifth consecutive year in the latter. This year Vinita of B.A. program, Part I, has been selected to represent India in the Senior Asian Judo Championship to be held at Dubai. Shubh Gulati of Applied Psychology 1st Yr. participated in the Korean Cup Soft Tennis Tournament and the World Junior Soft Tennis Tournament at Hong Kong. She also bagged the Silver medal in the Senior National Soft Tennis Tournament. This year, it has been gratifying that we have achieved positions in a majority of games. I would like to mention the names of few students. They are Meenakshi Gehlot, Gaganpreet Kaur, Likitha Shetty, Bharti Mathur, Anuradha, Tanushree and Jyoti Sangwan.

At the end, I would like to thank the top leadership of the University for their continuing support and guidance. I must place my appreciation for the tremendous cooperation that I have received from academic and non-academic staff in conduct of academic work and administration. I wish all the best to my loved students for the forthcoming examinations and future endeavours.

Dr. Shashi Tyagi



Principal (Offg.)

GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS

Prof. M.M Chaturvedi	Chairman
Prof. T. Sheshadri	Treasurer (Upto Sept. 11, 2014)
Dr. Shashi Tyagi	Principal, Secretary
Prof. J.S. Virdi	Treasurer (From Sept. 16, 2014)
Dr. Manjushree Singh	Teacher representative
Mudita Mohil	Teacher representative
Mr. Ganga Singh	Non-Teaching representative

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

President	Kajal Bhatia
Cultural Secretary	Jayapriya Nair
General Secretary	Parineeta Khera
Vice-President (Arts)	Binita Soreng
Vice-President (Commerce)	Garima Sharma
Vice-President (Science)	Sushmita Sharma
Sports President	Ruchi Bhatt
Sports-President (Arts)	Nisha Pandey
Sports-President (science)	Kriti Shukla
Proctor (Arts)	Mehar Kakkar
Proctor (commerce)	Ayesha Sharma
Proctor (Science)	Prapti Bajaj
Public Relations Officer	Arshita Nandan
Treasurer	Rubinder Kaur
Advisors	Dr. Sweta Mishra (Convenor)
	Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj
	Ms. Shelly Gupta
	Ms. Megha Shukla
Proctors	Ms. Sheela Dubey
	Dr. Promila Kumar
	Dr. Sangeeta Jerath

ACADEMIC RESULTS

GOLD MEDALIST

Aditi Gupta, BA(H) Applied Psychology

UNIVERSITY POSITION HOLDERS

<i>Course</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position in South Campus</i>	<i>Position in DU</i>
BSc (H) Botany	I	T. Rajitha	I	-
		T. Ramya	II	-
		Shreya Tripathi	III	-
	II	Shreya Tripathi	I	I
		Sneh Kunwar	II	-
		T. Ramya	III	-
	III	Ayushi Gupta	I	IV
		Garima Grover	II	-
		Deepika Dixit	III	-
	IV	Sanchi Bhimrajka	I	-
		Pooja Hanuman	II	-
		Ayushi Gupta	III	-
	VI	Prachi Sharma	III	-
BA (H) Psychology	I+II	Suhasini Raina	I	I
BA (H) Philosophy	I+II	N.Chitrangada Devi	II	III
	III+IV	Swadha Sinha	II	-
BBE	III+IV	Simran Khetarpal	I	-
		Shreya Jain	II	-
	V+VI	Mohini Gupta	II	-
BCom (H)	III	Bhumika	III	-

**COLLEGE TOPPERS OF SEMESTER/ANNUAL EXAMINATION
(2013-14)**

Semester/Annual	Candidate	Special Awards
SCIENCE		
BOTANY (H)		
Sem I & II	Shreya Tripathi	Smt. Pratibha Mukherjee Memorial Award
Sem III & IV	Ayushi Gupta	
Sem V & VI	Prachi Sharma	
CHEMISTRY(H)		
Sem I & II	Divya Tewatia	Mr. Ravi Khullar Memorial Award
Sem III & IV	Aparna Krishnamurthy	
Sem V & VI	Renu	
MICROBIOLOGY (H)		
Sem I & II	Vani Pande	
Sem III & IV	Shilpa Mohanty	
Sem V & VI	Ranjitha R Prabhu	
PHYSICS (H)		
Sem I & II	Sukriti Hans	Smt.Laxmi Trivedi Memorial Award
Sem III & IV	Jyoti Sardana	Smt.Laxmi Trivedi Memorial Award
Sem V & VI	Meenu Pandey	Smt.Laxmi Trivedi Memorial Award
ZOOLOGY (H)		
Sem I & II	Abhilasha Mathur	
Sem III & IV	Aishwarya Padmanabhan	
Sem V & VI	Ritu Kumari	
LIFE SCIENCE		
Sem III & IV	Sneha Aggarwal	Smt. Shanti Mukherjee Memorial Award
Sem V & VI	Nazish Mushtaq	
PHYSICAL SCIENCE		
Sem III & IV	Anjali	Smt. Shanti Mukherjee Memorial Award
Sem V & VI	JyotiSaxena	

Semester/Annual	Candidate	Special Awards
MATHEMATICS		
Sem I & II	Anisha Rana & Karuna Arora	
HUMANITIES		
APPL. PSYCHOLOGY (H)		
Sem III & IV	Sneha Kaul & Maria Zafar	
Sem V & VI	Yashaushwani Bakshi & Anna Slathia	
ECONOMICS (H)		
Sem I & Sem II	Nitima Mehra	
ENGLISH (H)		
Sem I & II	Arushi Gupta	Mrs. Gyan Khosla Memorial Award
Sem III & IV	Garima Kathuria	
Sem V & VI	Komal Yadav	Preeti Soni Memorial Medal
HINDI (H)		
Sem I & II	Tazver Bano	
Sem III & IV	Sheetal	Dr. Manju Dhawan Memorial Award
Sem V & VI	Seema	Smt. Kanti Tripathi Memorial Award
HISTORY(H)		
Sem I & II	Khushboo Kumari	
Sem III & IV	Shweta Singh	
Sem V & VI	Mitali Tewari	
PHILOSOPHY (H)		
Sem I & II	N.Chitrangada Devi,	
Sem III & IV	Swadha Sinha,	Smt Urmila Arora Memorial Award
Sem V & VI	Swati sharma	
POL. SCIENCE (H)		
Sem I & II	Ishita Bedi	
Sem III & IV	Arshita Nandan	
Sem V & VI	Shabnam	

Semester/Annual	Candidate	Special Awards
PSYCHOLOGY (H)		
Sem I & II	Suhasini Raina	
SANSKRIT (H)		
Sem I & II	Ritu Sharma	
Sem III & IV	Bhawna	Dr. B.M. Chintamani Memorial Award
Sem V & VI	Jyoti	
BUSINESS ECONOMICS		
Sem I & II	-	
Sem III & IV	Simran Khetarpal	
Sem V & VI	Mohini Gupta	
COMMERCE		
B. COM		
Sem III & IV	Khushboo Kumar	Dr. Usha Aggarwal 'Tejaswita' Scholarship
Sem V & VI	Binisha Sharma	Dr. Usha Aggarwal 'Tejaswita' Scholarship
B. COM (H)		
Sem I & II	Kanika Sachdeva	Dr. Usha Aggarwal 'Tejaswita' Scholarship "Shri Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship"
Sem III & IV	Bhumika & Parigya Jain	Shri Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship
Sem V & VI	Deeksha Wadhwa	Shri Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship
B EL ED		
Part I (ANNUAL)	Aditi Kundra	
Part II (ANNUAL)	Nishi Gupta	
Part III (ANNUAL)	Suman Bhandari	Dolly Sehgal Memorial Award
Part IV (ANNUAL)	Poonam	

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Dr Geeta Mehta, Department of Botany received The Teaching Excellence Award (2013-14) by University of Delhi.

AWARD OF PHD DEGREE

Seven faculty members from Department of Chemistry have been awarded PhD degrees. The following teachers have been awarded PhD by University of Delhi: **Dr. Neha Sharma, Dr. Tripti Kumari, Dr. Ritika Chauhan, Dr. Mohammad Rashid, Dr. Manju Saroj.**

Dr. Richa Shukla received her PhD from I.I.T. Delhi. **Dr Ajay Shankar** received his PhD from NSIT

Dr. Garima Malik from Department of Botany was awarded PhD degree by Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi on 1st September 2014.

AWARD OF DOCTORAL GRANTS

Siddharth Rathore

Awarded UGC-JRF scholarship (June 2014)

Supriya Singh

Commonwealth Scholar (Visiting Student as Part of Overseas Education Institution Award) at The Peter Medawar Building for Pathogen Research, Department of Pediatrics, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom (For a period of 12 months).

AWARD OF POST DOCTORAL GRANTS

Preeti Pant

Received a Research Grant from ICSSR for Post Doctoral work entitled ' Spirituality in Higher Education and Enhancing Spiritual Well Being in College Campuses'.

Sabeen Rizvi

Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship (Clinical Psychology), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, U.S.A. 2013-2014.

Adjunct Assistant Professor (June, 2014-present) , Department of Psychology,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, U.S.A.

Vandna Luthra

Raman Fellowship award by University Grants Commission to carry out research on Energy Materials especially Renewable Energy for six months September 2014 to March 2014 at Dept of Electrical and Computer Science, Binghamton University, New York. USA.

AWARD OF PROJECT GRANTS

Aneeta Rajendran

UGC Major Research Project grant for three years, beginning 2015 for work on: "Narrative, Public Cultures and Visuality in Indian Comic Strips and Graphic Novels (1947 to the present)

AWARDS AT CONFERENCES

Poonam Sharma and **Jasvinder Kaur** (alongwith students: Shreya Majumdar, Sonakshi Rustagi, Sreshtha Mondal, Vani Rijhwani)

Best poster award at national conference "*Striving & Thriving Towards Diffusion of Student-driven Research in Science and Technology for Inspired Learning*" on 16th - 17th October 2014 organized by Embedded Systems and Robotics Centre and Department of Electronics, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.

Jasvinder Kaur (alongwith students: Rashmi and Novodita Sood)

Best poster award at symposium on "Current techniques and developments in bioinformatics", held at TERI University of New Delhi on 19th-20th January, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Aparajita Mohanty

Sarin B, Martin JP and Mohanty A* (2014) Differences in population genetic structure of two ethnomedicinal herbs of the genus *Phyllanthus* from India: A consequence of anthropogenic intervention? Plant Systematics and Evolution DOI 10.1007/s00606-014-1104-y.

Babuta P and Mohanty A* (2014) *In silico* analysis of Rhamnosyltransferase Sequences from Green Plants. *Journal of Agroecology and Natural Resource Management*. 1: 118-123

Oral presentation

Babuta P and Mohanty A* (2014) *In silico* analysis of Rhamnosyltransferase Sequences from Green Plants. At World Congress On "Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture, Aquaculture, Animal Sciences, Food Technology, Biodiversity and Climate Change: Sustainable Approaches" Organized by "Krishi Sanskriti" on 6th and 7th December, 2014, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Garima Malik

Awarded PhD degree, Title: Understanding the Role of DNA Methylation in Regulating Gene Expression During Development in Rice (*Oryza sativa*) and *Physcomitrella patens*, by Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi on 1st September 2014.

Geeta Mehta

Awarded the Teaching Excellence Award (2013-14) by University of Delhi

Gita Mathur

Summer Workshop on Interdisciplinary Sciences

Gita Mathur, Renu Mundhara Soni and Jasmeet Kaur Abat, 2014. Polymerase Chain Reaction: pages 10-12, In Laboratory Manual for Summer Workshop on Interdisciplinary Sciences, 26th May to 31st May, 2014, Under "Star College Scheme" Funded by Department Of Biotechnology (Ministry of Science and Technology), Organized by: Gargi College University of Delhi.

Chapter in Book

H.Y. Mohan Ram and Gita Mathur, 2014. Blue Colour in Plants; pages 25 - 43, In Kapila Vatsayayan (Ed.) Culture of Indigo in India: Plant, Product, Power, Niyogi Books, New Delhi.

Summer Seminar cum Workshop entitled "eResources and ICT Enhanced Learning Methodologies for Biologists". June 10th & 11th, 2014. Convenor: Dr. Gita Mathur. Presented the following sessions:

- ICT Enhanced and Blended learning for Botanists
- New Learning Methodologies for Students

Jasmeet Kaur Abat

Deswal R, Jasmeet Kaur Abat, Sehrawat A, Gupta R, *et al.*, (2014) First Systematic Plant Proteomics Workshop in Botany Department, University of Delhi: Transferring Proteomics Knowledge to Next-generation Researchers and Students. *Proteomics* 14(13-14):1581-6.

Attended 2nd Meeting of Proteomics Society of India (Delhi Chapter) held at Department of Botany, University of Delhi on 27th September, 2014.

Monika Heikrujam

Heikrujam M.; Sharma K.; Kumar J.; Agrawal V 2014. Generation and validation of unique male sex- specific sequence tagged sites (STS) marker from diverse genotypes of dioecious Jojoba (*Simmondsia chinensis*). *Euphytica* 199:363-372.

Heikrujam M.; Sharma K.; Kumar J.; Agrawal V 2014. Validation of male sex-specific UBC-8071200 ISSR marker and its conversion into sequence tagged sites marker in Jojoba: a high precision oil yielding dioecious shrub. *Plant Breeding* 133: 666-671.

Heikrujam M.; Sharma K.; Prasad M.; Agrawal V 2014. Review on different mechanisms of sex determination and sex-linked molecular markers in dioecious crops- A current update. *Euphytica* DOI 10.1007/s10681-014-1293-z

Heikrujam M.; Singh D.; Agrawal V 2014. High efficiency cyclic production of secondary somatic embryos and ISSR based assessment of genetic fidelity among the emblings in *Calliandra tweedii*- an ornamental woody legume. *Scientia Horticulturae* 177:63-70.

Agrawal V, Heikrujam, M.; Sharma, K. & Kumar, J. 2014. Molecular markers assisted selection of male and female plants in dioecious crops with special reference to Jojoba [*Simmondsia chinensis* (Link) Schneider] - a shrub of immense economic importance in the 35th annual meeting of PTCA (India) and national symposium on "Advances in plant molecular biology and biotechnology" held at IISER, Pune w.e.f 10/3/2014- 12/3/2014.

Renu Mundhara

Participated in the Workshop on "Applied Genomics & Proteomics "held from 12-14th March, 2014 organised by Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi.

Shweta Sharma

Kant, R., Sharma S., and Dasgupta I. (2015) Virus Induced Gene Silencing (VIGS) for Functional genomics in Rice using *Rice tungro bacilliform virus* (RTBV) as a vector. In Kirankumar S Mysore and Muthappa Senthil-Kumar (ed.), Plant Gene silencing, Methods in Molecular Biology, vol-1287; 201-17 Humana press. [Published by Springer] doi;10.1007/978-4939-2453-0_15 ISSN: 1064-3745, ISBN: 978-1-4939-2452-3 (Print), ISBN: 978-1-4939-2453-0 (online)

Dasgupta I., and Sharma S. (2014) Site directed in-vitro mutagenesis and protein engineering. In "Gene and its Engineering" ed. H. K. Das, 470-476. [Published by Wiley India Pvt. Ltd.] ISBN: 978-81-265-4928-3

Sharma S., and Dasgupta I. (2014) General strategies for expression of introduced genes in a foreign host. In "Gene and its Engineering" ed. H. K. Das, 304-310. [Published by Wiley India Pvt. Ltd.] ISBN: 978-81-265-4928-3

Sharma S., and Dasgupta I. (2014) Techniques for the study of regulation of a cloned gene. In "Gene and its Engineering" ed. H. K. Das, 480-486. [Published by Wiley India Pvt. Ltd.] ISBN: 978-81-265-4928-3

Vera Y Kapai

Gladys Muivah & Vera Y. Kapai. 2015. Zygotic and Somatic Embryogenesis. E-lesson written for ILLL, DU

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**Ajay Shanker**

Awarded PhD thesis, University of Delhi

Low Temperature FMR investigations on double surfactant water based ferrofluid. *Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials*, 2015, 374, 696- 702

Improved magneto viscous properties of biodispersed magneto - rheological fluids. *RSC Adv.* 2014 (Accepted)

ESR investigations on kerosene based magnetic fluid. *Advanced Science Letters*, 2014,20,1519 - 21

A ferrofluid - MWCNT nanocomposites in liquid state. *Patent filed in India:* 1673DEL2014.

Beena Negi

In vitro antiamebic activity evaluation and docking studies of metronidazole- triazole hybrids. *Chem. Med. Chem. Commu.* 2014, 9, 2439 -444

Antibacterial activity of adamantly substituted cyclohexane diamine derivatives against methicillin resistant. *RSC Adv.* 2014,4,11962 - 966

Synthesis and antituberculosis activity evaluation of cyclohexane - 1,2- diamine. *Chem. Biol. Interface*, 2014, 1- 14.

Coauthored a book *Heterocyclic Chemistry* Ane Books Pvt. Ltd. And CRC Press Taylor and Francis Gp; ISBN: 978- 146- 6517- 13- 4.

Fariha Saleem

Submitted PhD thesis IIT-Delhi

Palladium(II)- 1 phenylthio-2-aryl chalcogenoethane complexes: palladium phosphide nano-pearl and ribbon formation controlled by chalcogen and Suzuki coupling activation *Dalton Trans.*, 2015, DOI: 10.1039/ C4DT03471F

Efficient catalytic activation of Suzuki Miyaura C-C coupling reactions with recyclable palladium nanoparticles tailored with sterically demanding di-*n*-alkyl sulphide. *RSC Adv.* 2015, 5, 20081 - 89

Palladium(II) complexes bearing 1,2,3- triazole based organosulfur/ selenium ligand: synthesis, structure and applications in Heck and Suzuki - Miyaura coupling as catalyst via palladium nanoparticles. *RSC Adv.* 2014, 4, 56102 - 111

Catalyst activation with Cp* Rh(III)/ Ir(III)- 1,2,3 - triazole based organochalcogen ligand complexes: Transfer hydrogenation via loss of Cp* and N - Methylmorpholine N- Oxide based vs Oppenauer- type oxidation. *Organometallics* 2014, 33. 2341 - 51

Efficient catalysis of Suzuki - Miyaura C- C coupling reactions with palladium(II) complexes of partially hydrolysed bisimine ligands: A process important in environmental context. *Journal of Hazardous Material* 2014, 269, 9 -17.

Indu Tucker Sidhwani

Chairperson for the key note lecture and oral presentation of session 4 on 17 Jan in

Jacaranda Hall in the "5th Asia-Oceanic Conference on green and sustainable chemistry" at India Habitat Centre in New Delhi, India from 15-17 Jan, 2015.

Invited to demonstrate and conduct "Green Experiments" on 31st Jan, 2015 and 14th Feb, 2015 in the Green Chemistry add on course of students of Miranda House, University of Delhi.

Invited by Dr. Laxmikantam, Director IICT-Hyderabad to carry out research work on catalysis in her lab, from 9th-12th March, 2015.

Dr. Indu Tucker Sidhwani, Dr. Geeta Saini, Dr. Sushmita Chowdhury, Dimple Garg*, Malovika*, Nidhi Garg*, (*Students of B.Sc.(H) Chemistry III Year) published a paper "Wealth from Waste: A Green Method to Produce Biodiesel from Waste Cooking Oil and Generation of Useful Products from Waste Further Generated "A Social Awareness Initiative" in the inaugural issue of The Delhi University Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation. vol 1, issue 1, Jan 2015.

Neha Sharma

Adsorption of sarin on MgO nanotubes: Role of doped and defect sites. *Journal of computational Sciences* 2015 (Accepted)

Gallic Acid: A versatile anti - oxidant with promising therapeutic and industrial applications. *RSC Advances* 2015 (Accepted)

Nitu Singh

Coauthored a book (with Ms. Salma Khan) Lab Manual of Titrimetric Analysis

Richa Shukla

Calix[4] arene based molecular probe for sensing copper ions. *Tetrahedron Letters*, 2014,55,2173

A sensitive recognition of cyanide through supramolecularly complexed new Calix[4] arene. *New Journal of Chemistry*, 2014, 38, 5264

New lower rim lopped Calix[4] arene for ratiometric and chromogenic recognition of copper. *Journal of inclusion phenomena and macrocyclic Chemistry*. 2014, 80, 201.

Ritika Chauhan

Nafion-H: A versatile Catalyst for Organic Synthesis. *Current Organic Chemistry*, 2015, 19, 72- 98

Nafion-H catalysed efficient condensation of indoles with aromatic aldehydes in PEG- water solvent system: A green approach. *Arabian Journal of Chemistry*, 2014, DOI: 10.1016/j.arabjc.2014.05.009

K₂CO₃ catalyzed green and rapid access to 2-amino-3,5-dicarbonitrile-6-thiopyridines. *Journal of Iranian Chemical Society*, 2014,11,1005- 1013

A rapid and efficient route to the one pot, multi component synthesis of 1H- pyrazol [1,2b] phthalazine- 5,10- dione ring systems. *Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry*, 2014, SI, 1689 -96.

Salma Khan

A concise assessment of electrochemical synthesized polypyrrole amperometric biosensors. *Journal of Applicable Chemistry*, 2014, 3(4),1620 - 28.

Polyaniline nanocomposites with doped ferrites as an electromagnetic shield. *International Journal of Development Research*, 2014, 4 (7), 1371 - 76.

Coauthored a book (with Ms. Nitu Singh) Lab Manual of Titrimetric Analysis

Tripti Kumari

Docking studies of BB-3497 into the PDZ active site. A comparison of the pure MM and QM/MM based docking strategies. *Current Computer Aided Drug Design* 2014 (Accepted)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Manju Khosla**

Member of the Editorial Board of the "Emerging Trends in Social Sciences" (*A Referred Multidisciplinary, National Journal*).

Member of the Editorial Board of the "International Journal of Educational Researches & Multidisciplinary Trends".

Attended a conference on "Accountancy and Commerce Education Summit" held on 19th January, 2015 at "Gulmohar" India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, organised by "The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India", New Delhi.

Manju Sahai

An Article "Empowering growth towards energy security of India" in book "Policy Challenges in open economy" is forthcoming and is under publication, Ane Publishers New Delhi.

Mentoring one group of "Pathfinder" students.
Working as a Bursar of the College.
Advisor of Commerce Association.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Ganesh Manjhi

"Dynamic Tryst with the Trilemma in India", forthcoming in the edited book of "India 2020: Vision for the Financial Sector", Regal Publications, New Delhi.

"The Political Economy Trilemma of India and Korea", forthcoming in the edited book by, Prof. Sushila Narsimhan.

Supervising Ms. Nikita Jain, Nikita, and Paridhi Sabharwal on the topic, "*Happiness Index in Indian Labour Market*".

Taught Basic Econometrics Software (STATA and Eviews) with Macroeconomics to BA (Eco) students for their term papers.

Presented a Paper on "Political Budget Cycle" at Winter School-2014, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

Nausheen Nizami

Delivered a lecture on 'Contemporary Issues of a Globalised India' on 21st August, 2014 in the UKIERI Study Tour seminar held in Gargi College.

Published a Chapter entitled 'Interpretivism and Critical Theory Approach' in the Block entitled 'Foundations of Qualitative Research' of the study-material of M.A.Economics programme, IGNOU.

Empanelled as Academic Counsellor for taking counselling sessions of M.A.Economics students of IGNOU at Gargi College from March-December 2014. Taught subjects - Quantitative methods in Economics and Indian Economic Policy.

Nidhi Tewathia

Paper titled "Determinants of the Household Electricity Consumption: A Case Study of Delhi" is published in Vol.4, No.3, 2014 issue of International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy, ISSN 2146-4553.

Paper titled "Foreign Direct Investment in Indian Pharmaceutical Industry; An Assessment" is published in Vol.2, issue 3 of the International Journal of Social Science and Humanities Research, ISSN 2348-3164 (online) and ISSN 2348-3156 (in print)

Paper titled "Work-Life Balance in the IT Sector; A Case Study of Delhi" is published in Vol.3, issue 7 of the International Journal of Advancements in Research and Technology, ISSN 2278-7763.

Paper titled "Public Expenditure Management: Structure and Assessment" is published in Vol. No. 3, Issue No. II, October-December, 2014 of International Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities, ISSN: 2249-4642.

Siddharth Rathore

Secured UGC-JRF scholarship (June 2014)

Working on development of an android based Social application related to Swachh Bharat Mission, Beti Bachho Beti padhao, Child Labour, Homeless destitution, Old age problems & Traffic grievances; the application is in its final development stage and would be launched April 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Monica Gupta

Monica Gupta (2014). Sri Aurobindo's Vision of Integral Human Development: Designing a future Discipline of Study. New Delhi: Springer

Suman Lata

Presented paper, Judicial Activism and Schooling in India : Some Case Studies, at

International Conference, Education, Politics and Social Change , organized by Compative Education Society of India at New Delhi in November 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Aneeta Rajendran

Book: *(Un)familiar Femininities* : Studies in Contemporary Lesbian Indian Texts. Delhi: OUP, 2015.

Paper: "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

UGC Major Research Project grant for three years, beginning 2015 for work on: "Narrative, Public Cultures and Visuality in Indian Comic Strips and Graphic Novels (1947 to the present)

Anjana Neira Dev

Publications:

Victorian Poetry: A Critical Edition. Delhi: Book Age Publications, 2015. Foreword.

A Handbook for Academic Writing and Composition. New Delhi: Pinnacle Learning, 2014. Editor.

"The Trees in a Single Orange: Memories of Home in the poetry of A.K. Ramanujan" in the *Gandhigram Literary Review*, Volume 2, Summer 2013. Pages 35 - 50.

Professional Development and Extension Activities:

Member of the Organising Committee for the 20th Conference of the International Association for World Englishes (IAWE 2014) held at Amity University NOIDA, from the 18th to the 20th of December 2014; on the theme 'Asian African Contexts and World Englishes'.

Participated in the launch of Innovations in the Continuing Professional Development of English Language Teachers edited by David Hayes, at the British Council New Delhi on 28th November 2014.

Resource Person at a Faculty Development Programme organized by DAV Centenary College Faridabad on 17th November 2014. Made a presentation on Effective Communication.

Keynote Address on 'Why Literature?' at the Annual Literary Festival of Kalindi College, University of Delhi, on 29th September 2014.

Participated in Global Cambridge: India, on 19th September 2014, organised in New Delhi by the University of Cambridge Alumni Relations Office.

As Convener of the Academic Collaboration and Exchange (ACE) Committee of Gargi College, coordinated the UKIERI-SIP 2014 in which Gargi College hosted 50 students from UK over three days, from 20th to 22nd August, 2014.

Organised a writing workshop for the students of BA (H) I Year English. The workshop was conducted by Deepali and Dalang of Heroes and Villains. Org

Radha Chakravarty

"Translating Tagore: Shifting Paradigms". In *Rabindranath Tagore in the Twenty-first Century*. Ed. Debashis Banerji. New Delhi, Heidelberg & London: Springer, 2015.

"Other Histories: Gender and Modernity in the Fiction of Mahasweta Devi". In *Interrogating Women's Leadership and Empowerment*, ed. Omita Goyal. New Delhi, Los Angeles & London: Sage, 2014.

"Re-writing Tagore: Translation as Performance". *Tagore and the Feminine: A Journey in Translation*. Ed. M. Lal. New Delhi, Los Angeles & London: Sage, 2014.

Review of *Selected Stories of Premchand, Vols I & II*. *IIC Quarterly* (Autumn 2014), 178-182.

Review of *Mirror City* by Chitrita Banerji. *The Book Review* XXXVIII: 10 (Oct. 2014).

Review of *Radical Rabindranath: Nation, Family and Gender in Tagore's Fiction and Films* by Sanjukta Dasgupta, Sudeshna Chakravarti and Mary Matthew. *The Book Review* XXXVIII: 8 (Aug. 2014).

Shatarupa Sinha*Publications:*

"Evaluating Indian English Literature: Exploring Grounds in Comparative Literature" in *Jadavpur Journal of Comparative Literature* (JJCL) No. 50, 2014. ISSN No. 0448-1143.

"Understanding Literature: Reading Texts vis-à-vis Different Worldviews" in *Writing Today: International Journal of Studies in English* No. III. ISSN No. 2230-8466. (In press)

Chapters in Books:

"Need for Indigeniety: A Critical Inquiry into Reading Strategies and Pedagogy". *De-territorialising Diversities: Literatures of the Indigenous and Marginalised*. Authorspress: New Delhi, 2014. 187-204. ISBN No. 978-81-7273-926-3.

"Structuring an Argument: Introduction, Interjection, and Conclusion". *A Handbook for Academic Writing and Composition*. Ed. Anjana Neira Dev. New Delhi: Pinnacle Learning, 2014. 179-218. ISBN No. 978-93-83848089.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI**Anita Yadav**

Done refresher course from Jamiya Milliya Islamiya University.

Edit 2 books: Hindi natak aur ekanki (B.A (H) Hindi 4th sem) and Hindi kahani (for Hindi allied course 4th sem)

2 papers presented in national seminar

2 articles published in magazine

Krishna Meena

Attended a two-day National seminar on "*Gandhi Chetna: Hindi Bhasha aur Sahitya*" organized by Nav Unnayan Sahityik Society & Central Hindi Directorate, Ministry of Human Resources Development at Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi (January 30-31, 2015).

Attended a two-day National seminar on "*Hindi Bhasha aur Bhasha Vigyan: Samkalin sandarbh aur chunautiyaan*" organized by Department of Hindi,

PGDAV College, University of Delhi at PGDAV College, University of Delhi (February 3-4, 2015).

Attended a two-day National seminar on "*Stri-vimarsh: Kal, Aaj aur Kal*" organized by Department of Hindi, Laxmibai College, University of Delhi at Laxmibai College, University of Delhi (February 18-19, 2015).

Swati Shweta

Presented paper in a national seminar organised by navunayan samiti on the topic "Gandhi, Hind swaraj aur Hindi Kavita".

Presented paper in a national seminar organised by PGDAV college on the topic "Bhasha KI Prasangika ".

Presented paper in a national seminar organised by Shaheed Bhagat Singh college on the topic "Stree Sahitya aur Bhasha Ka Vevidhya " .

Presented a paper in a national seminar organised by Laxmi Bai college on the topic "Stree Asmita Ke Kshitij".

Many more poems and stories were published in the national and international magazines during the year 2014 - 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Devika Sethi

Press Censorship in India in the 1950s', NMML Occasional Paper, Perspectives in Indian Development, New Series, 49, 2015, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library. ISBN : 978-93-83650-68-2

Review titled 'Education: Social Engineering or Social Process?' (Review of Krishna Kumar's *Politics of Education in Colonial India*), *The Book Review* (New Delhi), vol. xxxviii, no.9, September 2014.

Meenakshi Jain

Presented a paper, "Sati- Evangelicals, Baptist Missionaries and the Changing Colonial Discourse," at the Indian History Congress

Megha Shukla

Shukla M (2015) *Inheritance Codes and the Sustenance of Patriarchy*, In: 'On Indian History- Some Essays' edited by Dr. O.P. Srivastav, Lambert Academic Publication, Germany ISBN 978-3-659-34504-3, (In press).

Nirmala Shah

Techno-Scientific Education and the Indian National Congress (1885-1918), in *Indian Journal of History of Science*, Volume 49, Issue 3, July-September 2014, pp. 278-292, ISSN 0019-5235.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**Priyanka Gupta**

Priyanka Gupta, Sonia Singh, Isha Mangal, "Image Encryption based on Arnold Cat map and S-box", published in *International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Science and Software Engineering*, ISSN:2277 128X ,Volume4, Issue 8, August 2014.

IshaMangal, Deepali Bajaj, Priyanka Gupta , "Regression Test Suite Minimization using Set Theory", published in *International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Science and Software Engineering*, ISSN:2277 128X ,Volume4, Issue 5,May 2014.

Sonia Singh, Priyanka Gupta, "Comparative study id3, cart and c4.5 Decision tree algorithm: A survey", published in *International Journal of Advanced Information Science and Technology*, ISSN: 2319:2682, Vol.27, No.27, July 2014

Promila Kumar

A paper entitled "*Symmetric Duality Comprising Higher Order Convexity*" is published in "*International Journal of Trends in Mathematics and Statistics*" Volume 3, Issue 10, 2014. (ISSN: 2279 - 0318)

A paper entitled "Class of η -G-Preinvex Functions and Mathematical Programming" is accepted for publication in the proceedings of "*National Seminar on Optimization and its Applications*" held on 15 - 16 January, 2015.

A paper entitled "*Weak Efficiency Of Higher Order For Vector Variational Problem*" is accepted for publication in the proceedings "*National Seminar on Optimization and its Applications*" held on 15 - 16 January, 2015.

Attended "National Seminar on Optimization and its Applications" held on 15 - 16 January, 2015 at Lakshmi Bai College, University of Delhi.

Successfully completed Innovation Project GC-202 entitled "Solid Waste Management at Gargi and Neighbouring Areas" supported by the University of Delhi.

Delivered a talk on "Various Solution Concepts And Related Generalisations Of Invexity In Optimization Theory" in a two day national conference on Optimization Modelling and Machine learning Techniques, organized by the Department of Mathematics, Panjab University, on 20-21 March, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Deepika Chatterjee

Attended as an active participant an international conference on Self, world and morality: Schopenhauer and Indian Philosophy on 23rd Feb 2015 at J.N.U.

Rekha Navneet

Presented a paper on 'Marriage, Love and the Erotic' at a Global conference on 'The Erotic' held at Prague, Czech Republic between 4th and 6th November, 2014.

A chapter on 'Platonic Love as Passion of Reason: Reconstruction of the Erotic on Plato's Symposium and Phaedrus' was published in *Forces of the Erotic*, edited by Dena Gilby and Doreen. Oxford: Interdisciplinary Press, 2014. ISBN: 978-1-84888-311-6.

A chapter on 'The Ethical and Mystical Import of the Kama: The Sexual/ Erotic Passion in the Classical Indian Tradition' has been accepted for inclusion in *Philosophy of Love and Sex*, edited by Gary Foster to be published by Oxford University Press: Canada by November, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Alka Garg

Alka garg, Monika Tomar and Vinay Gupta (2014), "Synthesis and Characterisation of thin films of Bismuth Tri-iodide", <http://dx.doi.org/10.1156/2014/370436>.

Alka Garg, Monika Tomar and Vinay Gupta (2014), "Structural, optical and electrical properties of thin films of bismuth tri-iodide" *Adv. Sc.Lett.* 20, 1442-1445 (2014).

Alka Garg, Monika Tomar and Vinay Gupta "Effect of Gamma- irradiation on optical and electrical properties of thin films of Bismuth Tri-iodide". (Communicated)

Attended DST Sponsored workshop on indigenously developed low cost SPR technique and its applications (2014).

Attended Six days training program on EXPeyes at IUAC New Delhi (2014)

Attended National Conference on Advances in Material Sciences for energy applications AMSEA 2014 held at University of Petroleum and energy Studies, Dehradun (January 2014).

Attended National Conference on Nanotechnology and Renewable energy held at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (April 2014).

Hira Joshi

Attended a short term course on Emerging Materials: Characterization & Applications in NIT KURUKSHETRA in June 2014.

Presented A Poster in National Conference on Nanotechnology & Renewable Energy (NCNRE) held in Jamia Millia Islamia , New Delhi.

Paper titled as: Multiple quantum well in static magnetic field & intense laser pulses, accepted for publication in Physics Letters A, authors: Dr.Poonam Silotia, Dr. Hira Joshi, Dr. Vinod Nautiyal.

Mentor of gargi group for Gyanodaya Express to north eastern states of India (Meghalaya).

Supreeti Das

Neharika Chebrol, Supreeti Das, Arshia Ruina, "Dynamics of coupled FN neuron model" published in the proceedings of 'Innovations & Research in Physico-Chemical Sciences' seminar July 2014.

Vandna Luthra

Selected one of Digital Literacy Champions by COL, University of Delhi in collaboration with Edinburgh College, Scotland under UKIERI strand for training in Edinburgh, Scotland from June-July 2014 for one week.

Selected for Raman Fellowship award by University Grants Commission to carry out research on Energy Materials especially Renewable Energy for six months September 2014 to March 2014 at Dept of Electrical and Computer Science, Binghamton University, New York. USA.

Grant for Innovative project on 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. The display attracted a lot of attention at Antardhwani 2015. It was short-listed for Industry interaction and also got selected for Best Innovation Idea under the theme "Environment".

One Ph.D student visited Dept. of Chemistry as a part of UGC-UKIERI Thematic partnership award to carry out research on sensor materials.

Tweaking Electrical and Magnetic Properties of Al-Ni doped ZnO nanopowders by Anita and Vandna Luthra, Ceramic International, 40 (2014), 14927-32

Structural, electrical and dielectric properties of Sr_{1.0}Bi_{2.0}Ta₂O₉ and Sr_{0.8}Bi_{2.2}Ta₂O₉ ceramics, Rajveer Singh, Vandna Luthra, Rajdeep S. Rawat and R. P. Tandon, Ceramic International (In Press)

Co-authored an article "Synthesis, Characterization and Investigations of Antimicrobial Properties of Silver Nanoparticles Via a Green Method Using Mulberry (Morus Alba L) Tree Leaves" edited by V. Rajendran, P. Prabu and K. E. Geckeler, In: Nano Biomaterials. Bloomsbury Publishing Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, pp. 149-154. ISBN 978-93-82563-37-2.

Astronomy Club

Formed a club Astronomy @ Gargi for students of Physics (H) primarily to help them appreciate the phenomena related to Astronomy, invite lectures from imminent scientists, quizzes and other interesting events. Many Activities such as quiz and lecturer have been initiated.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Joya Bhattacharya

Presented a paper titled Gender and Representation at the International Conference on Women and Legal Studies organized by ICRD, Canada in Colombo, Sri Lanka from 25th-27th February, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Neera Pant

Co authored with Dr S.Kapur a Research Paper on 'Psychological Capital and Subjective Well-being: A Review' published in the Journal of Humanities and Social Science Studies, 3(3), September 2014, page numbers: 35-45. ISSN NO: 2319-829X.

Two papers jointly presented at the 1st International Conference organised by Indian Association of Positive Psychology on 27th February to 1st March 2015 namely:

- Enhancing organizational performance: a positive psychological perspective with Dr Shweta Arora and Dr Neera Pant
- Understanding the role of emotional intelligence and karma yoga in time management skills of college students with Shivangi Agarwal, Nidhi Udgirkar and Neera Pant

Preeti Pant

Presently doing Post Doctoral work entitled ' Spirituality in Higher Education and Enhancing Spiritual Well Being in College Campuses'. This project has received a Research Grant from ICSSR.

Menon, M. and Pant, P. (2015) Are Contingencies of Self-Worth Associated With Body Image in Indian and British Women? Psychological Studies (under publication)

Sabeen Rizvi

Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship (Clinical Psychology), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, U.S.A. 2013-2014.

Adjunct Assistant Professor (June, 2014-present) , Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, U.S.A.

Peer Reviewed International Publication (2014)

Rizvi, S.H., Ong, M.L., & Youngstrom, E.A. (2014). Bipolar Disorder in Children and Adolescents: An Update on Diagnosis. *Clinical Practice*, 11(6), 665-676.

Peer Reviewed International Conference Presentations (2014)

Rizvi, S. H., Freeman, L. K., & Youngstrom, E.A. (2014, November). Testing the

diagnostic efficiency of CBCL subscales for psychosis: Achenbach Versus Lengua Subscale. Poster presented at the annual meeting of ABCT, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.

Rizvi, S.H., Van Meter, A., Youngstrom, J.K., Feeny, N., & Youngstrom, E.A. (2014, November). Creativity, mood and psychosis: A study of Korean Youths. Poster presented at the annual meeting of ABCT, Bipolar Special Interest Group, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.

Genzlinger, J., Rizvi, S. H., Bourne, K. B., Freeman, L. K., Egerton, G., Van Meter, A., & Youngstrom, E. A. (2014, November). Meta-Analysis of the Discriminative Validity of the Bipolar Spectrum Diagnostic Scale in Adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of ABCT, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.

Egerton, G., Genzlinger, J., Bourne, K., Freeman, L., Min, H., Rizvi, S.H., Ford, G., Van Meter, A., & Youngstrom, E. (2014, November) The Diagnostic Efficiency of Hypomanic Checklist-32 for Identifying Bipolar Disorder in an International Population of Adults: Meta-Analysis. Poster presented at the annual meeting of ABCT, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.

Rizvi, S.H., Youngstrom, E.A., Freeman, L.K., Fristad, M.A., Birmaher, B., Robert A. Kowatch, R.A., Horwitz, S.M., Frazier, T.F., Arnold, L.E., Hudson Taylor, H., & Findling, R.L. (2014, October). Diagnostic efficiency of the CASI-4 psychosis subscale in the LAMS study: A ROC analysis. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) at San Diego, California, U.S.A.

Rizvi, S.H., Youngstrom, E.A., Freeman, L.K., Fristad, M.A., Birmaher, B., Robert A. Kowatch, R.A., Horwitz, S.M., Frazier, T.F., Arnold, L.E., Hudson Taylor, H., & Findling, R.L. (2014, October). Diagnostic efficiency of the CASI-4 for identifying psychotic conditions in pediatric outpatient clinics. Poster presented at National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (NCCCAP), Lawrence, Kansas, U.S.A.

Rizvi, S. H., Freeman, L. K., & Youngstrom, E.A. (2014, August). Potential Psychotic Symptom Dimensions in Pediatric Outpatients: Exploratory factor analysis. Poster presented at the APA Convention, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Rizvi, S. H., Freeman, L. K., & Youngstrom, E.A. (2014, April). Correlates of Potential Psychotic Symptom Dimensions in Pediatric Outpatients. Poster presented at the

annual meeting of the North Carolina Psychological Association (NCPA), Charlotte, NC, U.S.A.

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Sangeeta Bhatia

Presented an abstract entitled "Understanding virtual communities: social media use in Indian urban youth and its psychosocial correlates" during the WASP Jubilee 2014 Congress Held on November 13-15, 2014, London, UK

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Jasvinder Kaur

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Participated and presented poster at JNU conference on Indo-US conference and workshop on "*Synthetic and Systems Biology*" on November 9-12 2014, JNU convention centre, New Delhi.

Oral presentation at one day Symposium on "*Recent Trends in Biology*" on 25th February, 2015 held at Maitreyi College.

Participated and won BEST POSTER AWARD at national conference "*Striving & Thriving Towards Diffusion of Student-driven Research in Science and Technology for Inspired Learning*" on 16th - 17th October 2014 organized by Embedded Systems and Robotics Centre and Department of Electronics, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.

Participated and won BEST POSTER AWARD at symposium on "Current techniques and developments in bioinformatics", held at TERI University of New Delhi on 19th-20th January, 2015.

Attended National Symposium titled "Recent Advances in Immunology" organized under the aegis of Indian Immunology Society's Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programme hosted by Miranda House on 17 July 2014 at 9am at Indian National Science Academy (INSA)

E-content Author for under-graduate courses under NME-ICT (Project Sponsored by MHRD Government of India) for Biotechnology, Genetics and Molecular Biology Papers (Zoology)

M. Divya Gnaneswari

Oral presentation on "Study on Humoral Defense Factor Involved in the Innate Immune Responses of *Periplaneta americana*", 2nd international conference on

"Applied sciences, environmental engineering and energy technology for sustainable development" organized by KrishiSanskriti on 14th Feb, 2015, JNU, New Delhi. Published the same in the Journal of Basic and Applied Engineering Research, Vol. 2, No 3, page no:191-195

Attended one day workshop on "Biochemistry of Metabolic Processes", held on 2nd February 2015, Kirori Mal College, Delhi.

Attended one day workshop on "Data Acquisition and analysis", held on 15th September 2014, Department of Zoology, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Attended 1st international conference on "Emerging Trends of Nanotechnology in drug discovery (INDD-2014)", organized by Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi and Department of Biochemistry, University of Delhi South Campus (UDSC), India in association with Centro de Quimica da Madeira (CQM), university of Madeira, Portugal, from May 26-27, 2014.

Poonam Sharma

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As E-content Author for under-graduate students under NME-ICT (Project Sponsored by MHRD Government of India) for Biotechnology Paper (Zoology) contributed chapters in the Biotechnology subject area.

Shivani Tyagi

Shivani Tyagi and Dileep K. Singh (2014) *Pseudacidovorax austerolens* sp. nov., a *nifH* bacterium isolated from Himalayan mountain valley soil, India, Accepted for publication in *Annals of Microbiology*. DOI: 10.1007/s13213-014-0852-9. Impact factor: 1.039, ISSN-1590-4261

Shivani Tyagi, Jitendra Singh and Dileep K. Singh (2015) Maize plant growth, soil enzyme activities and bacterial population as affected by soil organic amendments. In *Proceedings of 2nd International conference on Applied Sciences, environmental engineering and energy technology for sustainable development ASET- 2015*, krishi Sanskriti, JNU, New Delhi. pp 42-46. ISBN: 978-81-930585-1-0

One Week International Workshop entitled, "New Frontiers in Global Learning and Communications", December 2013 - 2nd January 2014 at Shaheed Raj guru College of Applied Sciences for Women University of Delhi in collaboration with University of Massachusetts Boston.

Poster presentation: Enrichment and isolation of endosulfan degrading bacteria from soil. Priyanka Upadhyay, Ruchie. Pathak, Sanjana Kaushik, Richa Rai, Priyanka Singh and Shivani Tyagi (2015) Recent Trends In Biology, One day Symposium, Zoology Department, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, Delhi

Supriya Singh

Commonwealth Scholar (Visiting Student as Part of Overseas Education Institution Award) at The Peter Medawar Building for Pathogen Research, Department of Pediatrics, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom (For a period of 12 months).

Sachin Kumar, Shashi Khare, BanoSaidullah, Inderjeet Gandhoke, Hanu Ram, Supriya Singh, L S Chauhan, Arvind Rai. Appearance of L90I and N205S Mutations in Effector Domain of NS1 Gene of pdm (09) H1N1 Virus from India during 2009-2013. *Advances in Virology*, 2014; 2014; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/861709>.

Poonam Gupta, Mohammad Husain, Charoo Hans, Hanu Ram, Supriya Singh, Mohammad Misbah, L S Chauhan, Arvind Rai. Sequence heterogeneity in human immunodeficiency virus type 1 nef in patients presenting with rapid progression and delayed progression to AIDS. *Archives of Virology*. 2014; 159(9):2303-20.

Supriya Singh, Shashi Khare, Sudha Prasad, Poonam Gupta, Hanu Ram, A Rai. Molecular Characterization of DC SIGN Promoter in HIV infected Pregnant Women, *German Medical Science Portal*, 2014. doi: 10.3205/14ichs31.

Supriya Singh, Shashi Khare, Sudha Prasad, Uma Sharma, A Hempenstall, Arvind Rai. Impact of Maternal Feeding Practices and DC SIGN Receptor Polymorphisms on Vertical Transmission of HIV. (Abstract) *The Journal of Maternal-Fetal and Neonatal Medicine*. 2014; 27 (S1): 25.

Awarded partial Investigator travel grant for attending the 18th Symposium on Infections in the Immunocompromised Host, held at Langenbeck-Virchow Haus, Berlin, Germany from 15-17 June, 2014, for abstract entitled "Molecular Characterization of DC SIGN Promoter In HIV Infected Pregnant Women".

Abstract was selected among the top 100 abstracts (out of around 850) for oral presentation at the XXIV European Congress of Perinatal Medicine that was held from 4-7 June 2014, in Florence, Italy ?

Travel grant worth £600 by UK's Commonwealth Commission to attend conferences to cover Registration, Travel, Accommodation and other expenses.

Attended the 18th Symposium on Infections in the Immunocompromised Host, organized by the International Immunocompromised Host Society (ICHS). The meeting was held at Langenbeck-Virchow Haus, Berlin, Germany from 15-17 June, 2014. ?

Attended Seminar on "Regulation of IgE Cell Differentiation and Memory", by Dr. Maria Alicia Curotto de Lafaille, Singapore Immunology Network, held at The Peter Medawar Building Pathogen Research, University of Oxford, UK on June 12, 2014.

Attended the XXVth European Congress Perinatal Medicine (ECPM) held at 4-7th June, 2014 in Florence, Italy. ?

Attended meeting Immune Response to Infections, ITA Askonas: Sixty Years of Immunology at the Royal Society, London, organized by the British Society of Immunology, from 7th-8th April, 2014. ?

Attended BSI Oxford Immunology Group Annual Meeting at the SAID Business School, Oxford, organized by the British Society of Immunology, from 31st March-1st April, 2014

Attended the "Quick Start Data Presentation and Analysis", at the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre held by Dr Kenny Moore, on 20th February, 2014, at the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre, South Parks Road, Oxford, UK.

Delivered oral presentation (as first author) on "*Impact of Maternal Feeding Practices and DC SIGN Receptor Polymorphisms on Vertical Transmission of HIV*" at the XXVth European Congress Perinatal Medicine, Florence, Italy from 4-7th June 2014.

Presented poster entitled "*Molecular Characterization of DC SIGN Promoter in HIV Infected Pregnant Women*" at 18th Symposium on Infections in the Immunocompromised Host, held at Langenbeck-Virchow Haus, Berlin, Germany from 15-17 June, 2014.

Poster entitled "*The Role of HLA-Driven Viral Adaptation in Immune Control of HIV Infection in Maternal Population in Durban, South Africa*" at 18th Symposium on Infections in the Immunocompromised Host, held at Langenbeck-Virchow Haus, Berlin, Germany from 15- 17 June, 2014: A. Hempenstall (Presenting author, M. Muenchhoff, E.Adland, S.Singh, A.Carlvist, T.Ndung'u, P.Goulder)

LIBRARY

Babita Gaur

Attended and participated 4th 3-week refresher course from 10th -3rd, March 2015 from UGC-HRDC, Jamia Milia.

Invited and participated as a member newsletter committee in International Symposium ETTLIS, Noida, UP, India, during January 6-8, 2015.

Article published in "Transforming libraries and librarianship: a Festschrift Volume", ed., Sanjay Kataria etc., KBD publication, New Delhi, India

LABORATORY STAFF TRAINING PROGRAMME

A three week Training programme for laboratory staff was conducted by University Scientific Instrumentation Centre (USIC), University of Delhi, North Campus in the time period 22.1.2015-11.2.2015. The following laboratory staff (12 Laboratory Attendant) attended the training programme with special efforts of Dr. ShashiTyagi (Off. Principal): Arun Kumar, Pancham Singh, K. PalaniSwamy, Naresh Kumar, SateeshGiri, Shailendra Kumar, InderjeetYadav, Rakesh Kumar Singh, Dinesh Kumar, Parveen Kumar, Arvind Kumar, Mukesh Kumar Meena

BEYOND CURRICULUM

SCIENCE SETU

This is a scientific collaboration between Gargi College and National Institute of Immunology with the main objective of contributing to the national goal of encouraging more and more bright young minds to take up the pursuit of science and technology as a career option. This initiative was taken further by exchange of MoU between Gargi College and NII on 26th March 2015 at the inaugural function of Science Setu at NII. The program involves interaction of scientists of the Institute with the students and faculty members and is the beginning of a partnership which will bear a major impact on science education at Gargi College in coming years.

ANTARDHWANI

Coordination Committee: Dr Neelam Sachdeva, Dr B Vaijyanthi, Dr Joya Bhattacharya, Dr Aneeta Rajendran and Ms Chitra Rajora

Antardhwani-2015 was an eventful, fun filled university festival held in the sprawling sports ground in the north campus of Delhi University from the 20th of February to the 22nd of February 2015. The Gargi college stall was based on the theme of "Women at Work and Play", in keeping with the overall theme of "Meeting the Challenges of India today". Our stall highlighted the star college status granted to our college by the DBT ,GOI. The college stall highlighted the various good practices followed which contribute to an enriching and fulfilling learning experience for the students alongside their overall development as young women who can meet the challenges of the present day.

The primary focus was on our commitment to research and academic excellence. The various departments highlighted their achievements through posters , power point presentations and pictorial collages drawing attention to seminars organized, student workshops and prizes and awards won by students. We proudly showcased that we have a faculty that is highly oriented towards research with many having significant research experience and whose work has been presented and published nationally and internationally. We also highlighted that over 400 of our students are working on research projects received by the college and faculty. Two of our students have also been selected to visit the UK as part of an exchange program. This edition of the festival also saw two of our Innovation Projects get a special mention from the jury. We also focused on the fact that Gargi girls also excel and win laurels in sports and in all the co-curricular activities that college offers. We are university champions in judo and wrestling and have consistently won prizes in music, choreography and theatre and dance.

The Gargi tradition and good practice of giving back to the community was highlighted through the work done by the NSS and WDC. Our sporting achievements, departmental newsletters, innovative projects and faculty publications were well appreciated by the jury and by teachers' and students from other colleges. Our volunteers were praised for their efforts and hard work and their pride and belief in their college. Antardhwani 2015 thus provided an excellent platform to interact,mingle, share and learn from other colleges and the larger university community.

ACADEMIC COLLABORATION AND EXCHANGE (ACE) COMMITTEE

Convener - Anjana Neira Dev; Members: Indu Sidhwani, Rekha Navneet, Sonali Dua, Bhawna Kapoor and Shatarupa Sinha.

ACE Committee organised two events for the students of Gargi College in 2014 - 2015:

- I. We hosted 50 students from the UK, from the 20th to the 22nd of August 2014 under the aegis of the UKIERI SIP initiative of the Government of India. The three days gave the visitors a glimpse into the rich academic and cultural traditions and activities of Gargi College through a film, lectures on History, Economics, Literature, Philosophy and Green Chemistry; workshops; tree planting; a cultural programme; an ice breaker session; interactions with students and faculty; and, a cricket match. The culmination of this initiative is the selection of two of our students: Ms Khushwinder Kaur (B.Sc. (H) Physics III Year) and S. Chitrangada Devi (B.A. (H) Philosophy II Year) for a Study UK programme in the summer of 2015.
- II. 30 students and teachers attended a Public Lecture at the Siri Fort Auditorium by Mr Barack Obama, the President of the United States of America, on 27th January 2015.

Report on International Collaboration: Dr. Vandna Luthra

A project approved by UGC-UKIERI was sanctioned in collaboration with University College London, UCL, UK on development of gas sensing materials. This facilitated an exchange of students and faculty members from Gargi College and UCL, and Queens Mary College, UK. Dr. Vandna Luthra and her Ph.D student visited UCL from Gargi College and Dr. Russell Binions from Queens Mary College, David Pugh and G. Evans from UCL worked at Physics Research Lab. An Indo-UK seminar was also organized which had invited talks, oral and poster presentations. Dr. Vandna Luthra was selected as one of the four digital literacy champions under a collaborative programme between COL, DU and Edinburgh College, Scotland. The training consisted of hands-on on various tools for blended learning and virtual class-room so as to widen the scopes of teaching-learning processes. Dr. Vandna Luthra was selected for the RAMAN FELLOWSHIP award by UGC and carried out research as visiting faculty on Energy Materials especially renewable Energy Materials at

Department of Electrical and Computer Science, State University of New York,
Binghamton University, USA.

ACTIVITIES UNDER 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). This year an abstract mentioning progress made at BIF, Gargi College appeared in the Proceedings of XXVI Annual Coordinators Meeting of BTISNET organized by Sri Venkateswara University, at Tirupati. The progress of this year was also shortlisted for Oral presentation. BIF, Gargi College was placed in FOURTH POSITION, in terms of publications amongst all BIF of colleges in India. A one day workshop was conducted on Role of bioinformatics in gene expression. A talk by Dr Sanjay Kapoor, Dept. of Plant Molecular Biology, South Campus, University of Delhi was organized followed by practical session on gene expression analysis using bioinformatics tools. A trainee and MSc student under BIF funding continued with their research in Rhamnosyltransferases in Brassica and DNA bar coding in green plants. The trainee also presented her work at a conference in JNU and published it as a paper. The research associate worked on screening of drug targets and has been able to predict the role of few compounds in treating diabetic nephropathy.

ENACTUS GARGI

Enactus Gargi was founded on 9 April 2014. We work towards creating financial independence and self-reliance among families belonging to economically and socially weaker sections of the society. We believe in not just bringing a change, but 'being' the change.

With our Motto, "Leadership that matters, Impact that lasts", we as Enactus Gargi wish to pave the road towards social entrepreneurship.

Our Projects:

- Project Rachna:
 - An initiative that revolves around recycling of old cloth materials and recreating numerous utility craft products with block printing, tie and dye etc; provide entrepreneurial opportunity to women and ensure a sustainable approach.

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- The aim of Project Rachna is to make "BEST OUT OF WASTE", we bring to you, 'Rachna' - an initiative that focuses on the 3 important R's that are:
 - Reuse: old clothes that have been worn, torn and disposed off.
 - Recycle: all the waste cloth materials like denim, wool, cotton etc.
 - Recreate: Eco-friendly craft products with block printing, tie and dye and other designs on them.

The area of work for Project Rachna is Taimoor Nagar. Taimoor Nagar is huge area in the New Friends Colony with a population of around 50,000.

An NGO SAAHSEE is already established in the slum and has been helping the women of the slum by teaching them various courses.

However, the women still are unemployed but are willing to work. Our team would

- Organize training sessions to enable them to produce the products and provide them with the required employment.
- Enable them to market the product and search for more retailers.
- Train them to handle the business and after sufficient time period handover ownership to the group of women.

GARGI PATHFINDER AWARD

Humanities

Winner : Pinkee, BSc (Hons) Mathematics
Project Title : Third Gender: The Unfinished Battle
Mentor : Dr Sreeniwas Tyagi

Commerce

Winners : Srishti Jain, Nandini Manktala and Mahima Aneja
Project Title : "Safety of women in the corporate world"
Mentor : Dr. Geeta Kichlu and Ms. Aakriti Chaudhry

Science:

- Winners : T. Ramya and T. Rajitha, BSc (Hons) Botany
Project Title : Sequencing and Bioinformatics analyses of an intergenic region of chloroplast genome : A step towards development of New potential DNA barcode for angiosperms
Mentor : Dr Jasmeet Kaur Abat
- Winners : Aparna Krishnamurthy, Priya Pandey, Shivangi Agarwal, BSc (Hons) Chemistry
Project Title : Solvent systems: Exploring their various facets from utility to benignity to procurability
Mentor : Dr Tripti Kumari, Dr Ritika Chauhan, Dr Neha Sharma

GYANODAYA EXPRESS**Teacher Convener : Dr. Hira Joshi**

The first thing that we all noticed when we stepped out of the train was the immense beauty of the place as well as the people. It was an educational as well as a holistic experience that we had when we conversed with different tribal people for our research. Being from a city like Delhi, we tend to get used to polluted environment and the hectic lifestyle. Quality time was spent with the natives. People of Meghalaya are environment-friendly. The significance of nature is best understood by them. They have been preserving and conserving their surroundings from the very ancient times. We observed that they sold cultivated honey in the old liquor bottles as they are non-biodegradable. They even used the old, dilapidated tin cans as dustbins wherever necessary. If this was not possible, they made huge cones out of bamboo known as 'khoh' to be used as a dustbin. People of Meghalaya can be weighed on the basis of their hearts as it's made of pure gold. They have simple pleasures in their lives and do not complicate things unnecessarily. They share brotherly feelings with each and every member of the tribe. It is like a one big family. They work together, enjoy together, celebrate together and take care of each other like the members of the immediate family. The differently abled people were the responsibility of the whole tribe and not just the family they belonged. It was an enriching experience to note that they brought up their children irrespective of their sex equally. If they suffered from any financial problem, they decided to send the kids to school based on their intellectual ability and smartness and not depending upon their sex.

The most important thing that we are taking back with us is a lesson that you don't need to be selfish to get everything in life. The hospitality given to us was more than we could have dreamt for. They give selflessly without expecting much in return. Even when we think of them, our lips curve into a smile and our faith in humanity is restored.

In the tug of war between tradition and modernization, the people of North-East have beautifully blended both, making sure that their culture doesn't face the danger of getting extinct. The lifestyle of the Meghalaya natives has not changed much. Though they have embraced the modern technologies and developments they haven't changed their way of living much. They are not blindly struggling to be a part of the race moving towards a modernized world. Given the topography of the place modernization might have done harm than benefit, had measured steps for modernization not been taken. They chose to adopt the development till the point it benefitted them. They still are engaged in the primary sector especially farming as their basic occupation. To conclude, I can say that we can actually learn a few tips on living beautifully and to the fullest by the people of the north-east.

HIGHLIGHTS OF STAR COLLEGE SCHEME

STAR COLLEGE SCHEME is funded by Department of Biotechnology to colleges with an aim to provide infrastructure for achieving excellence in teaching and exposure of students to experimental science. This scheme has enabled the procurement of many sophisticated instruments in science laboratories for up-gradation. Last year Gargi College was awarded the title of STAR STATUS by Department of Biotechnology to all Science Departments. A hands-on summer workshop was conducted from 26-31st May, 2014 on "Interdisciplinary sciences" for students of Sciences. Under Star College Scheme, Gargi College in association with DBT also organized a Lecture and an Interactive Session on "Cancer Biology" by Prof. Theresa Marteau, University of Cambridge on 27th Oct, 2014 for all the students of the college.

INNOVATION PROJECTS

1. ***Innovation project GC 202:*** Solid Waste Management at Gargi and Neighbouring Areas was successfully completed.

Investigators : Geeta Kichlu Promila Kumar, Sangeeta Jerath Under this project, a biogas plant has been set up where all kitchen wastes from canteen,

biodegradable waste from garden and residential complex is being used to produce biogas which is being utilized by canteen kitchen successfully.

2. ***Innovation Project:*** GC 201, A Green Chemistry Approach to Combat Stress in an Undergraduate Chemistry Laboratory a collaborative innovative project involving the departments of Chemistry and Psychology which has been proceeding successfully.

Investigators: Dr. Indu Tucker Sidhwani, Dr. Sushmita Chowdhury along with Dr. Veena Tucker (Psychology)

The following features are worth mentioning: chosen as a potential project for University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA; shortlisted for interface with industry during Antardhvani, Feb.2015; the work was successfully presented during interface and a certificate of appreciation for Best Innovative Idea was awarded during Antardhvani Feb. 20 -22, 2015.

The following two posters based on the work were presented at 5th Asia-Oceanic Conference on green and sustainable chemistry at India Habitat Centre in New Delhi, India from 15-17 Jan, 2015. Students of Chemistry and Psychology presented the same in collaboration with the teachers.

Significance of Awareness of Health Risks of Pollution in an Undergraduate Chemistry Laboratory for pollution control and prevention. Nidhi Udgirkar, Anna Slathia, Bharti Yadav, Nilya Dutt, Veena Tucker¹, Sushmita Chowdhury, Ram Mohan³ and Indu Tucker Sidhwani

Towards A Clean And Stress Free Chemistry Lab by Using Principles Of Green Chemistry. Elipsha Sharma, Shweta Bansal, Parul Johar, Sushmita Chowdhury, Veena Tucker, Ram Mohan, Indu Tucker Sidhwani.

The project was chosen by Japan Association of Chemical Innovation for discussion and opinion exchange between students of GC 201 and Japanese students, to deepen understanding of Green and Sustainable Chemistry and forge friendship between Indian and Japanese students at the above conference. Dr. Indu Tucker Sidhwani moderated the discussion.

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3. ***Innovation project GC-204:*** Enabling technologies for pine needles from a disastrous waste to multitude of applications : energy, capacity building, employment and environmental benefits for Himalayan region.

Investigators: Dr Vandna Luthra, Dr Geeta Mehta, and Dr Indu Datt

The Project was shortlisted for presentation at the University Industry interface during Antardhwani , Feb 20 -22, 2015 , and given a certificate of appreciation for the Best Innovative Idea. It also won the Award for the Best Display in the theme 'Environment 'at the Innovation Plaza. Presented a paper (oral presentation) on 'Exploitation of Paper Making Potential of Pine Needles" at the symposium on "Recent Trends in Biology" on Feb 25, 2015 held at Maitreyi College, University of Delhi

SCIENCE FESTIVAL: SCINTILLATIONS

The inter college science festival, Scintillations 2015, was held on 24th and 25th Feb., 2015. It was organized by the societies of various science departments - Botany, Chemistry, Microbiology, Physics and Zoology and the Mathematics department alongwith the B.Sc programme association, Zenith. Apart from the regular inter-college competitions, three lectures by eminent scientists were also organized. Prof. S.K. Brahmachari, Academy Professor of Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research and Former Director-General of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) spoke on "Are Life Scientists Trying to Play God". It was interesting to know that the science has developed to such an extent that the scientist also has the qualities of a creator but any new work in that direction must be made in conjunction with the acceptance of the society. Padma Shri Prof. V.S. Chauhan, (Visiting Scientist International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), New Delhi) delivered a lecture on "Science and Society" covering various present day challenges faced by our society and how science could help alleviate the problems. Both the lectures were eye-openers in that it was amazing to know how the science and society were interlinked and that as a scientist or as members of the society members, we had a definite role to play for the betterment of mankind. Dr. Sujata Mohanty, (Additional Professor Centre of Excellence for Stem Cell Research, AIIMS) gave a lecture titled " A Scientist can look like me". She held an interactive session with the audience trying to motivate our girl students in pursuing science as a career.

The inter-college competitions comprised of Paper presentation, Poster presentation of the project work carried out by the students, Ad-mad, Scientific Rangoli, Science quiz, Scientific Tambola, Debate and Treasure Hunt. There was a huge participation of students from other colleges making the festival a great success.

MARKETING SOCIETY

Teacher Conveners : Ms. Sheela Dubey and Ms. Chitra Kheria
Teacher Co-Convenor : Ms. Aakriti Chaudhry
Student's Convener : Ms. Archita Gadia
Student's Co-Convenor : Ms. Bhakti Anand

The society founded in 2013 is focused on developing & creating a 360 degree exposure in the field of marketing management. Within months of its inception the society left an indelible mark by representing the college in a month long internship with ITC. The only non-performing co-curricular society working on three unique parallels- AD Week, Case Study Sessions & Marketology.

Critical thinking and reasoning, creativity, marketing knowledge, analytical abilities and superior communication techniques are some of the skills the society thrives to imbibe its members with. In addition to such invaluable skills it also functions as a resource and support centre for all students interested in the aspects of marketing and aims to counsel a diverse background of students. It also aims to organise inter-collegiate competitions in the field of marketing focusing on intellectual stimulation of highly qualified students.

Recruitment: The Marketing Society started the new academic session with a bang! They received a record 213 registrations for membership into the society. It also conducted a recruitment campaign throughout the college.

Alohomora 2014: The Marketing Society conducted their first annual fest, Alohomora on 29th September 2014. It started off with a session by Mr. R.P. Singh, CEO of Sirez Group. He spoke on content marketing and its relevance to a jam-packed auditorium and his insights were very well received by students from all colleges. After that, three inter-collegiate competitions were conducted.

Pack 2 Promote: Packaging and promotion of a product. This event saw 60 teams of 4 students each participating in it.

Loot n Shoot: Mockstock with a movie twist. This event saw 30 teams of 4 students each participating in it.

Amburched: Ambush marketing and Case Study. This event saw 30 teams of 4 students each participating in it.

Partners and Sponsors: Marketing Partner: University Express, DU360 and DU Khabar. Associate Partner: Schneider Electric Alohomora also had stalls from Pearl Academy, Step To Success, ISBF and Enactus, Gargi College.

Campus Ambassadors: For expanding the society, a recruitment campaign for campus ambassadors across colleges in Delhi was done and 10 campus ambassadors were appointed from different colleges.

Internships and Seminars: The society also offered an internship in association with Equity Research Initiative (Partnering with BITS Pilani, DTU and IIT Delhi) for all Gargi College students in finance and research. It also organized a seminar on careers in fashion management in association with Pearl Academy.

Joint Ventures: It has also tied-up with College of Vocational Studies as well as Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies to conduct a joint national marketing event in the subsequent academic year.

THE INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE (AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT)

Presiding Officer : Dr. Aneeta Rajendran

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

The college's Internal Complaints Committee (ICC-GC), constituted as per the Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act of 2013 is the statutory body for all complaints pertaining to sexual harassment emerging from Gargi College. Two complaints were received in the course of the last academic year; both were successfully processed and reports duly filed after scrupulous inquiry. In both, a teacher was found guilty of harassing students. In pursuance of the Act's mandate to carry out awareness-raising activities on the subject of sexual harassment and its redressal, the ICC-GC, in collaboration with the Women's Development Centre of the college, conducted a series of approximately thirty workshops to orient the 3800-strong student body of the college on the latest laws on the prevention of sexual harassment. Particular attention was given to strengthening students' awareness of and consequent accessing of the remedies provided in the Parliamentary Act. In this regard, the College Union was given a charter of responsibilities and duties to put those in need speedily in touch with the ICC-GC.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Department of Botany

Faculty Advisor (s): Dr. Leisan Judith and Dr. Renu Mundhara Soni

The GCBS society "TARU" started its activities for the session with a lecture by Prof. J.P Khurana from Department of Plant Molecular Biology, South Campus, Delhi University on 9th September 2014. The lecture entitled "Phytochromes, Cryptochromes and Phototropins provide insight into Plant Vision" was very enlightening for the students. The society also organized "Summer seminar cum workshop on ICT enhanced e-resource learning" on 10 and 11th June 2014. Also an educational trip for the students to the Delhi Zoo was undertaken. The trip sensitized them to preservation and conservation of nature and its resources. On Teacher's day the students organized a surprise! meaningful day spiced with great fun and frolic by inviting orphan kids from 'Butterfly' (NGO) and distributing gifts thereafter. Teachers, supporting staff and students zealously participated on the movement 'SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN' held on 2nd October, 2014. Various events like poster making, botanical quiz and salad making competition were also held, where students from various other departments also mark their active participation.

During the college science festival "Scintillations" held on 24-25th February 2015, the society hosted an event 'Scientific Rangoli'. The festival witnessed huge participation and tremendous appreciation. The Society organized a lecture entitled "DNA of Words" on 4th March 2015 by Dr. Rajendra Gupta, a distinguished Botanist and a linguist. The lecture created a lot of interest in the students, who got an opportunity to learn about the origin of words and how same word has diversified in different languages. On Annual Sports day of the college students won laurels to the department by winning 23 gold medals and about 30 silver medals altogether and stood 2nd position in March past competition. The Society brought out the 10th volume of its annual e-publication 'Anthesis' with a theme 'Botany, an interdisciplinary science'.

Department of Business Economics

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Usha Vaish

On March 2014, an Industrial trip to Jaipur was planned where the students were taken to SARAS milk plant. It was a 2-day trip combined with educational session at

milk pant and leisure at Chowkidhani. Students were extremely delighted for this educational cum leisure trip. It is being taken care that every year such trip is organized to give them a holistic view of the subject. This year on 10th March a visit to Bhiwadi Industrial Area has already been planned.

BBE workshop on Research Methodologies - The BBE Department of Gargi college organised an educational session with Prof. Abhishek Kumar from Shivaji College on 23rd September 2014. It was a very informative session about various computational techniques on SPSS for the 3rd year students of BBE. From the basics to the regression analysis Prof. Abhishek Kumar explained the concept with great vigor.

Our students have won laurels in both intra as well as inter college competitions and have make the college proud. It has won the Best College Award consecutively for the two years in The CVS College BBE-BMS Annual Fest RUNBHOO MI. Runbhoomi is an annual fest conducted by College of Vocational Studies every year for BBE departments only (and now BMS too). It forays into various sports events like football, basketball etc. and Cultural activities like dance and music. Gargi College for the past two years has excelled in every event and won the Best College Award for the past two years.

Department of Chemistry

Faculty Advisor (s): Dr. B. Vijayanthi, Dr. Neha Sharma, Dr. Tripti Kumari, Dr. Ritika Chauhan

Chemistry association "Rasgandhayan" organized various activities, competitions and lectures successfully in the academic year of 2014-15. The inaugural lecture on "Oxygen evolving complex of Photosystem II" was delivered by Prof. Pavan Mathur, Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, on 8th September, 2014. Ozone day was celebrated by holding inter departmental "Poster Making" and "Quiz" competitions. A debate competition was also held on 23rd Jan., 14 on the topic "Chemistry enhances life expectancy". This was followed by Dr. C.K. Khurana memorial Annual lecture on "Basic concepts of crystallography" by Prof. M.A. Wahab of Jamia Millia Islamia, marking the celebration of International Year of Crystallography. The department has its own magazine "Amalgam" which would be released soon. Our students were actively involved in organising the inter - college Science festival Scintillations 2015 which was a great success. The Paper Presentation event in the festival saw a huge participation of students from various

colleges of Delhi University. The valedictory function of the society which involves degree distribution to our students of B.Sc (Hons.) Chemistry will be held in the end of March 2015. The below are the achievements of students under chemistry department:

From second year Priyanka Bhati won second prize in Chase Her (Olympiad in Gargi), Anupam won third prize in Debate (Gargi) competition, Anushka Sharma got second prize in Solo Singing (Gargi) event and Rimjhim Yadav won first position in Just a minute (Gargi).

Sushmita, from III year won Gold medal in discuss throw, Gargi Olympiad and Silver medal in dodge ball, Gargi Olympiad.

Department of Commerce

Faculty Advisor (s): Dr. Manju Sahay, Dr. Usha Vaish, Ms. Chitra Rajora and Sumant Meena

The Commerce Department of Gargi College has had an enthralling year holding insightful seminars and events for students across University of Delhi. On 16 September 2014, Commerce Association of Gargi College organized a special lecture by Professor J P Sharma, Head of Department of Commerce, Delhi University, on the topic, "Companies Act 2013". The main highlights of discussion were One Person Company and Corporate Social Responsibility.

On 4th September, 2014, the department held a session for B. Com (Hons.) on Project work which is part of their curriculum.

On 26th September, 2014, "Panorama- the treasure house of knowledge" a unique academic forum was started by the department where the faculty of commerce department of Gargi college together commits to present/discuss and share, a topic of academic or research interest at least once a month. This forum gives an opportunity to the faculty to grow by means of dialogue and disseminate information through innovative measures. The sessions till now include:

- 1st session : Human Resource Accounting by Dr. Geeta Sidharth.
- 2nd session : Personal Tax Assessment and E-Filing by Dr. Kiran Batra & Mr. Sanjay Sharma

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- 3rd Session : Application of Efficient Market Hypothesis in Bombay Stock Exchange by Ms. Shikha Mahajan
- 4th Session : Financial Statements as per revised Schedule VI by Ms. Premlata and Ms. Anuradha Goel.
- 5th Session : Convergence of IFRS into Banking Sector by Mr. Nishendra Diwakar.

Next, Our department followed Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, the National Level Campaign by Government of India. The Department actively participated in the cleaning mission on 2nd of October 2014 and 9th January 2015. The department has also pledged to use the "Used Paper" only for writing work as its contribution in the innovation drive made by the college

From academics to co-curricular activities, Commerce Department has been successful in proving its worth. On 30th January, 2015, Commerce Department had its annual departmental fest "Cascade 2015 "on the theme "Digital India: Empowering Banking & Business". The event began with the Lighting of Lamp by the Guest of Honour, Ms. Rachna Dikshit, General Manager, RBI. The Guest of honour, Ms. Rachna Dikshit, released COMASCENT, commerce department's bi-annual magazine. The editorial team was praised for the enriching issue. Other speakers at the event included Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi, MP and the Chief Guest, Mr. Gaurav Aggarwal, Director, Operations and sales, CISCO, and Ms. Rasika Mathur, Director Communications, Snapdeal. The fest had 4 competitions which were ICD Marketer, Digi-Psyche Symposium, Mock Stock, App war. Students across DU participated with full zest and zeal.

Department of Economics

Faculty Advisor (s): Dr. Nausheen Nizami and Dr. Jyoti Mavi

ECOMANTRA, the economics society of Gargi College organized its annual inter-college festival on the theme 'YOUTHONOMICS' on 30th October, 2014. The fest began with 'lamp-lightening ceremony and prayer. Dr. Rohit Azad, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, was invited to deliver a lecture in the programme. Dr. Azad presented his ideas on current economic situations and challenges in the way of achieving 'inclusive growth' in India. After the formal session that was concluded by Vote of Thanks by the society's vice-president several competitive events were

organized in which students from different colleges of University of Delhi participated in large numbers. These events were aimed to test economic knowledge as well as creative skills of the participants. The events were: 'Maha Debate' on the topic "Demographic Dividend: Mirage of Economic Growth or Call of the Hour"; Quiz- covering different areas like Indian Economy, Politics, International Affairs, sports and movies; City Building- to test creative and financial planning skills of the participants; and Ad Master and Beg Borrow and Deal- These two events aimed at providing the youth a platform to exhibit their creativity.

Department of Elementary Education

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Aparna Joshi

CESI international conference on 'Education, Politics and Social Change' was hosted by the department of Elementary Education, Gargi College in collaboration with Institute of Home Economics and Regional Resource Centre for Elementary Education from 16th-18th November 2014 at the Conference Centre, University of Delhi. This conference was attended by over 250 participants and had over 190 paper presenters and panel discussions related to the conference theme. The department was involved in DU innovative project titled: 'TO DEEPEN UNDERSTANDING OF PRACTICES IN 'ECOLOGICAL LIVING': A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH. Ten 4th year students were involved in this innovative project and has brought out a compendium, titled 'Green Activities for Primary School Children: A Resource Book' that can be of use both for student teachers and teacher educators. An audio-visual resource, titled 'Listening to Our Planet' that represents the key learnings of the student-teachers from this project has also been created. A series story telling sessions by Kamal Pruthi, Irshad Alam and Vinita Krishna along with a heritage walk in old Delhi was organised for our students. A two day workshop was organised for the 3rd and 4th year students on 'Effective Teaching and Learning' at the American Centre in collaboration with the Regional English Language Office, Delhi on 11th and 12th August, 2014. A two Maths workshop on 'Enriching Mathematical Pedagogical Skills' was organised for the 3rd year students in collaboration with Jodo Gyan on 16th September, 2014 and 27th February, 2015. The B.El.Ed association, 'ASMI' plans to have its annual festival on theme, 'Story Telling' this year on 10th of March, 2015. The panelist includes Paro Anand, Navina Jaffa, Kamal Pruthi, Prachi Kalra and Deepti Chawla. Many of our final year students are already placed in prestigious schools like - Gyan Bharti and Prakriti this year.

Department of English

Faculty Advisor : Ms. Shatarupa Sinha

The English Literary Society organised a couple of events in the year of 2014-15. This year's activities began with a lecture by Mr. Keval Arora on *Waiting for Godot* where the students got an opportunity to discuss various aspects of the play. The society organised a film screening of the 2005 adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice*.

The annual literary festival, Literati 2015, was held on March 4, 2015 on "Censormania", this year's theme for the festival. The day's events began with a Panel Discussion by Mr. Paranjay Guha Thakurta, Ms. Shubhra Gupta and Dr. Brinda Bose who addressed various aspects of censorship. The discussion was moderated by Dr. Anjana Neira Dev. The panel discussion delved upon the ideas of censorship and brought into limelight the contentious issue of our times - Freedom of Expression. Our Principal, Dr. Shashi Tyagi, stated that "little bit of everything is required in society" and gave the example of the Amir Khan starrer PK (2014) to contest the mine-field i.e. censorship.

As part of Literati 2015, Student Paper Presentation competition was organised which witnessed an overwhelming response of 27 participants from postgraduate and undergraduate students from various colleges. Parallel paper presentation sessions had to be organised for the postgraduate and undergraduate students, and both events witnessed papers of high academic quality.

Literati 2015 Literary Quiz witnessed a lot of participation from students across disciplines within Gargi College and several other colleges. The other events that were organised included Creative Writing, Mask Making, Spin a Yarn and Twist a Tale, where all the events centred on the broad idea of censorship. Several of the judges for the various events were from different departments of our college that fostered the idea of inter-disciplinarily further, and projected censorship as a form of oppressive force that operates across boundaries. Some students had put up charts and collages together in the Seminar Hall which added to the aesthetic appeal as well as became an effective medium of contesting the very idea of censorship.

Several students of Gargi College won accolades at the event and it was overwhelming to witness a lot of participation and prize-winning entries from other colleges across Delhi. The team looks forward to many such interesting events in the future.

हिन्दी विभाग : हिन्दी साहित्य परिषद्

विभाग सलाहकार (रों) : डॉ. स्वाति श्वेता

हिन्दी साहित्य परिषद् ने शैक्षणिक वर्ष 2014-2015 के प्रारम्भ में मौलिक कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया जिसमें विभाग की छात्राओं ने अपनी स्वरचित कविताओं का पाठ किया। इस अवसर पर परिषद् ने सृजनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिता का भी आयोजन किया जिसमें विभाग की छात्राओं ने अपनी साहित्यक प्रतिभा को अभिव्यक्ति दी। इस वर्ष हिन्दी साहित्य परिषद् द्वारा एकल वक्तव्य परम्परा का भी आरम्भ किया गया। डॉ. पुरुषोत्तम अग्रवाल का वक्तव्य इसी परम्परा के अन्तर्गत पहला कदम रहा। 22 जनवरी 2015 को हिन्दी साहित्य परिषद् की ओर से कवि शम्भु शिखर, कवि चरणजीत सिंह चरण ने अपनी कविताओं से सब को खूब हँसाया। मार्च 12, 2015 को हिन्दी साहित्य परिषद् ने विभाग का वार्षिक उत्सव साहित्योत्सव 2015 मनाया। मीडिया इस वर्ष का थीम रहा। इस अवसर पर एक परिचर्चा का आयोजन किया गया। परिचर्चा का विषय था 'मीडिया हम और रोज़गार'। इस परिचर्चा में मीडिया जगत् की प्रसिद्ध आवाज़ री शम्मी नारंग जी, डी डी न्यूज़ के प्राइम टाइम एंकर श्री अशोक श्रीवास्तव तथा ए आई आर एफ फम रेनबो 102.6 के रेडियो जॉ की री मनीष आज़ाद ने अपने विचारों से सभी को लाभान्वित किया। इस अवसर पर आशु भाषण प्रतियोगिता, कवि हूँ मैं प्रतियोगिता, जानो तो बूझो, एड मैड प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया।

Department of History

Faculty Advisor (s) : Dr. Alka Saikia and Dr. Manjushree Singh

The History Department had a packed year. The students went on trips to the National Museum to see the Indus Valley Gallery. They visited the Indira Gandhi National Centre of Art which was displaying the Alkazi Collection of rare photographs. In association with Jesus and Mary College they went on a historical walk around the old city of Shahjahanabad. The Department organized an outstation trip to Dharamsala, which has become a centre of Buddhist practice and learning.

Among the scholars invited to deliver talks on their areas of specialization were Dr. Jamal Hasan of Archaeological Survey of India. He spoke on Problems of Conservation in Uttarakhand. Dr. Indivar Kamtekar of JNU spoke on Nationalism and Modern India. Professor Raziuddin Aquil of Delhi University spoke on Sufism.

The theme of the Department's annual festival, Antaraal, was "Celebrating Intangible Heritage- Performative Traditions in Indian History."

Besides talks by Prof. T.K.V Subramaniam and Ms. Geeta Chandran, the activities included competitive events like one act play, quiz, debate, face painting and mask making.

Department of Mathematics

Faculty Advisor (s): Dr. Promila Kumar and Ms. Pooja Gupta

The year 2014 has been an eventful year for the Department. The faculty and the students of the Mathematics department geared up to celebrate the "Scintillation 2015", inter college science festival, which was held on 24th-25th February, 2015. The festival included a science quiz by the department. The department organized career counseling session on IIT JAM and Acturial Sciences inspiring the students towards future prospects. The 8th Inter College Annual Fest "NO GUTS, NO GLORY", was organized by NAVDRISHTI, B.A. Programme /B.Sc. (H) Mathematics on 27th February 2015. The eminent speakers were very inspirational. The fest comprised of various events like debate, quiz, bidwiser, face painting. There was a huge participation of students from other colleges making the festival a great success.

Department of Microbiology

Faculty Advisor (s): Dr. Neelam Sachdeva and Dr. Kohinoor Kaur

In 2014-15 sessions 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 students are undertaking short term research projects under the able guidance of Dr. Kohinoor Kaur, Dr. Richa Sharma, Dr. Deepika Mehta and Dr. Vandana Choudhary. The final year students undertook a visit to Biosafety Level 3 Laboratory in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi with Dr. Kavita Vasdev and Dr. Deeksha Tripathi and had an enthralling experience. In the Annual Sports Day 2015 our first year student Witty Tyagi bagged third prize in the fun game Chak de Gargi. Devika Majumdar member of Kshitij won prizes at various inter-college events. In the Annual Science Festival Scintillation 2015 our department organized Ad Mad event and won first prize in Debate, second prize in paper presentation, first prize in AD Mad and third prize in quiz respectively. Our department also emerged as winner of the overall rolling trophy for fourth successive year.

Department of Philosophy

Faculty Advisor (s): Dr. Rahmi Bhardwaj

The annual fest of the department of philosophy, Dialectica held on 24th March 2015. The theme of this year was "Does gender effect our career choices?" which was followed by other events debate, picture speaks and less is more. Eminent speakers like Ms Gargi Rawat, Dr. Madhulika Banerjee shared their ideas with the students. The publication of the annual magazine Gnosis is underway.

Department of Physics "QUASAR"

Convener: Dr. Supreeti Das

Co-Conveners: Dr. N. Chandrika & Dr. Itty Garg

Following tradition, the Physics department's society 'Quasar' was abuzz with activities in the academic session 2014-2015. With great enthusiasm, the society organized its first event, the inaugural lecture on August 29, 2014. The chief guest and speaker was an eminent scientist from JNU, Dr. Rupamanjari Ghosh, who enlightened us on the topic 'Atoms & Photons - Quantum Dreams & Challenges'. This was followed by another scintillating lecture by Dr. Shatendra K Sharma from JNU on September 3, 2014 on 'X-ray Fluorescence Spectroscopy'. The students and teachers enjoyed being exposed to new frontiers in these fields of study. A dedicated effort was made by the Physics society to spread awareness about ISRO's successfully launched Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) on November 5, 2013, where a presentation on 'MOM' was given by Angira Rastogi and Arshia Ruina of B. Sc. (Hons.) 3rd year. This was followed by a discussion on the same.

Feted with these wonderful lectures and discussions, the society organized 'Physicharades,' a fun game similar to dumb-charade on September 24, 2014 which was won by the team of Vinee, Neharika, Sipaz, Khushwinder and Aditi from B. Sc. (Hons.) Physics 3rd Year. Next, we organized 'Physicuz', a quiz on general Physics, on October 28, 2014. The contest was won by the team of Khushwinder, Sipaz, Honey and Arshia (students of B. Sc. (Hons.) Physics 3rd Year). In a bid to expand their frontiers of knowledge, a group of 3rd year students were sent to JNU for a week long winter internship in December 2014.

The Physics department's annual magazine PHYSICOS is ready with an all new fun filled issue which will be released in March 2015. EPIPHANY (an informal platform

for students of Physics to present their research projects, internship studies or lectures on topics of interest), which was started by a group of Physics students in 2013, also saw a number of lectures being delivered on a variety of topics. ASTRO CLUB was inaugurated on August 29, 2014 under the guidance of Dr. Vandana Luthra. The main focus of this initiative is better understanding of astronomy and related fields of study. The famous Hollywood movie 'Gravity' was screened on September 12, 2014 and a quiz was organized on September 19, 2014. Documentary screenings and presentations by group members forms a regular feature of this club. The club also hosted lectures by members of ASTRO-CLUB from IIT Delhi. A one of its kind tattoo making competition themed on *cosmos* was held on March 13, 2015.

The Innovation Project 'GC-204'- Enabling technologies for Pine Needles undertaken by students of B.Sc. (H) Physics and B.Sc. (H) Botany and supervised by Dr. Vandana Luthra, Dr. Geeta Mehta and Dr. Indu Datt won the award for the Best display and Best Innovative Idea in the theme Environment at Innovation Plaza. It was also shortlisted for presentation at the University Industry Interface during Antardhwani February 20-22, 2015.

Dr. Vandana Luthra is involved in an Indo-UK project '*UGC-UKIERI Thematic partnership-2012*'. Under this project, two students from University College of London (UCL) visited and worked in Gargi College Physics Research Lab. Dr. Vandana Luthra also visited and worked in UCL. An Indo-UK conference on '*Recent Advances on Chemical Sensors*' was successfully held in Feb 2014 in Gargi College.

In the college's annual science festival Scintillations 2015 held in February 2015, the Physics society organized two events: Treasure Hunt and Poster Presentation (jointly with Zenith). The students participated enthusiastically and emerged victorious in many.

We also organized a seminar from BITS Pilani Hyderabad campus on March 11, 2015 which catered to Physics and Maths undergraduate students and aimed at spreading awareness about the new course being offered: *ME in Computer Science with specialization in Information Security*.

Shreya, a student of B.Sc. (H) Physics III year has got admission for pursuing MBA (IT) in Symbiosis (SICSR), Pune by clearing the all India level entrance exam SNAP. In the entrance examination JAM (conducted by IIT's and IISc, Bangalore) and JEST

(conducted by various research institutions all over India), our third year students: Sipaz, Jyoti, Shivani Sharma, Neeraj, Angira and Vaibhavi, have secured high positions.

Khushwinder from B.Sc. (H) Physics IIIrd year has been placed in NIIT through campus placements. Sonal, Bhawna and Vaibhavi have been placed as Curators at Discovery Kids whereas Minna has bagged the position of Marketing Manager.

Department of Political Science

Faculty Advisor (s): Mr. Mukesh Gautam and Ms. Pemala Bhutia

The Department of Political Science, Gargi College, endeavours to create a vibrant academic and extra-curricular environment for students to develop in various fields. The department organised an Intra-Departmental Quiz on general political issues. The quiz saw a huge turnout from students.

The department organised popular lecture series and the first the lecture by Prof. Zoya Hassan, from Jawaharlal Nehru University, delivered an academic lecture on the topic "Revisiting Indian Politics: The Road Ahead", on the May 2014 general elections. The second lecture was by Professor Gurpreet Mahajan of Jawaharlal Nehru University on the topic "Thinking about Justice: Some Dilemmas", which touched on the core issues of justice, liberty, and equality and their relevance in today's world. Professor Maushumi Basu, from JNU, was the third speaker and expressed her opinions on the topic of "The United Nations Security Council and Global Conflicts". The last lecture in the series was on topic "Indian Democracy: Politics without Opposition?" by Professor Ajay Gudavarthy of Jawaharlal Nehru University, which was highly interactive and discussed a wide range of issues.

The documentary "Occupation 101" on the Israel-Palestine conflict by filmmakers Sufyan Omeish and Abdallah Omeish was screened as a precursor to the Annual Fest of the department, Pol Pourri, held on 26th September 2014. The theme of the fest was "West Asia in Turmoil and its Implications on International Politics", and was a huge success. The fest began with a panel discussion with Professor P.R. Kumaraswamy from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Dr. Col. Rajeev Agarwal from Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, and Shaheen Nazar from Times of India spoke on emerging trends in West Asia the challenges and opportunities for India. The panel discussion was followed by various inter-college competitions - a debate,

quiz, slogan-writing, poster-making, and Just-A-Minute competitions. 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.

This year Annual Gargi Model United Nations Conference was held, with participants from colleges across Delhi University as well as Symbiosis Law School, Noida, Amity University, and others. The Conference was a huge success as students gained the opportunity to experience a simulation of the United Nations committees. The Association also brought out its Annual Newsletter/Magazine "DEMOS" which covered articles on "Contemporary Conflicts" by the students of Political Science Department.

Apart from these academic activities, a three-day trip to Dharamashala and McLeod Ganj, Himachal Pradesh, 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 as various important sites for Tibetan refugees in India, and also had the opportunity to climb the Triund peak. A one-day trip to Chokidani in District of Haryana was also organised for 3rd year students.

The Political Science Association also organised screening of two documentaries, "Bolke Labh Aazad Hain Tere" and "Kuch Na Kaho, Khamosh Raho" by filmmakers Sania Hashmi and Mohan Kumawat.

In a nutshell, the academic session 2014-2015 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 Shruti Narayan.

Department of Psychology "NAFSIYAAT'

Faculty Advisor (s): Dr. Veena Tucker

The year 2014-15 started with the inaugural function of the Gargi Psychology Association, on "Healing the Invisible wounds - 100 years of war and celebrating life", students presented an act on the theme followed by reading from Pat Barker's war books, by Dr. AnjanaDev Associate Professor, Department of English. Another seminar was held on the theme of 'Man-Nature Relation' having a talk by Professor SunitVerma, Delhi University and presentation by the students. In October, a lecture/

workshop was conducted by a renowned Mentor Mr. PradeepDutt on the topic "Significance of strengths and use of Clifton strength finder for career and self-development. Another workshop on career development was conducted by the School of Inspirational Learning SOIL. "Psyfiesta" the annual psychology fest was celebrated on 12th March, 2015 on the theme "Psychology of Music and Dance". The keynote address was by the consultant Psychiatrist Mr. Madhu Sudan Solanki, of Saket City Hospital, Delhi. This was followed by talk/workshop by Ms. KanikaBatra on "Music Therapy". Students of the department presented theme papers on Music and Emotions, Dance and Learning, Neuropsychology of Music and Dance as well as group performances to highlight the significance of Music & Dance for self-expression, self & group development & its healing aspects. Music and dance therapies are found to be having the healing aspects. An exhibition of photographs, posters by the students was displayed in 'Expressions'. A trip to Dalhousie for students was arranged that energized/ enjoyed by them.

Department of Sanskrit

Faculty Advisor (s): Dr. Sunita Gupta

The Sanskrit Department remained very active and has been engaged in a series of activities and programmes during the year 2014-2015. It's very first event started with the Orientation function for the freshers admitted to 1st Year Sanskrit (Hons).course followed by the various activities. A Seminar 'Sanskrit Vanmaya Mein Vigyan' was organised by the department which was followed by various educational and cultural activities. Prof. O.P. Pandey, an ex- Professor in Calcutta University and a renowned scientist associated with NASA and Dr. Punita Sharma, Assoc. Professor in Sri Venkateshwara College were the eminent speakers in the Seminar. It was very enlightening and highly appreciated by the entire audience. Various activities and competitions--Sanskrit S'lokavritti, Sanskrit Paper Reading, Natyabhivyakti, Essay - writing, Chitrakarma and Rangoli competitions were successfully conducted by the Sanskrit Association with enthusiastic participation .

Inter-college Sanskrit Recitation and Sanskrit Natyabhivyakti Competitions were organised during the College Fest--'Reverie'. In Recitation competition, our students Sonali and Mayuri got 11 and 111 prizes respectively and in Natyabhivyakti competition Bhawna and Sushmita won 1 and 11 prizes respectively. Our students excelled not only in academics but also in innovative and cultural events. They are participating in other colleges also .The Association is also planning an educational trip and finally expect the year to a close with the Valedictory session.

Department of Zoology

Faculty Advisor (s): Dr. Neelam Sachdeva

The Zoology association "Albatross" started its activities for the session with an inaugural Lecture on "Bio-Inspired Research in Computer Science" by Dr. T.V. Vijay Kumar from School of Computer Science, JNU.

Under DBT Star College Scheme zoology association organised summer workshop on Interdisciplinary sciences, Molecular biology technique and immunodiagnostics and Immunoflorescence.

Apart from these academic activities, department also organized excursion was a trip to Golden City Jaisalmer. It was a revisit to our roots, the traditions, the culture etc. This five day trip was filled with loads of adventure, a time of bonding with juniors, teachers and friends. We visited age old Palaces, haunted villages, lakes, sand dunes, stayed in a desert camp and also went on a camel ride to see the beautiful sunset, all in all it was an experience all of us would cherish for a life time.

BSc Program Association: Zenith

Faculty Advisor (s): Dr. Vandna Luthra, Dr. Sapna Kaur and Dr. Jasmeet Kaur

Zenith the B.Sc. Program Association organized a series of activities during the year 2013-14. Activities of the association started with celebrating "Ozone day" with "Slogan writing" and "Crossword Competitions", large number of students participated in the event and the winners were awarded certificates along with cash prize. Being a part of Annual Inter College Science Festival "Scintillations", Zenith organized two events "Poster Presentation" and "Scientific Tambola", both the events witnessed participation from students within the college and from outside colleges also. The winners were given cash prize. The students also organized "Paper Quilling" and "Talent hunt" competitions in which students showcased their creative and dancing skills respectively. Zenith also bagged 3rd Prize in March Past Competition during Annual Sports Fest-2015.

B.A Program and Mathematics Association "NAVDRISHTI"

Faculty Advisor (s): Dr. Promila Kumar and Ms. Pooja Gupta

All round the year, Navdrishti remained active and functional by organizing numerous competitions like Poster Making, Best out of Waste, Photography, Creative Writing,

and Caption-mania. The winners were duly awarded with certificates as a token of appreciation of their efforts.

A Career Counselling Session was organized by the union for the students of mathematics and economics. Various career aspects like Actuarial Sciences, Operational Research and Masters in Mathematics were discussed by the proprietor of the "power of 2" coaching institute.

The Annual Seminar held on the 27th February, 2015 has the theme "No Guts No Glory", with three eminent speakers gracing the gathering with their presence. Mr. Sandeep Vaswani, senior faculty member of "Art of Living" foundation, Mr. Rahul Yadav, founder of 'Yoddhas' and Mr. Pawan Hora, Co-Founder of Wishbox Studio, one of the most profound PR firms in the city were the intellectuals who delivered their encouraging speeches on the chosen theme. Numbers of competitions were held throughout the day like 'Debate', 'Quiz', 'Bidwiser', 'Face Painting' and 'Minute to Win'. The events were made successful by massive participation from various colleges and the host itself.

Library

Librarian: Dr. Babita Gaur

Library Orientation program was conducted for the new users of library. Library organized Book fair on 2nd April, 2014. Library Literary week in collaboration with student union was celebrated during 25th August to 29th August 2014. Book discussion, literary competition and reference day etc. was a part of the program. Separate area was devoted to rare/out of print books in the reference section. Old question papers and syllabus were bar-coded during the year.

Mr. Thapa, senior Library attendant, attended two week computer training program at DULS. Distemping and tiling work along with minor repairing was also done during the year. Need based extension of stack racks and covering was done. WEBOPAC and facility of UGC INFLIBNET and access to DU Library Catalogue continued during the year. 623 books were added during the year till January making the total of 71938 books in all. At present library has an asset of 116 CDs and subscribed to 57 periodicals. `Electronic Resource Management package for e-resources: User control provided by NLIST. The library subscribes to a large number of Electronics Resources through UGC-Infonet and University of Delhi

connectivity, Its includes 11 Online Databases on Reference & Citation Sources, 6 online Databases on Bibliographic Sources, 2 Online Databases on Citation Analysis Resources, 8 online Databases on Financial and Statistical Sources, Single databases on Doctoral Theses and 105 online Databases on Full Text Sources. This includes around 97000+ ebooks and 6000+ e-sources available in the present library with Wi-Fi Library computer lab (presently needs to be updated).

Approximately 152676 books were consulted and loaned by users, which include consultation of ref. and general sec. use and excludes use of loose issues of periodicals. Approximately 43500 students visited the library till date.

ACTIVITIES OF CULTURAL SOCIETIES

SPARX: THE CHOREOGRAPHY SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj
Student's Convenor : Ms. Shreya
Student's Co-Convenor : Ms. Shreya Juneja

Sparx has had the aim of inculcating the feeling of belonging and team work all these years. Eith this year being no different, our achievements are enough to show for it.

Achievements painted a vivid picture of the impact of our production in almost every college. We managed to achieve the 1st position in IIT bombay, Lady sri ram college, gargi college, kamla nehru college, venkateshwara college and the 2nd position in Bits Pilani as well as sri ram college of commerce.

The society with its new and hard working members and the seniors providing the proper guidance resulted in several wins and recognition across varied platforms. We ended up looking, as per judges, more like a dance company than a mere university dance team.

The society also upped their level of dancing under Heemanshu Sharma's proficient dancing skills and we also undertook gymnastics under Kushan Sir, which made our bodies more trained. The society had the sole motive of fostering a sense of support physically and morally to those who aren't benefitted by the society suffering

from numerous disorders. We took up a very challenging social theme and tried to portray the mental status of a person suffering from Dissociative Identity Disorder and how the society generally acts towards them. Our production, ten minutes long, depicted the stress, frustration, rejection and the trauma faced by a person with a mental disorder. We were highly applauded by the judges for taking up a very different theme that revolves around social awareness. Many of them also commended the types of visuals we tried to execute with our costumes, , music and choreography. This has been a very fruitful year for sparx, and with having won almost majority of the competitions we still have this month to go and many more wins to call our own.

UPSTAGE : THE DRAMATICS SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Anjana Neira Dev
Student's Convenor : Ms.Arushi Pandey
Student's Co-Convenor : Ms. Anjali Sharma

Upstage produced two plays in the year of 2014-15 - "Echo", a bilingual production, written and directed by the Student Convenor and Co-Convenor of the society; and, "The Audition", an English production, an adaptation of a modern English play.

After extensive auditioning and training, the ten member team was formed - Madhvi Mehra, Garima Tandon, Harshita Jain, Apurvah Sahay, Vasundhara Chauhan, Harsimran Kaur, Drishti Sharma and Namisha Mehra. Upstage began the year at Bits Pilani Goa, at their annual festival "Waves". They were in the top 4 colleges, selected for the finals of the theatre competition and received a special mention. The team also attended a series of professional workshops with Ritesh Sharma, a renowned theatre artist and attended two, 3 days workshops at the India Habitat Centre, one of which was conducted by Dilip Shankar and the other by a production company.

The highlight of the year's activities has been the annual theatre festival, "Nivacanna" organised by Upstage as a part of Reverie 2015. We received a very heartening response from the DU theatre community with a total of 38 plays participating in the preliminary round. Five teams were shortlisted for the finals which were judged two very eminent theatre professionals, Mr. Anjan Kanjilal and Ms. Mohua. A majority of the theatre competitions is organised in March and the team looks forward to participating in these and winning more laurels for the college.

QED: THE ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor : Ms. Anuradha Wadhwa
Student's Convenor : Ms. Sonakshi Agarwal
Student's Co-Convenor : Ms. Tarini Unnikrishnan

Q.E.D., the English Debate Society of Gargi College, was established in 2002 by an enthusiastic alumnus. The Society aims to provide a forum for students with diverse interests and a passion for oration, analysis, arbitration, and compromise.

- Q.E.D. participates in a number of intra-college, inter-college, national as well as international level debating championships throughout the year.
- We host several debating competitions in our own college. During the 2014-15 academic year, Q.E.D. has hosted three Conventional Debates, one Parliamentary Debate Tournament, and one Turncoat Debate.
- Several of our members have participated in interactive news shows on national television, such as The Buck Stops Here (NDTV) and The Town Hall with Kiran Bedi, and facilitate discussion on burning issues of the day.
- Some of our members also hold debating workshops for school students.

ACHIEVEMENTS (2014-2015)

- Best Team and Best Speaker - National Students' Union of India Debate
- Best Team - New Delhi Institute of Management Debate
- Best Adjudicator - The FTD Memorial Debate, Kirori Mal College
- Best Speaker - The Rotary Club Conventional Debate
- Best Interjector - The Department of Economics Debate
- 5th best Adjudicator at the Annual Parliamentary Debate of St Stephen's College
- 6th best adjudicator Jindal Global Law School debate
- Quarter-Finalist Team - Jindal Global Law School Debate
- Octo-Finalist Team - Prof. Ghanshyam Singh Memorial Debate, National Law University, Delhi

EVENTS HOSTED, 2014-2015

- **WAX ELOQUENT** - The Annual Inter-Varsity Parliamentary Debate Tournament - Spanning four days, It is the largest event organized by any single cultural society at Gargi College. it brings together around two hundred debating enthusiasts from within Delhi University as well as Jindal Global Law School, National Law University Delhi, National Law School Bangalore, IIT Bombay, and beyond.
- **THE FRESHERS' CONVENTIONAL DEBATE** - an Annual Conventional Debate exclusively for first-year students across all universities.
- **THE ENGLISH TURNCOAT** - The Annual Debate of Reverie, the Cultural Fest of Gargi College
- **THE GOOD GOVERNANCE DAY DEBATE** - An intra- college topical conventional on contemporary issues, organised on the occasion of Good Governance Day.

At Gargi College, we believe that dialogue and discussion are the keys to bridging conflicts as well as to personal success. Q.E.D. aims to instill in all its members a curiosity to learn, analyze, and opine. We believe the society is sure to grow stronger in the future, winning more at debates as well as creating responsible and intelligent young citizens.

GLASS EYE: THE FILM SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor : Mrs. Sangeeta Bhatia
Student's Convenor : Ms. Kamna Gaur
Student's Co-Convenor : Ms. Megha Saklani

The society was initially started with the motive of only screening movies/ documentaries on various issues concerning social awareness and civic scenario of the country and then hold discussions over the same; but since the year 2012 has stepped into the field of documentary and movie making. GLASS EYE is one of the most active societies of the college and to make it so our main focus at this bend in road was to try our hands at making films of all genres and we have successfully completed two years with achieving recognition and accolades in various universities of Delhi and all over India like IIT-Kanpur, IIT-Mumbai, IIT- Kharagpur etc. Thus making our firm mark into the world of cinema. Following are the list of our achievements into the year 2014-2015.

IIT- KANPUR Advertisement making 3rd position
Shivaji College, University of Delhi 1st position in Film making (best film)
Ambedkar University 2nd position in film making.
Vivekananda College, University of Delhi- 1st position (Best film)
Shot the flash mob (promotional video) for reverie, Gargi College.
Made a movie on reverie (the cultural festival of Gargi College)

ANUBHUTI- THE HINDI CREATIVE WRITING SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Veena Sharma
Student's Convener : Ms. Archana Kumari
Student's Co-Convenor : Ms. Kajal Bhatia

ANUBHUTI - the Hindi Creative Writing society of Gargi College, has bagged numerous prizes in the very first year of it's coming into existence. The active members of the society have participated and won various inter-college, state level and even national level competitions .

1. Students from all departments science,commerce and arts converge to form the society and compose literary works.
2. We have participated in total 50 competitions and won 35 prizes including inter-college competitions within University of Delhi,state,regional and national level outstation competitions.
3. Anubhuti won 7 prizes at IIT Kanpur,and 1st 2nd and 3rd prize in IIT Delhi.Some of the students who got prizes are-Kumari Archana (1st prize at iit delhi),Divya Tiwari(1st prize in IIT Delhi),Pinkee Dalal(1st prize in Gargi College),Khushboo Kumari (2nd prize at Gargi College),Saloni Modi (2nd prize im Ramjas College),Shweta Pant(1st place in Deen Dayal Upadhyay College),Ankita Yadav(1st prize in Gargi College and IIT Delhi), Rakhee(3rd prizes in Gargi and LSR) and many more.
4. ANUBHUTI, the hindi creative writing society of Gargi College, organised its annual Literary Fest on the 3rd of March, 2015. The theme of the fest was-" RACHNATMAKTA KE AAYAAM- SAHITYA AUR MEDIA KE PARIPREKSHYA MEIN". The Guest Speakers were National Level renowned- Dr ALPANA MISHRA- associate professor and Writer, Delhi University and Dr, ANUBHUTI YADAV- Associate Professor(IIMC) and PARAMVEER CHAKRA prize winner.

The above mentioned are the highlighted and some of the worth mentioning achievements of the society.

समीक्षा-हिन्दी वाद-विवाद समिति

संयोजक : डॉ. श्रीनिवास त्यागी

छात्रा संयोजिका : कु. अनुप्रिया राणा

छात्रा सह-संयोजिका : कु. खुशमीन बरार

शैक्षिक सत्र 2014-15 हिन्दी वाद-विवाद समिति-समीक्षा के लिए काफी अत्यंत सुखद रहा। इस सत्र में हिन्दी वाद-विवाद समिति-समीक्षा ने कई प्रतियोगिताएँ आयोजित की, कॉलेज के वार्षिकोत्सव रेवरी के अवसर पर भी समीक्षा ने वाद-विवाद और आशु भाषण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन भी किया तथा समीक्षा के सदस्यों ने विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लेकर कई पुरस्कार भी प्राप्त किए।

उपलब्धियाँ : दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के विभिन्न कॉलेजों में प्रथम, द्वितीया और तृतीया पुरस्कार प्राप्त किए। शैक्षिक सत्र 2014-15 में हिन्दी वाद-विवाद समिति-समीक्षा ने लगभग 30 पुरस्कार प्राप्त किए। इनमें से कुछ प्रमुख पुरस्कार इस प्रकार हैं :-

- प्रथम पुरस्कार, वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता - दयाल सिंह कॉलेज में - दीपंशी को मिला
- प्रथम पुरस्कार, वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता - ज़ाकिर हुसैन कॉलेज में - खुशमीन को मिला
- प्रथम पुरस्कार, सामूहिक वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता - गार्गी कॉलेज में - सिमरन को मिला
- द्वितीय पुरस्कार, वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता - गार्गी कॉलेज में - मानसी मल्होत्रा को मिला
- द्वितीय पुरस्कार, वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता - सत्यवती कॉलेज में - अनुप्रिया राणा को मिला
- द्वितीय पुरस्कार, आशु-भाषण प्रतियोगिता - गार्गी कॉलेज में - ताजवर बानो को मिला
- द्वितीय पुरस्कार, आशु-भाषण प्रतियोगिता - कमला नेहरु कॉलेज में - खुशमीन को मिला
- सर्वोत्तम टीम पुरस्कार, वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता - ज़ाकिर हुसैन कॉलेज में - खुशमीन और अनुप्रिया को मिला
- सर्वोत्तम टीम पुरस्कार, वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता - गार्गी कॉलेज में - दिव्या और रिमझिम को मिला

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- इन पुरस्कारों के अलावा हिन्दी वाद-विवाद समिति-समीक्षा के सदस्यों ने आई.आई.टी कानपुर के वार्षिक सांस्कृतिक महोत्सव में भाग लिया तथा एन.डी.टी.वी. और राज्य सभा टी.वी. पर विभिन्न लाईव और अभिलिखित कार्यक्रमों में भाग लिया। तीन संसदीय वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिताओं में क्वार्टर फाइनल स्थान बनाया। हिन्दी वाद-विवाद समिति-समीक्षा ने पहली बार संसदीय वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन भी गार्गी कॉलेज में किया।

NAZAAKAT : INDIAN DANCE SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj
Student's Convenor : Ms. Kriti Venkat
Student's Convenor : Ms. Sachi Chopra

This year Nazaakat has tried to make an attempt to bring forward an exceptional form of Indian folk dance which is not so popular amongst the youth but holds an eminent position when we talk about Indian dance and culture.

Badhai - The folk dance of Madhya Pradesh was taken up as their annual production and was choreographed by Mr. Aditya Namdeo, a well-known Badhai dancer and choreographer who runs his own dance institute, Lok Kala Academy.

A Rashtrapati award winner for his dancing, Mr. Namdeo made us aware about the minutest details of their culture.

Badhai as the name suggest is a dance symbolising celebration on happy occasions be it child birth, harvesting, marriage.

The dance showcases the lifestyle of the people like the tradition of worshipping Lord Krishna, usage of musical instruments. Both men and women perform Badhai with joy and happiness.

List of Achievements for the year 2014-2015 :

SOLO:

First at-

- Janki Devi Memorial College and Gargi College

Second at-

- Kamla Nehru College, Lady Shri Ram College, Janki Devi Memorial College and Mata Sundri College.

Third at-

- St. Stephens and Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College

DUET :

First at-

- AIIMS and Gargi College

Second at-

- AIIMS and Gargi College

Third at-

- IIT Kanpur

GROUP FOLK:

First at-

- Maitreyi College, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, Amity University, Kamla Nehru College and Gargi College

Second at-

- AIIMS, Antardhvani, Sri Venkateshwara College, Hindu College, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College and Miranda Housekshi

Third at-

- St. Stephens College and Mata Sundri College
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SAMRANJINI : THE INDIAN MUSIC SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Deepika Chatterjee
Teacher Co- Convener : Dr. Joya Bhattacharya
Student's Convenor : Ms. Sahishnuta Barua
Student's Co-Convener : Ms. Arundhati Ray

Currently, Samranjini - The Indian Music Society of Gargi College consists of 12 talented singers, who composed the current annual production all by themselves. Last year, that is 2013-14, Samranjini was rewarded with being the Best Indian Music Society in and around Delhi University. Samranjini is a group of Classical Music singers whose annual production is also a pure classical composition and has won laurels in DU colleges. Amongst all the colleges till now, Samranjini has been awarded with the 2nd position at Maitreyi College and 3rd position at Miranda House at the Eastern Choir event. Also, the Vice- President and President of the society secured the 1st and 2nd positions respectively at Mecca Idol 2015, Light Solo Singing competition at Hindu College.

However, the competitions are not over yet, there are more to go.

IRIS: THE PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Neera Pant
Student's Convenor : Ms. Vani Rijhwani
Student's Co-Convenor : Ms. Harshleen Lamba

Since the beginning Iris - the Photography Society - has always been one of the most active societies of Gargi College.

2014-2015, being the tenth year of IRIS, has been a very special year for the society and its members.

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 different technique in photography.

Every year, the society has actively organized multiple Photo-walks, exhibitions and trips to encourage the budding Gargi cohort of photographers. Iris organized

various local trips throughout the year to places such as Chandni Chowk, Delhi war cemetery, Dilli Hat, Delhi zoo, etc.-walks where the society initiated several theme-based projects.

This year members of iris also did an indoor studio photography shoot to understand the different types of lighting techniques. Iris did a concept based dance shoot using sand depicting different shades of a woman, which largely formed the body of the work they presented at the Reverie.

Each year, Iris participates in the Annual Cultural College Festival - Reverie and displays the massive corpus of work it produces annually. On its tenth annual exhibition iris displayed 25 canvas and 450 pictures covering 19 photo series on topics like portraits with stories, double exposure, from where I stand, urban landscapes 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 57 entrants clicking around the themes provided, the spirit of clicking photographs seemed to have engulfed everybody as the stall. The competitions at Reverie were judged by Miss. Prachikalra who congratulated the team for exhibiting a wonderfully spirited show with a diverse array of photographs.

This year the IRIS Facebook page 'Photography with Iris' served as a platform where the undergraduate students got a chance to showcase their work based on themes every fortnight. Iris also started its own instagram feed "pwi_insta" wherein featuring theme based entries from all over the world.

In our endeavor to promote photography, we made constant efforts to display our work twice a month on the designated "IRIS BOARD" allotted to us.

This year Iris also participated in various photography competitions and brought home a lot of laurels which include:

JMC - Fotographia '15, 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, Antargini, IIT-K, Round 1 (Bhokali through the lens) (Online)

Almafiesta, IIT- Bhubaneshwar (Online), Antargini, IIT-K, Round 2 (Candid) (Online), Juxtapose, Dept of Journalism, LSR (Online) (Work selected for exhibition), Cinedrome, Shivaji College (Online), International Photography Competition by universitas21.com (Online), Girls Count by girlscount.in (Online), journoJunction, KNC (On the spot), Xposed, Aud@City, Ambedkar University (Online) Shortlisted, Expressions, Department of History, JMC (Online), Tasveer-e-dastaan, LSR (Online), Lenscape, LSR (Online), Spot on, Tarang 2015, LSR (On the spot), Symphony, JDM (Online), Framed, Maitreyi (Online), NIT Kurukshetra, Shutterbug (Online), Shutterbugs, Shivaji College (Online), Perceptions, Kirori Mal College (Online), Tasveer, DCAC (Online), Impressions, NIT Kurukshetra (Online), Clickomath 2015 (Online).

QUILLUMINATI-ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor : Ms. Pragya Gupta
Student's Convenor : Ms. Shruti Maheshwari
Student's Co-Convenor : Ms. Lakshita Joshi

Formed just a year ago in 2013, Quilluminati is the society which celebrates and honours writing. Employing the various creative styles of writing our members have participated and won positions at many inter and intra college competitions. Our members have achieved special mentions, positions and prizes at renowned colleges of Delhi University and other prestigious institutions. Our members were a part of many workshops, on the spot and online creative writing competitions at St. Stephens College, Ramjas, Hindu, Miranda House, Shri Ram College of Commerce, Lady Shri Ram College, Jesus and Mary College, Kamla Nehru College, Sri Venkateshwara College, Dayal Singh College, Motilal Nehru College, Sri Aurobindo College and College of Vocational Studies. Our members also participated in IIT-Delhi, Kanpur and Bombay in their creative writing competitions and workshops.

Our Prominent achievements so far:

1. Aayushi Rastogi 2nd prize - Sript Writing (Ramjas)
2. Pragya Gandhi 1st prize - Comascent (Gargi)
1st prize - Pictionary (SRCC)
3. M. Megha 3rd prize - Rhetorica (Gargi)
4. Indrani Chakraborty 1st - Rhetorica (Gargi)
5. Lakshita Joshi 1st - Story Writing (Sri Aurobindo)

Apart from these, we also conducted an inter-college creative writing competition and held a workshop. We also have an active blog called "Cursive Sparks".

QUIZZITO: THE QUIZ SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Diksha Bhardwaj
Student's Convenor : Ms. Akansha Bansal
Student's Co-Convenor : Ms. Avantika Manu

The academic year 2014-15 has been very productive for the quiz society of Gargi College. The student members successfully organized 9 quizzes across the year, which saw massive participation from across the university, and other colleges in Delhi-NCR.

The year started off with the society organizing a Literature Quiz in September 2014, with the Quiz prepared by the members of the society. The quiz saw good participation with about 20 teams for the preliminary round. In the same semester (July-Dec 2014), a team from the society ranked first in the General Quiz organized by the department of Economics as a part of their annual departmental fest.

In the spring semester - Jan-May 2015 - the society for the first time successfully organized a two day Quiz-fest titled High Q in February 2015, in which we conducted 6 quizzes- General, Literature, India, Business, Entertainment and Music; all prepared and conducted by the student members of the society. The quizzes saw overwhelming participation from across Delhi-NCR, with the highest touching 50 teams for the entertainment and India quizzes. High Q was followed by Reverie 2015, the annual cultural festival of the college in which the society organized two quizzes- India and General, where we played hosts to an external Quiz Master for the General Quiz.

Other achievements of the society include a team winning an India quiz at Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University; one team winning and another qualifying for the Literature Quiz at Hansraj College, Delhi University; two teams from the society qualifying for the India Quiz organized by the History Department of Gargi College; two teams qualifying for the MELA quiz organized by Navdrishti Association, Gargi College; and one team qualifying in the quiz organized by the Commerce department at Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University.

All in all, it has been a successful year for the society; and we hope do better next year!

KSHITJI: THE STREET PLAY SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Chhaya Sawhney
Student's Convenor : Ms. Shefali Vyas
Student's Co-Convenor : Ms. Ananya Vashishtha

Being counted among the top 5 street theatre societies of Delhi University last year, Kshitij set the bar higher this year, with its production 'Chacha Chaudhary Aur Dina Nath Ki Waapsi', a play probing educational terrorism, censorship of academic freedom and cultural hegemony. Within existing political status quo, using "Chacha Chaudhary", the character of legendary cartoonist Pran, interspersed with music, the production examines the nature of education as 'political agenda' on one hand and the hidden agenda of the hindutva politics on the other.

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

Kshitji won first prize in Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, Antaragni, Ambedkar University, Audacity, Hindu College, Mecca and won Shefali Vyas-Best Actor in Shivaji College, Vibrations. Second position in Miranda House, Tempest and third position in Lady Shri Ram College, Tarang. Society also got position as Best Actor-Shefali Vyas in PGDAV College, Aaghaaz, Best Actor- Nimisha Rajendran in Sri Venkateswara College, Nexus and Best script at SGTB Khalsa College, Pratyaksh. The production was also performed at National School of Drama, as a part of the international theatre festival.

KSHITIJ performed at the orientation to promote the ragging-free zone policy of the college. A spoof on 'Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire' was performed by KSHITIJ as a part of the Fresher's party that was themed on Fairytales.

ENLIVEN: THE WESTERN DANCE SOCIETY

Teacher Convenor : Ms. Rima Chauhan
Student's Convener : Ms. Anusheela
Student Co-Convenor : Ms. Harleen Kaur

"Dance is a way to find yourself and to lose yourself to ". Started off our year based on this very famous motivational quote for dancers across the world. Enliven, the western dance society of Gargi College, has made its mark with the courage to get

there way past all the conventional ways of entertainment. 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 VinayKhandelwal, an ex company member of the reputed ShiamakDavar Dance Academy, who has now started his own academy. He has more than 8 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.

The society also takes immense pride in announcing that they secured 5 positions this year - 2nd in Reverie - The annual cultural fest of Gargi College, 1st in Ansal University, 2nd in Pgdav, 3rd in DCAC, 3rd in Satyawati and consultation in Shri Aurobindo

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. Special mention to this year's team of Convenor & Co-convenor - Anusheela Gohain and HarleenKaur respectively. Also the core members of the society Garima Gambhir, Shivani Sharma and Srishti Negi. 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. Pemala Bhutia
Student's Convenor : Ms. Pranita Narang
Student's Co-Convenor : Ms. Hiba Beg

Euphony, the Western Music Society comprises of an enthusiastic bunch of versatile singers, each with her own unique style of singing and musical interests, creating an eclectic mix of rock, pop, indie, jazz, grunge and rap -lovers who unite in their passion for producing inspiring music.

The year started off on a memorable note on the occasion of Orientation Day when the society members performed their own acapella rendition of 'All Of Me' by John Legend, which immediately enkindled the interests of the incoming batch of aspiring performers. And since then, there has been no looking back. In their unrelenting efforts to constantly experiment with different kinds of singing, the members have covered popular songs like 'You Raise Me Up', 'Que Sara Sara' and 'All About that Bass' while was performing at college functions and events, winning praise and appreciation from all.

Being active participators in all fests around Delhi, the team managed to win accolades and show off their talents. They won the third prize for solos at AIIMS, while the trios won the first prize at Sri Venkateshwara College and the third prize at LSR College. Apart from these, the soloists also performed at IIT Delhi and IIT Kanpur, participating in both Western and Classical singing. But perhaps the most commendable accomplishment was attempting to perform The Real Group's hauntingly beautiful piece titled 'Pass Me The Jazz'. Though a mighty challenging song it was, Euphony was resolute in their decision of mastering the piece. After weeks and months of practice, the group performed the song at Lady Shri Ram College, Gargi College, Sri Venkateshwara College and Hindu College, winning the third prize at LSR. The society's constant efforts of working towards perfecting the piece continue as other DU fests approach.

Walk into the Principal's Bungalow on any day, and you'll stumble upon this vivacious lot, immersed in their singing. Their passion, laughter and frenzy is contagious!

HUES

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Alka Saikia
Student's Convenor : Ms. Isha Banerji
Student's Co-Convenor : Ms. Raashika Sood

The year 2014-15 has been a staggering success for the The Fine Arts Society of our college. We began our year with a bang by painting a mundane wall of our canteen and bringing it back to life. August was a busy time combined with the auditions for new members and the Freshers Party which was wholly decorated by us. We earned praise from the University based papers such as "DU Beat" and "University Express" for that too. Rangoli being a major domain for our talented member, they made beautiful ones for seminars by Spic-Macay etc. In October, six of our members went along to IIT-Kanpur and participated in competitions there. Next was the college Annual Diwali Mela where we made beautiful origami fillers for the entire college area.

The winter semester is when we all geared up for a lot of toil and hard work for REVERIE-the college Annual Festival where we displayed all our energies and creative ideas to make our college look breath-taking to the on-lookers. During Reverie, we put up paintings and decorations according to the theme of the Fest. This year was-Labyrinth of Life and Illusions. Our work ranged from five feet-long canvas paintings to illusive fillers to mosaic painting which were appreciated by one and all.

We organised three competitions during Reverie such as-

- Paper-cut Designing
- Doodling (which had over 50 participants)
- Chalk pastel competition

Since February is the season of Festivals, our members have been trotting all over the town to participate in various competitions winning lots of prizes and laurels for the college as well as the society.

The entire society participated in a workshop on Glass Painting organised to help the members nurture and polish their glass painting skills. It was a great success with brilliant works being produced by the members.

On 24 February, some of us went down to an Interactive workshop in the Indira Gandhi Centre for Arts. Collected by two British Artists, it was done to provide an interface between British and Indian art. The final 20 minutes of the workshop was amazing with our members making an artwork of their own inspired by the exhibition. It has been a great year and we hope we end with a bang too!

VALUE BUILDING

ECO-CLUB

Teacher Convenor (s) : Dr. Shreeniwas Tyagi
Student Convener (s) : Ms. Tazver Bano

GREEN GARGI CLEAN GARGI, with these few words ECO-CLUB GARGI COLLEGE started off another year. Though the words are few they succeed in explaining our aim, our path, our motive and our thinking. We are a group of students who understand our responsibility towards our environment and are passionate and driven to do our part.

We all came together led by our Convener Dr. Shreeniwas Tyagi with one goal to spread the message of clean and green Gargi. We all though divided into various teams, Poster making team, Energy savers, Debating team, Seminar Organizing team, work together trying to achieve our goal.

The orientation held in the month of August gave us all who care for the environment an opportunity to come together and plan to work towards spreading the message of clean and green Gargi. The talks given by the teacher members were a great source of motivation for us all. This was followed by weekly meetings which saw us all getting together brainstorming ideas and learning more about the environment and our responsibility towards it. It was our sense of duty and love for environment which made us all collectively take part in the SWACCH GARGI ABHIYAN in the month of October.

Throughout the year we collectively worked towards raising the awareness about environment among us and among our fellow college students. Screening of the documentary The 11th Hour was a step towards creating this awareness. We organized competitions like Best out of Waste and Poster Making with the goal of creating awareness through fun activities.

As the year comes to an end we hope we made some headway towards achieving the goal of GREEN AND CLEAN GARGI and be ready to welcome new members in the new session with same passion and same goal.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

Teacher Convenor : Ms. Suman Lata

Equal Opportunity Cell of the college organizes a UGC sponsored course on Positive Discrimination every year since its inception. The course engages with the concepts of affirmative action, equity, justice, exclusion, disability and marginalization. This year too, the Cell organized the course beginning with the inaugural session by Prof. Vivek Kumar from Jawaharlal Nehru University who spoke on Epistemology of Social Exclusion. Other speakers included Prof. Ashok Acharya from Delhi University, Dr. Renu Malviya from Lady Irwin College, Dr. Manindra Thakur from JNU, Prof. Sri Prakash Singh from IIPA. Prof. Sadhna Saxena from Central Institute of Education, chaired the valedictory session. The Cell provided active support to the differently abled students of the college in terms of dissemination of relevant information from the University and other institutes, assistance in arranging writers for the examination and coordination with University Equal Opportunity Cell etc.

GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Sweta Mishra
Student's Convenor : Ms. Drishti Rongpipi

The Gandhi Study Circle chapter of Gargi College has been committed in its endeavour to understand and implement the work and philosophies of Mohandas K. Gandhi. It aims to educate students of the impact and importance of Gandhian ideologies and their relevance in contemporary time.

Various efforts - both academic and extra-curricular - were undertaken to help students adopt his vision as well as raise awareness on issues that concern societal welfare. The academic calendar of GSS was laden with scholastic lectures; intra and inter college events like poster making and slogan writing competitions, as well as a cleanliness drive.

The first event this year was a guest lecture on 30th September, 2014 by the extremely prolific, Prof. Ashok Vohra, to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti. He spoke

on the concept of 'Swadeshi' and its importance to the economy during the British Raj, post-independence India and present times. The following day i.e. 1st September, 2014, witnessed the participation of students from the various departments of the college in slogan writing and poster making competitions to celebrate the life and legacy of Gandhi to mark his birth anniversary. The theme for the competitions was 'Swachh Bharat'. This was an initiative to raise awareness on the cleanliness campaign undertaken by the Modi government.

A study visit to National Gandhi Museum and Gandhi's Samadhi at Rajghat, New Delhi was organised in the second week of November, 2014 for the students of 'Gandhi and Contemporary World'. 20 students and 4 faculty members visited the Gandhi Museum and Rajghat located in the heart of our city for an interactive learning experience on life and times of Mahatma Gandhi, the 'Father of Nation'. The trip began with a guided tour inside the Museum that provided useful historical information to all, followed by a Charkha-Spinning Session in the Campus. After this, students were taken inside a model of a Gandhi Ashram. Later, a short film on the life and political struggles of Gandhi was screened in the auditorium. The next half of the day marked a visit inside the Rajghat. Students and Faculty benefited from this short trip as it helped in building the gap between theory and practice of the said course.

The Gandhi Study Circle held its annual fest on 11th March, 2015. The programme included a lecture by guest speaker, Prof. Salil Mishra, who spoke on 'Gandhi's relevance today'. The fest saw a large participation of students in various events from across colleges in Delhi. The theme for the slogan writing and poster making competitions was the same as the guest lecture, so as to gauge the reception of students to Gandhian philosophies. A conventional bilingual debate competition was also conducted. The topic for the debate was, "This house regrets the deification of Gandhi", which was greatly insightful in assessing the youth's perception of Gandhi's idolized status.

All events organized this year were warmly received and successful. All the events were possible only because of the participation of all of this society's members and kind students, who agreed to volunteer. The society is driven by the vision and encouragement of teacher-members who guide students in implementing Gandhi's ideals. The college's support also plays a vital role in keeping the Study Circle active.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

Associate NCC Officer : Lt. (Dr.) Purnima Agrawal
Associate NCC Officer (SUO) : Ms. Pooja Sharma

The NCC wing of Gargi College is attached to 4 Delhi Girls Battalion of army wing. In the academic year 2014-2015, 57 students were enrolled to NCC in addition to 50 cadets in second year. Year began with a knowledgeable and motivational lecture by an eminent retired Army personal in college auditorium in the month of August. Cadets actively participated in various camps and NCC activities throughout the year. 26 cadets participated in CATC held at Delhi Cantonment in June 2014. Cadets won many prizes during this camp such as 1st prize in Group Dance and 2nd prize in Kho-kho games. Sgt. Manisha Lohan, JUO Ankesh Meena and Cadet Sonam won top positions in shooting competition in consecutive CATCs. Cdt. P. Susma won several prizes in solo folk dance competitions. A number of cadets took part in pre-Thal Sainik Camp where Sgt. Manisha Lohan was selected for 4 consecutive Thal Sainik Camps during Sep-Oct 2014 and brought laurels to the college by coming back as one of the top shooters of the prestigious TSC. Acknowledging the importance of an integrated mind, body and soul, a large number of cadets went for the Yoga Camp in Oct 2014. Many cadets participated in prestigious NCC Games in Oct-2014 held at JLN Stadium. SUO Pooja Sharma was selected for the main position in the wreaths laying ceremony of Amar Jawan Jyoti in Jan-2015. SUO Pooja Sharma, JUO Ankesh Meena, JUO Kavita, JUO Arti, Sgt. Manisha Lohan and Cdt. P. Susma participated in the National Integration Camp-2015 at Gadag, Karnataka. This group achieved 1st prize in the prestigious National Integration Awareness Presentation for Delhi State. Cadet P. Susma Devi received gold medals in individual folk dance as well as debate competition. She was also awarded another prestigious title, "Most Polite & Obedient" cadet. Participants received rigorous yet enjoyable training in all the camps thus helping them to develop qualities like social service, team spirit, discipline, self-defence and leadership. The cadets were part of social service activities also. They visited an Old Age Home where they interacted with old people living there. A Tree Plantation programme was organised in college premises. Several tree saplings were planted in the surrounding. Also, NCC cadets associated themselves with the nationwide campaign of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and carried out a cleanliness drive at their unit, college and surrounding areas. There was active participation in adventure activities too. Cdt. Monu has been selected for Mountaineering held at Darjeeling in Jan 2015. She has also been selected for Snow Skiing held at Kashmir in March 2015. The

Cadets participated in various inter-college competitions and won several prizes such as second prize in Drill Competition, second prize in Treasure Hunt, first prize in Poster-making and Solo Dance competition won by SUO Pooja Sharma and P.Susma Devi respectively, special prize for group dance held at Kamla Nehru College, PGDAV college, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Jamia Milia Islamia, Kirori Mal College, Zakir Hussain College.

To Conclude the year round activities of NCC we organised an annual inter-college NCC Festival cum Valedictory function, 'SAHAS' on 25th March, 2015. The festival began with intercollege competitions for 'Guard of Honour, Drill, Best Cadet followed by Group Dance, Group Song, Solo Dance and Solo Song Competitions. We are very proud to say that cadets of Gargi college truly epitomised the name of their NCC fest " Sahas " wherein for the first time they presented the grandeur display of valour & bravery by not only learning but also displaying the prestigious military activity of section attack in college ground. 'Guard of Honour' team is also first ever in our college. It was a proud moment for our cadets to create history by being the first ever batch to have displayed this immaculate show. Weapon display was another centre of attraction which was well appreciated & enjoyed by everyone. It is first time in the history of Delhi University that military weapons like 7.62 mm DSR , 5.56mm INSAS LMG, 30mm AGL, 7.56 MMG, 81 Mortar, 51 Mortar were displayed for viewers. Moreover, various aero models of fighter planes were displayed and their flying show was enough to create excitement amongst viewers. Besides, our cadets won first prize in Solo Dance Competition, second prize in Drill Competition and second prize in Group Song Competition. Finally our cadets were felicitated for their outstanding performances, achievements and hard work.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) ACTIVITIES

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Aparna Joshi

The year saw an overwhelming response of 600 students who wanted to be a member of NSS. The session started with general NSS Orientation followed by series of orientation by various NGOs across Delhi-NCR region working on different issues prevalent in the society ranging from working for specially privileged children to environment to women safety to blood donation and a lot more relevant topics.

The first event of the society was the commencement of "HOLISTIC LIFE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS" in collaboration with Sri Sathya Sai Organisation in August. 75 NSS members were given a chance to be a part of this workshop

series which will end in April. The second major event of the society was "BLOOD DONATION CAMP" which was organized in collaboration with AIIMS and Blood connect. There were 115 successful donations which included donation from students, teachers, as well as non-academic staff.

We organized Poster Making and slogan writing competition on "Swacchh Bharat Abhiyan". "NSS DIWALI MELA" was the next event which the society organized in collaboration with college union. The fourth flagship event of the society was "NSS FRIENDHIP DAY" where elderly people from two old age homes, ARADHNA and SANDHYA were invited. For "NSS CHILDREN'S DAY", children from TAMANA special school were invited to college. Apart from this NSS members have been donating newspapers and clothes on a regular basis which are sent to Family of Disabled. Weekly cleanliness drives were also carried on within the campus by NSS members.

We also collaborated with Indian Cancer Society for spreading awareness about Breast Cancer. NSS members also participated enthusiastically in 39th National Blood Donation Rally organized by Ministry of Health in October. Five of our members got selected for YUVA meet organized by TERI which was a national level meet. From there one of our members got selected for attending Delhi Sustainable Development Summit, 2015. NSS Gargi is active at University level as well. 52 NSS members volunteered for ANTARDHWANI and 10 of our members performed a street play on "YOUTH POWER" during the fest representing NSS Gargi in Antardhwani.

Thus, our members are not only active inside college but also at university level. They carry forward our aim of "Love All, Serve All". The year was an eventful one for the society.

THE WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Teacher Convenor : Dr. Aneeta Rajendran

Teacher Co-Convenor : Ms. R. Smejita Devi

The Women's Development Center in 2014-15 conducted a variety of awareness-raising and sensitisation activities through the year. Through the month of September, the WDC in collaboration with the college's Internal Complaints Committee (against Sexual Harassment, ICC-GC) conducted a series of approximately thirty workshops to orient the entire student body of the college on the latest laws on the prevention

of sexual harassment, particularly the Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act of 2013. The College Union was also given a charter of responsibilities and duties to put those in need speedily in touch with the ICC-GC.

Our contribution to the community continues via skill-building programs, discussions, seminars and festivals to create new knowledge and help find new ways to tackle gender violence and bias. The welfare and safety of women in Delhi, both at home and outside, has been the focus of much of our labour this year. Our safety audit of the college and its environs continued, with audit walks this year examining women's experience on the roads around college. These findings will be published and distributed to raise awareness and improve safety. Our in-house audit in the previous year is now supplemented by a partnership with SafetiPin, which makes available this data via an App.

Our activities include initiatives to tackle different other kinds of gender bias: our screening and discussion of the documentary film Blood on my Hands was attended, as most of our film screenings are, by scores of students, whose active participation in the discussion showed the struggle to fight taboos around menstruation and the difficult access to hygiene for women in our country is still very relevant.

The WDC has added its mite to reducing these disparities: Our purchase of a sanitary napkin vending machine, run on a cost-to-cost basis by the WDC, will go a long way in providing cost-effective yet hygienic sanitary napkins to the college's very heterogenous community. We are in the process of setting up a day-care centre (operational from April 2015) for any members of the Gargi community who need child-care services. Once again, this not-for-profit initiative will go a long way in creating a gender-sensitive workspace and will be rank Gargi College as one the very few in Delhi University as offering such service. The services that the WDC provides in the form of interfaces and referrals for students/colleagues facing gender-based violence or bias are sensitive and crafted to give the college community the confidence that gender justice is for all.

ADD-ON-COURSES

Advertising and Marketing Communication

Teacher Convenor : Dr Geeta Kichlu

Banking & Financial Services

Teacher Convenor: Dr Manju Sahai

PLACEMENT CELL

Teacher Convenor (s) : Dr. Geeta Mehta

Student's Convenor (s) : Ms. Divya Mittal

Keeping the three major objectives of Gargi Placement Cell - support for placements and internships, career guidance and higher education options- in sight, GPC conducted the following activities.

- For the first time, registration process for all activities was completely done online.
- Career talks on opportunities for higher education after graduation in the field of finance and other domains were organised.
- Internship opportunities for first, second and third year students in the field of advertising, marketing and social work were provided.
- Grooming sessions organised in the core areas of resume development, group discussions and personal interviews.

Recruitment in the following corporate houses as assurance, analysts, content designers, research associate, assistant manager, data analyst, moderator, curator, etc: E&Y, KPMG, NIIT, Evalueserve, S&P Capital IQ, Smartican, IACT Global, Discovery Kids, Info edge, Quiz Craft Global,

Following are a few schools where some of the 4th yr B EL ED students are selected and a few are in the pipeline: Prakriti, Noida, Gyan Bharti School, Saket, Amity International School, Noida, K R Mangalam Birla School, The Presidium, New State Academy, Ashoka Vihar, Mount Carmel School, Dwarka, In Open, Mumbai.

Grooming sessions by the following institutions: TIME, SOIL and CHOPRA'S

INTERNSHIPS: Some of the organizations - Deloitte Asmat, Gandhi Fellowship, Oberoi, Igm.com, Young India, Eminent Society, School of life and Barter Bazaar

SOME OF THE INVITED SPEAKERS OF EMINENCE

Speakers	Topic	Organisation / Profession
Prof. J.P Khurana	Phytochromes, Cryptochromes and Phototropins Provide Insight into Plant Vision	Department of Plant Molecular Biology, Delhi University
Dr. Rajendra Gupta	DNA of Words	University of Delhi
Prof. Abhishek Kumar	Research Methodology	Shivaji College
Prof. Pavan Mathur	Oxygen evolving complex of Photosystem II	Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi
Prof. M.A. Wahab	Basic concepts of crystallography	Jamia Millia Islamia
Prof. J P Sharma	Companies Act 2013	Department of Commerce, Delhi University
Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi	Digital India - Empowering Banking and Business	Member Parliament
Mr. Gaurav Aggarwal	Digital India - Empowering Banking and Business	CISCO
Ms. Rasika Mathur	Digital India - Empowering Banking and Business	Snapdeal
Ms. Rachna Dixit	Digital India- Empowering Banking and Business	RBI
Mr. Rajesh Bansal	Digital India- Empowering Banking and Business	UIDAI
Dr. Rohit Azad	Macroeconomic challenges of the economy and their implications for youth	Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Paro Anand	Panelist	
Navina Jaffa	Panelist	
Kamal Pruthi	Panelist	Storyteller
Prachi Kalra	Panelist	University of Delhi
Deepti Chawla	Panelist	
Mr. Keval Arora	Panelist	Kirori Mal College
Mr. Paranjoy Guha Thakurta	Panelist	Media & print journalist

Speakers	Topic	Organisation / Profession
Ms. Shubhra Gupta	Panelist	Print Journalist
Dr. Brinda Bose	Panelist	Jawaharlal Nehru University
Mr. Shammi Narang	Panelist- Media,us and employment	TV Anchor
Mr. Ashok Srivastav	Panelist- Media,us and employment	TV Anchor
Mr. Manish Azad	Panelist- Media,us and employment	Radio Jockey
Dr. Jamal Hasan	Panelist, Problems of conservation in Uttarakhand	ASI
Dr. Indivar Kamtekar	Panelist, Nationalism and Modern India	JNU
Dr. Veena Kakkar	Panelist, Impact of Gender on career choices	NGO
Ms Monica Tiwari	Panelist, Impact of Gender on career choices	Photojournalist, The Hindu
Dr. Rupamanjari Ghosh	Atoms & Photons - Quantum Dreams & Challenges	Jawaharlal Nehru University
Prof. T.K.V Subramaniam	Panelist-Celebrating Intangible Heritage: Performative traditions in Indian History	University of Delhi
Ms. Geeta Chandran	Panelist-Celebrating Intangible Heritage: Performative traditions in Indian History	Bharatnatyam dancer
Dr. Shatendra K Sharma	X-ray Fluorescence Spectroscopy	Jawaharlal Nehru University
Prof. Madhulika Banerjee	Panelist, Impact of Gender on career choices	University of Delhi
Prof. P.R. Kumaraswamy	Contemporary West Asia: Implication on world politics	Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Dr. Col. Rajeev Agarwal	Emerging trends in West Asia: Challenges and Opportunities for India	Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses
Prof. Zoya Hassan	Revisiting Indian Politics: The Road Ahead	Jawaharlal Nehru University
Prof. Gurpreet Mahajan	Thinking about Justice: Some Dilemmas	Jawaharlal Nehru University

Speakers	Topic	Organisation / Profession
Prof. Maushumi Basu	The United Nations Security Council and Global Conflicts	Jawaharlal Nehru University
Prof. Ajay Gudavarthy	Indian Democracy: Politics without Opposition?	Jawaharlal Nehru University
Prof. SunitVerma	Man-Nature Relation	Delhi University
Mr. Madhu Sudan Solanki	Panelist	Psychiatrist, Saket City Hospital
Ms. Kanika Batra	Panelist- Music therapy	
Prof. O.P. Pandey	Panelist	Formerly in Calcutta University
Dr. Punita Sharma	Panelist	Sri Venkateswara college
Dr. T.V. Vijay Kumar	Bio-Inspired Research in Computer Science	School of Computer Science, JNU
Prof. S.K. Brahmachari	Are Life Scientists Trying to Play God	Academy Professor of Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research and Former Director-General of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)
Padma Shri Prof. V.S. Chauhan	Science and Society	Visiting Scientist International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), New Delhi
Dr. Sujata Mohanty	A Scientist can look like me	Additional Professor Centre of Excellence for Stem Cell Research, AIIMS
Mr. Sandeep Vaswani	Panelist-No guts, no glory	AOL
Mr. Rahul Yadav	Panelist -No guts, no glory	NGO for cancer patients
Mr. Pawan Hora	Panelist-No guts, no glory-No guts, no glory	Wish box Studio
Prof. Vivek Kumar	Epistemology of Social Exclusion	Jawaharlal Nehru University
Prof. Salil Mishra	Panelist	Jawaharlal Nehru University
Dr. Renu Malviya	Panelist	Lady Irwin College
Dr. Manindra Thakur	Panelist	Jawaharlal Nehru University
Prof. Sri Prakash Singh	Panelist	IIPA
Prof. Sadhna Saxena	Panelist	Central Institute of Education
Prof. Ashok Vohra	Panelist	Dept. Of Philosophy, DU
Prof. Ashok Acharya	Panelist	Delhi University

SPORTS ROUND UP

Department of Physical Education & Sports Sciences Achievers and Participants in Various Tournaments 2014-15

NAME	COURSE	POSITION	TOURNAMENT
ATHLETICS			
Ruchi Bhatt	B.El.Ed. 3rd Yr.	Participation in 800 mts. + 1500 mts. Participation in 800 mts + 1500 mts. Participation in 800 mts. + 1500 mts.	Delhi State Women Festival Delhi State Athletics Championship Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
Shrestha Subramaniam	B.Sc. Life Sci. 3rd Yr.	Participation in 1500 mts. +3000 mts. Participation in 1500 mts. +3000 mts. Participation in 1500 mts. +3000 mts.	Delhi State Women Festival Delhi State Athletics Championship Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
Dishti Mehra	App. Psycho. H 3rd yr.	Participation in 3000 mts. Participation in 5000 mts.	Delhi State Women's Festival Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
Seema Rawat	B.Com. P 3rd yr.	3rd in Javelin Throw Participation in Javelin Throw Participation in Javelin Throw	Delhi State Athletics Championship Delhi State Women's Festival Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
Preeti	B.A. Hindi H 3rd yr.	Participation in 5000 mts.	Delhi State Athletics Championship
Rinku Narwal	B.Com. P 3rd yr.	Participation in 5 kms. Walk	Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
Tanushri Khandelwal	B.Com. H 2nd yr.	2nd in Discus Throw Participation in 100 mts. H & 4X100 Mts Relay 1st in Discus Throw	Delhi State Athletics Championship Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
Kritika Pahwa	B.Com. H 2nd yr.	Participation in 100 mts. Participation in 100 mts. Participation in 100 mts. + 200 mts + 4X100 Mts Relay	Delhi State Women Festival Delhi State Athletics Championship Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
Alka	B.Sc. Zoology H 2nd yr.	Participation in 200 mts.+400 mts Participation in 200 mts. 3rd in 400 mts. Participation in 400 mts. + 800 mts	Delhi State Women Festival Delhi State Athletics Championship Delhi State Athletics Championship Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship

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Mamta Giri	B.A. Hindi H 2nd yr.	Participation in 800 mts. Participation in 800 mts.	Delhi State Women's Festival Delhi State Athletics Championship
Priya Kumari	B.A. Hindi H 2nd yr.	Participation in 200 mts. Participation in 200 mts. Participation in 200 mts.	Delhi State Women Festival Delhi State Athletics Championship Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
Pooja Goyal	B.Com. H 2nd yr.	Participated in 5000 mts. Participated in 400 mts. H	Delhi State Athletics Championship Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
Sonal Alagh	Pol. Sci. H 2nd yr.	Participated in Shot Put + Hammer Throw	Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
Aishwarya Patel	Pol. Sci. H 2nd yr.	Participated in 100 mts.	Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
Lakshmi	Botany H 2nd yr.	Participated in High Jump + Heptathlon	Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
Geetanjali Joshi	Psychology H 1st yr.	Participated in 400 mts. + 400 mts Hurdle	Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
Monu	B.A.P. 1st yr.	Participated in 400 mts. Participated in 400 mts.	Delhi State Women Festival Delhi State Athletics Championship
Lovely Tewatia	B.Sc. Life sci. 1st yr.	Participated in Long Jump + Heptathlon	Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship
Anupriya	Botany H 2nd Yr.	3rd in Shot Put	Delhi State Athletics Championship
Jyoti Sangwan	Pol. Sci. H 1st yr.	1st in Javelin Throw 1st in Javelin Throw 2nd in Shot Put 1st in Javelin Throw 1st in Shot Put 3rd Position Selected	Delhi State Women's Festival Delhi State Athletics Championship Delhi State Athletics Championship Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship Delhi University Inter College Athletics Championship Junior National Athletics Championship All India Inter University Athletics Championship
Himanshi	B.El.Ed. 4th Yr.	Participation	Delhi State Athletics Championship

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BALL BADMINTON		3RD POSITION IN DELHI UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE BALL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 3RD POSITION IN MIRANDA HOUSE INTER-COLLEGE BALL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP	
Laxmi	B.A.P. 1st Yr.	3rd Position Participation Participation	Delhi University Inter College Ball Badminton Championship All India Inter University Ball Badminton Championship Senior National Ball Badminton Championship
Priyanka	B.A.P. 1st Yr.	3rd Position Selected Participation	Delhi University Inter College Ball Badminton Championship All India Inter University Ball Badminton Championship Camp. Senior National Ball Badminton Championship
Sonia Sharma	B.Sc. Physical Sc. H 3rd Yr.	3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Ball Badminton Championship
Laxmi Gurjar	Botany H 2nd Yr.	3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Ball Badminton Championship
Anshul	B.El.Ed. 2nd Yr.	3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Ball Badminton Championship
Likitha shetty	English H 3rd Yr.	3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Ball Badminton Championship
Dipti Rana	Psy. H 2nd Yr.	3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Ball Badminton Championship
Shubh Gulati	App. Psy. 1st Yr.	3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Ball Badminton Championship
Shubhlata	Physics H 2nd Yr.	3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Ball Badminton Championship
BASKETBALL		Participated in Delhi State Women Festival Participated in YMCA Basketball Tournament Participated in Royal Club Basketball Tournament Participated in DU Inter college Tournament	
Riya Sinha	B.A.P. 3rd yr.	Participation	National Games , Kerala
Radha Meena	B.A.P. 3rd yr.		All Basketball Tournaments
Chayanika Sah	B.A.P. 3rd yr.		

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Yukti Datta	Pol. Sci. H 3rd yr.		
Urvashi	B.Com. H 2nd yr.		
Varsha Gupta	B.Com. H 2nd yr.		
Ridhima Singh	Eco. H 2nd yr.		
Saloni Jain	B.A. History H 2nd yr.		
Prachi Jain	B.Com. H 2nd yr.		
Neelam Bisht	Physics H 2nd Yr.		
Yuki Fonia	Psychology H 2nd yr.		
Pooja Negi	B.A.P. 1st yr.	Participation	Women National Competition
Neha Verma	B.A.P. 1st yr.		
CHESS	2ND POSITION IN DELHI UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 3RD POSITION IN LSR SPORTS FESTIVAL 4TH POSITION IN SRCC 5TH POSITION IN MIRANDA HOUSE SPORTS FESTIVAL		
Satakshi Shorya	B.Com. H 2nd yr.	Participation 1st position Participation	IIIT Chess Tournament LSR FESTIVAL All India Inter- University Trials
Anjali Malik	B.Sc. Chem. H 1st yr.	Participation	IIIT Chess Tournament
Prerna	B.Com. H 2nd yr.	Participation	All India Inter- University Trials
Namini Malik	B.El.Ed. 3rd yr.	Participation	All India Inter- University Trials
Jyoti	B.Sc. Zoo. H 2nd yr.	Participation	All India Inter-University Trials
Komal	B.A. Hindi H 2nd yr.	Participation	All India Inter- University Trials
CRICKET	2ND POSITION IN DELHI UNIVERSITY INTERCOLLEGE COMPETITION		
Shashi Mathur	B.A.P. 3rd yr.	3rd Position Participation Selected	2nd Inter State Cricket Championship Senior National Cricket Championship from U.P. State North Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament Camp

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Sadhvi Bhadauria	B.Com. P 3rd yr.	1st Position Selected	JP Atray Cricket Tournament at Chandigarh North Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament Camp
Anuradha Kalkhande	B.A.P. 3rd yr.	3rd Position Participation Selected	Represented UP senior team in one day and T 20 Cricket Tournament Senior National Cricket Championship from U.P. State North Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament Camp
Anjali Sharma	B.A.P. 1st yr.	1st Position 2nd Position 1st Position 3rd Position	Parvati Nagpal Cricket Tournament T 20 Shah Cricket Tournament at Dehradun Jamia Milia Islamia Cricket Tournament Haryana Inter State Girls Cricket Tournament
Ahmeda Sayeda	B.A.P. 1st Yr.	3rd Position	North Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament
Nazma	B.Com. P 1st H yr.	3rd Position Participation	North Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament U-19 Junior National Cricket Championship
Arti Dhama	B.A.P. 1st Yr.	3rd Position Participation	North Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament U-19 Junior National Cricket Championship
Neha Rajawat	B.A.P. 1st Yr.	3rd Position	North Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament
FENCING			
Swati Khanna	B.A. Eco. H. 2nd Yr.	2nd Position 4th Position Selected Selected	Junior State Fencing Championship Senior State Fencing Championship Senior National Fencing Championship Junior Nationals Fencing Championship
GYMNASTICS			
Simran Kaur	B.Sc. Life Sci. H	3rd Position	Senior National Gymnastics Championship
Mudhar	3rd Yr.	Participation Participation	Delhi State Gymnastics Championship National Games, Kerala

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JUDO/ WRESTLING	Overall Team Judo Championship Overall Judo Championship 2nd Position Team Championship Team Championship Team Championship		NSUI Sports Festival Dada Dev Judo Championship Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship Delhi State Judo Championship Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship
Meenakshi Gahlot	B.Com. P 3rd yr.	Bronze Below 63 kg Gold in 63 Kg Participation	Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship All India Inter University Judo Championship
Gaganpreet Kaur	B.Com P 3rd Yr.	Gold in 44 kg/ Best Player Award Gold Medal in 48 Kg Bronze in 44 Kg	NSUI Sports Festival Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship
Sonia Sehrawat	B.Com P 3rd Yr.	Bronze in 63 kg	NSUI Sports Festival
Dolly Sharma	Hindi H 2nd Yr.	Gold in 48 kg Gold in 48 kg Participated Gold in 48 kg Bronze in 48 kg Gold in 48 kg Participation	NSUI Sports Festival Dada Dev Judo Championship Senior National Judo Championship Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship All India Inter University Judo Championship Delhi State Judo Championship National Games, Kerala
Amrit Kaur	B.Com H 2nd Yr.	Silver in 52 kg Gold in 52 Kg Gold in 52 Kg Silver in 52 kg Participation	NSUI Sports Festival Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship Delhi State Judo Championship Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship All India Inter University Judo Championship
Neha Bisht	B.Com H 2nd Yr.	Bronze in 52 kg Silver 57 Kg Silver 57 Kg Silver in 55kg	NSUI Sports Festival Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship Delhi State Judo Championship Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship
Ena Zafar	Pol. Sci. H 1st yr.	Bronze in 63 kg	NSUI Sports Festival

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Vinita	B.A.P. 1st yr.	Gold in 70 kg + Gold in 70 kg + & Open Participation Participation Gold in Open Weight Gold in 70 kg Gold in 70 Kg + Gold in 78 kg & Silver in Open Weight Silver Medal	NSUI Sports Festival Dada Dev Judo Championship Asian Cadet and Asian Junior Judo Championship Senior National Judo Championship Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship Delhi University Inter College Judo Championship Delhi State Judo Championship All India Inter University Judo Championship National Games, Kerala
Ruby	B.A.P. 1st yr.	Silver in 52 kg Silver in 52 kg Bronze in 52 kg	Dada Dev Judo Championship Delhi State Judo Championship Mata Sundari Judo Championship
Sonal Mudgal	Pol. Sci. H 1st yr.	Bronze in 70 kg + Bronze in 70 kg Silver in 70 kg Silver in 78 kg	Dada Dev Judo Championship Delhi State Judo Championship Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship Mata Sundari Judo Championship
Vaishali	B.A.P. 1st Yr.	Bronze in 58 kg Bronze Medal in 57 kg	Delhi University Inter College Wrestling Championship Mata Sundari Judo Championship
Kirti	B.A.P. 1st yr.	Bronze in Open Weight	Mata Sundari Judo Championship
TABLE TENNIS	1st Position in Team Event at All India Fest IMS Ghaziabad 2nd Position in LSR Sports Festival Played Quarterfinals in Delhi University Inter College Tournament		
Shweta Lamba	B.Com. H 3rd yr.	Participation Played Pre Quarter Lost in Semi Final Lost in Group Stage	Inter-University Trials Delhi State Women's Festival B R Ambedkar Open Table Tennis Tournament All India Fest IMS Ghaziabad
Sanchita Makkar	B.Com. P 3rd yr.	Participation Played First Round Lost in Group Stage Lost in Group Stage	Inter-University Trials Delhi State Women's Festival B R Ambedkar Open Table Tennis Tournament All India Fest IMS Ghaziabad

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Pragati Choudhary	B.Com. P 3rd yr.	Participation Played Pre-Quarter Round Lost in Group Stage Lost in Group Stage	Inter-University Trials Delhi State Women's Festival B R Ambedkar Open Table Tennis Tournament All India Fest IMS Ghaziabad
Arushi Middha	B.Com. H 2nd yr.	Lost in 2nd Round Participation Played Pre-Quarter round 1st Position 1st Position lost in 2nd round	Delhi State Ranking Tournament Inter-University Trials Delhi State Women's Festival B R Ambedkar Open Table Tennis Tournament All India Fest IMS Ghaziabad Delhi State Ranking Tournament
Priyanka Bailwal	B.Sc. Chem. H 2nd yr.	lost in 1st round Participation Played First Round Lost in 2nd Round 2nd Position 3rd Position 1st Position	Delhi State Ranking Tournament Inter-University Trials Delhi State Women's Festival Delhi State Ranking Tournament B R Ambedkar Open Table Tennis Tournament All India Fest IMS Ghaziabad JKG School Table Tennis Tournament
Yachika Tyagi	B.Sc. Chem. H 1st yr.	Lost in 1st Round Participation Played Pre-Quarter Round Lost in 1st Round Lost in Group Stage Lost in Group Stage	Delhi State Ranking Tournament Inter-University Trials Delhi State Women's Festival Delhi State Ranking Tournament B R Ambedkar Open Table Tennis Tournament All India Fest IMS Ghaziabad
Kamakshi Vaish	Pol. Sci. H 1st yr.	Lost in 1st Round	Delhi State Ranking Tournament
TENNIS		3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Tennis Championship
Likitha Shetty	English H 3rd Yr.	3rd Position 3rd Position 1st Position	Delhi University Inter College Tennis Championship All India Inter University Tennis Championship North Zone Inter University Tennis Tournament
Stuti Punjani	B.Com P 3rd Yr.	3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Tennis Championship

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Anuskha Rajkumar	B.Com. H 2nd yr.	3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Tennis Championship
Dipti Rana	Psychology 2nd Yr.	3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Tennis Championship
Marisha Dutta	Psychology 2nd Yr.	3rd Position	Delhi University Inter College Tennis Championship
Shubh Gulati	App. Psychology 1st Yr.	3rd Position Participation Participation 2nd Position	Delhi University Inter College Tennis Championship Korean Cup Soft Tennis Tournament World Junior Soft Tennis Tournament Senior National Soft Tennis Tournament
VOLLEYBALL	Participated in NSUI Sports Festival Participated in Delhi State Women Festival Participated in YMCA Volleyball Tournament 4th Position in DU Inter College Competition		
Pooja Rana	B.Com. P 3rd yr.	Participation	All Volleyball Tournaments
Kavita Sharma	B.A. Hindi H 3rd yr.	Participation	All Volleyball Tournaments
Deepika Sharma	B.Sc. Microbio. H 3rd yr.	Participation	All Volleyball Tournaments
Garima Chhabra	B.Sc. Phy. Sci. 3rd yr.	Participation	All Volleyball Tournaments
Shilpa Ahuja	B.Sc. Chem. H 3rd yr.	Participation	All Volleyball Tournaments
Binita Soreng	B.A. Eng. H 3rd yr.	Participation	All Volleyball Tournaments
Megha Bhadola	Pol. Sci.H 2nd yr.	Participation	All Volleyball Tournaments
Sana Malik	Pol. Sci.H 2nd yr.	Participation	All Volleyball Tournaments
Bakkul Middha	B.Com.H 2nd yr.	Participation	All Volleyball Tournaments

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Neha Sehwal	B.Com.H 2nd yr.	Participation	All Volleyball Tournaments
Sonakshi Minda	B.Com.H 2nd yr.	Participation	All Volleyball Tournaments
Aishwarya Dubey	Pol. Sci.H 2nd yr.	Participation	All Volleyball Tournaments
Geetanjali Joshi	App. Psycho. H 1st yr.	Participation	All Volleyball Tournaments
Shivani Sharma	B.A. History H 1st yr.	Participation	All Volleyball Tournaments
Kritika Sharma	B.Com. P 1st yr.	Participation	Selected for Youth National Volleyball Tournament
Sakshi Upreti	B.Com.P 1st yr.	Participation	All Volleyball Tournaments
Meghna Kukreti	B.A.P 1st yr.	Participation	All Volleyball Tournaments
