

From the Desk of the Principal

Annual Report 2012-13

Hon'ble Chief Guest, Dr. (Smt.) Sheila Dikshit, the Chief Minister of Delhi, Guest of Honour, Dr. A.K. Walia, Hon'ble Minister for Health & Higher Education, Delhi, Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi, Shri Mahabal Mishra, M.P., Shri Soumesh Soukeen, MLA, Shri Tom Vadakkan, Hon'ble Chairman of the Governing Body, Distinguished Guests, Colleagues, Parents and dear students, it is my privilege to welcome you all on the occasion of 23rd Annual Day of our college.

Smt. Sheila Dikshit, is an alumna of Convent of Jesus & Mary School, New Delhi and Miranda House, Delhi University. Madam Dikshit is a post-graduate in History who was conferred Honorary Doctorate by her Alma Mater, the University of Delhi. She has been actively involved in Social Work right from the student days and joined active politics in 1984 when she was elected to the Lok Sabha from the Kanauj Constituency. She worked as Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in PMO during 1986-89 in Govt. of Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi. During this period she also chaired the Implementation Committee for commemoration of 40 years of India's Independence and Jawahar Lal Nehru Birth Centenary.

Smt. Dikshit was appointed President of Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee in May 1998 and within six months she led her party to a sweeping victory in the Delhi Assembly Elections. She was sworn in as the Chief Minister in November 1998 and has achieved the rare feat of becoming the Chief Minister of Delhi consecutively for three terms. She has focused on Infrastructure Development in the Core Sectors such as Power, Transport, Water, Slum Housing and Cleaning the Yamuna etc. Her plans for holistic development of Delhi has led to a cleaner environment through use of CNG Fuel in Public Transport system, substantial increase in the Green Cover. Construction of numerous Flyovers, Starting of Metro and Expansion of its Network are visible to everyone. She has the capability of carrying the masses along through various schemes such as Bhagidari, Shree Shakti Programme, Street Rosh etc. The Children were also involved through various campaigns such as Say No to Plastic Bags, Anti Crackers Campaign, Plant more Trees, Khelo Holi Naturally and Say No to Shining Wrapper etc. It is through her efforts that Delhi won the US Department of Energy Clean Cities award in 2003. Smt. Dikshit was honoured as the Best Chief Minister of India by the Journalist Association of India in 2008 and the following year was honoured with politician of the year by NDTV.

Madam Dikshit has made Delhi a truly global city by hosting the 2010 Commonwealth Games. Madam we all are proud of you and your achievements and wish that you continue the development of the city with a greater zeal. We too have been proceeding on similar lines in our Institution, initiating efforts to improve the

infrastructure and inculcating values in the young generation. We assure you, Madam, we will transform this college into one of the best colleges and an inspirational educational institution of Delhi University as well as the country. The only thing, we had lacked, was the infrastructure and now thanks to you that our long cherished dream of a new building is soon going to be a reality.

Dr. Ashok Kumar Walia represents the constituency of Geeta Colony in East Delhi. He contested and won the seat from the constituency in 1993. By his indefatigable, unselfish and hard work stretching over two decades he has carved a special niche in the hearts of the people of his constituency. His simplicity, warmth and captivating personality endears him to anyone who comes in his contact.

Born in Daryaganj, Delhi on 8th December 1948 in an educated and erudite family with his father being an Executive Engineer in Public Works Department, Dr. Walia completed his early education in the same locality. Following completion of his MBBS in 1972, he took training assignments in Hindu Rao, G B Pant, and Lok Nayak Hospitals. This engagement provided him an opportunity to appreciate the sufferings of the poor and marked the beginning of a new phase in his life i.e. to serve the sick and impoverished.

With a yearning to reduce human suffering rather than to enrich himself materially he started a Clinic in 1974 in Laxmi Nagar, East Delhi. He soon became a favorite figure due to his candor and uprightness, and willingness to serve the people ceaselessly. Dr. Walia is a man of quiet disposition and a peaceful temperament. He abides by certain principles based on non-discrimination between the rich and poor. He responds to people's sufferings solemnly and earnestly offers support and solutions to all, on every occasion. He vowed to stay a bachelor so that he can dedicate himself to serve the suffering humanity without any impediment and hindrance.

Dr. Walia is now a senior member of the Cabinet under the distinguished leadership of Smt. Sheila Dixit, the honourable Chief Minister of Delhi. Dr. Walia has held all important portfolios in Delhi Govt. which includes Health, Finance, PWD, Urban Development, Higher Education, Environment, Forest, and Wild Life etc. He is also Chairman of Trans Yamuna Area Development Board. He has many unfinished tasks to complete. He is determined to give Delhites a healthy and pollution free environment and qualitatively superior and affordable health-care to its citizens.

Prof. Dinesh Singh is the Vice-Chancellor of University of Delhi. Prior to this he was Director at University of Delhi, South Campus during 2005-2010. He is also the Director of Mathematical Sciences Foundation, Delhi and Adjunct Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Houston, USA.

He is a member of many committees of the Government of India and of international agencies for furthering the research and academic activities. He is member of the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Cabinet, Govt. of India, Academy of Scientific & Innovative Research and the Steering Committees on Science &

Technology and Higher & Technical Education, Planning Commission, Govt. of India. He is a member of the Governing Body of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and serves on the boards/executive councils of many other universities, institutions and professional bodies. He is also the Member of the Subject Expert Committee on Mathematical Sciences under FIST Program and Vice President of the Governing Body of Institute of Human Behaviors and Allied Sciences.

Professor Dinesh Singh obtained his Bachelors and Masters in Mathematics from St.Stephen's College, University of Delhi and his M.Phil from the University of Delhi. He obtained his Ph.D degree from the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London. He has published numerous research papers in international and national journals and his research work has been cited in several books and articles. He has been awarded numerous academic awards and prizes. His activities have received recognition for their quality and effectiveness in education and research.

Shri Mahabal Mishra is a sitting Member of Parliament from the West Delhi constituency. He started his political career by representing the Dabri Ward as Councillor in MCD in 1997. In 1998 he was elected as an MLA from Nasirpur assembly constituency and was re-elected in 2003 and 2008 from the Dwarka assembly constituency. He was elected as an MP in the 2009 Lok Sabha Elections.

Shri Sumesh Shokeen has been born and brought up in Delhi and is an Alumnus of Ramjas College, University of Delhi from where he graduated. He was an active member of DUSU. He started his political career with his election as Secretary of Youth Congress. He was elected as an MLA from the Matiala constituency in 2008.

A Post-graduate in English from the University of Delhi, Mr.Vadakkan started his career in the field of Mass Communication and subsequently decided to join Politics and Social Work. Presently, he is the National Secretary, All India Congress Committee and is In-charge of 'Media'. He is also the Member Secretary - Hope Foundation, Advisor - All India Consumer Forum, Member – National Central Film Censor Board and Member Kerala Film Censor Board.He has published number of articles in National / International Newspapers and frequently appears as the government spokesperson on BBC, CNN-IBN, NDTV, Zee News and other prominent National and Regional Channels. He has numerous awards to his credit, some of which are Indira Gandhi Award, C.G. Janardhan Award for excellence in Social Work,Citizen's Award by FOKANA, USA, Rajiv Gandhi Award for National Integration, Golden Honour Award for Social Service by Kerala Kala Kendram. He has also been appointed as Coordinator for National Games in Kerala by the Indian Olympic Association. For the last 11 years he is holding the responsibility of the Chairperson of various colleges in the University of Delhi.

I would like to now apprise you of the achievements of the college in the last academic year.

ACTIVITIES IN THE COLLEGE

Orientation Programme

An Orientation Programme was organised on 20th July, 2012 to apprise the fresh batch of students and their parents about the value systems and traditions of the college.

Founder's Day

Every year, Deendayal Upadhyay College celebrates its Founder's day. This year Mr. Sheshadri Chari, Member (National Executive) and Convener (External Affairs Cell), BJP was Chief Guest on this occasion. He spoke on economic policies of contemporary India and emphasised on transforming our economy according to the principles propounded by Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay ji. He also stressed upon preserving the agricultural component of our economy and on self reliance in the matter of national consumption.

Dr. Nand Kishore Garg, Chancellor, Maharaja Agrasen University, Himachal Pradesh, joined us on this occasion as guest of honor. His efforts in getting this college started by Delhi Government can never be forgotten. He has always been a guiding inspiration for us. He spoke on preserving our rich traditions and cultural heritage and enlightened us on the life history of Pt. Upadhyay Ji.

Mr. Subhash Sachdeva was invited as guest of honor on this occasion. He spoke on the economic principles of Integral Humanism. Dr. S. K. Garg, Principal, Deendayal Upadhyay College described the achievements of the college in detail. He specifically emphasised upon the construction of the new building of this college at Dwarka as an achievement in the long run. Finally, Dr. Anurag Mishra, Convener (Founder's Day Committee) gave his vote of thanks.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The MUN Club

The Model United Nations Club, DDUC under the leadership of Dr. Nisha Rana and Dr. Monika Bansal hosted the second Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College Model United Nations Conference (DDUCMUN) on 1st and 2nd Sept., 2012 in collaboration with the United Nations Information Centre and the United Nations CSO Network. MUN is a concept where students from different schools, colleges and universities across the world gather as Delegates of Different countries and act as members of the United Nations to discuss and debate the crucial issues that exist around the world. It was organized at the Conference Centre, University of Delhi and was inaugurated by Mr. Sanjeev Chopra, Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Government of India. The event was presided over by Mr. Tom Vadakkan, Chairman, College Governing Body.

Shrishti Kapoor presided as Secretary General (Head of OC). With an organising committee of more than 60 students and with student participation from over 200 schools, colleges and universities, DDUCMUN 2012 was not only the highlight of the National MUN calendar but also one of the largest Model UN conferences. This was indeed a great platform for potential young leaders to discuss issues that affect the society as a whole.

The Fin S Club

Keeping in mind that financial education is as important as academic qualification, FIN-S, the Finance Society of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College celebrated its annual inter-college festival, Finanza '12 on 28th September 2012 in the college premises. It received participation from more than 15 colleges all over Delhi and NCR.

Mr. Ashu Madan, CEO, Religare Securities Ltd was Chief Guest on the occasion. Prof. C.P.Gupta, Head and Dean, Department of Financial Studies, University of Delhi was Guest of Honour. They had an interactive session- CRACKING THE CODE with the students. Mr. Narender Kumar Bhasin, Vice President, Axis Bank and Ms. Vandana Bharti, SMC Securities Ltd enlightened the students on Banking awareness and Commodities market.

The event saw enthusiastic participation in STALKING THE STOCK: a unique mock stock competition, where students got to implement what they have learnt in the class in a virtual stock market situation. It was won by participants from Sri Ram College of Commerce while a team from our college secured the runners up position.

For those interested in financial breakthroughs, a mind boggling quiz, FINQuiz was played which was won by participants from Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies.

The highlight of the event was to provide the students with an interactive platform to showcase their practical skills.

Vande Mataram

Deen Dayal Upadhyay College and The Culture Council, University of Delhi organised "Intercollege Classical Dance and group song Competition" on 26th September 2012 in the College premises. The competition were Solo Classical Dance Competition (Shastriam) and Group Song Competition (Manviaum). This year the competition was on the theme "Celebrating India". The group song competition was extended to categories like folk and devotional in addition to patriotic songs. In the classical dance competition, 17 colleges of Delhi University participated .

Ms. Aartie Kaushi of Lady Shri Ram College won the First Prize, Ms. Sapna of Jesus and Mary college won the Second Prize and Ms. Chanchal of Laxmibai College and Ms. Partibha of Kirorimal College jointly won the third prize.

There were 11 entries for group song competition. The First prize was won by the group from Faculty of Music, University of Delhi. The Second Prize was won by Lady Shriram College and the third prize was shared between Bhaskaracharya College and Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College.

An organizing team of nearly 30 students, under the leadership of Mr. Vikrant Khurana of B.Com (Hons.) III yr., Avinash Mishra of B.Com (Hons.) III yr. and Ms. Anusha Sharma of B.Sc (Life Sciences) V Sem. put in long hours of hard work to make this programme a success.

Dr. Anand Saxena, Dr. Suchitra Gupta (Deputy Secretary, Culture council) and Dr. S.K.Garg (Principal DDU college) provided their valuable suggestions and guidance. Mr. Sikander Aggrawal, Mr. Sandeep Mago and Mr. Rajesh from the office of DDU college and Ms. Anju from culture council provided invaluable backend support.

Raaga - The Dance Society

The activities of the Dance Society began with audition of 30 participants, judged by Ex-Raagians in the month of September. Vikrant Khurana of B.Com (Hons.) III yr. was elected as President, Nikhil Sigchi of B.A.- II yr. as Vice President. Ranjan Patra of B.Sc.(Hons.) Electronics – II yr. and Radha Rana of B.Sc. – Physical Sciences II yr., were the coordinators of the Dance Society under the convenership of Dr. Kulvinder Singh. The Society marked its presence by Organizing VANDE MATARAM 2012 in collaboration with Culture Council of University of Delhi and participated in competitions at different colleges including BITS – Pilani.

Rhythm - the Music Society

With Avinash Mishra of B.Com (H) III yr. as president, Suryansh Shekhar of B.A. (H) Eng. – II yr. as vice-president and Sarim Ali of B.A.-III yr. as Secretary, Rhythm organised the first band performance during Freshers Talent Search of B.Com (H) class. They secured the third position in Vande Mataram'12 the inter college classical dance and choir competition.

Avinash Mishra and Sarim Ali participated in solo singing Oasis'12, the annual cultural fest of Bits Pilani and one of the largest fest in India. Out of 150 participants Sarim Ali secured 2nd position, bringing laurels to the college.

Voice - The Debating Society

“Deliberation and debate is the way you stir the soul of our democracy.” - Jesse Jackson

The Debating Society DDUC strives to give a platform to students who can speak out, empowering the art of public speaking and oratory. Under the convenership of Dr. Anubha Mukherji Sen, and members, Dr. Shalini Bhatia and Dr. Deepak Jain, the following students took up the core functioning of the society :

- Saurabh Jain (President)
- Yatin Lekhi (Vice President)
- Meenal Narula (Secretary)
- Shivani Gupta (Joint Secretary)
- Parila Chaudhary (Executive Member)
- Ayushi Dadhich (Executive Member)
- Devesh Lalwani (Ex Official)

This year the Debating Society hosted an Intra College Fresher's Debate on the motion 'This house believes that India is a failed democracy'. Ayushi Dadhich, Pratyosh Gogoi, Indersut Pandey and Shivali Sharma were declared winners. The debating society members actively participated in yet another Intra College debate on the motion 'Bidding in Sports is unethical'. This debate too, saw widespread participation from all streams of the college. The teams from DDUC went on to participate in a plethora of debates this year. These were :

- Vinod Chaudhury Memorial Debate (St. Stephen's)
- The JIMS Conventional Debate
- SGGSCC's Vaktavya
- Shaheed Sukhdev College's WSDC Debate
- Shaheed Sukhdev College's Fresher's Conventional
- Lakshmi Bai College's Conventional
- Hindu College's Ashok Priyadarshi Memorial Debate
- IP College For Women's Samvaad Conventional Debate
- IIT Delhi's Rendezvous Conventional
- The JDMC knockout Parliamentary
- The SGGSCC's Annual Parliamentary Debate,
- The Gargi College Parliamentary Debate,
- IP College For Women's Vivaad Parliamentary
- VIPS' Spandan Conventional Debate

Laurels poured in this year, with Kavita Jha winning the First position at Lakshmi Bai College's Conventional debate, Saurabh Jain bagging the 2nd Best Speaker Position in the JIMS Conventional debate, and Pratyosh Gogoi finishing in the top 10 finalists at the Shaheed Sukhdev College Conventional debate.

Yavanika - Dramatics Club

Like every year Yavanika elected its office bearers and organised a self-conducted workshop during summer vacations ahead of the commencement of the current academic session. During the session, it embarked upon the workshop for its annual production, *Bakri*- a Hindustani Play by Shri Sarveshwar Dayal Saxena which was staged at Sri Ram Centre, Mandi House on 22nd October, 2012. Dr. Jayini Adhyapak, Dr. Rohtih, Mr. Jyotishman made valuable contributions in the course of the workshop. Highlight of this year's play was, that the Director, Mr. Pankaj Tiwari and the Music Director, Mr. Jayant who are ex-students and former members of Yavanika. Besides, music accompaniment, costumes, makeup and choreography was also designed indigenously. Yavanika also responded creatively to the unfortunate incident of gang rape that gripped the entire country by developing a skit.

DDUC - Spic Macay Chapter

Spic-Macay Chapter was introduced in the college a decade ago for the purpose of providing the students an exposure to the rich Indian Culture and performing Art.

Under the convenership of Dr. R.M. Bhardwaj and co-convener, Dr. Sudha Arora, the Spic-Macay chapter organized a mesmerising Odissi dance performance on 17th September 2012 by the young, blooming and energetic Sushri Aarushi Mudgal, daughter of renowned classical vocalist Padma Shri Pt. Madhup Mudgal. She was accompanied by Shri Yaar Mohammad on Sitar, Shri Pradeep Maharana on Pakhawaj and her sister Sushri Shrawani Mudgal as vocalist.

The contribution and organising efforts of the following students need to be lauded for the Spic Macay activities:-Neeraj Goswami, Rajkumar, Ravi and Divya from B.Sc. (Hons.) Maths 3rd yr, Shailaja, Anita, Suman and Manisha from B.A. 2nd yr. While Prashant Mittal and Manoj Kumar Bisht of B.Sc. (Hons.) Maths 2nd yr. worked hard for facilitating the artistes in the green room and on the stage, Kaustubh Gaurh from B.A. 2nd yr. worked as a solicitor and Himani of B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry 2nd yr. did the anchoring .

Photography Club

The club organised its orientation programme with its founder Dr. Jayini Adhyapak, Mr. Abhishek Kukreja and Mr. Abjinav Jerath, ex-students and founders of the club. Ms. Poornima conducted the programme as Mistress of Ceremony. It organised a day-long training programme with Miss Perna Nainwal, who assisted by Mr. Sarthak Sondhi, elaborated on the techniques and aesthetics of photography as an art form.

NSS Committee

This was another eventful year for NSS volunteers of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College. To start with students took up voluntary work of teaching the under privileged children from slums, orphanages and blind schools run by various organisations.

A Blood Donation Camp was organised on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya on 25th September'2012 in collaboration with Lions Club - Shalimar Bagh. More than eighty students volunteered to donate blood.

NSS students arranged a performance by children of Kathputli Colony who mesmerised the audience with their Rajasthani, Gujarati folk dances and puppet show on 26th September, 2012.

On 15th October, a workshop on "FIRST AID, SEARCH AND RESCUE" was held to create awareness on Disaster Management. It was held in the college at the behest of District Disaster Management Authority (West) where more than 50 students participated.

In the month of October, Books and Stationery Donation Drive was held where books, stationery and other items were collected by NSS volunteers and given to NGO "Shades of Happiness Foundation, Mayur Vihar".

In the month of November, Clothes Donation Drive was held. Woollen and other Clothes collected by NSS students were given to Aahuti Welfare Society for distributing to underprivileged people. Some clothes were also distributed personally to poor people living on streets.

Women Development Cell

This year Women Development Cell in the light of the gruesome rape incident in Delhi decided to launch a one week awareness campaign from 21st January 2013. Two major activities of this campaign were:-

1. Online/offline drop box activity –in which students' views on various topics related to violence against women were invited. First topic was "Bollywood glamorises eve-teasing: it results in diminishing sensitivity towards this issue".
2. An interactive session with the resource persons from "Must Bol" Campaign and "Stree Mukti Sangathan" was another activity. The session was attended by around 70 students. It started with a very interesting activity that helped students to discuss issues which they normally hesitate to talk about. A movie clip was also shown and was appreciated by all. The college dramatic society Yavanika presented an intense short play which was woven around various forms of violence against women. The need to conduct more such sessions was expressed by students.

Self – Defense Course

In order to fight the growing violence against women in the city, the college took initiative to get a Self- Defense course started in the college in collaboration with Delhi Police. The first batch of 30 students across departments were trained in basic defense techniques by Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Black-Belt in Taekwondo for a period of two weeks.

Sports

1. Participation :

a) **Dr. Anek Goel**, Lecturer in Physical Education of our college participated and completed the race with distance of 21.097 kms. in 5th Airtel Delhi Half Marathon held in Delhi on 30th September, 2012.

b) The college teams participated in 17 Inter-college Tournaments:-

- Archery Men & Women
- Cross Country Men
- Cricket Men
- Athletics Men
- Basket ball Men
- Baseball Men
- Softball Men
- Table Tennis Men
- Chess Men & Women
- Netball Women
- Netball (Men Tournament will be starting on 5 feb' 2013)
- Korfball (Men & Women – Team consisted of both the gender)
- Taekwando Women
- Wrestling Men
- Badminton Men
- Football Men

c) The college also participated in 5th Airtel Delhi Half Marathon Inter Collegiate Challenge (ICC) on 30th Sep' 2012. ICC is a relay race with in the half marathon (21.097 KM). Afzal Ahmed of B.Sc. (H) Zoology 3rd yr., Anuj Nagar of B.Com (H) – 1st yr. and Suresh Imsa of B.A. (H) English 2nd yr, participated in the event.

d) Naveen Kumar and Devinder of B.A. – I yr. got selected in Delhi State team, which will participate in Junior National Archery Championship for Boys & Girls in recurve event to be held at Hyderabad from 18th to 21st Feb., 2013.

2. Achievements in inter-college events :

- a) Swapnil of B.Com (Hons.) I yr. won Gold Medal in feather weight category (53 to 57 Kg) in women section Inter College Taekwando Championship.
- b) Baseball & Softball Men teams secured 4th place in Inter College Baseball Tournament & Inter College Softball Tournament respectively.
- c) Korfbal team has secured 4th place in Inter-College Korfbal tournament.
- d) Archery Men' team secured 4th Place in Inter College Archery Championship.

3. Students who have represented University of Delhi :

- a) Swapnil of B.Com (Hons.) I yr. represented University of Delhi in All India Inter University Taekwando Championship 2012-13 at Punjab University, Chandigarh.
- b) Amit Barak of B.A.II yr. was selected in the Baseball Men team of University of Delhi which won the All India Inter University Baseball Tournament 2012-13.
- c) Ajay Prakash of B.A. II yr., Shivpoojan Yadav of B.A. I yr. and Aman Khanna of B.Com (Hons.) II yr. were selected by University of Delhi in the Softball Men Team which participated in All India Inter University Softball Tournament at DAV, College, Indore 2012-13.
- d) Amit Barak and Rinku of B.A.- II yr. and Abhishek of B.Com (H) I yr. represented Delhi State which secured 3rd place in Federation Cup National Softball Championship held in Bangalore from 7th to 9th Dec'12.
- e) Priyanka Verma & Sharad Yadav of B.A. (Prog.) represented Uttar Pradesh State in Junior National Netball Championship from 29th Jan. to 1st feb'2013 in Bhuvneshwar (Orissa).
- f) Naveen Kumar and Devinder of B.A.-I yr., Abhinav and Deepanshu of B.A. (Hons.) English - I yr. are representing University of Delhi Archery Team in All India Inter University Archery Championship being held in Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (Punjab).

SUBJECT SOCIETIES

Abhivyakti

With Dr. Madhu Chawla as Convener & Dr. R.M. Bhardwaj, as Co-Convener Abhivyakti celebrated the Hindi Diwas on 18th of September 2012. Prof. Prem Singh, of the Department of Hindi, University of Delhi, spoke on 'Hamara Samaj aur Hindi' in which he dealt with the subject of neglect of the language by the people in the wake of the rise of new culture of Malls and new Hindi films.

A Hindi Essay-writing Competition, Judged by Dr. Suman Bala Manchanda and Dr. Savita Gautam, was also held on the occasion of Hindi Diwas. The first prize went to Sh. Lokesh Joshi of B.A. I yr. and second prize to Yogesh Lamba of B.A. II yr.

The prizes were given to them by Prof. Prem Singh. Post lunch, a general quiz competition was organised by Dr. Radha Madhav Bharadwaj in which 6 teams of three students each participated. The first prize was bagged by the team comprising of Rinki Pandey, Arjun Dev and Jitendra Kumar Paswan of B.A. II yr. and the second prize was bagged by Swati Sharma, Sachin Singh of B.A.III yr. and Anurag of B.A. I yr. Later in the afternoon, a dance competition was also organised in which the first prize was bagged by the team of Manisha Tyagi of B.A.- II yr.

'Covalence'- Chemistry Society

The chemical society "Covalence" started with the fresher's welcome on 27th July, with the purpose of giving them an opportunity to bond with their seniors. Elections for the office-bearers of chemical society were held. Sushmita of BSc(H) Chemistry VIth Semester and Rupali of BSc(H) Chemistry IVth Semester were elected as president and secretary of the society.

The society organised the inaugural lecture on 31st August, 2012. Lecture was delivered by **Dr Sneh Bhatla**, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on the topic "*Hallmarking of Gold jewellery and Articles/Artefacts*". The talk was very interesting and engaging as Dr Sneh talked about the chemical processes involved in determining the purity of gold and steps taken by the government to protect the interest of consumers.

The Association of Chemistry teachers conducted a conceptual test in Chemistry in which 13 students participated. Navjot Kaur of B.Sc. (H) Chemistry IV Sem. was given the first prize.

Teacher's day was celebrated by the chemical society on 5th of September. The Society organised a one day function on 16th February, 2013. Various events and competitions such as chemistry quiz, poster making and paper presentation were organised. Prizes were given to the winners of each event.

Ten teams participated in Paper Reading Competition. The first prize was won by Prashant Jain & Praveen of B.Sc. (H) Chemistry-IV Sem. who gave a presentation on 'Chemical Weapons'. The second prize was bagged by Navjot Kaur and Ena of B.Sc. (H) Chemistry – IV Sem. who talked on “Medicinal Use of Plants” whereas the third prize went to Sushmita Yadav & Bhawna of B.Sc. (H) Chemistry – VI Sem. whose presentation was on “DNA fingerprinting”.

In Poster Making the first prize was bagged by Shristy Jain of B.Sc. (Phy.Sc. with Computer)-II Sem., second prize was won by Kanika Saini of B.Sc. (H) Chemistry II Sem. and 3rd prize by Vikalp Raj of B.Sc. (H) Chemistry II Sem.

In Dumb Charade the first prize was bagged by team comprising of Sushmita, Bhawna and Richa of B.Sc. (H) Chemistry VI Sem. & IInd prize by Hardika, Swati and Kirti of B.Sc. (H) Chemistry IV Sem.

In 'Alchemy' the Chemistry quiz ten teams participated. The first prize was won by Kirti, Swati & Navjot of B.Sc. (H) Chemistry IV Sem. and second by Shrikesh, Digvijay & Abhishek of B.Sc.(H) Chemistry VI Semester.

Department of Botany

With Dr.V.K Gautam as convener and Dr. Charu Kalra as co-convener, KALPAVRIKSHA -The Botanical Society has emerged as one of the most active societies of the college. The inaugural ceremony was held on 21st August, 2012 with the inaugural lecture delivered by Prof. M.V Rajam, Department of Genetics, University of Delhi, South campus. In the series of activities, an excursion for the students of B.Sc. (H) Botany - III yr. was organized to National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR) PUSA Road, New Delhi by Dr. Charu Kalra and a field trip to Boat club, India gate was organized by Dr. Sujata Sinha and Dr. Varnika in the month of August and September, 2012 respectively . It was a wonderful experience as the students got an opportunity to interact with the nature and collect various types of algae.

At NBPGR, they visited museum, green house, tissue culture laboratories and Gene Bank and enjoyed exploring the herbarium division enriching themselves with the information on different aspects like plants collection, herbarium maintenance and storage. Other activities including power point presentations, quiz and slogan writing competitions were held in September and October, 2012 and winners for the same were awarded cash prizes.

A “National conference on Advances in Environmental Sciences and Plant Biotechnology” sponsored by UGC and DBT was organized by Department of Botany on 4th and 5th February under the convener-ship of Dr. V. K. Gautam. The conference started with the inaugural lecture of Prof. A. D. Sawant (Ex Vice Chancellor, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur) followed by the speakers of National repute, who presented their papers in six technical sessions, spread over two days. It primarily

focused on the two emerging disciplines of life sciences - Environmental Sciences and Plant Biotechnology.

This conference provided a platform to bring together experts in different areas of Environmental Sciences and Plant Biotechnology for exchange of ideas and knowledge. It also provided a medium for interaction of undergraduate students with subject experts. This not only benefitted the students but also the faculty to develop new thinking and awareness among students so that they should be sensitive towards air and water pollution issues and application of biotechnological advances for their development and good health.

SYNAPSES

SYNAPSES, The Zoological Society came into existence in the year 2011 after the introduction of B.Sc. (Hons.) Zoology course in 2010 in our college and thereafter emerged as one of the most enthusiastic society of college.

The first activity of the society in 2012 was the Fresher's Party on 5th September, 2012, on the occasion of Teacher's Day. The Society took further initiative in organising a Health Lecture Series in the month of August-September 2012. The inaugural lecture of this series was delivered by renowned Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist, Dr. Premashish Kar, Head, Dept. of Medicine, Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi, entitled as "Molecular Diagnosis of Liver Diseases". Dr. Kar enlightened us with necessary information and preventive measures related to liver diseases through this lecture, which received an overwhelming response.

In the Health Lecture Series, Dr. D. K. Gupta, who is an Expert in Cardiology, shared his views on "Medical Treatment of Coronary Heart Disease/Heart Vessel Blockage without Angioplasty/Bypass Surgery", in the form of an informative lecture. The lecture gained importance from the fact that it was organised during World Heart Week to spread awareness among people.

As a part of Science Curriculum, the society organized one day excursion to National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) Karnal, Haryana. This trip proved to be beneficial as insights were gained by the students and the faculty in the field of the Biotechnology, Genetics, Genomics and their applications. The students visited various Production Plants like Modern Dairy Plant, Animal Breeding & Cloning Centre and Livestock centre which provided them an exposure to the State of The Art Technology for production and enhancement of dairy products. Our students were also informed about various career options available after completion of their under graduation.

This trip was further enhanced by including a field based Ecology experiment by the 3rd yr. students of Zoology Honours on the Karnal Lake adjacent to NDRI. The students were fascinated by practical application of what they have learned in the class.

On January 19th, the Zoology Department organised “One Day Activity Programme” which was both fun filled and educational. It kicked off with a vibrant and colourful Rangoli Competition depicting “Biodiversity” and “Cell organelles”. The second activity was a poster making competition based on the topic “Youth Empowerment”. All the posters depicted current social issues in an intelligent and creative manner. Another interesting group activity was the “Quiz” which allowed the students to do a reality check of their basics in biology. The last activity was “On the spot group presentation”, based on the topic “Spreading awareness about Health, Cleanliness & Education in rural community”. This activity turned out to be the show stealer and brought out the satirical & artistic skills of the students. Life Science & Zoology students participated equally and enthusiastically thus making the day a great success.

The society is looking forward to organise more such activities for the students in future in the form of Inter-college competition under the banner of our society’s annual festival titled as “**Asterias**” and educational trips as well, in order to enable our students to develop their skills.

Sanganika – The Computer Society

Sanganika, the Computer Science society of the college organised a two day workshop on "Android Application Development" on 27th – 28th September, 2012 in the Computer Center. It was attended by 63 students and 5 faculty members. The aim of the workshop was to provide exposure to application development for the Android operating system. They not only successfully developed applications like Text-to-Speech conversion, implementation of media player and Google Maps but also tested these applications on their smartphones. The success of the workshop is evident from the request of students to conduct a second batch of training. On the students’ demand, the second batch held on 12th- 13th October, 2012 was attended by 47 students and 2 faculty members. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Arpita Sharma and Dr. Rajni Bala.

ZEST – The English Society

The English Society ZEST inculcates in its students a sensitivity towards the society that enables them to have a logical and humane approach to life through literature, Cinema and sister arts .

Zest inaugurated its activities this year through an Orientation & an activity oriented Jamming Session. Zest nominated its student office bearers, Parul Chikara President, Secretary Rashi Kukreja ,Vice President Anugya Gupta and treasurers Shivani Sharma and Sukriti Sehgal.

To create alertness, boost creativity and enhance versatility among the students, a day long Jamming Session was conducted on 27th July ‘12 by a renowned theatre personality, Mr. Ajay Manchanda. The session built a bonhomie between the teachers and the students which is the very essence of the English Department.

Gender Sensitising Workshop

To facilitate the students to understand how social constructs like Gender affect the psychology of the people, a Gender Sensitizing Workshop was conducted on 24th August '12 by 'Breakthrough' known for its Bell Bajao Aandolan. The Gender Sensitising Committee also holds open discussions on the Facebook page (facebook.com/groups/ZestGenderSensitizingCommittee)

The Year Beginning Party RAPTURE of ZEST was held in 31st August '12. From bizarre attires to weird dances, the party truly was to bring out the madness and celebrate the absurdity of life on the theme 'Absurd'.

ZEST-Spectator

ZEST Literary Forum launched its very first bulletin called as the 'ZEST-Spectator' on 31st August '12 by Principal, Dr. S.K. Garg. Ms.leena Mehta and Mr.Ankur Saxena students of final year English (Hons.) took the conceptual and editorial lead for launching Zest Spectator. Literary content is invited from the students and teachers on different topics on a regular basis and the printed copies are distributed throughout the college.

Two issues have been successfully taken out so far and the next one is in process.

The bulletin can be visited on the official webpage of English department on [WikiEducatorpag\(wikieducator.org/The_Zest_Spectator\)](http://WikiEducatorpag(wikieducator.org/The_Zest_Spectator)) and also on [Blogger\(zestspectator.blogspot.in\)](http://Blogger(zestspectator.blogspot.in))

Teachers Day

All the students and teachers of dept of English celebrated the Teachers Day on 5th September '12 with great passion and a characteristic ZEST. The celebration was a huge thanksgiving to the teachers with a Cake-cutting ceremony, gifting the teachers, singing favourite numbers, speeches by students about having mentors in life, Open Mic Poetry Reading.

Establishing a new tradition of the Open Mic Poetry Reading, ZEST provided a platform to budding writers and poets of the college, irrespective of their language and course. Students across departments participated enthusiastically, reading their original work on the stage. Dr. Garg too provided poetic inputs defining the difference between Ghazal, Gulukar and Ghazalkar.

Book Launch & Book Reading Session

In November - ZEST held a Book Launch & Book Reading Session of the novel *Centurion* written by Dr. Pramesh Ratnakar who has been a faculty member of the English Department for almost twenty years. Dr.S.K.Garg launched the book and

spoke about the author and his work. A dramatised reading from the book was performed by the author and Dr. Anubha Mukherji Sen.

Condolence Meeting for Nirbhaya

Deeply moved by the Nirbhaya incident, members of Zest held a condolence meeting in the first week of January 2013. The meeting was followed by discussions regarding the causes and the outcomes of crime against women. It was decided while adopting a zero tolerance towards any harassment or crime against women, the regular engagement of the ZEST with Gender Sensitivity would be taken across to students of other courses. Resolutions were adopted by students and faculty to ensure a safe campus and posters were put up to create awareness. The students of Department of English enrolled in large numbers in the Self Defense course conducted by the college in collaboration with Delhi Police.

Movie Screening – The Waterfall

ZEST held a screening and discussion of ‘The Waterfall’ by Dr. Parvez Imam on 18th January, 2013. The film and a stimulating post screening discussion enlightened the audience about Palestine Israel conflict.

BBS

The Department organised Ecclesia’12 its annual business convention on 4th February 2012 on the theme *Managing People: Challenge for the Millennium* at Hotel Le Meridien. The inaugural address was delivered by the chief guest for the event, Mr. Sandeep Dixit, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha). Prof V.K.Kaul, Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Humanities delivered the Keynote address.

Different sessions of the convention were marked by the presence of eminent personalities in the field of HR Management who shared their valuable knowledge and experience. Annual News letter of BBS – Syrinx was also released on this occasion. The newsletter covered all activities and information about the Department of Business Studies.

Entrepreneurship Development Cell of the Department organized ‘Blue Print’, a business plan competition on the same day where around 10 finalists presented their plans. Participation was from various b-schools like BITS Pilani, IIT Delhi, NSIT, and many more.

Like every year, DDUC BBS had its fresher cum education trip, and this time, it was Jim Corbett. Journey started on 26th August, 2012. The farewell to the BBS, DDUC Batch of 2009-2012 was organised on Friday, 20th April, 2012 in the college ground.

Astral – The extra Curricular society of Department of Business Studies organized the induction week for the first year students of BBS in the second week of the academic session. Astral also organized Intra BBS case study competition on 29th September, 2012.

As one of its initiative department organized it's Annual Fiesta 'ORIZZONTE-Exploring New Horizons' aiming at having an interface between University and Schools at the Conference Centre, North Campus, University of Delhi. There was a panel discussion on '*School-College Interface: Bridging the Gap*' as a part of the inaugural session. Inaugural session was followed by Inter-School competitions like Movie Making, Business Quiz, Product Designing, Stalking the Stock and many more such events, highlighting some of the key areas and emerging possibilities in business and management. The event attracted more than 50 schools from Delhi and NCR.

Melange-The Annual management festival was organized on 1st Nov, 2012 in the college premises. The event was a great success as it showcased the talent of students who participated from different colleges of University of Delhi and management schools of Delhi-NCR. Approximate 50 institutions of repute participated.

Cognizance – The Guest Speaker committee organized a lecture by Mr. Nooral Islam, a brand builder, innovator, trainer and motivator who has built brands like Amul, Limca, LIC and many more. A series of workshops were also organized on Mock Interviews, CV writing and Case studies.

DPL-DDUC BBS Premier league, the annual cricket league was organized on 30th and 31st March 2012. Alumni of the course and students of BBS had matches amongst them full of close and grilling encounters.

The Training and Career Cell (TCC) of BBS was once again able to manage 100% placements of its students. The students were absorbed in many leading multinationals like Capital IQ, Grail Research, American Express, PwC, Protiviti, CIANS research, Infinity Business School, Groupon among others. The average package was Rs. 4.5 lacs.

Five students from Bachelor of Business Studies have been selected for HULT 2013, the World's largest case study competition. HULT 2013 is supported by Mr. Bill Clinton and Clinton initiative. This year, their theme is Food Security. The students were selected from about 30000 teams globally. This amounts to 1.2 lakh students. The team is the only team from India and from the Indian subcontinent. The students are Saurabh Jain and Yatin Lekhi of BBS II yr. and Tushar Rajvanshi, Abhishek Dhawan & Arleen Narang of BBS – I yr.

CommUNITY - The Commerce Society

CommUnity, the society of the Department of Commerce commenced its current academic year with a dedication to the Teacher on 5th September 2012 with Dr. Nisha Rana as the convener. We felicitated Dr. B. P. Singh, Professor (Retd.), Head Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Business. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. B. P. Singh elaborated the history of teachers' day and hailed the trendsetting practice of the department of felicitating the teachers. The occasion was followed by 'Expanse' a day-long programme of Inter-class competitions, viz., Mock Stock, Business Plan Competition, Debate, Business Quiz and fun activities like Live Ludo, Cricket Match between the faculty and the students. The day culminated with 'DDUC Idol' showcasing a student Avinash Mishra, who is a nominee at the reality show Sa-Re-Ga-Ma-Pa on Zee TV. The department instituted the practice of organizing Workshops for new courses. It invited Dr. Vinod K. Singhania to conduct a one-day workshop on Indirect Taxes. The convener of the workshop was Dr. Hem Chand Jain with Dr. Abha Wadhwa, Dr. Renu Aggarwal, Dr. Sunil Kumar as the members of the organizing committee. The workshop was attended by over 65 teachers from various colleges of the University of Delhi.

Optizone

Operational Research Society of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College named "Optizone" was formed by sincere efforts of enthusiastic students and teacher "Dr. (Mrs.) Veena Jain of Operational Research Department.

On the launching ceremony of the society, some competitive events like Quiz, and computer games like "Need for Speed (NFD)", and "Counterstrike" were organized on 8th February, 2013 in the college. First prize of Rs.1000/- and second prize of Rs. 600/- was announced for all the events. The objective was to provide students with lighter moments to rejuvenate their lives.

Students participated overwhelmingly in the events. In Quiz, initially 22 teams, where each team was consisting of two members, participated in the event. Three rounds, where each round comprising of 20 questions of G.K. and quantitative aptitude were held. In the first round 12 teams were eliminated and top 10 teams were selected for the second round. Then in the third round only 5 teams were left for contest, out of which two winning teams were declared I & II whose details are as follows:

Team I. 1st Punit and Jugraj Singh

Team II 2nd Anshul Kapoor and Akhil Dobhal

Next two computer gaming sessions, Need for Strike (NFS) and Counter Strike were held in computer centre. In NFS, forty eight students participated with four students in one team. Four teams played simultaneously and finally winner of each team competed

in the final round. Nitesh Sharma 4th semester bagged the first prize and Ajay Verma , 4th semester, was declared second. Similarly in Counter Strike (CS) following were the prize winners:-

Team one-Manender Singh 2nd sem , Ankit Drall, 6th sem, Dhruv Satija 4th sem ,
Punit Singh 2nd sem)

Team Two- (Paras Babbar, Aneesh Sharma, Rishab Jolly, Shrey Gupta II semester

On 9th February, 2013, one day seminar on the theme “O.R.—a key to success in globalised and competitive business world “ was organized . Prof. P.K.Kapoor was invited as a chief guest. Six speakers out of which two from industries namely RMSI Pvt. Ltd. & Gazelle Informatics Technology , delivered their talks on the occasion. The prizes of all events were distributed in the presence of all students by Chief Guest Prof. P.K.Kapoor.

Library

Our library is fully computerised and all its functions and operations are done through dedicated network of computer systems through the library software. It has up-to-date bibliographic database of books and journals. The library has added **1304** volumes of books so far this year, making its total collection to **36,992** books. The library subscribes to **57** journals & magazines of national and international repute in the relevant subject areas. Besides this the library subscribes to **15** national newspapers. It has **534** bound volumes of journals and **650** CDs in its collection.

The library held its orientation program on 20th, July 2012, for the students of batch 2012-13. The library has rich and active collection of text-books and reference books which is utilized heavily by the students. The library also carried out weeding out of **1618** old/ obsolete library books to keep its collection live and relevant. During the year 2012, a total of **79,071** transactions (Issue/ Return) were done. The library also provided book-bank facility to **92** students belonging to SC/ST/OBC categories and other economically poor and meritorious students of the college.

To complement class-room teaching with e-learning, the library has computing facility comprising of **40** PC with Internet access. Through the University dedicated fibre-optic link, the library has access to more than **43,000** peer reviewed journals, **44** databases and other educational materials subscribed by the University of Delhi. Through the NLIST programme of UGC-INFLIBNET, the faculty and students also enjoy the facility of remote access to more than **4000** e-journals and **77000** e-books. Besides this, library also downloads relevant subject material and other useful information available in public domain on to its local network for students' ready reference.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY

Doctorate

Dr. Kumar Sunil, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, has been awarded Ph.D on the topic 'Impact of Mergers and Acquisitions on Corporate Management and Performance in India' by University of Delhi on 28th September, 2012.

Dr. Sujata Khatri, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, has been awarded Ph.D on the topic "Improving the Quality of Object Oriented Software Systems through Testing" by Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak on 2nd November, 2012.

Dr. Sinha Abhijeet, Librarian, has been awarded Ph.D on the topic "Collaborative Approach Towards E-Resources from Acquisition to Use : A Study of Selected Library Consortia" by University of Delhi on 19th November, 2012.

Awards & Distinctions

Dr. Bhardwaj R.M., Reader, Department of History, has been appointed as Research Supervisor of three students in the Department of Buddhist Studies by the Board of Research Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Delhi University in August, 2012.

He has also been appointed as Peer Reviewer by the academic Journal HISTORY RESEARCH, David publishing Company, California, USA (ISSN 2159- 550X). Dr. Bhardwaj is also an Examiner of Ph. D. Thesis entitled 'Prachin Anga Mahajanapad Parikshetriya Kala evam Sthapatya' Tilakamanjhi Bhagalpur University letter No.RI/584 DATED 1/10/2012.

Dr. Goel Anek , Lecturer in Physical Education, is working as Principal Investigator in innovation Project entitled "A Study of Physio-Neuro- Psychological Aspects of archers in India Perspective" granted by University of Delhi. He is also a member of organizing and selection committee for Baseball, Softball and Korfball constituted by Delhi University Sports Council, University of Delhi for the year 2012-13.

Dr. Mehra Yogieta S., Assistant Professor, Department of Business Studies was appointed as Principal Investigator for Major Research Project by UGC. She was given a grant of Rs. 6.5 lakhs for research on the topic : Risk Management Practices in Indian Banks ; A comparative study of Public vs. Private Sector Banks.

Dr. Mukherji Sen, Anubha, Associate Professor, Department of English has been appointed the Co-Convenor of a committee for drafting a course on Gender Sensitisation for 11th and 12th standard by Central Board of Secondary Education.

Dr. Rana Nisha, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, acted as the Resource person at one week UGC residential workshop for Management Skill Enhancement

Module on ‘Team Building and Decision Making’ under “Capacity *Building for Women Managers in Higher Education*” Programme in :March, 2012 at Women’s Studies Research Centre, Kurukshetra University, April 2012 at Mohanlal Sukhadia University,Udaipur, January 2013 at Maulana Azad College ,University of Kolkata.

Dr. Saxena Manoj, Associate Professor, Department of Physics & Electronics has been reviewer of IET Micro and Nano Letters and Measurement Science and Technology. (Institute of Physics (IOP), UK).

He is also a member of various Professional Societies ; Executive Committee Member – IET(UK) Delhi Network, Member – Compact Modeling India SIG, Member - MOS Modeling and Parameter Extraction Working Group - MOS-AK/GSA India. Dr. Manoj Saxena was the Convener of the two day Workshop on “Trans-disciplinary Areas of Research and Teaching” sponsored by CSIR with support from IEEE EDS Delhi Chapter. The workshop was organised by DDU college on 1st & 2nd Feb., 2013. It was a unique workshop in which all the 12 speakers were Bhatnagar Awardees.

Dr. Saxena Ratnesh, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics has been Supervising 05 students for the Doctoral Program registered with the Department of Mathematics, University of Delhi. The topic of research are: 0-1 INTEGER PROGRAMMING, MULTI-OBJECTIVE FUZZY PROGRAMMING, PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT AND FUZZY GAME THEORY.

He is supervising 02 students for M.Phil. program in the Department of Mathematics, University of Delhi, in the area of Mathematical Programming. He is also a Resource person/mentor of science camp INSPIRE sponsored by DST at KIIT Gurgaon and HNB Garhwal University, Uttrakhand.

Conferences/Workshops Organised :

The college organized the following Workshops with Dr. Manoj Saxena as Convener/Coordinator/Secretary :

Secretary,Mini-Colloquia on "Compact Modelling Techniques for Nanoscale Devices and Circuit Analysis” Organized by IEEE EDS-Delhi Chapter, New Delhi, India during March 14-15, 2012 held at SP Jain Centre Auditorium, University of Delhi South Campus, Benito Juarez Road, New Delhi, 110021. The Mini-Colloquia was sponsored by the IEEE Electron Devices Society under its Distinguished Lecturer Program

Member Program Committee, Seventh International Conference on “Bio-Inspired Computing: Theories and Application, 2012 (BIC-TA 2012)” held at ABV-Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management Gwalior during December 14 - 16, 2012.

Convener, Science Academies Lecture Workshop on Joint Academies Lecture Workshop on History, Aspects and Prospects of Electronics in India, October 12-13, 2012, SP Jain Centre Auditorium, University of Delhi South Campus, Benito Juarez Road, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi

Convener, Third National Workshop On Recent Trends in Semiconductor Devices and Technology, January 19-20, 2013 Jointly organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi and IEEE EDS Delhi Chapter, New Delhi Sponsored By Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Ministry of Defence, Government of India. Venue: SP Jain Centre, University of Delhi South Campus, Benito Juarez Road, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi.

Secretary, First National Conference on Recent Developments in Electronics (NCRDE 2013) organized by IEEE EDS Delhi Chapter. The conference was held at Department of Electronic Science, University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi during Jan 18-20, 2013.

Dr. V.K. Gautam organized a two day National Conference on the 4th & 5th Feb., 2013, entitled, "Advances in Environmental Sciences and Plant Biotechnology" sponsored by UGC and DBT.

Conferences / Workshops attended

Dr. Bansal Krishna, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, attended International Congress on Chronobiology (ICC 2012) organized by Department of Zoology, University of Delhi, Delhi from 3rd – 7th October, 2012.

Dr. Bhardwaj R.M., Associate Professor, Deptt. of History, delivered a Special Valedictory Lecture, Conception of History in Early North India on 2nd December, 2012 at the 95th Annual Conference of the Numismatic Society of India, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, W.B. 30th Nov.- 2nd Dec.2012.

Dr. Goel Anek, Dr. Bansal Monika & Meena P.L. Meena, teachers and Anu Priya, Sristi Bedi, Amit Kumar and Vishwajeet Nagar of B.Sc. (H) Physics & Praveen Kr. Jha of B.A. (H) English, students participated in National Conference on Futuristic Trends in Physical Education & Sports on 19 January 2013 at Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh under Project Code DDU-102. Paper entitled "THE STUDY OF PRE & POST COMPETITIVE ANXIETY OF ARCHERS" was presented by Praveen Kr. Jha.

Dr. Jain Veena, Associate Professor, Department of Operational Research, attended International Conference on "Optimization Modelling and Applications" organized by Department of Operational Research, University of Delhi under Delhi Chapter of "Operations Research Society of India", from 29th November, to 1st December, 2012.

She also attended a Workshop on “Optimization and its Applications” sponsored by DST and organized by Department of Operational Research, University of Delhi from 26th November to 1st December, 2012.

Dr. Kalra Charu attended one day workshop on “Cheminformatics: An Advancement in *In-Silico* Drug Designing” (2013) organized by Bioinformatics Institute of India, Noida, U. P.

Dr. Kumar Sunil, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, completed refresher course in commerce, financial management, and business management organized by CPDHE, University of Delhi (19 Nov. to 10 Dec. 2012).

Dr. Mukherji Sen, Anubha, Associate Professor, Department of English attended the DSC Jaipur Literature Festival, at Diggi Palace, Jaipur from 24th Jan to 27th Jan. 2013.

Dr. Saxena Manoj, Associate Professor, Department of Physics & Electronics delivered an Invited Talk ; “Tunnel Field Effect Transistor – A Biomolecule Sensor”, Twenty Third Meeting of Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore held during 13th - 14th, July 2012.

Dr. Sharma Arpita, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, attended ‘Android Workshop’ on 27th and 28th Sept. 2012, at D.D.U. College.

She also attended one day interactive session (which is a precursor to ongoing One Billion Rising (OBR) campaign - A global call to end violence against women and girls) on 8th January 2012 at Miranda House.

Mr. Aggarwal Sikander, Administrative Officer, attended a four-week Training Programme on “Educational Administration, University Management, Accounts and Finance from 19th November to 14th December, 2012 organised by University of Delhi in collaboration with Financial Management Research and Resource Society (FMRRS), New Delhi.

Research Projects

Dr. Saxena Manoj , Associate Professor, Department of Physics & Electronics is the Co-Principal Project Investigator in an on-going DST Sponsored Project entitled “Analytical Modelling and Simulation of Sub-100 nm Advance Tunnel FET architecture for RF/ *Microwave and Biosensing Applications*”, (SR/S3/EECE/0062/2012) worth **Rs. 31,14,000** (September 2012 – Till date)

He is also Co-Project Investigator in a DRDO sponsored on-going Project entitled “Analytical Modeling, Simulation and Characterization of Silicon Gate All Around Nanowire MOSFET for ULSI (Ultra Large Scale Integration) Circuit Applications” worth Rs. 30,68,000, (April 2012 – Till date)

Dr. Saxena Ratnesh, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics is working on Minor Research Project awarded by UGC for Integer Fuzzy Programming. He is also teaching Post-graduate students at Department of Mathematics, University of Delhi

Dr. Saxena Anand, Associate Professor in the Department of Commerce was awarded as a co-principal investigator Rs. 10.8 lakh research project entitled ‘A study on the development of hybrid multicriteria optimization framework for portfolio selection in fuzzy environment’ by the UGC under Major Research (2012-15) Scheme.

Papers presented in Symposia / Seminars / Conferences

Dr. Bhardwaj R.M., published a Paper in book : ‘ Reconstruction and Deconstruction in Engaged Buddhism and its Social and Economic Role in Post-Modern SAARC’ in Renuka Singh (ed.) BUDDHISM: MESSAGE OF PEACE, Foundation of SAARC WRITERS AND LITERATURE (FOSWAL- ISBN: 81-88703-29-X), Oct. 2012, India, pp. 42-55.

He also read a Paper “Buddhist Logicians as the Fighters of the Faith: A Historical Look at the Neglected Chapter of Heated Public Debates and Possible Physical Attack on the Buddhist Logicians During the 5th-7th Centuries A.D.” at the International Conference on “ Introspection on Buddhist Traditions”, held on 7th-9th September 2012 at the School of Buddhist Studies and Civilization, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, UP.

Dr. Bhatia Varnika, published a research paper ‘Host generated siRNAs attenuate expression of serine protease gene in *Myzus persicae*’ in an international journal ‘PLOS ONE (2012) 7(10): e46343. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0046343.’

Dr. Bhatia Varnika, presented poster entitled ‘Silencing vital genes of *Myzus persicae* by plant-mediated RNAi imparts protection against sap sucking aphids’ at National Conference on ‘Newer horizons and innovations in Biotechnology and Biosciences - 2012’ sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India and Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi.

Bhatia Varnika and Amit Alok (2013) published an article in “Abstracts and Articles Booklet” of National Conference : Pragmatic approach to drug discovery. National Conference on Advances in Environmental Sciences and Plant Biotechnology at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Dr. Gautam V. K., published Abstracts in “Abstracts and Articles Booklet” of National Conference : Nidhi Gautam and **V K Gautam** (2013) Recent developments in biotechnology for improving crops and exploring new areas of research. National conference on advances in Environmental Sciences and Plant Biotechnology at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Nidhi Gautam and **Gautam V.K.** (2013) Environmental priorities in Delhi-NCR region for sustainable development. National conference on advances in Environmental Sciences and Plant Biotechnology at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Dr. Goel Anek, Assistant Professor in Physical Education, presented paper entitled “Human Development Parity: An Imperative for Promotion of Olympism” in International Conference on Sports Economics and Vision on London Olympics 2012 organised by Delhi University Sports Council, University of Delhi from 17th to 19th April, 2012.

He also presented paper entitled “ Athletes’ Responsibilities-Obligations and Rights” in 9th International Seminar of Physical Education Teachers organised by Sports Institute of Finland (HAAGA-HELIA University of Applied Sciences) Vierumaki, Finland from 29th July to 3rd August, 2012.

Dr. Kalra Charu published an abstract in “Abstracts and Articles Booklet” of National Conference : Charu Kalra and Shashi B Babbar (2013) Role of nitric oxide in mitigating effect of paraquat, a ROS generator, on morphogenic response of hypocotyl explants of *Linum usitatissimum*. National Conference on Advances in Environmental Sciences and Plant Biotechnology at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Dr. Kalra Charu published articles in “Abstracts and Articles Booklet” of National Conference : Charu Kalra, Anju Chhibbar, V K Gautam and Nidhi Gautam Nanotechnology: Health and environment (2013) National Conference on Advances in Environmental Sciences and Plant Biotechnology at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Anju Chhibbar and **Kalra Charu** (2013) Global warming: A major concern. National Conference on Advances in Environmental Sciences and Plant Biotechnology at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Dr. Kaushik Shalini and Inderjit published an article in “Abstracts and Articles Booklet” of National Conference (2013) : Physiological and cellular effects of selected herbicides used in rice wheat cropping system on *Anabaena fertilissima* C.B.Rao-a non-target beneficial microorganism. National Conference on Advances in Environmental Sciences and Plant Biotechnology at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Kumar Sunil (2012), Role of Corporate Governance in Mergers and Acquisitions to Create Shareholders Value, *International Conference on Contemporary Innovative Practices in Management* organized by Pacific University, Udaipur, Rajasthan on April 13-14.

Kumar Sunil (2012), Impact of Mergers on Corporate Performance: An Empirical Analysis of Related and Unrelated Mergers, *UGC-National Seminar on Mergers and Acquisitions in Global Scenario* organized by Kamala Nehru College (University of Delhi), Delhi, on August 17-18.

Kumar M., **Kumar S.**, Bhardwaj R., Sirhindi G. (2012) published abstracts in National Seminar and Conference: Alleviating effect of H₂O₂ pretreatment in low temperature induced oxidative stress in *Brassica juncea* L. seedlings. in 15th Punjab Science Congress at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

Kumar S., Kumar M., Bhardwaj R., Sirhindi G. (2012) Physiological and biochemical role of 28-homobrassinolide in plant growth and temperature stress of *Brassica juncea* L. in 15th Punjab Science Congress at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

Kumar M., **Kumar S.**, Sirhindi G. and Bhardwaj R. (2013) Enhancement of antioxidant defense system in *Brassica juncea* L. under low temperature through exogenously applied 24-epibrassinolide in National Conference on Advances in Environmental Sciences and Plant Biotechnology at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Dr. Mishra Anurag, Asok De, Kanchan Sharma, Robust Watermarked Image Transmission on OFDM Wireless Network, published in proceedings of 25th IEEE Canadian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (CCECE 2012), April 29 - May 02, 2012 - Montreal, Canada, pp 1-6.

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Dr. Rana Nisha, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, presented a paper on 'Integrating Mind, Body and Heart' at Two days Academic Congress organized by University of Delhi on 6th and 7th September 2012 at Conference Centre University of Delhi.

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Dr. Saxena, Anand gave **Invited talks** entitled (1) '*Role of state regulation corporate governance and ethics in banking crises: A macro-micro perspective with special reference to India*' (2) *SKS Fiasco: Is it the end of Neoliberal Economics?* Refresher Course in Commerce, Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, University of Delhi.

Dr. Saxena Anand gave an Invited talk entitled 'Mentoring Projects' organised by All India Commerce Teachers' Association at Air Force Bal Bharati Public School, Ahlcon Public School, and Delhi Public School, R. K. Puram.

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Dr. Saxena Anand gave an Invited talk entitled 'Exploring Business Studies' at Army Public School, Delhi, Amity International School Gurgaon and Tagore International School.

Dr Saxena Anand gave an Invited talk entitled Entrepreneurial Motivation as a NIESBUD, Government of India, trainer on at the Skills and Entrepreneurship Development Programme organised by Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India.

Dr. Saxena Anand was an Invited Expert at 'Workshop on Development of Case Studies & Innovative Teaching Aids,' National Council of Education Research and Training, Government of India.

Dr. Saxena Anand was an Invited Expert at 'Workshop on Curriculum Re-design-Office Management & Secretarial Practices,' Indira Gandhi National Open University.

Dr. Saxena Anand anchored, Session 2: 'Gandhian Education;' Session 8: 'Formal Education: Redefined;' and Session: 'Peer Learning' at Academic Conference, University of Delhi, 6-7 September, 2012.

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Promotions

Dr. Sachin Mittal and Dr. Manoj Saxena have been promoted as Associate Professor in their respective departments.

Dr. Monika Bansal, Dr. Yogeita Mehra, Dr. Mahaveer & Mr. P.L. Meena have been promoted as Assistant Professor (Stage-2) in their respective departments.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to all of them.

Career Counselling & Placement Cell

287 students of our college registered for the Central Placement Cell (CPC), University of Delhi for the year 2012-2013. During July 2012 to February 2013, three companies visited college for recruitment- Genpact (January 16, 2013) hired 41 students, PROTIVITY (January 09, 2013) hired 03 students and WIPRO BPO, (January 30, 2013) hired 07 students

Alumni

The college has reactivated the Alumni Association. After experience of the past few years the Alumni has prepared the Memorandum of Association with the first team of Office Bearers nominated by the Principal, who also happens to be a Patron of the Alumni. Mr. Bhavneesh Tyagi, pass out of B.Sc. – Comp. Sc., 2000 batch has been nominated as President, while Mr. Gautam Sardana, pass out of B.Com (Hons) of the same batch as Vice-President. Mr. Bhoovan Soren of BBS – 2011 batch has been nominated as the Secretary, Siddharth Sekri of B.Sc. (H) Maths – 2002 batch as Joint Secretary and Abhinav Jerath of B.Com (Hons.) – 2011 pass out has been nominated as Treasurer.

The Alumni is in the process of getting itself Registered as the Cooperative Society with the Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

Academic Achievements

The pass percentage in the University Examination was 91.9% with 45.6% students passing in first division. Nine students secured positions within first four in the various University examinations held by the University of Delhi during the session 2011-12. Shivam Gupta stood First in the University in BBS-IV semester and Second in the III semester securing 91% marks in each of the semesters. Sanmeet Kaur of BBS-V semester stood Second in the University securing 86.5%. Mandeep Khatri of B.Sc.-Appl. Phy.Sc.-III yr. was adjudged Second in the University with 78% marks. Meghna Kwatra was Third in the University in BBS-IV semester securing 88% marks, Palak Suri was Fourth in the University examination in the BBS-III & IV semester securing 89.55% & 87.66% respectively. Sheetal Maurya of BBS-II semester was Third in the University with 84% marks. Anjum Ara of B.Sc.(H) Zoology-II semester was Third in the University with 82% marks.

The entire college joins me to congratulate them for their excellent performance.

It will be only apt to quote Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore . Let us all collectively renew the dream and strive to achieve a world...

**Where the mind is without fear and the
head is held high
where knowledge is free
where the world has not been broken up
into fragments
By narrow domestic walls..
Where words come out from the depth of
Truth
Where tireless striving stretches its arms
towards perfection...Thank you,**