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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I extend a warm welcome to our esteemed guests, the awardees and my dear colleagues on the occasion of the Annual Day and Prize Distribution Ceremony, 2016. As I place the Annual Report before you, I am confident that you will recognise and felicitate the achievements of both the students and faculty of Delhi College of Arts & Commerce in the academic and extra-curricular fields.

A perusal of the Report will highlight the contributions of all stakeholders in the successful implementation of all events and activities conducted in the college. I would, in particular, draw your attention to the Innovation Project 'Skill Development for Socio-Economic Empowerment of Marginalised Urban Women' currently underway in DCAC.

Over the course of the academic year our students earned laurels in various sports, NCC and NSS. In addition to this, their articles and essays were published in many journals and books. Our faculty is engaged in higher research: one member has been awarded his PhD and three are currently pursuing their PhDs. Many faculty members have attended international and national seminars and conferences and have had their work published in various books, journals and magazines.

Dr Rajiv Chopra
OSD-Principal

Major Achievements and Activities during 2015-2016: An Overview

The National Yoga Day was celebrated in the college on 21st June, 2015. The college celebrated the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. To commemorate the occasion as 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' the college carried out a cleanliness drive in the campus. National Unity Day was also celebrated on the occasion of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary. Academic and cultural activities were also conducted to mark the day. The Constitution Day (24 November 2015) was celebrated in the college with the reading of the Preamble of the Constitution. Dr. Narender Kumar, Centre for Political System, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi delivered a lecture. The college also celebrated the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanand as National Youth Day. The college organised a talk on the occasion of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Dr Himanshu Roy and Hon. Sanjeev Kumar, Justice, Saket District Court addressed the gathering.

हिंदी विभाग द्वारा इस वर्ष दिनांक 15 एवं 16 मार्च 2016 को यूजीसी के सहयोग से दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया इस संगोष्ठी का विषय 'हिंदी साहित्य में हाशिए का विमर्श: चुनौतियाँ एवं सम्भावनाएं' था | इस संगोष्ठी में विभिन्न अस्मिताओं, विशेषकर दलित, स्त्री एवं आदिवासी साहित्य को अलग - अलग सन्दर्भों में समझने का प्रयास किया गया | विषय पर गहन चिंतन करते हुए सुप्रसिद्ध वक्ताओं ने उपर्युक्त तीनों अस्मिताओं के सन्दर्भ में अतीत और वर्तमान के परिप्रेक्ष में होने वाले घटनाक्रमों को प्रस्तुत करते हुए, जहाँ वर्तमान व्यवस्था के प्रति प्रश्नचिन्ह अंकित किए, वहीं ईश्वर के अस्तित्व पर भी प्रश्नचिन्ह लगाया गया और इस तथ्य को उजागर किया गया कि कैसे ईश्वर की परिकल्पना के साथ ही इन अस्मिताओं के शोषण के चक्र की भी शुरुआत होती है | इस सेमिनार में साहित्य, भाषा एवं मीडिया के भीतर इन अस्मिताओं की स्थिति पर भी गम्भीर चर्चा हुई |

The college has been granted an Innovation Project "Skill Development for Socio-Economic Empowerment of Marginalised Urban Women" (Project Code No. DCAC 301) with a grant of INR 3,50,000 by the University of Delhi.

Ms Geetanjali Kala has joined the Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi, as an Assistant Professor. Dr Neeru Kapoor, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce was honoured with the "Stree Udayami Award 2016" for outstanding contribution in the field of Higher Education by Believe India and Beti & Siksha Foundation in an event held at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, Delhi on 12th March 2016.

Dr Nasim Ansari was awarded PhD from the Department of Economics, Aligarh University. Mr Bir Singh (Title: "Casualisation and Contractualisation of workers in Manufacturing Industry since the early 1990s: An analysis using ASI data" from Jawaharlal Nehru University (CISLS/SSS/JNU), New Delhi) and Ms Meera Malhan (Title: "Financial inclusion of 18th Century Rajasthan" from Mewar University, Chittorgarh) from the Department of Economics, and Mr Amit Kumar Yadav (Title: "Folk Narrative of Bharthari: A Critical Study" from the Department of English, Banaras Hindu University, U.P) from the Department of English, are currently pursuing their PhD. Mr Lakhan Meena is pursuing PhD from Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, New Delhi.

Under the supervision of Dr V. B. Singh one student was awarded PhD from the Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi. He is also supervising three PhD students from the same University. Dr Rajiv Goel (Department of Commerce), Dr Shalini Saksena and Dr Deepti Taneja

(Department of Economics), Dr Dwivedi Anand Prakash Sharma (Department of Hindi) and Dr Anuradha Gupta (Department of Mathematics) are also supervising PhD students from various universities in the country.

Dr Neeru Kapoor, Dr Anita Bhela, Dr Vinita Gupta Chaturvedi were involved in creation of e-content for *ePathshala*. Dr Amrit Basra wrote two e-books. Dr Neeru Kapoor (Department of Commerce), Dr V. B. Singh and Ms Madhuri Kumari (Department of Computer Science), Dr Shalini Saksena and Mr Bir Singh (Department of Economics) and Dr Smita Banerjee (Department of English) presented papers in various international conferences.

The college festival *Ambrosia* 2016, was celebrated with great gusto. Sh. Manish Sisodia, the Deputy Chief Minister, GNCT of Delhi was the Chief Guest. The two day festival saw a plethora of events like debates, slam poetry, street play, photography exhibition, on-the-spot photography competition, treasure hunt, a minute to win it, dance competitions, and many more. The highlight of the event was a performance by well known singer Guru Randhawa on day two.

The Yoga Society of the college, MOKASH, is trying to ensure an awakening amongst the youth about the significance of yoga in their life. There are around 30 students who actively participate in the yoga class, which takes place on every Thursday, at 2 pm in the college compound.

The College has won Swimming and Judo team championships in the Inter-College Tournament 2015-16. The DCAC Cricket Team reached the Semi-Finals of the Inter-College Cricket Tournament 2015-16 organised by Delhi University Sports Council. In addition to this, the students' cricket team from the Department of History won the Inter-Department Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament 2015-16. Mr. Nikhil Yadav, B.A. (H) History 2nd year was declared Man of the Series.

Deep Bhattacharya has won many inter-college/inter-university debating competitions. He was the adjudged the best speaker in the inter-university debate competition organised by Jamia Milia Islamia. Viprav Awasthi and Tikesh Yadav have won many rock band competitions. They have performed at various inter-university events. The Fashion Society of the college has won accolades in various inter-college competitions. They won the 2nd position at VIPS, CVS and KMC. Nikita Kapoor and Pragma Choudhary won the best female model award at VIPS and Maitreyi College respectively. Gaurav Basoya won the award for best male model at KMC, Dayal Singh and IILM.

Broadway, the College Placement Cell, successfully placed 129 students in various companies like E & Y, KPMG and Royal Bank of Scotland. The environmental society of the college, *Prakriti*, has been actively spreading awareness regarding environmental issues through various activities in the college.

The session of 2015-16 has seen NSS, DCAC grow to become one of the most active entities of the college. The unit has expanded the reach of its projects and successfully recruited a wide volunteer base. Currently more than 200 students are volunteers of NSS in the college. The annual NSS fest, AADYA, was held in January. As the first fest of the new year, it was a much awaited and immensely successful event.

A total of 53 cadets were enrolled in NCC in the current academic year. Mr Kaustubh Rana was promoted to Senior Under Officer, Mr Mohit to Junior Under Officer, Mr Jayant to Company Havaldar Major, Mr Savinay Rai to Sergeant and Mr Shravan Kumar to Corporal. Under the

supervision of ANO-DCAC, Delhi Directorate won Gold medals in National Integration Awareness Presentation (NIAP) competition at Dimapur, Nagaland. ANO-DCAC successfully attended Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) organized by 7 Delhi Battalion NCC, Delhi, Delhi Directorate during 13th June to 22th June 2015 at NDMC Navyug School, Sarojini School, New Delhi.

Major Grants and Projects

The college has been granted an Innovation Project “Skill Development for Socio-Economic Empowerment of Marginalised Urban Women” (Project Code No. DCAC 301) with a grant of INR 3,50,000 by the University of Delhi to DCAC. The Principal Investigators for the project are Dr Shalini Saksena (Department of Economics), Dr Smita Banerjee (Department of English), and Neeru Ailawadi (Department of History). The project has been going on since November 2015.

In addition to this, Dr. Amrit Basra is currently engaged in DU History Project titled “Biographical Dictionary of Punjab, (1849-1947)”, by the National Institute of Punjab Studies, Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan, New Delhi.

The following faculty have been engaged in various projects creating content for e-learning

- Dr Neeru Kapoor (Department of Commerce): Carried out a Research Project for *ePathshala* in collaboration with Centre for e-learning, Khalsa College, University of Delhi and created three modules on "Product and its Management" for Masters of Business Economics.
- Dr Anita Bhela (Department of English): Developed Material for DU TISS Project. She is currently developing and coordinating material preparation for MHRD-UGC *ePathshala* project for M.A. English. She also developed material for the Office Attendants' English Language Proficiency Course conducted at Ambedkar University during August-September 2015, Ambedkar University, Delhi.
- Dr. Vinita Gupta Chaturvedi (Department of English): is preparing a unit for MHRD-UGC *ePathshala* project for M.A. English.
- Dr. Amrit Basra (Department of History): has written the e-books *Bharat Ka Itihas-1* (ISBN 978-93-85611-63-6) and *Bharat Ka Itihas-2* (ISBN 978-93-85611-64-3).

The College result at a glance

University Result for the Year 2014-2015

Course/Year	No. of Students Appeared	1st Div.	2 nd Div.	3 rd Div.	E.R.	Total Passed	Failed	Result Later
B.A (Prog)								
1 st Yr.	210	97	66	23	-	186	24	-
2 nd Yr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 rd Yr.	182	74	21	-	87	182	-	-
Total	392	171	87	23	87	368	24	0
B Com (Prog)								
1 st Yr.	168	107	31	20	-	158	10	-
2 nd Yr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 rd Yr.	135	79	12	-	44	135	-	-
Total	303	186	43	20	44	293	10	0
B. Com (Hons)								
1 st Yr.	106	75	18	6	-	99	7	-

Course/Year	No. of Students Appeared	1st Div.	2nd Div.	3rd Div.	E.R.	Total Passed	Failed	Result Later
2 nd Yr.	209	148	24	24	-	196	13	-
3 rd Yr.	163	123	06	-	34	163	-	-
Total	478	346	48	30	34	458	20	0
B.A. (H) Economics								
1 st Yr.	69	43	15	6	-	64	5	-
2 nd Yr.	76	40	15	12	-	67	9	-
3 rd Yr.	54	34	02	-	18	54	-	-
Total	199	117	32	18	18	185	14	0
B.A.(H) English								
1 st Yr.	74	14	34	14	-	62	12	-
2 nd Yr.	112	31	52	22	-	105	7	-
3 rd Yr.	48	17	22	2	7	48	-	-
Total	234	62	108	38	7	215	19	0
B.A. (H) History								
1 st Yr.	107	24	47	24	-	95	12	-
2 nd Yr.	74	19	27	19	-	65	9	-
3 rd Yr.	48	11	6	-	31	48	-	-
Total	229	54	80	43	31	208	21	0
B.A. (H) Journalism								
1 st Yr.	34	18	6	8	-	32	2	-
2 nd Yr.	38	19	7	9	-	35	3	-
. 3 rd Yr.	28	13	8	-	6	27	-	1
Total	100	50	21	17	6	94	5	1
B.A.(H) Political Science								
1 st Yr.	71	19	40	6	-	65	6	-
2 nd Yr.	95	33	47	11	-	91	2	2
3 rd Yr.	43	14	18	-	11	43	-	-
Total	209	66	105	17	11	199	8	2
Grand Total	2144	1052	524	206	238	2020	121	3

List of Toppers from 3rd Year (2014-2015)						
Course	Name of Student	College Roll No	University Roll No	Marks (% of marks)	Division	Rank in class
B.A.(Prog)	Parul	862	12016201137	2003/2400 (83.45%)	I	I
	Danish Chopra	212	12016201016	1883/2400 (78.45%)	I	II
B. Com (Prog)	Aman Bali	659	12016203074	2103/2500 (84.12%)	I	I
	Mitul Nanda	368	12016203050	2035/2500 (81.40%)	I	II
B. Com (Hons)	Kiran Garg	01	12016204001	2281/2700 (84.48%)	I	I
	Jatin Grover	337	12016204060	2215/2700 (82.03%)	I	II
B.A. (Hons) Economics	Shubham Gupta	976	12016210049	2233/2500 (89.32%)	I	I
	Gurllin Kochar	124	12016210006	2140/2500 (85.60%)	I	II
B.A. (Hons) English	Nisha Dahiya	567	12016211036	1444/2200 (65.63%)	I	I
	Ruhi G. Iyer	287	12016211023	1430/2200 (65%)	I	II
B.A. (Hons) History	Avinash Kumar	813	12016218030	1509/2200 (68.59%)	I	I
	Prashant Kumar	742	12016218026	1482/2200 (67.36%)	I	II
B.A. (Hons) Journalism & Mass Communication	Yashaswani S. Sehrawat	573	12016220019	1876/2400 (78.16%)	I	I
	Manav Seth	510	12016220016	1855/2400 (77.29%)	I	II
B.A. (Hons) Political Science	Mukesh Rawat	119	12016227016	1604/2400 (66.83%)	I	I
	S. Sruti	527	12016227032	1592/2400 (66.33%)	I	II

List of Toppers from 2nd Year (2014-2015)

Course	Name of Student	College Roll No	University Roll No	Marks (% of marks)	Division	Rank in class
B. Com (Hons)	Monica Aggarwal	434	4116460049	709/800 (88.62%)	I	I
	Subhash Chander Arora	627	4116460136	701/800 (87.62%)	I	II
B.A. (Hons) Economics	Samyak Jain	507	4116448019	756/800 (94.5%)	I	I
	Shresth Garg	173	4116448004	754/800 (94.25%)	I	II
B.A. (Hons) English	Ambika Roy	659	4116403016	566/800 (70.75%)	I	I
	Tanya Jha	955	4116403109	558/800 (69.75%)	I	II
B.A. (Hons) History	S.M. Anish Khan	648	4116450048	548/800 (68.5%)	I	I
	Gaurav Shrestha	13	4116450001	544/800 (68%)	I	II
B.A. (Hons) Journalism & Mass Communication	Sayunkta Jain	670	4116459015	627/800 (78.37%)	I	I
	Akanksha Jain	786	4116459019	565/800 (70.62%)	I	II
	Khushbhoo Negi	791	4116459022	565/800 (70.62%)	I	II
B.A. (Hons) Political Science	Vishal Verma	720	4116451072	597/800 (74.62%)	I	I
	Aatish Kr. Verma	116	4116451021	565/800 (70.62%)	I	II

List of toppers from 1st year (2014-2015)						
Course	Name of Student	College Roll No	University Roll No	Marks (% of marks)	Division	Rank in class
B.A.(Prog)	Anjali A	105	14016201019	639/800 (79.8%)	I	I
	Radhika Bhatia	318	14016201069	638/800 (79.7%)	I	II
B. Com (Prog)	Ashraf Arora	237	14016203022	682/800 (85.2%)	I	I
	Ritu Singh	179	14016203013	665/800 (83.1%)	I	II
B. Com (Hons)	Anubhav Agarwal	774	14016204038	792/900 (88%)	I	I
	Anchal Agarwal	767	14016204036	781/900 (86.7%)	I	II
B.A. (Hons) Economics	Meghna Kane	750	14016210032	652/700 (93.1%)	I	I
	Kajal Sharma	813	14016210048	636/700 (90.8%)	I	II
B.A. (Hons) English	Prerna Sachdeva	954	14016211040	414/600 (69%)	I	I
	Vikash Chandra Jha	922	14016211030	402/600 (67%)	I	II
B.A. (Hons) History	Anchit Jain	428	14016218043	362/500 (72.4%)	I	I
	Anurag Mishra	283	14016218023	348/500 (69.6%)	I	II
B.A. (Hons) Journalism & Mass Communication	Abhay Dev Puri	909	14016220010	618/800 (77.2%)	I	I
	Neha Kataria	698	14016220003	596/800 (74.5%)	I	II
B.A. (Hons) Political Science	Jabir Ali	202	14016227042	453/700 (64.7%)	I	I
	Johny Goyal	82	14016227025	451/700 (64.4%)	I	II

International Conference/Symposia attended and papers presented/conference proceedings:

Department of Commerce

Dr. Neeru Kapoor

- Presented a paper titled, "Consumer Perception to Mobile Commerce," at The International Academic Conference on Business & Economics held at the University of Barcelona Spain, on 7th to 9th March, 2016.

Department of Computer Science

Dr V. B. Singh

- Presented paper “Bug Assignee Prediction Using Association Rule Mining” at the ICCSA 2015 Conference held at the University of Calgary at Banff, Canada from 22 June to 25 June 2015 which was later published in LNCS, Springer pp 444-457 (ISBN: 978-3-319-21410-8).
- Presented a paper “The Way Ahead for Bug-fix time Prediction” at the 3rd International Workshop on Quantitative Approaches to Software Quality (QuASoQ), co-located with 22nd Asia-Pacific Software Engineering Conference (APSEC) held in Delhi from 1 December to 4 December 2015 which was later published with ISSN 1613-0073 (pp 31-38).
- Presented a paper “Post Release Versions based Code Change Quality Metrics” at the 3rd International Symposium on Women in Computing and Informatics (WCI-2015) co-located with Fourth International Conference on Advances in Computing, Communications and Informatics (ICACCI) held in Kochi, Kerala, from 10 August to 13 August 2015. Later published pp 235-243.
- Presented a paper “Mining Software Engineering Repositories: Issues and Challenges,” 50th Golden Jubilee Annual Convention on “Digital Life”, 02nd – 05th December, 2015, New Delhi.

Ms Madhu Kumari

- Presented a paper “The Way Ahead for Bug-fix time Prediction,” 3rd International Workshop on Quantitative Approaches to Software Quality (QuASoQ), co-located with 22nd Asia-Pacific Software Engineering Conference (APSEC), December 1-4, 2015, New Delhi, India, 2015, pp. 31-38.
- Presented a paper “Post Release Versions based Code Change Quality Metrics,” 3rd International Symposium on Women in Computing and Informatics (WCI-2015) co-located with Fourth International Conference on Advances in Computing, Communications and Informatics (ICACCI), August 10-13, 2015, Kochi, Kerala, India, pp. 235-243.
- Presented a paper “Bug Assignee Prediction Using Association Rule Mining,” ICCSA 2015 Conference, Canada June 22-25, 2015, University of Calgary at Banff, Canada, LNCS, Springer, pp. 444-457.

Department of Economics

Dr Shalini Saksena

- Presented a paper “Economic Growth and Human Development in Indian States after two decades of Economic Reforms” at an International Symposium on a Sustainable Future-2016 (ISSF-2016) organized at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, 5th to 7th February 2016.

Bir Singh

- Attended a 3 day (18-20 Nov, 2015) “International Conference on Labour Question in the Global South” organised by CISL/JNU.

Department of English

Dr. Smita Banerjee

- Presented a paper “Framing Nature: Landscape of Emotions in Ritwik Ghatak’s Partition Trilogy” in Forum on Contemporary Theory International Conference on *The Wider Significance of Nature*, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack 20-23 December 2015.

National Conferences/Symposia attended and papers presented:

Department of Computer Science

Dr V. B. Singh

- Presented paper “Mining Software Engineering Repositories: Issues and Challenges” at the 50th Golden Jubilee Annual Convention on “Digital Life” held in Delhi from 2 December to 5 December 2015.

Department of Economics

Bir Singh

- Attended a two day Block Conference by Frank Hoffer organised by CISL/JNU, New Delhi on 23-24 Nov, 2015

Department of English

Animesh Mohapatra

- Presented a paper on “Writing Literary History” at a Symposium organised by the Central Sahitya Akademi on 23 August 2015 at Bhubaneswar.
- Presented a paper titled “From Śudramuni to Ādikavi: The Odiā *Mahābhārata* Poet and his Canonicity” at the UGC National Conference organised by the Department of English, University of Delhi held on 7-9 September 2015.

Dr Neelam Yadav

- Attended a National Conference on “The Indian Vernacular: Languages, Literatures and Histories.” Department of English, Delhi University from 7-9 September 2015.

Publications: books edited/authored

Department of Commerce

Dr Neeru Kapoor

- Published a book titled, *Advertising and Brand Management*, Pinnacle Learning, New Delhi in 2016. (ISBN:978-93-83848-15-7).

Department of Economics

Dr Shalini Saksena

- Sharma, R., S. Saksena and K.S.Kumar (2015), edited book *Opportunities and Barriers for Students with Disabilities: A case study of University of Delhi*, ISBN 978-93-83996-50-6, Apple Books, Delhi, India.

Ms Meera Malhan

- Banerjee, S, N. Ailawadi and M. Malhan (2015), edited book *Tawa'if and the Travelling Bioscope*, ISBN: 978-93-83996-60-5, Apple Books, Delhi, India.

Ms Rashmi Sharma

- Sharma, R., S. Saksena and K.S.Kumar (2015), edited book *Opportunities and Barriers for Students with Disabilities: A case study of University of Delhi*, ISBN 978-93-83996-50-6, Apple Books, Delhi, India.

Department of English

Dr Devika Narula

- Co-edited a book, *Gender and Diversity: India, Canada and Beyond* (Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2015). It was launched by Hon' Professor Dinesh Singh, VC, DU and H.E. Mr. Nadir Patel, Canadian High Commissioner to India at a function held at India International Center on 15th October 2015.

Dr Smita Banerjee

- *Tawai'f And the Travelling Bioscope*, eds. Smita Banerjee Neeru Ailawadi and Meera Malhan Apple Books India 2015 (ISBN : 978-93-83996-60-5)

Department of Hindi

डॉ. पूरन चंद

- मध्यकालीन समाज और भक्ति आन्दोलन
- निर्गुण साहित्य: नई दृष्टि एवं प्रासंगिकता

Department of History

Dr Amrit Basra

- Basra, Amrit (2015), *Communal Riots in the Punjab, 1923 – 1928*, New Delhi: Shri Kala Prakashan, ISBN No: 978-93-85329-01-2
- Basra, Amrit (2015), *Press and Politics in the Punjab, 1860-1905*, New Delhi: Shri Kala Prakashan, ISBN 978-93-85329-02-9
- Basra, Amrit (2015), Script of Film “Nanak Shah Fakir,” released world wide, 2015
- Basra, Amrit (2015), (co-ed.) *Gender and Diversity: Canada, India and Beyond*, New Delhi: Rawat Publications, ISBN No: ISBN No: 978-93-85329-02-9

Mrs Neeru Ailawadi

- *Tawai'f And the Travelling Bioscope* (2015), (eds.) Smita Banerjee, Neeru Ailawadi and Meera Malhan, Apple Books, India, ISBN No: 978-93-83996-60-5

Dr K Suresh Kumar

- Co-authored an edited book with Rashmi Sharma and Shalini Saksena of Department of Economics in 2015 titled *Opportunities and Barriers for Students with Disabilities: A case study of University of Delhi*, ISBN 978-93-83996-50-6, Apple Books, Delhi, India.

Department of Political Science

Mukesh Bagoria

- *Indian Democracy in Transition: General Election 2014 and After*, Apple Books, Delhi. ISBN-978-93-83996-62-9.

Publications: Book Chapters

Department of Economics

Dr Shalini Saksena

- Sharma, R. and S. Saksena (2015), “Striving towards Inclusive Education in India with an Integrated Approach”, in Sharma, R., S. Saksena and K.S.Kumar (2015), Edited book *Opportunities and Barriers for Students with Disabilities: A case study of University of Delhi*, ISBN 978-93-83996-50-6, Apple Books, Delhi, India.
- Sharan, A., U. Agarwal and S. Saksena (2015), “Data Decoded: Reading through Descriptive and Inferential Statistics” in Sharma, R., S. Saksena and K.S.Kumar (2015), Edited book *Opportunities and Barriers for Students with Disabilities: A case study of University of Delhi*, ISBN 978-93-83996-50-6, Apple Books, Delhi, India.

Ms Rashmi Sharma

- Sharma, R. and S. Saksena (2015), “Striving towards Inclusive Education in India with an Integrated Approach”, in Sharma, R., S. Saksena and K.S.Kumar (2015), Edited book *Opportunities and Barriers for Students with Disabilities: A case study of University of Delhi*, ISBN 978-93-83996-50-6, Apple Books, Delhi, India.

Department of English

Dr Anita Bhela

- “Interrelationships and Intersections: Literature, Religion and Literary Theory”. Article accepted for publication in a Book for which Contract signed with Bloomsbury.

Dr Devika Narula

- “Narratology as a Tool in Gender Discourse,” *Gender & Diversity: India, Canada & Beyond* co-Ed. Malashri Lal, Chandra Mohan, Enakshi Sharma, Devika Narula and Amrit Kaur Basra. New Delhi: Rawat Publication, 2015. (ISBN 978-81-316-0714-5)

Dr Vinita Gupta Chaturvedi

- “Woman’s Body: The Gender Question in Fiction & the Media” in *Gender & Diversity: India, Canada & Beyond* Ed. Malashri Lal, et al, Rawat Publications, 2015.(ISBN-978-81-316-0714-5)

Dr Smita Banerjee

- “A tale of Two Divas: Gauhar Jaan and Jaddan Bai” co authored with Neeru Ailawadi in *Tawai’f and the Travelling Bioscope* (eds.) Smita Banerjee Neeru Ailawadi and Meera Malhan Apple Books India 2015 ISBN : 978-93-83996-60-5

Dr Santosh Bharti

- “Gender and Identity: Indigenous Women as Symbols of Power” in *Gender and Diversity: India, Canada and Beyond* eds. Malashri Lal et al. 2015, pp 214-230. New Delhi: Rawat Publications. (ISBN 978-81-316-0714-5)

Dr Neelam Yadav

- Presented a Paper on “The Lost Identity:Urban Villages in Delhi” at CPDHE, Delhi University on 12 December 2015. This was published in *Dimensions of Higher Education*,New Delhi Publishers, Delhi. (ISBN: 9789385503191)

Dr Jyotsna Pathak

- “3 Idiots: Fantasising Higher Education” in *Dimensions of Higher Education*, New Delhi Publishers, Delhi. (ISBN: 9789385503191)

Animesh Mohapatra

- “Samalochana,” with an introduction and extensive footnotes, Translated chapter in *Modern Indian Literature in Translation*. Ed. Dhananjay Kapse. New Delhi: Worldview, 2016. (ISBN: 9789382267225)
- “The Mad Tea Party” Back-translated, with Prof Sumanyu Satpathy, from Odia, Back-translated chapter in *Alice in Wonderland* for an international project called *Alice in a World of Wonderlands* (New York: Oxford UP, 2015). (ISBN: 9781584563310)

Mr Shaswat Panda

- Translated “The Well Wisher” and, “Cranes and the Marigold” (Short Stories) in, Debashish Panigrahi’s *Things Left Unsaid*. New Delhi: Lifi, 2015. (ISBN 978-93-82536-88-8)

Department of History

Mrs Neeru Ailawadi

- “A Tale of Two Divas: GauharJaan and Jaddan Bai" (2015), in co-authored with Smita Banerjee in *Tawai'f and the Travelling Bioscope* (ed.)Smita Banerjee, Neeru Ailawadi and Meera Malhan, Apple Books India, ISBN No: 978-93-83996-60-5

Department of Political Science

Dr Tamanna Khosla

- “Multiculturalism, cultural diversity and identity politics” in *Political Sociology*, ed Pradip basu, New Delhi: Setu Prakashani, pp 244-270,.ISBN 978-93-80677-71-2

Publications in Journals:

Department of Computer Science

Dr V. B. Singh

- “An Estimation Technique in Agile Archetype using Story Points and Function Point Analysis,” *International Journal of Process Management and Benchmarking* (IJPMB), accepted for publication
- “Bug prediction modeling using complexity of code changes,” *International Journal of System Assurance Engineering and Management*, Springer March 2015, Volume 6, Issue 1, pp 44-60

Department of Economics

Dr Shalini Saxena

- Saksena, S and R. Sharma (2015), “Deconstructing Barriers to Access Higher Education: A Case Study of Students with Disabilities in University of Delhi”, *The Delhi University Journal of*

Undergraduate Research and Innovation, Volume 1 Issue 2, May 2015, Page 316-337, ISSN: 2395-2334. (Online link: <http://journals.du.ac.in/ugresearch/pdf/Shalini%20Saksena%2020.pdf>)

Ms Meera Malhan

- Ailawadi N, S. Banerjee, M. Malhan et al. (2015). “New Medias and Pedagogy: Promoting Liberal Arts Education,” *The Delhi University Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation*, Volume 1 Issue 2, May 2015, ISSN:2395-2334.

Ms Rashmi Sharma

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Dr Deepti Taneja

- “Mosaics of understanding skill development in India,” *Indian Economic Journal*, Special Issue, December 2015, Pp.174-186 (ISSN:0019-4662)
- “Inequalities of Educational Opportunities in India: A Review,” *Bihar Economic Journal*, July 2015, Pp. 52-59 (ISSN: 2230-8970)

Nasim Ansari

- “Public Expenditure on Education and Economic Growth in India: An Empirical Investigation” published in *The Indian Economic Journal*, Special Issue, December 2015, ISSN: 0019-4662
- “Trends and Pattern of Foreign Direct Investment in India” published in *Bihar Economic Journal*, vol. 4, No. 2, July 2015, ISSN: 2230-8970.

Dr Nidhi Pande

- “Assessing the Impact of Mother’s welfare Program on child outcomes” published in *The International Journal of Humanities & Social Studies*, Vol. 3, No. 5, May 2015, ISSN 2321-9203.
- “Trends in Informality in India”, published in *International Journal of Research in Commerce, Economics & Management*, September, Vol. 5, No. 07, July 2015, ISSN 2231-4245.

Henna Sikka

- Skill Development in India: A Case Study of Jharkhand State, published in *Bihar Economic Journal*, vol. 4, No. 1, July 2015, ISSN: 2230-8970
- Article titled “Skill Based Nation: New Opportunities New Hopes”, published in *Freedom India News*, 22nd June 2015.

Department of English

Dr Smita Banerjee

- “New Medias and Pedagogy: Promoting Liberal Arts Education” in *Journal of Undergraduate Innovation and Research* Vol-1 Issue 2 May 2015 University of Delhi. ISSN 2395-2334 page no 354-364. 2nd author.
- “The Making of Uttam Kumar: The Star, the True Bhadrakok” in *Silhouette Magazine* a publication on Cinema and Allied Art Forms 3 September 2015 ISSN 2231-699X.
- Paper on Rituparno Ghosh “New Directions in Bengali Cinema: Exploring the ‘translational space’ in Rituparno Ghosh’s films” in *South Asian Film and Media* (SAFM July 2015)

Dr Santosh Bharti

- “The Legacy of Residential Schools: A Study of Tomson Highway’s Kiss of the Fur Queen” in *Literary Insight: A Refereed International Journal*, January 2016, Vol. 7. Issue 1, pp-32-36. (ISSN 0975-6248)

Ms Rittvika Singh

- “Reading Women, Watching Women : An Analysis of Female Reader/Audience in the Time of the Rise of the English Novel and Indian Daily Soap” in *The Criterion : An International Journal in English* (online journal) ISSN- 0976-8165. Vol. 6 Issue 2, April, 2015
- “Chick-lit in India : The Dilemma and the Delusion” in *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Translation Studies*. (online journal), ISSN – 2349-9451, Vol.2.S.1, 2015
- Book Review of Anuja Chauhan’s The House that BJ Built in *Muse India*, ISSN- 0975-1815. Issue 63, Sept-Oct 2015.

Department of Hindi

डॉ. रश्मि रावत

राष्ट्रीय सेमिनारों में पत्र प्रस्तुति (paper presentations)

- मन्नू भंडारी के कथा साहित्य में स्त्री प्रश्न, दून रिसर्च सेंटर, देहरादून
- विद्या सागर नौटियाल के कथा साहित्य में स्त्री-व्यक्तित्व
- ‘गर्भगृह में नैनीताल’ एक शहर का आख्यान, दून रिसर्च सेंटर, देहरादून
- अस्मितामुलक साहित्य: स्मृति एवं इतिहास की रणनीति, राष्ट्रीय सेमिनार, दिल्ली कॉलेज ऑफ़ आर्ट्स एंड कॉमर्स – 15-16 मार्च 2016
- कृष्णा सोबती की कहानियों में स्त्री-स्वर, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सेमिनार, पी.जी.डी.ए.वी. कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय (2016)
- स्त्री आत्मकथाओं में आत्म की निर्मिति, राष्ट्रीय सेमिनार, सत्यवती कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय (2016)
- सूफ़ीकाव्य में प्रेम का स्वरूप, राष्ट्रीय सेमिनार, जामिया मिल्लिया इस्लामिया (2016)

प्रकाशित कार्य

- ‘नयापथ,’ ‘सबलोग,’ ‘प्रत्यय’ पत्रिकाओं में अनेक शोध-लेख एवं आलोचनात्मक समीक्षाएं प्रकाशित, (2015)
- जनसत्ता, दैनिक भास्कर (राष्ट्रीय संस्करण), दैनिक जागरण के सम्पादकीय पृष्ठ पर अनेक आलोचनात्मक लेख प्रकाशित
- हिंदी साहित्य कोश (भारतीय भाषा परिषद्) में 6 विषयों पर लेखन

प्रकाशनाधीन (2016)

- उदभावना पत्रिका में शोध लेख
- प्रतिमान पत्रिका में शोध लेख

- पुस्तक-स्त्री-आत्मकथाओं में आत्म की निर्मिति

Department of History

Mrs Neeru Ailawadi

- “New Medias and Pedagogy: Promoting Liberal Arts Education,” *Journal of Undergraduate Innovation and Research*, Vol.1, Issue 2, May 2015, pp. no. 354-364, ISSN 2395-2334

Dr Mamta Tyagi

- “Politics of Succession and Modes of Adoption among the Kachhwaha Rulers of Jaipur,” *Global History & Culture Review*, Vol. 1, No.1, February, 2015
- “Jaipur ki Noorjahan: Raskapoor,” *Itihas Drishti*, Vol. 1, 2015, pp. 87-95, ISSN No. 0976-349X

Ms Prerna Gautam

- “Higher Education and Sustainable Development: A Challenge,” *Nation Building Through Higher Education*, New Delhi Publication, Delhi, 2015, ISBN No. 9789385503207

Department of Journalism & Mass Communication

Dr Tarjeet Sabharwal

- “Cyberdemocracy: A new Realm of the public sphere?” published in *Mass Communicator, International Journal of Communication Studies*, ISSN 0973-9688 (Accepted and under publication in the Jan-Mar 2016 issue)

Department of Mathematics

Dr Chaitanya Kumar

- “Scattering of elastic P waves by a rigid circular cylinder,” *International Journal Math, Educ, Science, Technology* (In press)

Dr Anuradha Gupta

- “Composition operators on Lorentz-Karamata–Bochner Spaces,” *American Journal of Mathematical Analysis* (3)(2015)21-25(ISSN 2333-8490) (co-authored).
- “Quasi partial b-metric space and some related fixed point Theorems,” *Fixed point Theory and applications* (2015)1-12 (Impact factor 2.49) (co-authored).
- “Some coupled fixed point Theorems on Quasi partial b-metric space,” *International Journal of Math. Analysis*, (9)(2015)293-306(ISSN 1312-8876) (coauthored).
- “Composition operators on double sequence spaces defined by modulus,” *Acta Scientierum Mathematically* (Szeged), Vol 81, No1 (2015) 177-178 (ISSN 0001-6969). (co-authored).
- “Weighted composition operators on Lorentz-Karamata-Bochner Spaces,” *Journal of Advances Research in Pure Mathematics*, Vol(7)(2)(2015) 76-88 (ISSN 1943-2380).(co-authored).
- “(a.b)-normal composition operators,” *Thai Journal of Mathematics*, Accepted for Publication (ISSN-1686-0209). (co-authored).
- “Some coupled fixed point theorems in two quasi-partial b-metric spaces with different coefficients,” *Advances in fixed point theory* (2015), 448-466(ISSN 1927-6303) (co-authored).
- “A version of coupled fixed point theorems in quasi-partial b-metric spaces,” *Advances in Fixed Point Theory* (2015), 407-418 (ISSN 1927-6303). (coauthored).

- “A new common tripled fixed point result in two quasi-partial b- metric spaces,” *British Journal of Maths and computer Science*, (2015), 1-20 (ISSN:2231-0851). (co-authored).

Department of Political Science

Dr Tamanna Khosla

- Khosla. T, et.al, (2015), “Self-sustenance and Indigenous Industry: the Case of Assam,” *Delhi University Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation*, ISSN 2395 – 2334.
- Khosla. T, et.al, (2015), “Women streaming Development: A postmodern feminist perspective”, *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, W Bengal, June, ISSN: 0973-8738.

Mr Krushna Chichuan

- Chichuan, Krushna Explicating “Liberal/Representative Democracy,” *NAM Today*, Vol., XXXXIX, No.7, July 2015, Pp. 15-19 (ISSN 2347-3193)
- Parida, Sanghamitra and Krushna Chichuan, “Religious Radicalism in Central Asia and its implications for India,” *Researchpaedia*, Vol. 2, No.2, July 2015, Pp. 1-7 (ISSN 2347-9000)
- Parida, Sanghamitra and Krushna Chichuan, “Nexus Between Terrorism and Narco-Terrorism in South Asia,” *NAM Today* Vol. XXXXXIII, No. 11, November 2015, Pp. 10-14 (ISSN 2347-3193)

Faculty invited as resource persons/Panelists/Members/Dissertations Guides/ Examiners for various academic purposes at various Universities, Academic Research Institutes:

Department of Commerce

Dr. Neeru Kapoor: Duly elected Executive Member, Delhi Regional Branch, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi. She is also the editor for the 7th issue of the Advertising Association's Annual Magazine *AD-VERVE*.

Department of Computer Science

Dr V. B. Singh

- Member of “Big Data Initiative (BDI),” Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, 2015
- Member of the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM), USA, 2015
- He is on the Editorial Board of the following:
 1. International journal of systems assurance engineering and management (Springer).
 2. International Journal of Computer Application, USA
 3. Advances in Analytics USA
- Ph.D Supervision: one student under his supervision was awarded PhD; currently he is supervising three students from the Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi.
- Chair, Program Committee, 7th International Conference on “Quality, Reliability, Infocom Technology and Business Operations (*trends and future directions*)” 28 December, 2015 to 30 December, 2015, University of Delhi.
- Session Chair titled “Secure Communications” V B Singh, 7th International Conference on “Quality, Reliability, Infocom Technology and Business Operations (*trends and future directions*)” December 29, 2015 (Tuesday), 9.30 am – 11.30 am

- Session Chair, International Conference on Computational Techniques in Information and Commutation Technologies, 11-13 March , 2016, New Delhi

Department of Economics

Dr Deepti Taneja

- Executive Committee Member (2014-2017) of the Indian Economic Association (<http://www.indianeconomicassociation.com>).
- Public Information Officer of the Indian Economic Association from 2014 till date. Managing Editor of the Bihar Economic Journal since 2014 (ISSN: 2230-8970).
- Indian Representative to the International Economic Association's Council Meet held on 6/06/2014 at Dead Sea Area, Jordan.

Dr Shalini Saksena

- Member of the East Asian Economic Association (EAEA)

Department of English

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Dr Anita Bhela

- Key Resource Person at the three week Refresher in English on "Language, Literature and Culture" conducted by CPDHE, University of Delhi, in collaboration with the Department of English, University of Delhi from 2nd to 22nd March 2016 (Presentation "Impact of Globalization of English on Language, Literature and Culture" on March 11, 2015).
- Panelist, Plenary Session, on the topic "Future of the Mighty Status of English Language the Global Era," at the two day International Conference on "Making Connections: Social Welfare in the context of English Language & Literature - A Global Perspective" 26 February 2016.
- Chaired two Technical sessions at the two day International Conference on "Making Connections: Social Welfare in the context of English Language & Literature - A Global Perspective" 26-27 February 2016.
- Plenary Speaker "Shakespeare and Popular Culture" at the International Conference Evolving Facets of Translation: Comparative Perspectives, Adaptation, and Popular Culture, Central University of Rajasthan, Nov. 24, 2015.
- Chaired Technical Session XVI, at the International Conference on Evolving Facets of Translation: Comparative Perspectives, Adaptation, and Popular Culture, Central University of Rajasthan, Nov. 23-24, 2015.
- External Expert, Research Progress Assessment Committee (RPAC) for Research Scholars of the Dept. of English, Lingaya's University, Faridabad, March 3, 2015 –until present.
- Member, Committee of Courses and Studies for Undergraduate, Department of English, University of Delhi 2014-2016.
- Founder Member, Religion, Ethics, and Literature Research Committee, ICLA, 2014-17
- External Evaluator & Examiner:
 - Ph.D thesis: "Cages And Escapes: A Critical Study of the Feminist Concerns in the Novels of Margaret Laurence" by Rashmi Ahuja, M. J. P. Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, 2015.
 - M.Phil. Dissertation titled "Strategies of Detective Fiction in Selected writings of Agatha Christie" by Ms Anis Manzoor, Amity University, Noida, UP, 2015. (Evaluator only)

Dr Smita Banerjee

- Chaired a session on Critical Pedagogies at Learning From Learners Conference EQUALising Higher Education at IHC, 20 February 2016
- Resource Person: *Understanding Language of Cinema: Orientation Course* at CPDHE Delhi University 12 June 2015.
- Invited Lecture at Cambridge School Srinivas Puri New Delhi Founders Day on *Deconstructing Popular Cinema* 16 January 2016.
- External Examiner for M Phil dissertation on
 - “The Journey of Women: From Alienation to Assertion in Selected Novels of Nayantara Sahgal” (July 2015) Amity University Noida
 - “Cultural Analysis of Punjabi Folklore” (April 2016) Amity University Noida.

Dr Devika Narula

- On the board of M.Phil. Examiners, Central University of Jammu. She has examined a M.Phil dissertation and later visited Jammu in March 2016 to conduct Viva Voce for the same.
- She has been appointed as Member, DRC, English Department, Arts Faculty

Department of History

Dr.Amrit Basra

- Academic Secretary of the Institute of Life Long Learning, University of Delhi
- Academic Secretary of Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (UGC-ASC), University of Delhi.
- Member of Bhai Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan, New Delhi
- Honorary Treasurer of National Institute of Punjab Studies, Bhai Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan, New Delhi

Department of Journalism & Mass Communication

Brahm Prakash

- Member of the University of Delhi’s Course committee for the following subjects under CBCS in 2015
 - Development Journalism
 - Multimedia Journalism
 - Radio Production
 - Development Communication
 - History of the Media
 - Introduction to Broadcast Journalism
- Member of NBA School of Mass Communication’s Course Committee for the paper ‘Language of Media’

Aakriti Kohli

- Member of the University of Delhi’s Course Committee for the following subjects under CBCS in 2015
- Media Ethics and the Law
- Advertising and Public Relations

Department of Mathematics

Dr. Anuradha Gupta is the Reviewer of *Mathematical Reviews* (published in USA).

Department of Political Science

Dr Mukesh Bagoria

- Appointed Nodal officer for All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE), Ministry of Human Resource Development, GOI, since 2014.
- Co-ordinator of the Gandhi Study Circle, DCAC, since 2013.

Workshop/Training/Orientation/Refresher Courses Participation

Department of Economics

Dr Shalini Saksena

- Participated in TERI University & UNEP's Winter School on the theme SDG 12-Sustainable Consumption and Production from 02-11-2015 to 06-11-2015.
- Participated in a Workshop at Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi, India on the theme "Carbon Embodied Trade and Trade Resistances: Evidence from South Asian Countries" on 13-08-2015
- Participated in a Workshop organised by National University of Educational Planning & Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi, India on the theme "Higher Education and Employability" on 12-03-2015 to 14-03-2015.

Department of English

Dr Neelam Yadav

- Attended a Workshop on CBCS, Department of English, Delhi University, 19 October, 2015
- Attended an Orientation Programme at CPDHE, 17 November - 15 December, 2015.

Dr Jyotsna Pathak

- Attended an Orientation Programme at CPDHE, 17 November - 15 December, 2015.
- Attended a 1 day workshop at ILLL regarding e content creation and MOOC.

Amit Yadav

- Participated in a workshop organized by Department of English, DU, titled "Cultural Diversity, Linguistic Plurality and Literary Traditions in India" held on 28 April, 2015.

Ms Rittvika Singh

- Participated in 17AJEI Workshop on 'Gender : Politics, Labour, Law, Development' organized in partnership with Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, B.H.U. March, 2015

Department of History

Ms Prerna Gautam

- Attended an Orientation Programme at CPDHE, 17 November - 15 December, 2015.

Mr Awadhesh Kumar Sah

- Attended an Orientation Programme at CPDHE, 17 November - 15 December, 2015.

Department of Political Science

Dr Mukesh Bagoria

- Participated in One Day Sensitization and Training Workshop for the Nodal Officers on All India Survey on Higher Education(AISHE). University of Delhi 22. 02. 2016, Delhi.
- Participated in One Day Workshop on “Gender Sensitization & Implementation of the Sexual Harassment of Women” (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013, Women’s Studies and Development Centre in collaboration with Internal Complaint Committee, University of Delhi 03.11. 2015, Delhi

Reports of various societies

BA (Prog.) Association, DCAC

Yoga Club (MOKASH)

Yoga Club (Mokash) started on November 2015, is the initiative of the students of the BA (Prog.) Association of DCAC. Through this club, we try to awaken in the youth the significance of yoga in their life. There are around 30 students who actively participate in the yoga class, which takes place every Thursday, at 2 pm in the college compound.

The word *yoga* comes from Sanskrit. It is a derivation of the word *yuj* which means ‘yoking’ as in a team of oxen. Yoga is a spiritual discipline which brings harmony between the mind and the body. It attempts to create a balance in the body through developing both strength and flexibility. It also helps in increasing flexibility, muscle strength and body tone. It improves respiration, energy and vitality. Weight loss, a strong and flexible body, glowing beautiful skin, peaceful mind, and good health are some of the benefits of yoga.

Report of the Advertising Association

The Advertising Association of the college held ‘AD Retrocia,’ the Association’s Print AD Competition on the 29th of October, 2015. The theme for this competition was Retro print advertisements for a completely new product or of a modern day product. This competition was judged by a panel of two. Dr. Neeru Kapoor, the convener of the Advertising Association, DCAC, and Mr. Subhashish Datta (Sr. Creative Director), DDB Mudra Delhi. 30 entries from different college of Delhi University were received and about 40 students attended this event. Awards were given to the top three print advertisements. This event was, indeed, a huge success. Mr. Subhashish Datta, interacted with the students and gave them insights into the field of print advertisement.

The Advertising Association also held its annual festival Parivartan on 23rd & 24th February 2016. It is a highly anticipated event and draws talented students from across the University. Dr. Rajiv Chopra, our Principal, and the chief guest, Prof. D.P.S. Verma presided over the fest and shared their precious words with the students. Dr. Chopra and Dr Verma, along with Dr. Neeru Kapoor, the convener of the Association, inaugurated the fest with the lamp lighting ceremony. The fest also marked the launch of the Annual Magazine of the Association, ‘Ad Verve’ consisting of various articles by the students on a variety of topics such as ‘Tips for effective presentation,’ ‘After effects of Facebook’, etc. A variety of events like extempore, dance, the Ad Making competition, ‘Poster maniac,’ King’s Speech, etc were also held.

Department of Commerce

- **Freshers Party:-**Commerce Association, DCAC officially welcomed its 1st year students, at a Freshers Party, conducted in the month of September, in the college auditorium. Students indulged in games, music and refreshments organised by 2nd and 3rd year students, with the help of the staff.
- **Commerce Festival (KOMERCIO -2016):-**The association conducted its annual commerce fest, Komercio 2016 on 17th and 18th March 2016. With encouragement from our principal, and guidance from the teachers, the students put up a brilliant fest which involved a plethora of events; ranging from Business Plan and Inventory Management, to fun events like treasure hunt and cricket fever. The 2-day extravaganza ended with a bang with the street dance event.
- **Farewell Meet :-**The commerce association farewell meet is organized a farewell meet on 18th April 2014, to bid adieu to the lovely seniors; all of this amidst dance, music, games and delicious food.

Department of Economics

The Economics Society organised “Quest,” a two day fest on 10-11 March, 2016.

Student Achievements

- Pooja Daftari, Shubham Gupta et. al. published an article “New Medias and Pedagogy: Promoting Liberal Arts Education” in *Journal of Undergraduate Innovation and Research* Vol 1, Issue 2, May 2015, University of Delhi. ISSN 2395-2334 page no. 354-364
- The following students published essays in the book “Opportunities and Barriers for Students with Disabilities: A case study of University of Delhi” (eds. Sharma, R., S. Saksena and K. S. Kumar; ISBN 978-93-83996-50-6, Apple Books, Delhi, India)
 - Akshay Wakhlu : “Survey Research: Design and Timeline”
 - Aman Sharan, Ujjaval Agarwal et. al.: “Data Decoded: Reading through the Descriptive and Inferential Statistics”
 - Gurllin Kochar and Shrestha Shruti: “Family-level Socio-economic and Demographic Determinants of Access to Higher Education for Students with Disabilities”
 - Bharadwaj Adiraju: “University and College-level Determinants of Access to Higher Education for Students with Disabilities”
 - Vedant Tiwari: “Problems and Suggestions related to Access to Higher Education as presented by Students with Disabilities in University of Delhi”

In addition to this, two students, Pooja Bhatt and Kajal Sharma, are involved with the Innovation Project “Skill Development for Socio-Economic Empowerment of marginalised Urban Women” (Project Code: DCAC 301)

Other Recognitions:

Akash Kamal (Batch admitted in 2013-14):

- Secured second position in the Group Activity conducted during YuvaMeet’2016 organised by The Energy and Resources Institute
- Received ‘Special Mention’ in recognition of outstanding performance as “Gulam Nabi Azad” in the Rajya Sabha of ‘Lok Neeti’, Kirori Mal Youth Parliament’2016, National Service Scheme, KMC

Department of English

The Department of English held its Literary Festival, *Pantheon*, on the 3rd & 4th of March, 2015 in College. The theme of the two day Festival was “Indian Theatre & the Performing Arts.” Dr. Devendra Sharma, a noted academician and nautanki artist based in California State University, Berkeley gave the keynote address. He gave an engaging lecture-demonstration wherein he introduced the students to the traditional theatre of India vis a vis *nautanki*. He further discussed the origin and historicity of the word and genre of *nautanki*, expressing his stance on the much discussed binaries of low art and high art, classical and folk, and urban and rural. The session ended with his performance of selected scenes from the popular nautanki ‘Sultana Daku.’ He was accompanied by the well known nautanki musicians and Sarita Kumari, a folk artist and researcher. The Second Day of the Festival began with a lecture-demonstration by noted exponent of Kudiyyattam dance form, Dr. Sudha Gopalakrishan. She has over thirty years of experience in areas relating to policy, management, documentation and research pertaining to multiple aspects of Indian arts and heritage. She has prepared three successful nomination dossiers for the recognition of three heritage expressions—Kutiyyattam, Vedic Chanting and Ramlila—as UNESCO Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity.’ Presently, she is Executive Director, SAHAPEDIA, an open, online encyclopedia of Indian cultures and histories. It was an extremely illuminating exposition on the classical dance form of India. On both the days the lectures were followed by literary quizzes, Slam Poetry Sessions, Creative Writing and Street Play competitions. An enchanting theatrical production was put up by META (Mahindra Excellence in Theatre Awards) where underprivileged and socially disadvantaged children under the aegis of Salaam Baalak Trust acted. However the highlight of the Festival was an adaptation of the Greek play *Lysistrata* which was acted, scripted, directed and choreographed by the students of English Honours, under the supervision of Faculty member, Dr. Santosh Bharti.

The Department of English organised a Talk by eminent British travel writer, historian and biographer, Mr. Patrick French on 24th February 2016. He is the author of many acclaimed books as *India: A Portrait*, *The World is What It Is*, a biography of author V.S. Naipaul and he has also written the only authorised biography of Victorian travel writer Francis Young Husband. Currently he is working on the biography of author, Doris Lessing. He gave an extremely lucid and interesting talk on the genre of Travel Writing replete with anecdotes and an account of his personal journeys, and it was of special interest to our students since this subject has been newly introduced for study under the CBCS.

Some of the illustrious ex-students of DCAC held a half day long workshop in college to give career guidance and counsel to the students. On 14th August 2015, Mr. Vidur Sethi, presently studying M.A English at Ambedkar University talked about career opportunities and entrance exams to the Final Year students. On 26th August 2015 Mr. TCA Achintya , another worthy former student guided the students on Ways to Approach & Tackle Academic Writing.

Dr. Saumya Kulesharshtha, English professor of poetry in IIIT Delhi, presided over the Creative Writing Workshop (on 14 September, 2015) held in the college when a month long celebration of poetry was held in Delhi. Ms. Yaseen Anwer, renowned Urdu poet, apprised the students of the nuances of Urdu Poetry. On 14th October 2015 a Creative Writing Workshop by an online publishing portal, Storymirror, was held in College. It is a company that promotes young writers

and is the largest online story publishing house in India. The Workshop was conducted by the best selling author Mr. Kulpreet Yadav whose acclaimed works include interesting crime thrillers such as *The Girl who Loved a Pirate*, *Catching the Departed*. There was an Illustration and Creative Writing Competition following the Workshop.

Student Achievements

- Ruth Mohapatra, Ruhil Iyer, TCA Achintya, published an article titled “Looking for the lost respect: the Tawai’fs of North India” in *Tawai’f And the Travelling Bioscope* eds. Smita Banerjee Neeru Ailawadi and Meera Malhan Apple Books India 2015 ISBN :978-93-83996-60-5 (research monograph of Innovations Project 2013-14).
- Akash Jindal published an article titled “Mountain Climbing in Iran” in *Confluence* February 2016 www.confluence.org.uk/www.confluence.mobi.
- Ruhil Iyer presented a paper co authored with T. C. A. Achintya on “ Learning by Exhibition: Exploring the Pedagogical Values of Exhibition” at “Learning From Learners 2016 EQUALising Diverse Higher Learning Landscapes” at IHC New Delhi 19-20 February 2016.

Other Recognitions

- Yash and Vikas attended a workshop conducted by Shaurya Patel on block printing techniques to facilitate learning of urban marginalized women at ARD Servants quarters at Netaji Nagar as part of Innovations Project DCAC301 in 2016.
- Vidur Sethi, an ex student conducted workshop for students on Cracking Entrance Exams at DCAC on 14th September 2015.
- Vikas Jha, Prerna, Ashwadhi Nair and Yash attended a workshop conducted by Dr. Jyoti Kakkar, from Dept of Social Work, Jamia Milia Islamia for Innovations Project.
- Vikas Chandra Jha, Yash Goel, Prerna Sachdeva and Ashwidhi Nair are participating in the Innovation Project “Skill Development for Socio-Economic Empowerment of Marginalised Urban Women” (project Code: DCAC 301).

Department of History

The Department of History organized the fresher’s party to welcome its first year students in the month of August. The Department has celebrated its two day annual Academic cum cultural festival “DHAROHAR” on 11th and 12th March 2015. The festival witnessed large scale participation from different colleges of the University and was a grand success.

Mrs. Neeru Ailawadi has completed the Innovation Project granted by the University of Delhi. The academic session ended with the farewell function for its final year students on 19th April 2016. During the course of the academic year the following eminent speakers addressed the students:

- Prof. Rizwan Qaiser, Professor, Deptt. Of History, Jamia Millia Islamia, delivered lecture on “Writing of History and its Significance” on 29/10/2015. Prof. Eugenia Vanina, Professor, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, India, Nation and History delivered a lecture on India, Nation and History on 18/01/2016. On 11/02/2016 Dr. Najaf Haider, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawahar Lal Nehru University delivered a lecture on Numismatics and History. Dr. Bharati Jagannathan, Miranda House, University of Delhi gave a talk on “Romancing with Nature: A Tree Walk” while on a Nature walk at Nehru Park, New Delhi on 19/02/2016. She also gave a talk on “Ramayan and its many versions” on 29/02/2016.

Student achievements

- TCA Achintaya co-authored paper with Ruhil Iyer (Department of English) on “Learning by Exhibition: Exploring the Pedagogical Values of Exhibition” at Learning From Learners 2016 Equalizing Diverse Higher Learning Landscapes at IHC, New Delhi, 19-20 February.

Other Recognitions

- Anchit Jain, Nikhil Yadav, Madhu Tomar and Mehar attended a workshop conducted by Shauray Patel on Block Printing techniques to facilitate learning of urban marginalized women at ARD Servants quarters at Netaji Nagar as part of Innovation Project 301.
- Anhad Jakhmola and Jyostna Awasthi won the Special Mention Award in the Western Music Competition organized by L.S.R. College (D.U.) in 2016.
- Ayan Sengupta, participated in seven Model United Nations (MUN) competition, recognized by United Nations in 2016

Department of Journalism & Mass Communication

The Department of Journalism is committed to provide contemporary and industry-relevant media education. It has strived to realize the premier goals of excellence and knowledge by providing our students with the interface between the media industry and academics by inputs from eminent media personalities and renowned journalists.

The department celebrated its annual festival SCOOP in the third week of February this year. The one day festival was a blend of profound debates and discussions. The festival was attended by veteran journalists Chaitanya Kalbag, former Editor-in-chief of *The Hindustan Times*, Parsa Venkateshwar Rao, Editorial consultant, *DNA*, Paranjay Guha Thakurta, Editor, *EPW* and other noted journalists Saba Naqvi and Shalini Singh. The discussion was moderated by Saurabh Shukla, Editor-in-chief, *News Mobile*. The speakers on this occasion deliberated on the topic “Mass Communication or Mass Manipulation?”

The annual fest also attracted extensive participation from students across the city. The carnival provided the students with the opportunity to showcase their talents in the events such as Ad-Mad, Media Quiz, Street Play, On-line and On-spot photography competition.

Our students were associated with some of the most impressive establishments and institutions for their higher education such as TISS, ACJ, IIMC and JMI. Media organizations like NDTV, CNN IBN, India Today, The Hindu and The Times of India have constantly engaged our students for professional journalistic input.

The faculty invited academic scholars and illustrious media personalities during this academic session. Prateek Dwivedi from IBN 7, Ravi Bajpai, Online Editor, *Hindustan Times*, Kanchan Kaur from the Indian Institute of Journalism and New Media, Bengaluru, Anjali Bhardwaj, RTI activist and Satyendra Ranjan, veteran journalist were invited to enrich students and engage in dialogue for achieving academic as well as professional excellence.

The students have produced a number of tabloids throughout the year. The *DCAC Herald*, *DCAC Express* and the *DCAC Times* were received well by the college community and the colleges across the university. *The Critique*, another initiative of the department touched new horizons in the current academic year where the students dwelled upon issues of contemporary relevance.

The Alumni meet held in the last week of February this year was a huge success as the present students interacted with the highly placed alumni of the department.

Mr. Pawan Kundal, editorial assistant at Indian Institute of Mass Communication, conducted a two day workshop on elements of design and layout of news papers. The workshop was conducted in September 2015. The students were trained in designing software QuarkXpress.

A photography workshop was organized by the Department of Journalism for the students of BA (Hons) Journalism as well as those who had opted for Photography as a General Elective. The two-day workshop was organized on 17th and 18th February with Mr Sharbendu De, a renowned Documentary Photographer who also teaches photography at AJKMCR in Jamia Millia Islamia. The workshop introduced the philosophy of documentary photography, including various narrative styles and aesthetic devices used for world-renowned photographers. The workshop saw enthusiastic participation by many students on both the days and was widely appreciated as well.

Student Achievements

- Priyanka Mann published an article “Khelon ka hub banne or Agrasar Najafgarh” in *Hirabhoomi* in 30.12.2015
- Kumar Satyam: “Relationship of New Media with Old Media: Complementary or Conflicting? in *SPOTLIGHT*, August 2015.

Department of Political Science

The Fresher’s Welcome was organised on 16-09-2015 and the Farewell was organised on 12-04-2016. The DCAC Political Science Society ‘Politika’ organized its annual fest VOICE 2016 on 1st April 2016 in which Professor Ujjwal Kumar Singh, University of Delhi and Mr Sidharth Mishra delivered lecture on "Democracy and Dissent." The department organized a student seminar on the central theme “Ideology and Development in the Global Era”, on 13th and 14th of October, 2015.

Student Achievements

- Mr. Jayant Sharma and Mr. Vishal Chalia (B.A,Hons. 2nd Year), worked in a two month project on “Sniffer Dogs Campaign” at WWF India, 2015.
- Mr. Dhruv Dhawan BA, Hons, 2nd Year, worked in a project “Tree Plantation Drive in Dwarka”, with Saujanya foundation, Delhi for two months, May-July, 2015.
- Mr Kuldeep Bhattacharya was the national Winner Medal on Sustainable Energy in the UN, RIO+ Programme.
- Mr Shiveswar Kundu and Mr Vishal Verma won the 3rd position in the Debate organised in Jesus & Mary College on the theme AFPSA.
- Mr Jayant Sharma 2nd yr won the 3rd position in the debate at St. Stephens College, Delhi University on the “ISIS Crises.”
- Mr Dhruv Dhawan won the 2nd position in the debate organised in Hindu College, Delhi University on the topic “Hindu Policy Summit.” He also won the 3rd prize in the Model UN organised in Lady Sriram College, Delhi University. He secured the 3rd position as the Zenith Model UN and the 4th position as the Zest Model UN in 2016.

Other Recognitions

- Mr. Narender Bhutani, 3rd Year, acted in 3 TV Commercials, Coca Cola, Honda and flipcart, During 2015-16.
- Mr. Jabir Ali Khan, 2nd Year, Signed a Hindi Movie “Chamakte Tare”, During 2016.
- Mala Konda Reddy, 3rd year, Attended National Integration camp (NAGALAND)2016, won Gold Medal in cultural Competition held at National Integration Camp (NAGALAND)2016.
- Jai Prakash, 3rd year, Attended National Integration Camp(Nagaland) 2016, won Gold Medal in cultural Competition held at National Integration Camp (Nagaland)2016.

Sports Achievements of DCAC Sports Persons during the year 2015-16

DCAC tries to ensure that the maximum number of students get involved in sports and participate in large numbers in the competitions/physical activities conducted in the college premises. This creates a congenial and healthy atmosphere in the college and also motivates and encourages students to train for and participate in the annual sports events.

Padma Chorol, B A (Hons) English, 1st year represented the country in the IIHF-Ice Hockey Challenge Cup of Asia, held in Chinese Taipei.

The College has won Swimming and Judo team championships in the Inter-College Tournament 2015-16. The DCAC Cricket Team reached the Semi-Finals of the Inter-College Cricket Tournament 2015-16 organised by Delhi University Sports Council. In addition to this, the students’ cricket team from the Department of History won the Inter-Department Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament 2015-16. Mr. Nikhil Yadav, B.A. (H) History 2nd Year, was declared the Man of the Series.

The outstanding performances of the students in various sports are as under:

SWIMMING

Name & Course	Position
Rohan Rathi B.Com.(Prog.) 1 st Year College R.N. 1219	i. Secured 2 second position in all india inter university aquatic championship 2015-16 held at Chandigarh, Punjab ii. Secured 4 gold medal at Inter College swimming championship 2015-16
Vikrant B.A. (Prog.) 1 st Year College R.N. 1217	i. Secured second position in All India Inter University aquatic championship 2015-16 held at Chandigarh, Punjab ii. Secured 3 gold medal at Inter College swimming championship 2015-16
Bobby Rana B.A.(Prog.) 1 st Year College R.N. 1246	i. Secured 3 gold medal at Inter College swimming championship 2015-16
Anuj B.A. (Prog.) 2 nd Year College R.N.1014	i. Secured 3 gold medal at Inter College swimming championship 2015-16
Sumit Khanna B.A.(H) Pol. Science 1 st Year College R.N. 1326	i. Secured 1 gold and 1 silver medal at Inter College swimming championship 2015-16

JUDO

Name & Course	Position
Sanjay Puri B.A.(H) History 3 rd Year College R.No.1006	i. Represented Delhi University in All India Inter University Judo Championship 2015-16 ii. Secured 2 Gold Medal in Inter College Judo Championship 2015-16 in 100 Kg and open weight category
Hitesh Tokas B.A. (Prog.) 2 nd Year College R.N. 1004	i. Secured 2 nd position in Inter College Judo Championship 2015-16 in 90 Kg weight category
Punit Bhat B.A. (Prog.) 1 st Year College R.N.1251	i. Secured 2 nd position in Inter College Judo Championship 2015-16 in 56 Kg weight category
Bhupinder Bhargava B.Com. (Prog.) 1 st Year College R.N. 1248	i. Secured 2 nd position in Inter College Judo Championship 2015-16 in 60 Kg weight category
Rahul Joshi B.A.(H) Economics 1 st Year College R.N.1185	i. Secured 3 rd position in Inter College Judo Championship 2015-16 in 66 Kg weight category

TAEKWONDO

Name & Course	Position
Rupesh Tokas B.Com. (Prog.) 1 st Year College R.N.1221	i. Represented Delhi University in All India Inter University Taekwondo Championship 2015-16 ii. Secured Gold Medal in Inter College Taekwondo Championship 2015-16 in 58 KG weight category
Md. Farukh B.A. (Prog.) 1 st Year College R.N. 1250	i. Represented Delhi University in All India Inter University Taekwondo Championship 2015-16 ii. Secured Gold Medal in Inter College Taekwondo Championship 2015-16 in 68 KG weight category
Anamika Walia B.A. (H) Journalism 1 st Year College R.N.1252	i. Secured 2 nd position in Inter College Taekwondo Championship 2015-16 in the fin weight category

BOXING

Name & Course	Position
Gaurav Panwar B.A. (H) History 3 rd Year College R.No. 1187	i. Secured Third position in All India Inter University Boxing championship 2015-16 (75 Kg weight category) ii. Secured gold medal at Inter College Boxing championship 2015-16 (75 Kg weight category)
Gagan Panwar B.A. (H) English 2 nd Year College R.N.1018	i. Secured silver medal at Inter College Boxing championship 2015-16 (___ Kg weight category)

ATHLETICS

Name & Course	Position
Tanuj Panwar B.A.(H) Political Science 3 rd Year College R.N. 1008	i. Secured 2 second position at Inter College Athletics championship 2015-16 in the event 400 mtr. and 4X100 mtr. relay
Arjun Tomar B.A. (Prog.) 2 nd Year College R.N.1025	i. Secured second position at Inter College Athletics championship 2015-16 in the event hammer throw

Abhinav Sharma B.Com. (Prog.) 3 rd Year College R.N. 1011	i. Secured second position at Inter College Athletics championship 2015-16 in the event 4X100 mtr. relay
Deepanshu Joshi B.A. (H) English College R.N.1187	i. Secured second position at Inter College Athletics championship 2015-16 in the event 4X100 mtr. relay
Sachin Balyan B.A. (H) English 2 nd Year College R.N. 1027	i. Secured 2 second position at Inter College Athletics championship 2015-16 in the event 4X100 mtr. relay

FOOTBALL

Name & Course	Position
Ankit Chaubey B.Com. (H) 3 rd Year College R.N.1028	i. Represented Delhi University in North Zone Inter University Football Championship 2015-16

VOLLEYBALL

Name & Course	Position
Vipul Tomar B.A. (Prog.) 1 st Year College R.N.1222	i. Represented Delhi University in North Zone Inter University Volleyball Championship 2015-16

TABLE TENNIS

Name & Course	Position
Sainyan Bhayana B.A.(H) Journalism 1 st Year College R.N. 1197	i. Secured 3 rd Position in team event at LSR Sports Fest 2015-16
Shreyas Bhatia B.Com. (H) 2 nd Year College R.N.1167	i. Secured 3 rd Position in team event at LSR Sports Fest 2015-16
Paramveer Jasrotia B.A.(Prog.) 2 nd Year College R.N.1039	ii. Secured 3 rd Position in team event at LSR Sports Fest 2015-16

Cultural Society

The debating society of DCAC saw yet another year of great debating tournaments. This semester (Jan 2016- May 2016) was jam packed with various debates and declamations. Practices were held twice a week. This was also the fest season so we as a society had a lot of work organizing and volunteering for competitions.

In March, the society collaborated with the Economics Society of DCAC and pulled together a major debating event which consisted of both conventional and parliamentary debates. This was part of our effort to organize Annual Parliamentary Debate. There were 60 – 70 registrations and we got teams from over 50 colleges in and around Delhi. The winners were from Hansraj and Hindu. Apart from this individual prizes we also given away as best speakers and best interjector. The total cash prize of this event was 40,000 Rs and vouchers worth Rs 1 lakh.

In April, the debsoc DCAC organized a major conventional debate. This was part of The Annual Cultural fest of DCAC, *Ambrosia*. This event saw many colleges' participation (around 50). We offered cash prize of 5000 Rs and vouchers worth 40,000 Rs.

Apart from undertaking an organizational role the debating society continued to perform in major debates. Following are some of the members of the debating society who have been making us proud for quite a long time now:

Somyadeep Dcac

Best Adjudicator at Symbiosis Law School, Noida (Parliamentary Debate)

Runner up at Vivekananda Memorial Debate at IILM, New Delhi (Conventional Debate)

1st at Swami Sradhanand College, University of Delhi (Parliamentary Debate)

Kuldeep Bhatt

1st @ Jamia University, Conventional

1st @ Keshav Mahavidyalaya, CD

2nd @ Group discussion @ keshav Mahavidyala

Best Interjector @ lady irwin. college, CD

2nd best Speaker @ lady irwin College, Just a minute
2nd Best Speaker @ Shaheed Guru Gobind Khalsa College Conventional Debate

2nd position rajhdhani college, CD

2nd Best Adjudicator (parliamentary debate,) Swami shradhanand college

1st @ Turncoat event, Swami shradhanand College

2nd a shradhanand college, Just a Minute

2nd at Just a minute extempore org. by Leaders for tomorrow

2nd @ Daulat ram college, CD

2nd position: debate by gandhi Circle, dept of pol sci, Dcac

2nd in debate on vivekananda Jayanti, Dcac

1st on debate by Parivartan , Dcac Advertisement society

Aradhna: Vivekananda debate, Dcac -1st prize!

Bharat : Best Speaker at Miranda House conventional Debate.

Utkarsha : Best team at Keshav Mahavidyalaya

Clicks- The Photography Society of DCAC

Society's Photo-walks

1) Dilli haat (September '15)

2) Humayun's Tomb (September '15)

3) National Zoological Park, Delhi (January '16)

4) Old Delhi Photowalk (February '16)

Society's Meeting

1) Introductory Meeting (September '15)

2) Photos Discussion (October '15)

Society's Work

1) Photos have been exhibited in following colleges.

i) Dyal Singh College (October '16)

- ii) Bhaskraycharya College of Applied Sciences (21-22 January '16)
- 2) Photo Phactory - The Photo-Exhibition was set up by the Society at DCAC as a part of Ambrosia'16 on 6th & 7th April'16.
- 3) Online and On-Spot Photography Competitions were organised by the Society as a part of Ambrosia'16 on 7th April'16.
- 3) All the Important events happening in the college are covered by the Society's Member.
- 4) Regular Photos are been updated on Society's Facebook and Instagram Account.
- Society's Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/CLICKS.DCAC/>
- Society's Instagram Account: <https://www.instagram.com/clicks.dcac/>
- You can find our latest photos on these above mentioned accounts.

Individuals

Gitarth Das (3rd year, B.A. (H.) Political Science), 2016.

1) Name of the Organising College/Company- Lumière, the film and photography society of Janki Devi Memorial College

Name of The Compt- The Dark Room, online photography contest.

Position/Place: 2nd Place

Shubham (2nd year, B.A. (H.) Journalism) - Vice President of Clicks.

1) Photography Competitions Won by Shubham. (2016)

1st Prize in Lenscape" online photography competition at Alethia, The Annual Academic Fest of the Philosophy Association at the Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi.

1st Prize in SHUTTERUP!, Online photography competition organised by The Photography Society of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College.

1st Prize in Greenshutter Photography Competition organised by Environmental Society of St. Stephen's College.

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Clicks- The Photography Society of DCAC

1st Prize in Object Oriented Photography Competition (OOPs) , organised by Junoon - The Photography Society of NSIT (Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology).

1st Prize, FRAME POLITIK, Online Photography Competition organised by MMC Dept. of IP College for Women. (Theme: Edge of Life)

1st Prize, FRAME POLITIK, Online Photography Competition organised by MMC Dept. of IP College for Women. (Between the Lines)

2nd Prize in Photo-Hunt organised by Zephyr - The Film & Photography Society of College of Vocational Studies, Delhi University.

2nd Prize in Cynosure'16, an On-spot Photography Competition organised by The Darkroom, Photography Society of SSCBS (Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies).

2nd Prize in Vemodalen 2016 Online Photography Competition organised by Rivista - The Media House, Hindu College, University of Delhi.

2)

Photos exhibited at Lady Shri Ram College's Festival 2016. (Tarang)

Exhibition Name: Karios.

Photos also got Exhibited in every college, Shubham has won the Prize. (8 Colleges)

Photos Got Featured on Instagram Accounts like (Streets of india, soDelhi, Delhigram, oyeitsindia, Travel explore India)

President: Sanyam Saini : 9810247490 (3rd year, Journalism)

Vice President: Shubham : 9582778951 (2nd year, Journalism)

The college has a pro-active Placement Cell, *Broadway* which works with the aim of providing a strong interlink between the corporate sector and the academia. The team of *Broadway* is a combination of experienced teachers and young minds who are representatives of various departments. It gives a platform to the aspirants and the companies. The Cell organizes various seminars and workshops on career guidance and conducts placement sessions from time to time. *Broadway* invites companies with varied profiles to suit the requirements of our students looking for jobs in finance, accounting, and marketing, sales, computers, audit and research background. The following students have been placed in the academic year 2015-2016

Name of the Company	No. of Students Placed
E & Y	27
Axis Risk Consultant	9
Clairvolex	14
KPMG (India)	20
SP JAIN Student Ambassador Program	9
KPMG Global	11
Moolchand Hospital	2
Cians Analytics	2
Royal Bank of Scotland	8
Bharti AirTel	4
Aditya Birla Money Mart	13
Ropso	1
New Bytes	2
Zakoopi	7
TOTAL	129

Report of *Prakriti*, the Environment Society of DCAC

The year started with immense zeal and enthusiasm for the members of *Prakriti* under the leadership of the new President Aayushi Barua. Taking ahead the learnings and the hard work of the previous year, the society conducted numerous drives and devoted its energy to further strengthen its existing projects. The calendar was packed with the activities of the society.

Volunteers constantly remained engaged in recycling the paper waste of the college. Around 100 sheets of hand made paper were made by the students.

This year the society participated in various departmental festivals in order to create awareness about the environment and to reach out to a larger number of students. *Prakriti* organised a rangoli competition for students during the annual festival of the History Department ‘Dharohar.’ The

theme was 'Protecting Our Environment.' The competition saw an enthusiastic participation from a number of colleges. During the annual festival of the Political Science Department 'Voice' two competitions were organised: 'Romancing with Nature' was an on-line photography competition and a slogan writing competition 'Save the Environment.' On 'Hindi Divas' (14th September 2016) the society organised an essay competition in the college. A poster making competition was also organised by the volunteers.

A plantation drive was organised in the college in association with the Asola Bird Sanctuary. A drive was organised to collect e-waste in the college in the month of October. About 20 kgs of e-waste was collected and handed over to Chintan. Volunteers organised a campaign 'Say No to Crackers' on the occasion of Diwali. Similarly during the celebration of Holi an awareness campaign was organised. Use of organic colours was promoted by the volunteers. Through posters the students spread the message to play a safe and chemical free Holi. Volunteers distributed organic colours packed in small paper bags which were made during a workshop to create awareness to say 'No to Plastic.' With the aim to sensitise students to environmental issues, in the month of January, volunteers painted the boundary wall of the college. Through their paintings and graffiti the message to protect the environment and appreciate the beauty of nature was conveyed. Volunteers participated in the NSS Mela held in January'16 where they displayed the products they had made as a part of the project to create things out of waste. The society organised a 'Clean and Drive' in the college and participated in the Swachh Bharat Campaign.

'Romancing with Trees' was the theme of a Nature Walk organised by the society. The walk was conducted by Dr. Bharati Jagannathan of Miranda House in Nehru Park. In a delightful walk they identified the trees and narrated the myths around them and their role in Indian mythology.

NSS Annual Report

The session of 2015-16 has seen NSS DCAC grow to become one of the most active entities of the college. The unit has expanded the reach of its projects, started a new project, and successfully recruited a wide volunteer base. The annual NSS fest, AADYA, was once again held in January. As the first fest of the new year, it was a much awaited and immensely successful event. Held on Wednesday, January 20th 2016, AADYA attracted a footfall of nearly 5000 students from across Delhi.

The fest invited NGOs like Greenpeace, CRY, Goonj, Craftkaari, Aadi, Save the Quest, and Diya among others. Project TanZeal also put up a stall showcasing the work of the children over the year, and featuring bookmarks made by them. The fest also featured enthralling performances by the TanZeal kids, Save The Quest's lead vocalist, two bands, and a flash mob, as well as fun games like "Feed the Clown" and events like "Dance on Dhol". As a primarily social fair, AADYA attempted to provide the NGOs it invited with a platform to showcase their work, and a large student base to recruit volunteers from. In the spirit of giving back to the volunteers, the mela also provided NSS volunteers and numerous college students the opportunity to interact with NGOs like Greenpeace, CRY, and Goonj, learn about their inspiring work, and acquire motivation to volunteer with these organisations. AADYA allowed NGOs big and small to interact with a large and diverse student population while also providing students with the opportunity to get in touch with and learn about the organisations and causes they found rousing.

We continued our collaboration with BloodConnect and organised two blood donation camps- August 6th 2015, and February 3rd 2016. Both drives were very successful; BloodConnect was able to gather more enthusiastic volunteers and widen its blood donor base.

Individual project reports are listed below:

Project TanZeal

Project TanZeal initiated in August 2012 by two students of Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, Yashvardhan Verma and Sukriti Sethi. TanZeal aims at the holistic development of the underprivileged children who come to the centre five days a week from 2:30 to 4:30. The College premises are used as the centre for the Project and the TanZeal team has access to all the facilities provided by the college right from using the classroom to using the Computer Rooms. The children are not just taught basic subjects like Mathematics, English and Hindi, a lot of focus is given to moral education and personality development as well.

The children get to hone their dancing, singing, and art talent one day a week in the Project. Every year, the children display their talent during the Annual NSS mela of the college, AADYA. They give live performance in front of the entire college and the bookmarks, diyas and other items made by these children are sold at nominal rates at the TanZeal stall. The money earned by selling these items is used for buying more stationery products for the children every year.

Project TanZeal has regular outings where the children are taken to explore new places in Delhi. This year, the children were taken to visit Nehru Planetarium. Prior to this outing, the children were told about the stars, the various constellations, the planets, and the solar system. They greatly enjoyed their outing which enhanced their understanding of the night sky.

Project TanZeal has had an incredibly successful year so far. The number of volunteers has increased from last year, and the project also has more children coming in every afternoon. A Dengue awareness session was conducted for the children and they were informed about the symptoms, cause, and prevention of the virulent disease.

Diwali celebrations this year included distribution of a small hamper of gifts to every child. The unit also conducted an immensely successful clothes donation drive called the “Spread the Warmth Campaign” wherein college students were encouraged to donate their old clothes which were then distributed to the children and their families. Christmas spread the magic of Santa as the children wrote and submitted wish-lists on pieces of paper.

Clean & Green

Clean and green has been an important part of NSS DCAC. It emphasizes on the cleanliness of the college. Under this project, we organise various cleanliness and plantation drives, which are mostly one day events.

C&G conducted various activities this semester, both independently, and in collaboration with other projects. The project kicked off with the Plantation Drive which was conducted in collaboration with Prakriti-The Environment Society of DCAC wherein we planted various saplings in the college ground. 10-15 of the volunteers participated and the event turned out to be a great success.

Plastic bottles were collected and painted along various themes like child labour, cleanliness, and environmental health. The volunteers did a wonderful job and numerous bottles were hung around the Notice Board area, and used during AADYA for decoration.

C&G also had an activity in collaboration with Sensitisation. The volunteers were asked to collect all the waste material that they could, and use it to make something decorative or useful. Volunteers were divided in a team of 10 and there were a total of 7 teams. Each team made beautiful projects on the thermacol sheets provided by us, and a number of these collages/ projects were used to decorate the college.

On the occasion of Swacch Bharat Abhiyan, C&G conducted a cleanliness drive in the college campus wherein various areas of the college were cleaned. Volunteers and the faculty members alike participated in this endeavour and covered areas like the pump house, the parking area, and the canteen. Volunteers turned up in large numbers and the event turned out to be a great success.

Arts and Craft

Project Arts and Craft kicked off with an ice breaking session that comprised of a round of introduction, and a treasure hunt.

In collaboration with Sensitisation, the project had a session wherein volunteers were explained the significance of NSS and its activities, and the scope of Arts & Crafts' reach. They were then teamed up and volunteers painted glass and plastic bottles and jars according to their interpretation of various NSS projects.

In line with their responsibility of beautifying the college campus, the entire Arts and Crafts team worked very hard for AADYA and ensured that the college looked stunning. The decorations they worked so hard over were a huge success and were later used to decorate the college for another seminar.

Sensitisation Project

Sensitisation is a new project started by the NSS unit this year. It began the year with comprehensive sessions for all projects to explain to new volunteers the spirit of NSS work, and to illuminate the scope of their respective projects.

The project conducted a Recycle and Reuse drive in collaboration with volunteers from Clean and Green. Volunteers collected newspaper, bottles, cups, plates, rope, leaves, and any other waste material they could from their surroundings and used these to create decorative collages/ hangings on thermacol sheets. A number of these beautiful projects were used to decorate college while simultaneously spreading the message of recycling.

A session was also conducted with the Arts and Crafts volunteers where they were explained the activities of all the NSS projects. They were then asked to paint glass and plastic bottles and jars. The volunteers were asked to theme their paintings in accordance with their understanding of the any one of the NSS projects. A number of these bottles were then hung up around the college campus to spread awareness about the various NSS projects, the work they do, and also to explain to the volunteers the importance of Art in generating awareness and sensitization.

Finally, the project conducted a Dengue awareness session for the students of the college on September 18th. The attendees were shown a presentation which covered the disease, its symptoms, modes of infection and spreading of the virus, ways to prevent the spread of the disease, and measures that could be employed to protect oneself from the same. The session was attended by numerous college students and was comprehensive and informative.

NCC Annual Report

Delhi College of Arts and Commerce (DCAC's) students are attached with Army Unit of Group Headquarter Delhi "C" with its Unit 7 Delhi Battalion (7DBN), NCC, Delhi, Delhi Directorate in Senior Division (SD) of National Cadet Corps since inception in 1987. The total enrolment strength allotted by 7 DBN to the College is 54. During the Academic Session 2015-2016, total 53 cadets have been enrolled.

OFFICIATING POSTS OF NCC CADETS

The following cadets have been promoted for the various officiating posts of NCC for the Academic Year 2016-2017 through proper selection committee held on 04-05 February, 2016 as mentioned against each:

S.No.	Regimental No.	Name of Cadet	Promoted Rank
1	DLI/SD/14/15423	Mr. Kaustubh Rana	Senior Under Officer (SUO)
2	DLI/SD/14/15450	Mr. Mohit	Junior Under Officer (JUO)
3	DLI/SD/15/15411	Mr. Jayant	Company Haveldar Major (CHM)
4	DLI/SD/15/15420	Mr. Savinay Rai	Sergeant (SGT)
5	DLI/SD/15/15405	Mr. Shravan Kumar	Corporal (CPL)

CAMPS/EVENTS ATTENDED

The following cadets are participated in various inter-state camps/events:

S. No	Name of Camp/ Event	Duration of Camp	Place of camp/ event	No. of cadets participated	Achievements / remarks
1	CATC	13 th -22 nd Jun 2015	Delhi	9	International Day Of Yoga 21 st June 2015
2	CATC	16 th -25 th Oct 2015	Delhi	11	
3	ARMY ATTACHMENT	26 th Oct- 6 th Nov 2015	Meerut, UP	3	

4	NIC	26th Dec 2015 -6th Jan 2016	Tezpur, NER	1	
5	SNIC	30th Dec 2015-10th Jan 2016	Dimapur, Nagaland	2	Won Gold Medal in NIAP Presentation
6	NIC	7th-18th Jan 2016	Ropper, Punjab	2	
7	ALC	12th-23rd Jan 2016	Ahmadabad, Gujarat	1	
8	ODD-EVEN TRANSPORT DRIVE	1st-15th Jan 2016	Delhi	6	Organized by the Govt. of Delhi NCT
9	LECTURE	15th March 2016	Delhi	6	“How To Handle Stress?” by Dharna Kumari
10	WPN TRG	17th March 2016	Delhi	3	At Unit Level

29th ANNUAL NCC FEST “SHAURYA 2016”

The 29th Annual NCC Fest was inaugurated with the flags hoisting ceremony in the College ground by Hon’ble Principal, Dr. Rajiv Chopra. Lt. Col. Suveer Srivastava, Commanding Officer, 7 Delhi Battalion, NCC was the Chief Guest during Shaurya 2016. 21 Colleges and 06 Schools participated in the various competitive events during the festival. The details are explained below.

Name of Event	Name of Event
Guard Competition – SD	Best Cadet – JD
Guard Competition – SW	Best Cadet – JW
Drill Competition - SD	Declaration Competition - SD/SW
Drill Competition – SW	Treasure Hunt
Drill Competition – JD	Poster Making
Drill Competition – JW	Cultural Competition (Group Dance)
Best Cadet – SD	Cultural Competition (Group Song)
Best Cadet – SW	

CAMPS ATTENDED BY ANO-DCAC

1. ANO-DCAC successfully attended in Special National Integration Camp (SNIC) 2015-2016 at Patkai Christian College, Dimapur, Nagaland organized by Kohima Group NER Directorate during 30.12.2015 to 10.01.2016. Under the supervision of ANO-DCAC, Delhi Directorate won Gold medals in National Integration Awareness Presentation (NIAP) competition in the said camp at Dimapur, Nagaland.
2. ANO-DCAC successfully attended Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) organized by 7 Delhi Battalion NCC, Delhi, Delhi Directorate during 13.06.2015 to 22.06.2015 at NDMC Navyug School, Sarojini School, New Delhi.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

The Equal Opportunity Cell was established in the college in 2010. Dr. K. Suresh Kumar was appointed as convener of this unit. Since its inception it has been functioning as facilitator and coordinator for the empowerment of persons with disabilities. The unit also organizes sensitization workshops and mobility-orientation campaigns for the disabled student in interactive manner by involving their normal counterparts.

It provides career counseling to the disabled students and almost 90 per cent of them got recruited in government-banking services. For instance, Eeshwar B.A (Program) was appointed in the CBI, Mintu Kumar, B.A (Program) was appointed as Probationary Officer in Bank of Baroda.

The following office bearers and volunteers have devoted their lives for the empowerment of students with disabilities in all walks of life.

- Vinayak Raj, the president
- Ashish Kumar, the vice president,
- Taj Ahmad, general secretary
- Anish, Joint secretary
- Kavita Sharma, Cultural secretary
- Falak Anjum, Organization Secretary
- Pawan Kumar, volunteer
- Akshay Kumar, volunteer
- Argya Sen Gupta, volunteer
- Aman Nishad, Volunteer
- Abhishek Pratap, volunteer
- Amar Singh Rathore, volunteer
- Veer Pratap Singh, volunteer

- Kushal, volunteer
- Gulshan Kumar, volunteer
- Shubham Dixit, volunteer
- Nikhil Yadhav, volunteer



Gaurang Sarkar