**SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH EVENING COLLEGE**

**(University of Delhi)**

***Annual Report 2012-13***

**Hon’ble Professor M. Aslam**

**Shri Sidharth Mishra**

**Distinguished Guests, Dear Colleagues and Students, Ladies and**

**Gentlemen**

It is a matter of great pleasure for me to extend a warm welcome to you all this afternoon, on the occasion of the **40th Annual Day and Prize Distribution function** of our college. We are indeed honoured to have amidst us, Professor M. Aslam, an eminent academician, sociologist, policy maker and an able administrator as **Chief Guest** fortoday’s Annual Day and Prize Distribution Function. We are grateful to you, Sir, for having accepted our invitation to grace today’s function as the Chief Guest.

A rare combination of simplicity, serenity and humility, Professor Aslam has made significant contribution to various institutions in India and abroad where he held positions in different capacities. He has rich and varied experience both at national and international levels in the areas of University Administration, Distance and Continuing Education, Communication and Extension, Multimedia in Distance Education, Monitoring and Evaluation, Panchayati Raj and Social Change. He has been the fellow of the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank, Washinton D.C. He served as a consultant to various international bodies such as FAO, World Bank, Common Wealth Advisory Services, UNESCO and so on. He has also been honoured with President’s Award of Excellence at PAN Commonwealth Forum in March, 1999 for his contribution to the development of Multimedia Distance Education package for the Panchayati Raj Functionaries.Presently, he is the Vice Chancellor of Indira Gandhi National Open University. We welcome you, Sir.

We also have amongst us our very dynamic Chairman, Governing Body, Shri Sidharth Mishra. Well known academic in the field of media studies, Shri Mishra is President, Centre for Reforms, Justice and Development and presently working as Consulting Editor, Millennium Post, newly launched English daily newspaper. He has been a great source of encouragement and guidance to bring about all round development in the college. Shri Mishra is a prolific writer and respected commentator on current issues in both print and electronic media. Some of his widely acclaimed books are ‘Capital Phenomenon: A political History of Delhi: 1998-2009’ and ‘***Jina.’*** The latter is anexquisitely designed book on the life and teachings of Lord Mahavira. We are obliged to you for sparing your valuable time to preside over today’s function. On behalf of the college fraternity, I extend a very warm welcome to you, Sir.

**Ladies and Gentlemen**, before I proceed to present the report of the activities of the college during the current year, I would like to mention that Dr. Satish Kumar, Department of Political Science has been appointed OSD (Examinations), University of Delhi and Sh.R.P.Tulsian, Department of Commerce, got elected to the Academic Council for the second consecutive term. It fills me with a sense of pride to announce that this year Dr.S.K.Jain from Department of Political Science has been conferred with ‘The Best Lecturer Award’ by Government of NCT of Delhi. Dr.Anupama Hasija and Dr.Vineeta Chandana both from Department of Geography were promoted as Reader and Dr.Vindhyachal Mishra, Department of Hindi, has been promoted as Assistant Professor in the Senior scale. I congratulate all of them.

Sh.R.B.Chopra (Department of Economics) retired during the year on attaining the age of superannuation after rendering more than 38 years of service to the college. Shri A.K.Sudera, Section officer also retired during the year. I take this opportunity to place on record my appreciation of their good work and contribution to the college.

**MESD: 2012 International Seminar**

It is with great sense of pride I would like to report that our college organized the Multinational Enterprises and Sustainable Development (MESD 2012) Third International Conference on the theme “Managing MNE Dynamics and Sustainable Development: Best Strategies, Practices and Models” from December 12 to 14, 2012 at NDMC Convention Centre New Delhi. The conference was organized in collaboration with ICN Business School (France), the CEREFIGE of the University de Lorraine (France), and the Georgia Tech Center for International Business Education and Research, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA. Professor Dinesh Singh, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi inaugurated the conference and the key note address was delivered by world renowned distinguished Professor Paul Srivastava, John Molson School of Business, Concordia University, Canada.

The conference was attended by 30 delegates from nine countries including France, USA, Sweden, Morocco, Nigeria and more than 250 delegates from India participated in the deliberations over three days on the issues relating to sustainable development and the role of the multinational enterprises. The Conference made significant recommendations for the policy makers, some of which are as follows:

1. Sustainable development is required for creating livable society to ensure better quality of life. India faces special challenges in that its population is developing along two separate lines – one urban industrial track, and the other is the rural agricultural track. India needs sustainability efforts that address both these populations. Especial emphasis is needed in addressing the extremely poor populations. Without lifting them out of poverty, India cannot become sustainable.
2. There is an urgent need to make people aware of the need for sustainable development. NGOs, civil society and people at large must join hands together to raise their voice in the most democratic forms including protests to make governments and corporations respond to the challenges of sustainable development by introducing relevant laws and providing fiscal incentives for the people and business.
3. Business schools should reorient their education. They should move away from shareholders oriented education and make it oriented towards the stakeholders - consumers, people, nature and society at large. Managers trained at business schools with stakeholder orientation can help develop sustainability strategies.
4. Ethics and corporate responsibility have to be embedded in the laws of the land and not just left as a volunteer effort of people and the business world.
5. There is urgent need to explore alternative business models that ensure sustainable development. The conference urges MNEs and other business to follow ecologically and socially responsible models by using appropriate technologies and strategies.
6. India needs an energy policy that uses a portfolio of energy sources and encourages increasing use of renewable energy
7. Culturally rich India needs to leverage its historic assets in arts and culture to create jobs, create aesthetic products/services that will be a source of competitive advantage and to save our environment.

The Centre for Reforms, Development and Justice, New Delhi supported the conference as its Knowledge Partner and published Commemorative Issue of its Journal “The Discussant” on this occasion. Millennium Post, English Daily supported the conference as its media partner. I express my gratitude to them and thank them for their support.

I take this opportunity to congratulate and thank the members of the Organizing Committee namely, Dr. R.N.Kar, Shri V.J.Kaul, Dr. V.K.Anand, Shri Sunil Kumar supported by Dr.S.A.Siddiqui, Bursar of the college and faculty members and large group of about 100 students for ensuring successful conduct of the Conference. This conference would not have been possible without the total support and commitment of the Governing Body of the College especially Shri Sidharth Mishra, Chairman who guided us at every step as the Conference Advisor and Shri Narender Yadav, Treasurer Governing Body. I express my deep sense of gratitude to them. I am confident that the Governing Body shall continue to support such academic endeavors of the college in future as well.

**National Seminar**

The Academic Affairs Committee organized a national seminar on “Indian Federalism: Emerging Issues and Challenges” at India International Centre in collaboration with ICSSR, New Delhi on March 8-9, 2013. Sri P.G. Dhar Chakravatoy (IAS), Additional Secretary, Inter State Council, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest at the seminar. Prof. Balveer Arora, Chairman, Centre for Multilevel Federalism, JNU delivered the keynote address. The Seminar was attended by the prominent political leaders & Member of Parliament: Sri D.Raja(C.P.I), Sri D.P.Tripathi (N.C.P), Dr. Natchiappan (INC). Prominent acedemicians  Prof. M.P.Singh, Prof. Subarata Mukherjee, Prof. Ujjawal Singh, Head, Department of Political Science, Delhi University deliberated on various aspects of Indian federalism. Besides scholars, experts from different parts of the country presented their papers. The seminar was well attended by distinguished faculty from University of Delhi, JNU, IGNOU, Jamia  Millia Islamia University, Journalist, Researchers, Civil Servants and students of the college. I congratulate Dr. S.K.Jain ,Convener of the Committee for organizing these activities and place on record excellent job done by his team.

**Innovation Project**

The University of Delhi sanctioned a grant of Rs. 10 lakhs for undertaking a project on the topic “Problems and Development of Slums” to our college under its innovation projects scheme for college teachers. Four Teachers namely, Shri S. K. Sinha (Coordinator), Dr. C. S. Dubey, Dr. S. A. Siddiqui, Dr. Ravi Shekhar and 10 students of the college are working on the project. The project is based upon primary survey of Jagdamba camp (Delhi) and Panjrapol (Mumbai) slums. The project team has completed the survey of Delhi and Mumbai slums. All relevant data have been collected and processed and the project is in the final stage of completion.

**SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH MEMORIAL LECTURE**

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that our college has been celebrating the Martyrdom Day of Sardar Bhagat Singh on March 23, every year by organizing Shaheed Bhagat Singh Memorial Lecture. On this occasion, we pledge ourselves to imbibe the values and philosophy of Shaheed Bhagat Singh. Those associated with his life and work namely, respected Durga Bhabi, Manmath Nath Gupta, Shiv Verma, Kartar Singh, Late Sh. Vishwanath Mathur, Sheel Bhadhra Yaji, Nikhil Chakravarty, Prof. Mridula Mukherji, Shri Kuldeep Nayyar, Prof. Chaman Lal, Professor Syed Irfaan Habib and many others have delivered the lecture in the past. This year the memorial lecture focused on the theme of relevance Shaheed Bhagat Singh for today’s youth.

**Shri N.K.Singh**, an eminent journalist and General Secretary, Broadcast Editors Association delivered this year’s lecture on March 23, 2013 to a receptive and responsive audience. He dwelt on the relevance of Bhagat Singh to the modern youth very lucidly. Sh. Sidharth Mishra, Chairman Governing Body also enlightened teachers and students on this occasion. To lend a wider meaning and spectrum to the event, to sensitize students to the sacrifices of this great son of India and to ensure wider participation of students, on-the-spot **Essay Writing Competition on the topic ‘Bhagat Singh: His Life and Mission’ and Quiz Competition on ‘India’s Freedom Struggle’** were organized. These events were followed by screening short documentary films on Bhagat Singh. A large number of students participated in these events. I congratulate Dr. C.S.Dubey, Mrs Gita Khanna, Dr. Sabina Pillai, Sh. Y.P.Tyagi, Sh. V.J. Kaul, Dr. R.N.Kar, Dr. V.S. Negi, Shri Sheo Dutt and Dr.Satish Kumar(Hindi) for making this event a grand success. I congratulate all of them and place on record my appreciation for the good work done by them.

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS**

The performance of our students at the University examination has been quite praise worthy. It has been a result of committed teachers on the one hand and highly motivated students on the other which has helped us in achieving the desired results. The class wise results of the college for the year 2012-13 are as follows:

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| **Course** | **Students Appeared** | **Students Passed** |
| **B.Com (H) I Year** | **100** | **84** |
| **B.Com (H) II Year** | **48** | **45** |
| **B.Com (H) III Year** | **32** | **29** |
| **B.Com I Year** | **320** | **278** |
| **B.Com II Year** | **364** | **338** |
| **B.Com III Year** | **233** | **150** |
| **B.A. (H) Pol. Sc. I Year** | **55** | **40** |
| **B.A. (H) Pol. Sc. II Year** | **49** | **38** |
| **B.A. (H) Pol. Sc. III Year** | **34** | **26** |
| **B.A. (H) Geog. I Year** | **60** | **57** |
| **B.A. (H) Geog. II Year**  | **47** | **42** |
| **B.A. (H) Geog. III Year** | **48** | **40** |
| **B.A. I Year** | **186** | **153** |
| **B.A. II Year****B.A. III Year** | **161****110** | **122****29** |

**A good number of the students of B.Com (Hons.), B.Com and B.A. (Hons) Geography qualified the examination with first divisions.** I extend my heartiest congratulations to the students for their creditable performance in the University Examinations.

**ADMISSION AND STUDENTS STRENGTH**

The college admitted 740 students to the first year class in the following courses during the current academic session 2012-13.

B.Com (Hons)

B.A. (Hons) Political Science

B.A. (Hons.) Geography

B.Com

B.A. (Programme)

The existing strength of students in our college is approximately 1900. Our college has made substantial progress since its inception in 1973 and has gradually gained in strength and staff. It is heartening to note that cut-off-percentage of marks for admission to various

courses has been rising every year. It was 90-93% for B.Com (H), for B.Com,

83-86% for B.A.(H) Geography, 72-76% for B.A.(H) Political Science, 65-68% ,for B.A.Programme, 65%,B.A.Programme with Tourism-66% (5% less for girls students in all courses) for the year 2012-13.

**ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

The College organized its **Orientation Programme** on July 23, 2012 of the academic year 2012-13 to welcome and initiate newly admitted students into a new learning system. **Dr. C. S .Dubey, Secretary, Staff Council**, introduced all faculty members to the students. He apprised them of various courses offered, extra- curricular and sports activities, rules and regulations as well as need to maintain discipline in the College. Teacher in-charges of all the departments and conveners of various committees also addressed the students and gave valuable information to them. Every student was given a copy of syllabus and time-table of his class. The students responded enthusiastically and many valuable suggestions came forth in this function. I congratulate **Dr. C. S. Dubey** and his team for organizing a very successful Orientation Programme.

**HOME EXAMINATIONS**

During the current academic year, Home Examinations, an integral part of

Internal Assessment for the courses in Annual mode were conducted for the courses very smoothly. I congratulate the members of the Home Examination Committee and faculty, without whose co-operation and commitment, this work would not have been accomplished. It gives me immense pleasure to place on record my deep sense of appreciation for my colleagues, Mr. Prem Kumar Department of Economics, Convener, Internal Assessment Committee and his team.

**SUPPORT FOR WEAKER STUDENTS**

The college initiated the process of providing required study material to students from weaker sections of the society (SC/ST/OBC-Non creamy layer) to improve their performance in the examinations and enable them to compete with other students. The study material was distributed in Economics, Political Science, Geography and Commerce as a part of the programme for Remedial Support for SC/ST and OBC (non-creamy layer) students as approved by the UGC under XI plan.

**ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY**

The distinguished faculty members of our college have always been very actively involved in their academic pursuits presenting research papers, attending seminars, conferences and workshops. As reported by them, the brief highlights of their achievements during the current session are as follows:

 **1.Mr. Amit Soni**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, presented his research papers at the following seminars/comferences:

* “Are people prepared to spend for Sustainable Development? An Empirical study of Delhi Region” at MESD, 3rd International Conference ,New Delhi(Dec12-14, 2012)
* “Discrimination of wage in India: An Analysis from NSSO 66 round data at the 54th Indian Society of Labour, Economics Annual Conference, BHU, (December20-22,2012).
* “Mergers and Acquisitions in India: A strategic impact analysis for the corporate enterprises in the post Liberalization period” at the World Finance Conference on July2-3, 2012 in Rio De Jenerio , Brazil.

**2**. **Dr. S.K. Jain**, Department of Political Science edited books titled “Indian Diaspora in the Era of Globalization’’(Gyan Books Publications, 2012), New Delhi and “Federal Political Culture in India: A Public Perception” (Lambert Academic Publication, Germany,2012). He also published a research paper titled ”Emerging Federal Political Culture in India” in Indian Journal of Federal Studies, Centre for Federal Studies ,New Delhi,2012. Dr. Jain presented a paper on “Coalition Politics in India: Challenges Ahead” in Social Science Congress held in Bhuvneshwar (Dec 27-31, 2012).

3 **Ajay Kumar Mehra**, Department of Political Science edited a book titled ***Party System in India:***. ***Emerging Trajectories***, New Delhi: Lancer. He contributed following chapters in the book:

* ‘India’s Party System: Emerging Trajectories’
* ‘Introduction’

Dr. Mehra contributed the following research articles and presented papers at the conferences:

  ‘The Indian Parliament’, for the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Germany, India Office.

  ‘Public Safety in the Indian Union’, for a conference on ***Public Safety in Federal Polities***, sponsored by Forum of Federations, Ottawa, Canada in Zaragoza, Spain in November 2012.

  ‘Parliament as a Representative Institution: An Assessment’ for a conference sponsored by India International Centre and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung on ***The Indian Parliament and Democratic Transformation*** on 9-11 April 2013.

Monographs online:

**‘Public Security and the Indian State’, *FMSH-PP-2012-02***, Paris, March 2012.[http://halshs.archives-ouvertes.fr/docs/00/68/11/49/PDF/FMSH-PP-2012-02\_Mehra.pdf](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fhalshs.archives-ouvertes.fr%2Fdocs%2F00%2F68%2F11%2F49%2FPDF%2FFMSH-PP-2012-02_Mehra.pdf&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHBSEnswI8CgW2UEHqDvxF1C7Ydfg)

He also published many articles in newspapers and magazines.

 4. **Dr. R.N. Kar**, Department of Commerce contributed chapter titled published “Corporate Governance and Mergers and Acquisitions: Insights from Indian Stock Market Experience” for the book “*Global Competition and Competitiveness of Indian Corporates”*,  Macmillan Advance Research Series, Macmillan, 2012. Also a chapter on “Appraisal of Corporate Governance Norms: Evidence from Indian Corporate Enterprises” in *Strategies for Sustainable Technologies and Innovations*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK ,  Northampton, MA, USA, 2013. Dr. Kar presented the following p**apers at International/National Conferences:**

* “Assessing The Impact Of Mergers And Acquisitions On Performance: The Indian Evidence” at the World Finance Conference, Rio, Brazil, 2012
* Best Paper award for, “Determinants of FDI and Its Relationship with Economic Development: An Econometric Study” at the National Conference on FDIs organised by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College. This paper was co-authored.
* “The Influence of the Institutional Context on the MNEs’ Strategy Decision Making for Sustainability” at the third MESD 2012 International Conference. This paper was co- authored.
* “Are People Prepared to Spend for Sustainable Development? An Empirical Study of Delhi Region” at the third MESD 2012 International Conference. This paper was co-authored.
* “Resource Dynamics of Outbound & Acquisitions: Evidence from Indian IT Industries” at the third MESD 2012 International Conference. This paper was co-authored.

 Besides, he has made the following academic contributions during the year:

* Chaired a Technical Session on “Emerging Markets Finance” at the third World Finance Conference, Rio, Brazil, 2012
* Co-Chair of the third Multinational Enterprises and Sustainable Development International Conference (MESD 2012), "Managing MNE Dynamics and Sustainable Development: Best Strategies, Practices and Models." 12-14 Dec, 2012
* Presentation on ‘Creativity and Innovation’ at the Academic Congress, Organised by University of Delhi, Sept. 2012.
* International Reviewer for the book, “International Business”, Wild and Wild, 6th Edition, Pearson.
* Reviewer for the Management Journal “Vikalp”, IIM, Ahmedabad in the areas of Mergers, Acquisitions and Corporate Restructuring.
* Panel Speaker at UGC-SAP Conference on “ Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development”, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Feb 2013

4.**Dr. S.C.Jain** , Associate Professor, Department of Commerce published two articles titled respectively “BASEL II and Indian Credit Rating Agencies: Impact and Implications’’ in Indian Journal of Research in Commerce ,IT and Management in February Issue and “Critical Assessment of Capital Buffers under Bassel III” in Indian Journal of Finance in April Issue.

5.**Dr.Anupama Hasija**, Department of Geography supervised a Ph.D student from the Department of Geography, University of Delhi who submitted her thesis in March ,2013.She delivered a lecture on ‘Alternative Tourism: Remedies to Environmental Stress.” in Swami Shradhanand College on 10th April, 2013 at their annual Geography Festival “Geo-vision”.

7.**Dr.S.K.Bandooni**, Department of Geography appointed Co-ordinator of DSTWorkshop on Environmental Geo-Hazards in Himachal Pradesh : Sharing Experiences and Technological Solutions, February 2, 2013 at Shimla. He also presented a paper on “Landslide Database Management for Landslide Hazard Zonation and Risk Assessment on GIS platform using space Technology and GPS in District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh” in DST Workshop on Environmental Geo-Hazards in Himachal Pradesh: Sharing Experiences and Technological Solutions, February2, 2013 at Shimla. He published an article titled “Land Degradation and Land Susceptibility Assessment in Lower Jala Catchment, Sirmaur District , H.P”, in Natural resources conservation and Food Security (Ed.)

8.**Dr. V. S. Negi,**  Associate Professor attended ”Sair-E-Gulistan” students –faculty   programme in  terrorist affected areas of Jammu and Kashmir conducted by  Indian Army.

**9. Dr.Nawal Prasad Singh**, Department of Geography presented the following papers:

* “Geography Matters in women Empowerment (2013) ,Rural Empowerment for Sustainable Development” in an international conference organized by Shree Saraswati Tyagraja college(STO ,Pollachi, Combatore, Tamilnadu on March 27-28)
* “Impact of Agricultural Drought on Society ,Hazards ,Vulnerability and Sustainable Development in 34th Indian Geography Congress, Patna University in 2012 and
* “Spatial Problems of Consumer in Rural India Empoweing Rural Consumers, opportunities, Challenges and Strategies ” in a National Seminar organized by IIPA, New Delhi.
* “Impact of Climate change on Agriculture ,Challenges and Concerns of Geography in 13th National Conference of Association of Punjab Geographers, Govt. P.G.College ,Karnal,Oct 6-7.2012.

He published a book titled “Environmental Degradition and Development :Environmental Problem in Delhi”, Lapambart , Academic Publishing,Germany,2012.

10. **Ms. Triveni**, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh (Evening) College, presented a paper titled “Making a meaningful difference in People’s lives: A case study on role of Steel Authority of India on corporate social responsibility” in the two days UGC-national seminar on “Corporate Social Responsibilty Issues & Challenges” in Kirori Mal College, DU. She also presented a paper titled “Building Pillars of Sustainability” in the 3rd International conference on Multinational Enterprises and sustainable development. She successfully completed the Faculty Development Programme on “Research Methods, SPSS & Thesis writing” organised by Global Development Foundation, Dwarka.

**11. Pallavi Sethi**, Department of Commerce presented a paper on Corporate social reporting in national seminar organised by Kirorimal college, university of Delhi

12. **Mrs Nidhi Singh** wrote a unit on Rural Settlement for the upcoming course of B.Sc. in Geography in IGNOU, New Delhi .Mrs. Nidhi was member of the unit writer team.

 13. **Dr.Rashmi Kumar**, Department of Economics presented a research paper titled “Role of MNEs in the Growth of Food Sector in India and Netherlands” in the third International conference on “Multinational Enterprises and Sustainable Development” held on December12-14,2014 organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening college, University of Delhi.

14. **Rajat Verma**, Assistant Professor,Department of Economics presented a paper titled “Doha Sectoral Negotiations: A Study of Healthcare Sector in India at 3rd Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance Conference organized by IIFT on 10th-11th January,2013 in Kolkata.

15. **Ms Viney Narang**, Department of Commerce presented a paper at the international conference on ‘Multinational enterprises and sustainable development’ jointly with Dr. Ajay Pratap Yadav on ‘Managing sustainable growth rate: A Case Study on Tata Motors and Maruti Udyog.

16. **Dr Sabina Pillai**, Department of English, published a paper, "Does the college teacher evolve at all? A perspective on English teaching in tertiary education" in IATEFL Voices 226, UK, May 2012 issue. She also

* Won a scholarship from the RELO Office, US Embassy to complete the course “Certificate in English as a Foreign Language Assessment, (2012)”, from the University of Maryland, US, 5 April to 20 June, 2012
* Presented a paper, “Isn’t it time we called it the Teaching, Learning AND Assessing cycle?” at the Tenth Asia TEFL International Conference, New Delhi, 4-6 October, 2012
* Presented a paper, ‘Do assessments deliver? A critique’ at the Third National and Second International ELTAI-Delhi Conference, 16 -18 November, 2012
* Functioned as resource person on the Refresher Course in “Academic Reading, Writing and Assessment” held at CPDHE, ILLL, Delhi University, February 25 to March 16, 2013
* Presenting paper on “An  Enquiry into the Status of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) in Tertiary Education in India” at *International Journal of Arts and Sciences'* conference at Harvard University, US, 26 to 30 May 2013

17.  **Mr. D. K. Jain**, Dr.Ramjas, Dr.V.K..Anand, Sh R.B.Chopra, Dr. S.A. Siddiqui, Dr.N.K.Puri,M.C.Sharma, Comred Iqbal ,J.P. Kanchi , Sh .VJ Kaul, Mr. Sunder, Dr. Kavita Yadav participated in the National seminar on’FDI in India :Responses and Challenge’ organized by the Department of Commerce ,Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (University of Delhi)-2013.The entire faculty of the college participated in International Conference organized by the college in collaboration with foreign universities.

18. **Dr. B.W. Pandey**, Associate Professor, Department of Geography receivedUnited Nation**s** Organization (UNO), International Polar Year 2012 Financial Grant Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, Government of Canada for International Polar Year Conference, Montreal, Canada April 2012. He participated and presented Research Paper in Polar Educators Workshop, National Botanical Garden/ Museum, Montreal Canada. 2012 at the European Commission Financial Support for European Geological Science Congress Participation in the 7th EUROGEO Congress at Bologna,Italy,2012. He presented a paper titled “Slope Vulnerability, Landslides and Geohazards Investigation and Mapping In Western Himalaya. He also presented a paper titled “Sustainable Use of Water Resources : The Need for New Management Options” in S.Anand(ed.) Natural Resource :Global Perspective, Research India Press, New Delhi. He was appointed member of Editorial Board ‘SPACE’ published from Department of Geography , A.D.V. College ,University of Guwahati , Assam.

**19. Sh. Sheodutt,** Department of History edited a book entitled “Bhartiya uup Mahadvip ki Sanskritiyan’’ Part I&II published by Hindi Karyanavan Nideshalaya,University of Delhi and financed by Ministry of Human Resources. He also contributed his scholarly articles to this book.

 20**. Dr. Ravi Shekhar**, Department of Geography supervised doctoral thesis on ‘Dynamics of the Use, Change and Occupation Transformation in the Trans -Yamuna Delhi’’ which was submitted by Ms Anjana Mathur, Dyal Singh College to Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi for the award of Ph.D degree.

21. **Dr. Ranjeet Kumar**, Department of Political Science presented a paper on “Euro-centric Nature of the Discipline” at a seminar organized by Department of Political Science, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut on 31st March, 2012. He also wrote a chapter for a book titled ‘Ideological Discourse of Moderates and Extremists in National Movement in India’, published by Pearson, New Delhi, 2012.

22. **Dr. Dilip Kumar**, Department of Geography jointly published a paper with R.B.Singh titled “Land-use Planning for Sustainable Development Using Geoinformatics: Policy Implications for Drylands (Chapter 32). In S.A. Shahid et al. (eds.), *Developments in Soil Classification, Land Use Planning and Policy Implications: Innovative Thinking of Soil Inventory for Land Use Planning and Management of Land Resources*, Springer Science+Business Media Dordrecht. pp 563 – 575.He also published a paper jointly with R.B.Singh titled “Remote Sensing and GIS for Land use/ cover mapping and integrated land management case from the middle Ganga plain” in Frontiers of Earth Science, volume 6, No2.

**23. Dr.Naresh Kumar Verma,** Department of Geography published articles titled “Energy Considerations as the Driver of Nuclear Proliferation”, The Deccan Geographer, Vol. 50. No. 2, December 2012. He also published an article titled “The Importance of Maritime Transport and Security”,  *Sambhashya* , Vol. V, No. 15, 2013.

He presented paper titled “Efforts towards Sustainable Development:a Comparative study of Rio 1992 and Rio+10,” Abhikalp, Vol. 2, No. 1, 2013. He also presented a paper titled “Changing attitude of Yamuna Habituates in Delhi” at the International conference on Human Rights: Evolution, Implementation and Evaluation by Rajasthan Sociology at BSR Govt. Arts College,  Alwar  (Rajasthan) December 14-16, 2012.

24. **Ms. Anupama Dubey**, Department of Geography presented a paper titled “Impact of Intensive Agriculture on Groundwater Resource of Indo – Gangatic Plain, India” at the 33rd National Conference of NAGI organized by University of Patna, on 2-4th November, 2012. She presented a paper titled “Impact of Climate Change on Ground water Resource of Indo- Gangatic Plain India” in the National Workshop on Climate Change – Cloudburst and Natural Hazard in Himachal Pradesh organized by Department of Geography, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi.

**25.Dr. Ajay Pratap Yadav,** Department of Commerce presented a research paper titled *“Making a Meaningful Difference in People’s Lives: A Case Study on role of SAIL on CSR”* in National Seminar on “Corporate Social Responsibility: Issues and Challenges” on August 24-25, 2012.

Presented a research paper titled “*Managing Sustainable Growth Rate: A Case Study on Tata Motors and Maruti Udyog”* at International Conference on “Managing MNE Dynamics and Sustainable Development: Best Strategies, Practices and Models dated 12-14 Dec. 2012”.

**26.Rajan Jaswal**, Department of Commerce presented a research paper titled “*Managing Sustainable Growth Rate: A Case Study on Tata Motors and Maruti Udyog”* at International Conference on “Managing MNE Dynamics and Sustainable Development: Best Strategies, Practices and Models dated 12-14 Dec. 2012”

**27.Ghan Shyam Chand Yadav and Manish Kumar,** Department of Commerce presented a research paper titled “*Approaches towards Sustainable Development: A Case Study on Kraft Foods”* at International Conference on “Managing MNE Dynamics and Sustainable Development: Best Strategies, Practices and Models on December12-14, 2012

28.**Dr.Ranjit Kumar**, Department of Political Science contributed chapters in the books titled:

1. “ Bharat me byabsyaik sangrachna avam samajik gatisilta ki paravirti" in an edited book Aaj ka Bharat:Rajniti abam Samaj (orient Blakswan)

2 " Bharat me Rastriya abam daliye bebasta: Rastriya abam Ksethriya" published by Hindi  karyavan nideshalaya, university of Delhi

3." Bharat me Karyapalika: Rastrapati abam Pardhan Mantri" published by Hindi  karyavan nideshalaya, university of Delhi

He presented a paper titled "Federalism and Coalition Politics in India: An experience of competition and contrdiction" at India international Center organised by Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College.

 **29. Mrs. Geeta Devi, Department of Commerce, p**resented a paper titled “**Corporate Social Responsibility towards Consumers- Responsibility behaviour of selected Indian companies**” in a National Seminar “25 Years of Consumer Protection Act: Challenges and Way forwards” held at Bangalore, Karnataka on September 22and 23, 2012.

30**. Mrs. Amrita Kaur,** Department of Commerce,authored two E-Lessons for ILLL titled :

Introductions to Public Relations

* Ethical and legal aspects of Promotions and Public Relations.
* Introductions to Public Relations.

 D**EPARTMENTAL EVENTS**

**Department of Commerce: Commerce Association**

Commerce Association elections were conducted in the supervision of Shri Sunder Singh, Assistant Professor and Convener of the Association. Elected members are as follows:

President : Ms. Komal Khandelwal

Vice President : Ms. Garima Khanna

Secretary : Mr. Abhinav Verma

Joint Secretary : Mr. Sammujal Roy

The Commerce Department organized a Fresher's welcome for the students of commerce in which Mr. Shankar and Miss Shardha Iyer were selected as Mr. Fresher and Miss Fresher.

Unnati: 2013 two day Inter college Commerce Fest was organized on 19th &20th March, 2013**.** The highlights of the Fest were students centric events such as ***“****corporate quiz”, “just a minute”, “mock stock” on* day one *and “corporate rangoli”, “collage making” and “ad-mad”* on day two. Ten colleges from University of Delhi participated in these events.

The Department of Commerce conducted a work shop on “Investor Protection in Capital Market” on March 28, 2013. Prof. J.P.Sharma, Head & Dean, Department of Commerce and Business, Delhi University delivered a lecture on “Companies Bill 2012” on March 8, 2013.

 I congratulate Mr. Sunil kumar, Teacher-in-charge, Dr.Sunder Singh, Convenor and their team, faculty and students for their painstaking efforts in successfully organizing their various programmes with wider participation of students.

**Department of Geography: Geography Association**

Department of Geography organized a Fresher’s Welcome on 24th August,2012. The Association of Geographers (AGS) team of the Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi was also present during the occasion and the team made the students aware of the association and its working. A cultural programme was presented by the IInd and the IIIrd year students. On August   2013 the annual election of the Geography Association was held. The students chose their representatives namely, Nitty Sankhyan (IIIrd Yr) as President, Shaurya Rajour (IInd Yr) as Secretary and their Class Representatives (Deepti-IIIrd Yr, G. Navya Reddy (Sec-A) and Nitish Kumar (Sec-B)-IInd Yr, Jitender Kumar (Sec-A) and Sanjana Shetty (Sec-B)-Ist Yr). A small group of IInd year students along with Dr. V. S. Negi visited Jammu and Kashmir in September 2012. It was an interactive trip to Udhampur district to the northern command, Ramban, Doda, Kristwar, Core Battle School Naska, Baghlihar Dam and some of the tourist spots such as, Patnitop, Nishad Bagh, Mughal Graden and Dal Lake. In October 2012 the department organized an excursion for the students of Hons. IIIrd Yr to Dilli Haat. Dr. Anupama M. Hasija and Mrs. Nidhi Singh visited the place along with the students. The motivational spirit behind all these activities was to train and educate the students empirically. A team of four students under the guidance of Sri S.K. Sinha visited Mumbai in January 2013 to study the project area of the innovation project titled, “Problem and development of slums”, sponsored by the University of Delhi. The team carried out extensive household survey of Panjrapol slum in Deonar in Mumbai through which the students discussed with the residents about their problems and perspective on slums and the role of Government.

The Department organised a day long  annual geography festival Srishti on March 2, 2013. Dr R.B.Singh, Head department of Geography delivered a talk on "Emerging themes in contemporary Geography" followed by another talk by Dr.Ritesh Arya on Glaciers and Climate Change. These were followed by a series of competitive events like debate, poster making, just a minute, map marking and treasure hunt.

I congratulate Dr.(Mrs.) Anupama Hasija , faculty and students of Geography Department for organizing all these activities and place on record my appreciation for the wonderful job done by them.

**Department of English: English Association**

Department of English elected office bearers of English Association under the supervision of Mrs Gita Khanna. Ms. Nupur Chowdhary was elected President. Sushant Malik ,Vice-President and Balaark Seth ,Secretary.

English Association organized its English literary Fest, ‘**’Rapid Fire’** on March 18, 2013. The Fest was celebration of the creativity, innovativeness, aesthetic sense and spirit of students. All events were student centric and demanded participant’s reactions on the spur of moment .The main highlights of the fest were Go Khataak (on the spot photography based on the theme), Spin a Yarn, Titanic, True Lies (Dramatization of selling a product),Spell Bee, Rapid Twister and Just a Minute. All these contests were creatively designed to test the proficiency of participants in use of English language in different contexts in this globalized world. Students showcased their talent and effective communication skill through these events. The most remarkable aspect of the event was display of synergy, innovativeness, creativity of students and teachers of the Department in setting the text and tone of the fest. I congratulate Dr. C.S.Dubey, his team of students led by Nupur Choudhary (President), Sushant Malik (Vice- President), Balaark Seth (Secretary) and teachers of the Department for organizing a very successful Fest and place on record my appreciation for highly commendable job done by them.

**Department of History: History Association**

**The History Association organized a day long programme highlighting different facets of the contemporary issues. The events were conducted under the guidance of Ms. Charu Mittal, Staff Advisor, History Association. I congratulate the students and teachers of the department for their initiative to create interest of the students in History.**

**B.A. Programme Association**

Students of B.A. Programme Association organized their annual Fest
"Tejas"-2013. Events such as extempore speech, Best out of
Waste, Solo Song, Solo Dance and Paiting Competition were organized. A
large number of college students participated in these events. I
congratulate Dr.Ravi Shekhar, Convener, B.A.Programme, Dr.Naresh Tyagi,
Ms Rupam Jha, President, Mr.Harsh Adhar, Vice-President, Ms Sumita
Pandey, Secretary of the Association for putting up an enjoyable show of their
latent talents. I place on record
my words of appreciation for their hard work, confidence and synergy.

**Academic Affairs Committee**: 2012-13

Academic Affairs Committee led by Dr.S.K.Jain organized a talk on “Human Rights :Issues and Challenges, A Global Scenario” by David Knaute, Head of Asia desk, International Federation of Human Rights, Paris, France; Debbie Stothard, Deputy Secretary General(FIDH) &Coordinator & founder and Altsean, Burma (Bangkok).

**Department of Political Science: Political Science Association**

The Department of Political Science conducted election for the office bearers of Political Science Association 2012-13. The Association organized its Fest called “Parivartan”. The students performed in various activities including a play, dance and extempore speech. The highlight of the Fest was a play titled ‘’Parivartan” scripted and directed by Dr.Ranjeet Kumar, Assistant Professor and performed by the students of the Department. Students dramatized the political developments and changes over the last six decades. I congratulate Dr.S,K.Jain and his entire team for organizing all these activities very successfully.

**Department of Hindi: Hindi Parishad**

Hindi Parishad of the Department of Hindi organized its annual Fest titled ‘Sahitya Tarang’: 2013. The highlights of the Fest were Poetry Recitation Competition, Prasanottari, and other student centric activities to give them a sense of participation. I congratulate Dr. Anupam Goswami, Dr. Vijaylata Tyagi and other faculty members of the Department for organizing these activities.

**PLACEMENT CELL**

The college has an active career counseling and placement cell. It equips the students for industry oriented jobs by organizing interactive workshops and lectures which help students in preparing for campus placements. This year in newly started Centralized Registration System by the university around 300 students of our college got themselves registered. About 18 students of our college got placement in different prestigious organizations. This year placement cell also organized ‘JOB MELA’ on March 7, 2013 in collaboration with outside agencies. It also organized a workshop on “Personality Development and Communication Skill” in collaboration with the Debating Society. I congratulate Dr. S.A.Siddiqui, Convener and his team members for organizing these activities.

**COMPUTERISATION COMMITTEE**

The computerization committee of the college has been consistently working towards achievement of IT enabled teaching and learning environment. The committee has created a Knowledge Resource Centre in library to felicitate teaching and learning. A dedicated high speed internet connection has been provided to the students and faculty. The committee has also finalized the process of computerization of the college library.

**DEBATING SOCIETY**

 A vibrant Debating Society '' The power of the words '' of the college strives sincerely to nurture many of desired qualities of students round the year and it basically aims to spread knowledge with confidence, dedication and the power to express. The Society conducted ‘‘Audition to select new members for the society". The Society conducted two intra college debates on the following topics:

1. **Indian Democracy Has Matured after 66 years of Independence.**
2. **Construction Of Large Scale Dam Should Be Prohibited In India.**

The following students won the prizes:

          \*  Ms. Saumya Jha ( First )            -  B.Com. II Year

          \*  Mr. Anant Gautam ( Second )    -  B.A.(H) Geography II Year

          \*  Ms. Saema Waris   ( Third )        -   B.Com II Year

The Society organized a "**Workshop on Personality Development and Communication Skills**" in collaboration with placement cell. Miss Sandesha Rayapa Garbiyal, a well known ELT faculty, linguist and communication expert and trainer conducted the workshop. Dr. Dubey ,Dr. Siddiqui, Dr. R.N.Kar also delivered motivational lectures and gave tips for Personality Development. The programme was a grand success and students got a platform to enhance their personality. The feedback of the students was overwhelming and their responses suggested more of this kind of events in future.

I congratulate Shri Amit Soni, Convener, Debating Society, Dr.C.S.Dubey ,Dr. Siddiqui , Dr.Rashmi Kumar and Ms Triveni for organizing this workshop and put on record my appreciation for the good work done by them.

**STUDENTS’ UNION**

To initiate the students into a democratic system, to inculcate a sense of responsibility and cherished democratic values, the college under the able guidance of Dr. S.A. Siddiqui, Advisor, Students’ Union provided a common platform for the candidates contesting for various posts of the students union by organizing pre-election speeches where candidates spoke about their respective programme for the welfare of college and its students. This event marked beginning of a new and healthy tradition. The students’ union committee conducted an election and following candidates were elected:-

President : Mr.Surya Pratap Singh

Vice-President : Ms Deepika Singh

Secretary : Mr. Anil Diwaker

Jt. Secretary : Mr.Dhruv Chadha

Central Councilor : Mr. Bittoo

Central Councilor : Mr. Arjun Chaprana .

The students’ union inaugural function and Fresher’ s party was organized on 19th November, 2012. The purpose of the function was to introduce the newly elected team of the union to the rest of the student community of the College. In the function the union welcomed the fresher’s and presented their future programme for the benefit of the students.

 The student union also organized Annual Cultural Fest ‘Saptrang’ on 21 & 22 March, 2013 in the College. The function was organized in collaboration with the cultural society of the College. The fest was a two days event in which many programmes were presented by the students. The main attraction of the programme was Nasha Band which performed a musical evening for the entertainment of the students.

I congratulate Dr. S.A.Siddiqui, Advisor, Students’ Union and his team for their highly commendable job and place my appreciation for them on record.

**N.C.C**

A brotherhood in its own, the NCC family of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, has left its mark in an endless list of events all over the country. A complete company of 160 Cadets that comes under 4 Delhi Battalion NCC of Army wing; have always kept up the Moral and Dignity of our college.

**Shaheed Bhagat Singh College** has long been acclaimed as one of the finest colleges in Delhi University Circuit, and our cadets have maintained its position of high regard everywhere.

**Every one of us has a soldier somewhere deep in us. NCC ensures that you *find it, train it and live it.***

SUO Arjun Kapoor, of session2011-12 is now a Gentleman Cadet of **Indian Military Academy** and left the college setting up a new aim for the following generations of NCC. Following his footsteps, the college NCC cadets came forward and actively participated in various camps and competitions all across the country.

SUO Ravi Kapoor (Camp Senior) and JUO Umesh Kumar (2iC) were a part of Special National Integration Camp, Jaisalmer.

JUO Anand Yadav was the Commander of NCC Contingent at Chief Minister rally(15th August).

Cpl. Dheeraj Kumar, Cpl. Kalpajeet Neog, Cdt. HAri Om Prakash, Cdt. Arvind Thakur and Cdt. Nitin were also part of this event.

SUO Ravi Kapoor was the Camp Senior of Combined Annual Training Camp 2012.

Sgt. Dhruv Yadav was the Company Senior of Alpha Company in CATC 2012.

JUO Joyson N. was awarded the Best Cadet of CATC-2012.

SUO Ravi Kapoor was the Best Cadet in C Group

Sgt. Dhruv Yadav and Cdt. Chintu Kumar tied up for Gold medal in Shooting at CATC 2012.

LCpl. Deepak Chauhan, LCpl Deepak K. Singh and LCpl. Deepak Kumar represented Our College and Delhi Directorate at **THAL SAINIK CAMP 2012**. Thal Sainik Camp includes intense training, exercises for stamina and Brain, Map Reading, Shooting, Obstacles, First aid and Disaster Management Courses.

Sgt. Aaditya Kumar and Sgt. Dhruv Yadav represented our college and Delhi Directorate in **North Zone Shooting Camp**, Ropar, Punjab and later on went on to **Inter Directorate National Shooting Championship 2012** held at Asansol,West Bengal.

Sgt. Aaditya participated in .22 Open category Prone Position and Sgt. Dhruv Yadav  scored **All India Rank 16** in Prone and 3P Positions with Anschutz .22 peep sight rifle.

SBSC NCC is renowned all across Delhi Directorate for its active participation in **Republic Day camp and PM Rally**.

Sgt. Hitesh Kumar, Cdt. Triraj Pratap Singh and Cdt. Rahul Sehgal enlightened the name of our college this year. They all were the part of Delhi Dte. Cultural team which won **1st prize.**

Cdt. Triraj Pratap Singh was the **Best Cadet (Army)** and has been selected in the squad going for International Youth Exchange Programme**(YEP)**.

Cdt. Rahul Sehgal was the **Best Cadet(Navy)** and part of the **All India Guard of Honor Squad**.

Cdt. Rahul Daholiya participated in **Para-Sailing (PM Rally 2013)** and Cdt. Rajveer Gurjar did **Para-Slithering (PM Rally 2013)**.

SUO Ravi Kapoor and JUO Sushil Kumar were a part of the Snow Skiing Course, 2013 held in Gulmarg, Kashmir

JUO Sushil Kumar, CHM Gaurav Sahni, Sgt. Dhruv Yadav, Sgt. Aditya Kumar, Sgt. L. Chingkhei, Cpl Sudeep Bhatia ad LCpl Amandeep were a part of Delhi squad in **National Integration Camp(trekking)** held at Shillong, Assam.

JUO Sushil kumar, Cpl Digvijay Deepnarayan, Cpl Rahul Maurya, LCpl Vijay Kumar, Cdt Naseem, Cdt. Gurmeet and Cdt. Gagan Saluja participated in **NIC-Gujrat**.

JUO Joyson N.(Company Senior) JUO Anand Kumar, Sgt. Satish Kumar, Late Cdt. Gulvez Ahmed did **NIC(Trekking) Kerela** while Sgt. Ahsaan Ali and Cpl. Chandra Prakash did **NIC West Bengal.**

40 NCC Cadets from SBSC were a part of **Gyanodaya Express**, an Educational Trip to Rajasthan that included visits to Historical Places, Army Bases and BOPs (Border OutPosts).

**Birthday of Shaheed Bhagat Singh** is a moment when we all brag with a puffed up chest about being the part of SBSC NCC, hence it’s celebrated with high zeal and enthusiasm.

A Drill Squad of 60 cadets and 3 Commanders showed the Drill skills and marched in to pay homage to the Hero. Their exuberant and energetic Drill and Command added to the Glory of the Occasion.

Shaheed Bhagat Singh College NCC came forward with the highest number of Guard of Honour and Drill Cadets as well as Volunteers at **Antardhwani 2013**, the Annual Cultural Fest of Delhi University.

The SBSC NCC Organised **CHUNAUTI 2013**, The Annual NCC Fest of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College.

**Brigadier Shivender Singh,YSM**, Deputy Directorate General of NCC Delhi Dte. was The Chief Guest.

**CHUNAUTI 2013** was commenced on 4th March. 2013, with the festivities continuing the whole day, filled the air with the heart thrilling feelings of pride and honour. The true Army flavor in every activity added a cherry to the cake.

**CHUNAUTI 2013** saw the campus turning into a veritable kaleidoscope of people coming from different colleges but having only one thing in common; the zeal to serve the nation as the youth and to maintain the dignity of this uniform.

The Chief Guest praised the zeal, hard work and dedication of our cadets after watching the Section Attack, Guard of Honour and the Cultural Performance that was inspired by Battle of Longenwala.

NSS

National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Shaheed Bhagat Singh (Eve.) College initiated its activities for the current year with the membership campaign in the college for building its NSS unit. About 200 students enrolled themselves as NSS volunteers. An Annual Meet on theme “Working together to form a better future” was organized on 6th March, 2013 by the unit under the supervision of Sh. Sunil Kumar (Programme Officer). The following events we were organized:-

Just A Minute

Winners

1st Prize – Soumya Jha                                   B.COM (H) 2nd Year

2nd Prize- Ajeet                                                 B.A (H) Geo ,1st Year

3rdPrize – Srikriti                                           B.Com , 3rd Year

Paragraph Writing Theme: Contribution of NSS towards Nation

Winners

1st Prize- Soumya Jha                                B,Com (H) ,2nd Year

2nd – Srikriti                                         B.Com., 3rd Year

3rd – Ajeet                                               B.A (H) Geo, 1st Year

Poster Making –  Theme: Cruelty on Animals /Future Beyond Imagination.

1st Prize-Sristi Bhardadwaj                     B.A. Pol. Sc., 1st Year

2nd Prize- Soumya Jha                                B.Com(H), 2nd Year

3rd Prize- Marisha                                       B.Com (H) , 2nd Year

Consolation Prizes – Kritika                 B.Com(H), 1st Year

                                  Swati Bisht       B.Com(H)

                                  Ashwin Patel    B.Com,3rd Year

Best Out Of Waste

1st Prize- Shivani Veen                                  B.Com (H), 3rd Year

        Deepak                                               B.Com (P), 3rd Year

        Rohit Kumar                                  B.Com (H), 3rd Year

        Mahesh Kumar                            B.Com (P), 3rd Year

2nd Prize- Jyoti                                                B.Com (P), 3rd Year

         Shalini                                            B.Com (P), 3rd Year

        Nikita Rajpal                                  B.Com (P), 3rd Year

3rd Prize- Srishti Bhardawaj                      B.A. Pol. Sc. 1st Year

         Niraj Kumar                                   B.A. Pol. Sc. 1st Year

         Shweta Gullaiya                         B.A. Pol. Sc. 1st Year

         Madhuri Pandit                         B.A. Pol. Sc. 3rd Year

Also a project “Wow-Welfare of the Weakers” was launched for the people living in slums. The student volunteers in a group of 3-4 coordinate the project by donating clothes and books to the children living in slums.

A Blood Donation camp was organized on 23rd March, 2013, Shaheedi Diwas. The camp was organized by the AIIMS teams.

Our two volunteers, Saema Waris and Sumita Pandey, have been selected as Joint Secretary and Chief Co-ordinator respectively, by WUS-DUS as student representative. I congratulate Programme officer, Mr.Sunil Kumar, Sushant, Bhavika Puniya and Nupur for organizing all these activities and place on record my appreciation for them.

**FINE ARTS AND CULTURAL SOCIETY**

The Fine Arts and Cultural Society, under the Convener-ship of Dr. O.S. Deol was able to identify talent and encourage the students to develop their creativity. The society motivated the students for maximum participation in cultural activities in the college as well as in inter-college and inter-university competitions. The following students were elected / nominated office bearers for the academic session 2012-13 :

1. President Akshit Goyal
2. Vice-President Sachin
3. Secretary Rannag Khosla
4. Joint Secretary Dishika
5. Executive Members Hemant Kapoor, Jessica Mathary, Sujatha Das

Our theatre group – ‘Sangharsh’ made three productions during 2012-13.The street play titled ‘**’Insaniyat Ya Zarurat’’** was a masterpiece production of the theatre group this year. Another production of this group was an English play ‘**I am Hamlet**”, an adaptation of Shakespeare’s famous tragedy “Hamlet”. ‘SANGARSH’ also produced Hindi Stage play titled ‘**Hawalat**’ a satire on Indian political system. Our students brought many laurels to our college. They bagged prizes as detailed below:

First Prize: RLA college(Best Script)

 JMC College(Best choreographer)

Second Prize: St. Stephen’s College (Street play), Maitrey College (Street play) Bharati college (Street play)

Cultural team of our college participated in 14 cultural festivals in different colleges of Delhi University namely, Dyal Singh College, Maitrey College, Kamala Nehru College, PGDAV College, Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies, and Ramanujan College. The theatre group of the college also participated in cultural festivals of IIT Delhi, IIT Kanpur, Jamia Milia Islamia, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Nokia India Festival, National School of Drama, and Amity University.

The society organized a training programme for dance students under guidance of an experienced choreographer. The dance group of the college participated in 18 institutions across India. Our students won prizes as detailed below:-

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| First PrizeSecond Prize | Shivaji CollegeMaitreyi College |
| Third Prize | IIT, Kanpur, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce. |

The annual cultural festival of the college **Saptrang 2013** was organized jointly the fine arts and culture society, and the Students’ Union on 21st and 23rd March, 2013. The most spectacular events were Art Mela (Rangoli, Face painting, on the spot painting), Dance competition (solo, duet, group dance and street dance), Street play, and singing (solo, duet, group). The festival was largely attended and loudly appreciated by both the students and the faculty. The theatre group organized inter college street play competition “Goonj’’on the 9th March, 2013. A large number of North and South campus colleges participated in this competition. First prize was bagged by Indraprastha College.

Though all the members of the society participated actively throughout the year, I shall like to make a special mention of the students who took lead and initiative in organizing the various activities namely, Mr. Bobby Khurana, Hemant Kapoor, Parikshit, Harsh Vardhan, Samshi and Samdal.

I congratulate Dr. O.S. Deol , Staff Advisor and the entire team of Fine Arts and Cultural Society and place on record my appreciation for the excellent work done by them.

**SPORTS**

It has been a very successful year for the performance and achievements of the college in sports. The college participated in 12 disciplines of Sports of Delhi university Inter college competitions 2012-13.The college also participated in various other tournaments organized by other institutions such as Jesus &Mary College, PGDAV college, Delhi Institute of Management, Jamia Millia Islamia and so on. The notable achievements at various levels are as follows:

**International Award**

Ms. Suman, B.A(H) Geography,3rd year -Bronze Medal, Ipoh(Thailand) in Thailand.

**National Award**

**Mr.Dhariya Kumar**, B,Com(H),III- Ranked 21st in Golf in India.

**State Award**

Mr.Samarjeet, B.A.(Prog), Ist year –Bronze medal in Delhi State Open Judo Championship.

**Inter-University Award**

Mr. Parveen, B.A.Programme, Ist year- Represented Delhi University,Gold Medalist in (90kg) Inter College Body Building Competition 2012-13.

**Inter College Award**

Our College won third place in inter-college Volleyball Championship 2012-13.The Captain of the team was Mr. Rohit Khandpal.

The annual Sports Day was celebrated on April 9, 2013. Shri Prem Chand Kashyap, Executive Director, Sports Authority of India was the Chief Guest and gave away the prizes. Mr. Dhru Chadha was declared the best athelete (boys) and Ms. Suman was declared the best Athelete in the girls section. The most striking feature of the sports day was the large turnout of girl students on the field and their participation in various events.

I congratulate college captains Ashish Kumar,B.Com,3rd year(Cricket),Jackson Jose (Football), B.Com II year, Anirudh Jain (Table Tennis), B.Com,III, Hardeep Singh Arora (Chess) ,B.Com,III, Nitish Gill (Basketball) for putting up tireless efforts throughout the year and bringing laurels to the college. I must make special mention of Dr. R.S. Mann, Associate Professor, Physical Education and Sports Sciences and Shri Sunil Kumar, Convener, Sports Committee who have been motivating and guiding spirit behind all these activities. I Congratulate Dr.R.S.Mann, Sh. Sunil Kumar, Bansilal (Sports attendant),Surya Pratap Singh, President, Student Union, Ayushi Mandal (Cricket &Football ), Kuldeep Singh (Basketball &Cricket) for their outstanding contributions to the college sports and put on record my appreciation for excellent work done by them.

**Library**

Our college has a fully furnished air conditioned library. The library has a rich collection of the latest titles in various disciplines. The library subscribes to many standard magazines, newspapers and journals. At present, we have over 42,146 books on our shelves. We have been consistently enriching, and updating our library. Apart from the books catering to the course requirements of the students, we have books on computers, sports, psychology, sociology, education, religion, gardening, cooking, children’s literature and library science. Cutting across the curriculum, our library is well equipped, to quench the curiosity of the curious, the longing of wisdom for the wise, and the inquisitiveness of the inquisitive, for our vigilant eyes miss nothing that is worth knowing. Our students can refer to complete sets of Encyclopedia Britannica, Encyclopedia Americana, Encyclopedia of Social Science and year Books.I congratulate Dr.Poonam Choudhary , Librarian for efficient management of the library.

**Disclosure under Right to Information Act**

The college has complied with the mandatory disclosure norms under the Right to Information Act (RTI) and the required information has been put on the college website. Shri Y.P.Tyagi, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce has been appointed Public Information Officer of the college. I shall like to thank him for the efficient and apt handling of the issues and the applications received under RTI and put on record my deep appreciation for the same.

**Mentor (North-East Students)**

Dr. S.K.Jain , Associate Professor, Department of Political Science has been appointed as Mentor, North-East Students to coordinate with the Dean, Students’ welfare, University of Delhi and be a Mentor for the North-East students studying in the college. In collaboration with the Day college, a day long programme to show case the cultures of North east was organized.

**Looking Forward…**

We have been able to turn around in many areas of college activities. But,

Sir, we the teaching and non- teaching staff and students of the college are

determined to take the academic standards of the college to greater heights in the coming session and develop the college as a Centre of Excellence in the years to come. The college has practiced a policy of self-renewal; the time has come to reinvent itself, in the changed scenario. The road to success in achieving the cherished goals would never have been so easy, without active co-operation of all my highly esteemed colleagues from both the teaching and non-teaching staff. I sincerely appreciate the high degree of professionalism, commitment and dedication displayed by the members of teaching faculty at all levels.

**In the end…**

 I would like to place on record my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation extended to me by all the teachers and members of the non-teaching staff for carrying forward the college on the road to development. I would like to make a special mention of Dr. C.S. Dubey, Secretary, Staff Council, Dr. S.A. Siddiqui, Bursar, Dr. Y.P. Tyagi, PIO, Shri D.K. Jain, Dr. O.S. Deol, Sh.Sunil Kumar, Sh.Prem Kumar, Shri V.J. Kaul, Mrs. Gita Khanna, Dr.Sabina Pillai, Dr.Anupama Hasija, Ms. Charu Mittal, Dr.(Mrs.)Poonam Chowdhary, Dr. R.S. Mann, Dr.S.K.Jain, Dr.V.K.Anand, Dr. S.K.Jain, Shri R.P. Tulsian, Dr. V.S. Negi, Dr. Ravi Shekhar, Shri S.K.Sinha, Dr. Vindhyachal Mishra, Mr. Amit Soni, Dr. R.N.Kar,Dr. Vijay Lata Tyagi, Dr.Anupam Goswami, Dr.Satish Kumar(Hindi), and Mr. M.C.Sharma.

I also wish to place on record my deep sense of appreciation for the devoted services of members of administrative staff of the college, Mr. D.K.Khurana, Administrative Officer, Mr. Dinesh Dhawan, S.O. (Admn.), Sh.V.S. Hooda, S.O. Accounts, Mr. Dharmendra Nim, Sh.Hari Nair and others.

In the end, I thank you, for your gracious presence here today.

Thank you !

April 16, 2013 **Dr. P.K. Khurana**

New Delhi. **Principal**