**SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH EVENING COLLEGE**

**(University of Delhi)**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16**

Hon’ble Professor Ashok Chakradhar, Shri Abhishek Gupta, Dear Colleagues, Students, Ladies and Gentlemen.

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all this afternoon on the occasion of the 43rd Annual Day and Prize Distribution Function of our College. We are indeed privileged to have amongst us Professor Ashok Chakradhar, Padma Shri as Chief Guest for today’s function. Professor Chakradhar needs no introduction to this audience as he is well known name in the field of humour and satire. No Kavi Sammelan is complete without his illustrious presence in India and abroad. He is a celebrated Hindi poet, writer and a media personality. He has been the Vice Chairman, Hindi Academy, Government of NCT of Delhi and of the Kendriya Hindi Shikshan Mandal, Ministry of HRD, Government of India. He has been the Professor of Hindi Literature for more than three decades at Jamia Milia Islamia and University of Delhi. He has been very prolific with his pen, having large number of books on poems, literary criticism, essay collections, translated books and so on. He was conferred ‘Best Young Writer’ Award by the Jodhpur University in 1975 for his book “Muktibodh ki kavita ki Kavya Prakriya” published by McMillan. He has been honoured with many national and state awards, by the Government of India with prestigious Padma Shri and by the UP Government with ‘Yash Bharti’, and ‘Vidya Bhushan Samman’ to name a few of them. He has also been honoured with Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru National Integration Award and ‘Best Writer and Director’ Award for the Films on the Handicapped from the Directorate of Film Festivals of India.

We are indeed grateful to you, Sir, for having accepted our invitation to grace today’s function as the Chief Guest. On behalf of entire College fraternity, I extend a very warm welcome to you, Sir.

We are also privileged to have with us Shri Abhishek Gupta, Chairman, Governing Body of the College who very readily agreed to accept our invitation to preside over this year’s Annual Day and Prize Distribution Function. Shri Abhishek Gupta, a Management Professional, has varied experience in different functional areas of large corporates and is equally at ease in working in the area of social entrepreneurship. Presently, he is working with an NGO engaged in Skill Development of weaker and marginalized sections of the society across different parts of India. On behalf of the College fraternity, I extend a very warm welcome to you, Sir.

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, a constituent College of the University of Delhi, has been imparting higher education in Commerce, Humanities and Social Sciences for more than four decades. We endeavor to provide vibrant student centric environment for the total development of our students focusing on academics, extra-curricular activities, sports, NCC and social work.

During the year under report, two of our senior faculty members namely, Shri Comred Iqbal retired as Associate Professor, Economics Department and Dr. R.S Mann, Associate Professor, Physical Education and Sports Sciences on attaining the age of superannuation after rendering distinguished service to the college. Ms. Rajeshwari Devi, MTS also retired. We wish them best of health and happiness in life.

Unfortunately, we lost an esteemed member of our administrative team Mr. Satpal Yadav who left for his heavenly abode in September, 2015.

**ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

In my annual report for the last year, I had informed that the College is initiating the construction of additional classrooms, Computer Lab, Geography Lab, Mathematics Lab and a Seminar Hall by using OBC Grant (Non-Recurring) received from University of Delhi. I am pleased to inform you that the Phase-I of the Project has been completed and work on Phase-II and III is in progress. Besides, the relocation of the remaining bamboo rooms is also in progress.

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW COURSES**

I am pleased to inform that the University of Delhi has approved the introduction of the following courses with a sanctioned strength of 46 students for each course namely:

1. B.A.(Hons.) in History
2. B.A.(Hons.) in Applied Psychology
3. Advance Diploma in Remote Sensing and GIS.

These courses will be introduced from the academic session 2016-17 subject to the approval of the funding agency, UGC.

**NATIONAL SEMINARS**

During the academic year 2015-16, the College organized the following national seminars:

* Department of Commerce organised UGC sponsored a two day national seminar on the topic “Global Trade in Services: AWTO Perspective” on 30-31 March, 2016 at India International Centre, New Delhi. The seminar was inaugurated by Professor Biswajit Dhar, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU, Former Director General, Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries and Founder of WTO Centre at IIFT, Delhi and he also delivered the keynote address. Profesor Kavita Sharma, Head, Department of Commerce, University of Delhi was the Guest of Honour. Experts from Industry, Research Organisations, Ministry of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce and Distinguished academicians participated in the discussion in three plenary and three technical sessions over two days. I take this opportunity to place on record my appreciation for Dr. O.S.Deol, Seminar Convener, Dr. Ramjas, Teacher-in-charge, Department of Commerce and each and every member of the Organising Committee for the painstaking efforts made for the success of the seminar. Students deserve a special mention in this regard.
* Department of Political Science organised a one day national seminar on the topic “Dr. B.R.Ambedkar’s Timeless Legacy” on 18.04.2016 in collaboration with Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi. Chaudhary Birendra Singh, Union Minister for Rural Development, Government of India, inaugurated the Seminar. Shri K.G.Suresh, Director General, IIMC, New Delhi delivered the keynote address. Centre for Reforms, Development and Justice (CRDJ), New Delhi was the Knowledge Partner and the Millennium Post was the media Partner for the Seminar. The seminar is a part of celebration of 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar. Dr. Ajay K. Mehra, Teacher-in-charge, Department of Political Science, and Dr. Saurabh Dubey, Seminar Convener and each and every member of the Organising Committee deserve my applaud and appreciation for organisng this seminar.

**INNOVATION PROJECTS**

University of Delhi approved during the year two Innovation Projects which are inter disciplinary in nature involving faculty members and students from different disciplines. These projects are as follows:

* “The use of GPS and GIS in Identifying and Assessing the Changing Land Use Patterns mainly due to Out migration in Lachigad Watershed in Garhwal Himalaya” (P-301). Principal Investigator Dr. S. K. Bandooni, Department of Geography and Co-investigators Dr. Vijay Lata Tyagi (Department of Hindi) and Dr. Anupma. M. Hasija (Department of Geography).
* “Climate Change, Traditional Life Styles and Livelihood Questions: Understanding the Socio-cultural and Physical Constraints of Remotely Located Societies of Western Himalaya” (P-302). Principal Investigator Dr. V. S. Negi, (Department of Geography) and Co-investigators Mr. S. K. Sinha (Department of Geography) and Dr. C. S. Dubey (Department of English).

**SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH MEMORIAL LECTURE**

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that our college reaffirms its commitment to the noble cause of patriotism and nationalism by inviting eminent personalities to deliver the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Memorial Lecture each year on Martyr’s Day, 23rd of March. On this occasion we pledge ourselves to imbibe the values and philosophy of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh. In the past, great personages associated with the life and work of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, like Durga Bhabhi, Manmath Nath Gupta, Shiv Verma, Kartar Singh, Late Sh. Vishwanath Mathur, Sheel Bhadra Yaji, Nikhil Chakravarty, Prof. Mridula Mukherji, Sh. Kuldeep Nayyar, Prof. Chaman Lal, Prof. Syed Irfan Habib, Dr. S. K. Bali, Major General Dr. G.D. Bakshi SM, VSM (Retired) and many others have delivered the lecture and illuminated the glorious path of patriotic fervor. In keeping with the tradition, the college invited Shri Ram Bahadur Rai, Padma Shri, an eminent journalist, to deliver this year’s memorial lecture. I congratulate Shri Sunil Kumar, Secretary, Staff Council and his team for making this event a great success.

**ACADEMIC LECTURES**

The College organized several lectures by eminent academicians to invigorate the academic atmosphere of the college.

* The Academic Affairs Committee under the Convenor ship of Dr. S.K. Jain organized a lecture on "Indian Democracy and the Role of Election Commission" by Dr S.Y.Quraishi, Former Chief Election Commissioner of India on 20th October 2015. It also organized a talk on "Dr B.R. Ambedkar and Working of Indian Constitution" by Dr Subhash .C.Kashyap , Former Secretary General, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Parliament of India on 18th February, 2016.
* Department of Commerce organised a lecture on "Consumer Protection: Issues and Challenges" by Dr. Premlata, Former District Court Judge on 13.10.2015.
* Professor Kavita Sharma, Head, Department of Commerce, University of Delhi delivered lecture on “Entrepreneurship, Start-ups and Economic Growth” while inaugurating “Unnati”,annual fest of Commerce Department on March 3, 2016.
* The English Language and Literature Society - Carpe Diem, organised on 16th October 2015 a lecture by Prof. Manoj Mishra from Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, on "*Indian Literary Tradition in Sanskrit Drama and Epic: Theory and Praxis (Kalidasa, Sudraka and Ved Vyasa*)”.
* Well known environmentalist Shri Chandi Prasad Bhat delivered a lecture the topic “Understanding Himalayan Eco-system” on February 27, 2016 organised by the Department of Geography.
* Prof. P. K. Joshi, JNU delivered a lecture on “On Geo-informatics and its Uses” and Prof Masood Ashan Siddique, from Jamia Milia Islamia, on “Understanding the Maps” These lectures were organised by the Department of Geography on February 26, 2016. .
* Prof. P.C. Joshi from Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of Delhi delivered a lecture on Impact of Outmigration on the Hills of Uttarakhand, under Innovation project in the month of November 2015 organised by Department of Geography.
* Department of History organised a lecture on “Vedas as a source of History” by Prof. Lakshmeshwara Jha.

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS**

Due to untiring efforts of our motivated faculty, the students of our college have shown wonderful results. The details of the results declared during the year are as follows:

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| **Course** | **STUDENTS APPEARED** | **STUDENTS PASSED** |
| B.Com (Hons.) I Year | 96 | 70 |
| B.Com (Hons.) II Year | 303 | 293 |
| B.Com (Hons.) III Year | 65 | 41 |
| B.Com I Year | 382 | 366 |
| B.Com II Year |  |  |
| B.Com III Year | 353 | 239 |
| B.A. (Hons.) Political Science I Year | 117 | 108 |
| B.A. (Hons.) Political Science II Year | 101 | All Promoted |
| B.A. (Hons.) Political Science III Year | 78 | 39 |
| B.A. (Hons.) Geography I Year | 100 | 100 |
| B.A. (Hons.) Geography II Year | 114 | 114 |
| B.A. (Hons.) Geography III Year | 65 | 55 |
| B.A. I Year | 186 | 168 |
| B.A. III Year | 174 | 100 |
| B.A (H) Economics II Year | 28 | 28 |
| B.A (H) Hindi II Year | 58 | 58 |
| B.A (H) English II Year | 49 | 49 |

Once again this year, our students have performed exceptionally well, and a good number of students qualified with first divisions in the examinations. I extend my heartiest congratulations to the students for their creditable performance in the University Examinations and holding the banner of the college flying high on the academic front.

**ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2015-16**

The College organized its **Orientation Programme** on 20th July, 2015 for the academic year 2015-16 to welcome and initiate the newly admitted students into their respective courses. The Principal apprised all students and faculty of the newly launched Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) scheme for all the courses run in the college. He also briefly enumerated the laurels achieved by the college through various cultural societies. Mr. Sunil Kumar, Secretary, Staff Council introduced all faculty members to the students. He explained about various courses offered, the extra-curricular and sports activities to be explored at the college, rules and regulations as well as the need to maintain discipline in the college. Teacher-in-charges of all the departments and convenors of various committees also addressed the students and gave valuable information: regarding the sports facilities, the disciplinary provisions, the ECA societies (Sangharsh, Innoverz, Creador and Malhar), the debating society (Nuke), the Women’s Development Cell’s initiatives, the highly active Placement cell, the prompt Internal Complaints Committee, Anti-Ragging Committee to name a few. Every student was given a copy of syllabus and the time-table of his class. The programme was well received by newly admitted students and their parents as well as the college fraternity. I place on record my appreciation for Mr. Sunil Kumar and his team for organizing a very successful and meaningful Orientation Programme.

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY**

Besides teaching, the faculty members of the college have been very active with their research work and participation in seminars and conferences. **Some of the highlights of their works/achievements as reported by them are presented here.**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**R.P.Tulsian**

* Keynote Speaker, *National Seminar on “Economic Recession in China: Causes and Consequences on Asian countries with special reference to Indian Capital Market”* organised by DIRD, GGSIP University New Delhi on 9th October 2015.
* Keynote Speaker, “*Joyful Living, Good Health and Tax”* in International Conference organised by Indian Council for International Cooperation held at Uttrakhand on 19th -21st March 2016.
* Speaker at Valedictory Session at UGC Sponsored National Conference on “*Emerging Trends and Contemporary Issues in Finance* “organised by Dyal Singh (Eve.) College, Delhi University on 29th-30th March 2016.
* Participated in UGC Sponsored National Conference on *“Marketing in the 21st Century: Issues and Challenges”* held on 5th and 6th February 2016 organised by Department of Commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Delhi University.
* Attended 4th Annual International Convention on *“Corporate Governance and CSR: Retrospect and Prospects”* held on December 18-19, 2015 organised by Department of Commerce, Delhi University.
* Attended 43rd National Convention of Company Secretaries on “*Make In India - Innovate, Excel And Growth”* organised by Institute of Companies Secretaries of India at Hotel Leela Kempinski, New Delhi on 17th December 2015.
* Participated in Seminar on *“SEBI: Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements”* organised by National Stock Exchange on 9th March 2016.
* Session Speaker in a session on *CSR and Corporate Governance* on 17th Feb, 2016, at Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, University of Delhi.
* Resource Person for Seminar/Workshop on “Investor Protection in Capital Market and Tax Reforms” organised by various colleges/institutions during the year.

**Dr. S.C.Jain**

* A Ph.D. scholar was awarded the degree of Ph.D. under the supervision of Dr. S.C.Jain, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, on the *topic “Impact of Recent International Banking Regulations in India (BASEL II”)*

**Dr. O.S. Deol**

* Presented a paper titled India’s International Trade in Banking Services: An Assessment in WTO perspective at the National Seminar on Global Trade in Services: A WTO Perspective organized by Department of Commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi, 30-31 March, 2016.

**Dr. Kavita Yadav**

* Presented paper in National Conference organized by Dyal Singh Evening College, University of Delhi, on the topic *“Strategic Financial Planning in Health Care Sector in India: A Serpentine View”*, on 29.03.16.
* Presented paper in National Seminar on the topic *“SEHAT: A WTO Perspective in Health Services”*, on 30.03.16 organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi.

**Ms. Pallavi Sethi**

* Presented a paper on *“Environmental Sustainability through Logistics Activities by Large Retail Firms of India”* in Indian Retail Conference organized by Ambedkar University, Delhi on February 26-27, 2016 at India International Centre, New Delhi.
* Participated in Faculty Development Programme on Tally ERP 9 held at Deen Dyal Upadhyay College, Delhi University and Tally Education Pvt. Ltd. in collaboration with Indian Accounting Association, Delhi Chapter on Friday 7th August 2015.

**Ms. Triveni Batham**

* Presented a research paper titled *“Role of Environmental Regulation: A Comparative study of India and China carbon emission”,* International Conference on “Creative Entrepreneurship: A Sustainable Approach for Economic Growth”, 12-14 February, 2016 at Vivekanand Education Society Institute of Management, Mumbai.
* Presented a research paper titled *“Revisiting Environmental Kuznet’s Curve: An Empirical Analysis of India and China Carbon Emission”*,9th International Geographical Union (IGU) Conference, 18-20 March,2016, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi.
* Presented a research paper titled *“Role of FDI in Environmental Degradation”, International Conference on “Sustainable Business Models: Innovative Strategies and Practices”,* March 16-17,2016, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi.

**Ms. Geeta Devi**

* Completed Masters in Philosophy under supervision of Prof. S. K. Jain, titled *“Consumer Expectations of CSR and Their Impact on Consumers’ Readiness To Support Socially Responsible Companies: A Study in Indian Context”,* from Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.
* Presented a Paper, titled *“CSR and its Influence on Consumers: Preliminary Findings From A Survey of Indian Consumers”* in 4th Annual International Commerce Convention on Corporate Governance and CSR: Retrospect and Prospect organized by Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, New Delhi, held on 18th-19th December, 2015.

**Ms. Anshu Jain**

* Presented a research paper titled *“EVA and Traditional Performance Measures- An Empirical Study on Indian IT Sector”* in Two- Day National Seminar on “Changing Business and Economic Environment in India: Vision 2020” organised by Sri Aurobindo College, Delhi University on 27th and 27th February 2016.
* Participated in one day FDP on “*Computerised Accounting System using Tally. ERP9”* organised by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, Delhi University and Tally Education Pvt. Ltd. In collaboration with Indian Accounting Association, Delhi Chapter on Friday 7th August 2015.

**Dr. Amrita Kaur**

* Contributed research paper *titled “Sustainable Agricultural Marketing Strategies and Practices: An Indian Experience*” in the book Emerging Dynamics of Sustainability in Multinational Enterprises by John R. McIntyre, Silvester Ivanaj, Vera Ivanaj, and Rabi Narayan Kar, EDWARD ELGAR Publishing ISBN: 9781784718527, February, 2016.
* Presented a paper on *“Sustainable Development and MNE Operations in Developing Countries: Role of Institutional Framework”* at International Conference on Sustainable Business Models: Innovative Strategies and Practices, Shyam Lal College, 16-17 March, 2016
* Presented a research paper on *“Competitiveness of IT Exports from India: Exploring Emerging Challenges and Responses****”*** at National Seminar on

“Global Trade in Services: A WTO Perspective”, 30-31 March, 2016.

**Dr. Ajay Pratap Yadav**

* Participated in Faculty Development Programme on "Leveraging Research Tools for Quality Research" organised by South Campus, University of Delhi, 15-21 June, 2015.
* Presented a research paper (co-authored) titled *“Role of FDI in Environmental Degradation”, International Conference on “Sustainable Business Models: Innovative Strategies and Practices”,* March 16-17, 2016, organized by ShyamLal College, University of Delhi.

**Ms. Aditi Goel**

* Participated in Faculty Development Programme on "Leveraging Research Tools for Quality Research" organised by South Campus, University of Delhi.
* Published paper titled *"India-Singapore Comprehensive Economic Co-operation Agreement: A Closer Look"* in GALAXY International Interdisciplinary Research Journal.
* Presented paper on *"India's Potential of Export in Services: A Study of Software Technology Parks of India"* in National Seminar on "Global Trade in Services: A WTO Perspective" organised by Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College.

**Mr. Tausheef Alam**

* Published Paper Titled, “*An Overview of World Trade Organization’s Framework on Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights*”, in The Horizon: A Journal of Social Sciences.

**Ms. Versha**

* Published a Paper titled “Uniform Civil Code a Mission for all Religion of India” in Society and Politics-A Journal of Academicians ISSN –ISBN NO.---2248-9479, Volume-5 JUNE 2015

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**Dr. Prem Kumar**

* Published a book entitled 'Political Economy of Slums: An Exploration of Slum Processes of India', Manak Publication.
* Co-authored a paper *on 'Financial Services Trade and Global Capital Flow: A Case Study of Brazil, China and India'* for presentation in National Seminar on 'Trade in Services: A WTO Perspective' organised by Department of Commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Eve. College.

**Dr. Rashmi Kumar**

* Presented a paper titled “Regulatory Requirements for Micro, Small and Medium (MSME) Food Business Operators under Food Service Category in Post-WTO Era” in the National Seminar on *“Global Trade in Services: A WTO Perspective”* held on March 30-31, 2016 organized by Department of Commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.
* Published a research paper titled “A Study of Quality And Safety Issues In The Meat Sector In India And Netherlands” published in International   Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (IJHSS) in April 2015 (ISSN (Print): 2319-393X; ISSN(Online) 2319-3948; Vol. 4, Issue 3, Apr – May 2015)

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**Dr. Sabina Pillai**

* Authored a book, "Spoken English for My World" published by Oxford University Press, New Delhi. The book was launched at the World Book Fair at Pragati Maidan on 12th January, 2016. Hindi translation of the book has also been published.
* Participated in the prestigious IATEFL conference in Birmingham, United Kingdom and presented a paper titled, "Dictionary Matters" in April 2016.

**Dr. Chandra Shekhar Dubey**

* Published a research paper titled “*Colonial Violence, Racial Prejudices and Cry for Freedom in Ngugi’s A Grain of Wheat: Re interrogating Frantz Fanon’s “The Wretched Of the Earth”*, The Critique, An International Referred literary journal, Volume iv-vii 2015, ISSN 2249-6769.
* Published a review *of “Philia and Sophia , The Book of Love and Wisdom*” by Nikitha Hingad in Verbal Art, A Global Journal Devoted to Poets and Poetry, Vol.1 No. 2, 2015, ISSN2347-632X.
* Published a review article titled *“A Journey Begins: The Poetic Vision of three poets , Tripti Sharan, Neeti Banga and Abhijit Narayan in Dew Drops : A Journey Begins, An Anthology of Poems”* in Verbal Art, Vol.1, No2, 2015, ISSN NO2347-632X.
* Published English translation of four poems of Mira Bai into English titled *“ Don’t Jilt Me”, “Sore Eyes”, “A Letter from the Dearest Rama”* and *“Raving Mad in Love” in Muse India,* Issue 63, Sept-Oct, 2015. ISSN O975-1815.
* Published translation of Premchand’s Hindi short story “Kafan” into English titled *“The Unholy Shroud”,* Issue, 64, Nov-Dec2015.ISSN No. 0975-1815.
* Participated in discussion in the Consultative Meeting on “Translating India/Understanding Diversity” held on 20th August, 2015 at IGNOU Convention Centre, A Katha-IGNOU Initiative.
* Inducted as co-investigator into an innovation Research Project (302) titled *“ Climate Change, Traditional Life Styles and Livelihood Constraints of Remotely Located Societies of Western Himalayas”* awarded to Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College by the University of Delhi for the academic session 2015-16.
* Anthology of Poems titled “Real Resonance ,the Unreal Mind “, published by Shambhabi, The Third Eye Imprint, 2015,ISBN 13:978-93-84180-28-7 was reviewed by eminent scholars, journalists and critics for The Asian Age, 15th july,2015, The Times of India ,September 18,2015, Reflections, An International Referred Journal, Vol.2, No.1, July-September, 2015 , Verbal Art, Vol.1,No.2, 2015(ISSN 2347-632X) and many online Journals.

**Ms. Kalyanee Rajan**

* Awarded the degree of Master of Philosophy in English (**M.Phil.**) at the “Annual Convocation 2015” of Jamia Millia Islamia, A Central University, Delhi, held on 19th January 2016.
* Published Poem: “The Writer’s Block”, in “Literary Review” by Padma Shri and Sahitya Akademi Award winning Writer Keki N. Daruwalla, *The Hindu* Newspaper, 10th April 2016. Print.
* **Book Reviews** in (a) The Pioneer Newspaper, RNI No. 53466/91, Regd. No. DL ©- 05/1219/2015-2017. Print. On 29th November 2015, 13th December 2015, 10th January 2016 and 13th March 2016; and (b) The Asian Age Newspaper (Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and London), RNI No. 57290/94. Postal Regn No. DL(S)-05/4189/15-17 on 15th July 2015. Print.
* **Book Review**: “Real Resonance: The Unreal Mind”, in LITTCRIT- An Indian Response to Literature. ISSN 0970-8049, Issue 80, Vol. 41, No. 2, December 2015. Pg-136-139. Print.
* **Report**: “Lecture Series at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College”, in the FORTELL Journal (Forum for Teachers of English Language and Literature), ISSN Print: 2229-6557. July 2015. Pg. 40-41. Print.
* **Chapter in book:** “Mapping the Self, Mapping Dalithood: Namdeo Dhasal– Poet and Panther”, in Literature and Social Change, Ed. Dr. Parmod Kumar Mehra. Delhi: Kalpaz Publications, 2015. ISBN 978-9351280880. Pg 149-165. Print.
* Participated as active Translator in a one-day orientation programme on “Translation” under the KATHA-IGNOU Initiative “Translating India/Understanding Diversity” held on 21st September 2015, at The Katha Storyshop, Sarvodaya Enclave, New Delhi.
* Participated as active Translator in a one-day consultative meeting on “Translating India/Understanding Diversity”, a KATHA-IGNOU Initiative, held on 20th August 2015, at IGNOU Convention Centre, New Delhi.
* Participated as active ESL Teacher in a three-day “Workshop on Academic Reading and Writing” conducted by Ms. Jackie van Tilburgh (University of Ohio), English Language Fellow, RELO, US Embassy, New Delhi, at Bharati College, University of Delhi from 4th to 6th May 2015, sponsored by Regional English Language Office (RELO) of the U.S. Embassy, New Delhi.

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

**Mr. S.K. Sinha**

* Delivered a lecture on “Application of Remote Sensing & GIS in Geography” at DST Sponsored Training Programme on Geospatial Technology under NRDMS organised by the Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 10th June 2015.

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**Dr. S. K. Bandooni**

* Presented papers on *“Impact of Outmigration on Socio –Economic Condition in Pasolgad Watershed, Garhwal Himalaya”,* and on *“Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability: A Case Study of Naugura Watershed in Garhwal, Uttarakhand, India”,*at the 9th International Geographical Union (IGU) Conference entitled Organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College , University of Delhi, 18-20 March, 2016.
* Coordinator and Expert member of CSTT for Definitional Dictionary of Geography, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and participated in workshops held for the same.
* Presented a paper in Regional Conference 2015 Moscow, Russia entitled *“Creating Sustainability through Corporate Social Responsibility in Garhwal Himalaya*, *Uttarakhand, India”*. 16-21 August 2015.
* Presented papers entitled: “*Use of Geospatial Technique to Promote and Manage the Tourism in Remote Areas of Uttrakhand: A study of Rath Region of Pauri Garhwal” and* “*Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability: A Case Study of Naugura Watershed in Garhwal Himalaya, Uttarakhand*, *India” at the* National Seminar on “Bio-Diversity and Environmental Challenges: Issues and Strategies for Sustainable Development”,organised by Department of Geography, Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University. (A Central University) Srinagar Garhwal,Uttarakhand. 28-30 oct 2015.
* Presented a paper on “Climate Change and Socio Transformation with Special Reference to the North East India” at the National Seminar and Technical Sessions of the North Geographical Society hosted by the Department of Geography and Resource Management, Mizoram University (Central). On. 5-6 November, 2015. He also chaired the technical session IV at the seminar.
* Chair person in a National Seminar on Environmental Ethics, Resource Depletion and Sustainable Development (UGC) at Kalindi College, University of Delhi, 26.02.2016
* Presented a paper in National Conference on Himalayan Perspective: People, Land and Resources. Entitled *“Homestay tourism potential in Garhwal Himalaya: A case study of Lachi Gad watershed”.*

**Dr. Ravi Shekhar**

* Authored books titled **“**Designing Thematic Maps”, R. K. Books Publication (ISBN: 978-93-82847-58-8), 2015 and on “Choropleth Map and Modifiable Area Unit Problem”, Book Age Publication, 2015.
* Co-chaired the session entitled “Ecosystem Management, Monitoring and Modeling” at the 9th International Geographical Union (IGU) Conference on “Land use change, climate extremes and disaster risk reduction, March 18-20, 2016

**Dr. V. S. Negi**

* Presented a research paper on the topic*: “Landuse and landcover change detection and its impact on climate change and hydrological hazards: a case study Alaknanda River Basin, Uttarakhand”,* at National Seminar of the North Geographical Society on ‘Climate Change and Socio Transformation with Special Reference to the North East India India hosted by the Department of Geography and Resource Management, Mizoram University (Central), 05 – 06 November, 2015.
* Presented a research paper at National Seminar on Climate Change, Resources , Bio-Diversity and Environmental Challenges: Issues and Strategies for Sustainable Development on the topic: “Pattern and characteristics of out migration from Pasolgad Watershed, Garhwal Himalaya” organised by Department of Geography, Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University (A Central University) Srinagar Garhwal,Uttarakhand, 28th – 30th October, 2015.
* Co-Chair at the Second National Seminar and Technical Sessions of the North Geographical Society on ‘*Climate Change and Socio Transformation with Special Reference to the North East India’* hosted by the Department of Geography and Resource Management, Mizoram University (Central), 05th – 06th November, 2015.

**Dr. Vaneeta Chandana**

* Participated one day National Seminar on *“Himalayan Perspective: People, Land and Resources”* organised by Department of Geography, Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi on 12th April, 2016.

**Dr. Anupama M Hasija**

* Presented a paper (co-authored) titled *“Use of Geospatial Technique to Promote and Manage the Tourism in Remote Areas of Uttrakhand: A study of Rath Region of Pauri Garhwal”* in a National Seminar on “Bio-Diversity and Environmental Challenges: Issues and Strategies for Sustainable Development” organised by Department of Geography, Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand from 28-30th October 2015.
* Participated as a resource person in the CSTT workshops of Dictionary of Geography organized in SBSEC, Shraddhanand College and the Comissions office at R. K. Puram in July, October and November 2015.
* Presented two co-authored papers titled*, “Integrating Disaster Mitigation with education*” and Community Awareness and participation Key to Cyclone Disaster Mitigation, a case study of Odisha’ at the9th IGU Conference, Land use Change, Climate Extremes and Disaster Risk Reduction.; organized by SBSC from 18th -20th March 2016.
* Participated in a three day long National workshop on Smart Agricultur: A Blend of Ancient Wisdom and modern Technology from 29th-31st March, 2016 organised by Department of Geography, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, Delhi.
* Delivered a lecture on Career in Geography at Aditi Mahavidyalaya college, university of Delhi on 14th August 2015.

**Dr. Anupama Verma**

* Completed one month certificate course in *“Geographical Information System” duration from 11th May to 11th June 2015 with Grade A*, from Institute of Photogrammetry and Geo- Informatics, New Delhi.
* Presented paper titled *“Comparative Study of Voter turnout in Delhi assembly election 2013 and 2015” at the* National Seminar on Population, Environment & Health, Organized by Department of Geography, Shree Baldeo Post Graduate College Baragaon , Varanasi, March 28th &29th, 2015.
* Presented paper titled *“Spatial analysis of Electoral Participation: Delhi Assembly Election 2015”* in Eighth India International Geographical Union (IGU) Conference on Land use, Water, Climate and Urban Health in Changing Urban Environment, organized by Department of Geography, SNDT Women’s University from November 4-6 , 2015, held at Pune Campus, Maharashtra, India.
* Presented paper titled *“Party Competition in Delhi Assembly Election, 2015: A Case Study of Dr. Ambedkar Nagar Constituency”* in XXXV INCA International Congress on Spatial Governance for Development, Planning Smart Cities and Disaster Management, organized by the Centre for Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi from December 15-17, 2015 held at Convocation Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
* Presented paper *titled “The Phenomenon of Voter’s Turnout in Reserved Constituencies: Delhi Assembly Election,2015”* at the National Seminar on Climate Change, Resources, Bio-Diversity & Environmental Challenges: Issues and Strategies for Sustainable Development, organized by Department of Geography, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand from October 28-30, 2015 .
* Presented paper titled *“Spatial analysis of Dengue Cases in Delhi 2015 : Programmes and Preventive Measures to Combat the Spread of Dengue”* at the 9th India International Geographical Union (IGU) Conference on Land Use Change, Climate Extremes and Disaster Risk Reduction organized by Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, New Delhi , from March 18-20, 2016.
* Presented paper title *“Female Voters Participation in Delhi’s Assembly Election 2015”* in National Seminar on “Feminist Methodology in Social Sciences”, organized by Department of Geography & Home Science, Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti, Urdu, Arabi- Farsi University (U.P State Government University) Lucknow, U.P, from 8-9 March, 2016.
* Published paper titled *“Spatial analysis of voting behaviour in reserved constituencies of Delhi assembly election,2015”* in proceeding Land, Water & Renewable Energy For Sustainable Dvelopment , editors Dr.P.A.Majeed and Dr. Brototi Biswas , Department of Geography , St. John’s College, Agra, published by Associated publishing house, edition 2015, ISBN: 978-93-81778-36-4.
* Published paper titled*“Spatial Analysis of Voting Patterns in Reserved Constituencies: Delhi Assembly Election, 2015”*in European Scientific Journal June 2015/SPECIAL/edition ISSN: 1857-7881(Print) e-ISSN 1857-7431.
* Published paper titled *“City Size and its Growth Rate: A Case Study of Kerala, India”* in the ‘Population, Health & Environment’ book (ISBN -978-93-84201-32-6) (editor) Uma Kant Singh, Deptt. Of Geography, S.B.P.G College Baragaon , Varanasi, U.P.
* Published a paper titled *“Spatial Analysis of Voting Patterns in Reserved Constituencies: Delhi Assembly Election, 2015”* in proceeding - International conference on “Multi- Disciplinary Approach towards Globalization, Climate Change, Disaster Mitigation, Governance and Human Wellbeing. Organized by 2nd Global Academic Meeting, GAM 2015(1st-4 April 2015), Jawaharlal Nehru University and European Scientific Institute. ISBN- 978-608-4642-38-1.

**Dr. N.P. Singh**

* Subject Expert in Advisory Committee meetings for Preparation of Definitional Dictionary of Geography by Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (Ministry of Human Resource Development) Department of Higher Education, Government of India, 18-21 May 2015, 10-13 August 2015, 23-27 November 2015, 29 Feb-04 March 2016
* Editor of *Adhunik Bihar ka Bhugol* in Hindi Language (2015) Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (Ministry of Human Resource Development) Department of Higher Education, Government of India, ISBN 987-81-928330-6-4. [www.cstt.nic.in](http://www.cstt.nic.in).

**Dr. Dilip Kumar**

* Published a book (co-authored-Dilip Kumar and Ranjeet Kaur) on*Remote Sensing.* First edition, A.K. Publications, New Delhi, India. ISBN: 978-93-85022-33-3, 2015.
* Presented a paper (co-authored) titled. “*Irrigation System and Water Resource Management in Agriculture Development: A Case Study of Son-Karamnasa Interfluve in Bihar, India”.* 9th International Geographical Union (Igu) Conference on “Land use Change, Climate Extremes and Disaster Risk Reduction” Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India. March 18-20, 2016.
* Project Investigator/ Director for International Research Project **on “**Biomass study in India (Pilot Project)” sponsored by ACROSS NATIONS ADVISORY, INC, USA during May 2015 to October 2015

**Dr. Laishram Mirana Devi**

* Contributed a chapters in Edited book “Climate Change and Socio-Ecological Transformation”, Today and Tomorrow’s Printers and Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN No.81-7019-518-3 (India),1-55528-374-8 (USA).pp. 465-474.Title: *Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability: A Case Study of Naugura Watershed in Garhwal Himalaya, Uttarakhand, India* and “*The use of Remote Sensing and GIS for Managing Forest Plantation and Watershed Conservation in Pasolgad Watershed in Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand”*
* Published research paper titled *“Health Status of Elderly in Haryana: A case Study of District Rohtak.”* Published in Global Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (www.gjms.co.in). ISSN: - 2348-0459. Volume-4, Issue-12. 2015
* Published research paper titled *“Work Participation of Elderly in Haryana - A Case Study of District Rohtak”.* International Research Journal of Social Sciences. ISSN 2319–3565.Vol. 4(12), 55-62. 2015
* Published research paper titled *“Old Age Dependency in Haryana - A Case Study of District Rohtak”,* International Journal of Society and Humanities .Vol-7/2015 No -1/ ISSN-2319-2070, 2015
* Presented a paper titled “*Use of Geospatial Technique to promote and manage the Tourism in Remote Areas of Uttarakhand: A Study of Rath region of Pauri Garhwal”*atInternational Conference on “Tourism, Environment and Development” organised by the Department of Geography, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, 26 and 28 February 2015.
* Presented a paper on *“The Use of Remote Sensing and GIS for managing Forest Plantation and Watershed Conservation in Pasolgad Watershed in Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand”.* Second National Seminar on “Climate Change and Socio – Ecological Transformation with Special Reference to North – East India” organised by Department of Geography and Resource Management, Mizoram University , Aizawl, 05th - 06th November 2015
* Presented a paper titled “Use of Geospatial Technique to Promote and Manage the Tourism in Remote Areas of Uttarakhand: A Study of Rath Region of Pauri Garhwal “, National Seminar on “Climate Change , Resources , Bio-Diversity & Environment Challenges : Issues and Strategies for Sustainable Development “ organised by Department of Geography , HNB Garhwal University ( A Central) University Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand, 30th October 2015.
* Presented paper titled “An Analysis of Land Use Change and resulting Environmental problems from hill cutting using Geospatial Techniques: A Study of Pauri Garhwal District of Garhwal Himalaya, Uttarakhand” and “Corporate responsibility and sustainability: A Case Study of Naugura Watershed in Garhwal Himalaya, Uttarakhand, India”, 9th International geographical Union (IGU) Conference on Landuse change, Climate Extremes and Disaster Risk Reduction organised by Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, and New Delhi, 18th -20th March 2016
* Delivered a lecture on “ Open source GIS ” in DST Sponsored Training Programme on Geospatial Technology under NRDMS organised by the Department of Geography , Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 13 and 14 June 2015.

**Mr. Krishna Kumar**

* Participated in the three day workshop on “Applied Glaciology: Training and Capacity Building Workshop” organised by the Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, under the Indian Himalayan Climate Adaptation Programme (IHCAP) from February 2-5, 2016.
* Presented a Research Paper on*“Use of Geospatial Technique to promote and manage the Tourism in Remote Areas of Uttrakhand: A case Study of Rath Region of PauriGarhwal”* in a National Seminar conducted by HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar (Uttrakhand) from October 28-30, 2015.
* Presented a research paper on *“Shaping of Urban Marginalized Spaces: Case Study of Tanki Bawli Juggi”* in an International Conference “9th IGU Conference on “Land use Change, Climate Extremes and Disaster Risk Reduction” organised by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India from March 18-20, 2016.
* Contributed a Chapter *“Solid Waste Management in Delhi”* in an edited book “Contemporary Environmental Issues-Vulnerability and Resilience”, Research India Press, New Delhi, 2015, ISBN: 978-93-5171-035-6 in 2015.
* Authored a *chapter “Delineating zones along Highway corridor for Examining the Level of Development”* in “Indian Streams Research Journal” Volume 5, Issue 12, January 2016, ISSN: 2230-7850.

**Mr. Suman Das**

* Presented a Research Paper on*“Pattern and Characteristics of Out Migration from Pasolgad Watershade, Garhwal Himalaya.”* in a National Seminar conducted by HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar (Uttrakhand) from October 28-30, 2015.
* Presented a Research Paper *on**“Imapct of Out Migration on Socio Economic Condiation in Pasolgad Watershade, Garhwal Himalaya.”* in 9th International Geographical Union (IGU) conference on “Land use Change, Climate Extremes and Disaster Risk Reduction” Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India. from March 18-20, 2016.
* Published a research paper titled *“Community based disaster risk management: Managing disaster in small steps”*. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development. Volume 2 Issue 1. ISSN NO. 2349-4182. Pp. 17-20.
* Published a paper titled *“Urbanization, City Size and Its Growth: A Case study of Tamil Nadu, India”.* Indian Streams Research Journal, (International Multidisciplinary Research Journal) Vol.5 Issue. Online. ISSN NO. 2230 7850. Pp. 01-10.

**Mr. Gourav Nain**

* Submitted Ph.D. dissertation entitled *“Spatio-temporal Analysis of Agricultural Infrastructure and its Impacts on Agricultural Development – A case study of Mewat region”.*
* Subject Expert Advisory Committee meeting for Preparation of Definitional Dictionary of Geography by Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (Ministry of Human Resource Development). Organized by department of Higher Education, Government of India, 29th June – 3rd July 2015.
* Presented a Research Paper on“Pattern and Characteristics of Out Migration from Pasolgad Watershade, Garhwal Himalaya.” in a National Seminar conducted by HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar (Uttrakhand) from October 28-30, 2015.
* Presented a Research Paper on“The Phenomena of Voter’s turnout in reserved Constituencies Delhi assembly Election, 2015”. in a National Seminar conducted by HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar (Uttrakhand) from October 28-30, 2015.
* Presented a Research Paper on“Imapct of Out Migration on Socio Economic Condiation in Pasolgad Watershade, Garhwal Himalaya.” in 9th International Geographical Union (IGU) conference on “Land use Change, Climate Extremes and Disaster Risk Reduction” Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India. from March 18-20, 2016.
* Published an article *“New Delhi as a Tourism Region”.* Global Journal for Research Analysis, Volume: IV, Issue : VIII, August – 2015. ISSN No 2277 – 8160.
* Published a research paper titled “*Land use/ land cover change in Nuh Block (Mewat district): A spatio- temporal analysis”*. Global Journal for Research Analysis, Volume-5, Issue-3, March - 2016 ISSN No 2277 - 8160

Dr. Anupama.M.Hasija, Dr. Anupama Verma, Shri Krishan Kumar and Shri Suman Dass, faculty members of the Department of Geography participated in one day National Seminar on “Himalayan Perspective: People, Land and Resources” organised by Department of Geography, Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi on 12th April, 2016.

**DEPARTMENT OF HINDI**

**Dr. Santosh**

* Published an article in ‘*Hindi Cinema:Badalte Sandharbh’* Editor: Dr.T.N.Ojha and Dr.Alok Pandey in 2014-15 ISBN No.978-93-81479-759,Edition 2014-15.
* Presented a paper Titled ' *Hindi katha sahitya mein adivasi stree jiwan* ' in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on ‘Samajik aarthik vikas ki avdharna aur adivasi samaj’ organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, March 2016.
* Presented a paper Titled *'Dalit Asmita ka Prashn Aur Hindi Upanyas'* in UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘*Hindi Bhasha aur Sahity Mein Asmita Moolak Vimarsh’* organized by Satyawati College, University of Delhi, March 2016.

**Ms. Madhu**

* Submitted Ph.D. at University of Delhi, 2016, Topic –'नागार्जुन एवं रेणु के उपन्यासों में अभिव्यक्त स्त्री-दृष्टि का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन' ('Nagarjun Evam Renu Ke Upanyaso mein Abhivyakat Stri Drishti Ka Tulnatamak Adhyan').
* Published an article in *‘Yuva Samwad’* (ISSN 2319-9407) March 2016, Titled-' Dr. Lohiya ka striwadi Chintan.
* Published articles in ‘Yathasthiti se Takrate Hue : Dalit Stri-Jivan se Judi Aalochna’ Titled-*Phanishwar nath Renu ki Kahaniyon me Dalit Stri-Jivan* from samyak parkashan, (ISBN- 978-93-83737-85-7) in 2015.
* Presented a paper Titled 'Dalit Vimarsh Aur Hindi Kahani' in Ugc sponsored National Seminar on *‘Dalit Sahity Ka Sandarbh, Ambedkarwadi chintan aur bhartiy samaaj’* organized by Motilal Nehru (Eve) College, University of Delhi, March 2016.
* Presented a paper Titled *'Prambhik Hindi Upnayason Mein Stri Asmita Ka Prashn'* in UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Hindi Bhasha aur sahity Mein Asmita Moolak Vimarsh’ organized by Satyawati College, University of Delhi, March 2016.
* Presented a paper Titled *' Swatantryottar Hindi Kahani Aur Phanishwarnath Renu'* in UGC sponsored International Seminar on ‘Swatantryottar Hindi Kahani : Rachnatamak Sarokaron Ki Nayi Padtaal’ organized by P.G.D.A.V. (Eve) College, University of Delhi, March 2016.
* Presented a paper Titled *'Aadiwasi Hindi Sahity Mein Dhooni* *Tape Teer Ka Mahatv'* in Indian Council Of Social Science Research (ICSSR) sponsored National Seminar on ‘Samajik-Aarthik Vikas Ki Awdharna Aur Aadiwasi Samaaj’ organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, March 2016.
* Presented a paper Titled *'Satta Aur Swadheenta Ke Beech Stri'* in UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Sanskriti: Satta Aur Swadheenta’ organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, February 2015.

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**Ms. Charu Mittal**

* Participated in National Seminar on “*Global Trade in Services: AWTO Perspective*”, on 30-31 March, 2016; organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi.
* Participated in *Capacity Building Workshop* on e-content creation on 01.02.16, organized by ILLL (Institute of Life Long Learning).
* Participated in Foundation Day of INTACH (Indian National Trust for Arts and Cultural Heritage) held at 71, Lodhi Road on 19.03.16.
* Participated in Foundation Day of ICHR (Indian Council for Historical Research) on 29.03.16 at Annexe of India International Centre.

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Dr. Ajay K. Mehra**

* Engaged in a research project titled ‘***Sharing Sovereignty: A Cross-National Perspective on Identity, Regionalism and Autonomy”***
* Co-convened a seminar on ***Smart Cities and India’s New Urban Imperatives*** with the India International Centre, Indian Council of Social Science Research and National Foundation for India at the IIC on 28-30 September 2015. The book is in process with the Sage Publication.
* Invited to deliver Inaugural Lecture at LNJN National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science for the course on Expediting Justice Trough Research for the middle level IPS and judicial officers on 16 November 2015.

Research papers published:

* *‘Corruption and Criminalisation in Public Life in India: An Historical* View’ in Subhash Kashyap (ed.). The Constitutional History of India: Federalism, Elections, Government and Rule of Law, Vol. XIV, Part 5 B, PHIPC, New Delhi: Centre for Studies in Civilizations, 2015, pp. 519-70.
* ‘The Emergency Deserves Larger Reflection’, *Mainstream*, LIII (34) August 15, 2015.
* ‘Sharing Sovereignty’, *Seminar 671*, July 2015.

Dr. Mehra also published various articles in the leading newspapers on election results and other topics of contemporary political developments.

**Dr. S.K.Jain**

* Participated and chaired the session on "Indian Federalism" at 19th U.P Political science Association & National seminar organized by Department of political science Agra college(UGC sponsored) on 4,5,6 December 2015 at Agra.
* Delivered a lecture on "Research Methodology in Social Science" as a Resource person in ICSSR sponsored workshop on "Research Methodology" at Rani Durgabati University Jabalpur, Madhya pradesh.

**Dr. Sharmila**

* Participated in one day seminar at DCRC (Developing Countries Research Centre) on 11th March 2016. Topic “*New Directions in Indian Polity: The Way Forward*”
* Participated in two-day national seminar organized by the Department of Commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College on 30th and 31st March 2016. Topic “*Global Trade in Services – A WTO Perspective”*
* Currently working for a Project with the ICSSR on North Eastern part of India

**Dr. Ranjeet Kumar**

* Authored a book titled “*Land Question in Zimbabwe: A Study of British Approach and White Settlers”*, published by RET International Publication, ISBN No. 978-93-85065-24-08.

**Dr. Naresh Kumar**

* Published *Manav Adhikar: Vividh Arth (2015),* Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi.
* Contributed paper titled *Sanyukt Rashtra Sangh Ghoshnayein Evam Prasamvidayein (2015),* Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi.
* Published paper titled *Bharat Mein Manavadhikar Evam Bhrashtachar*, *International Journal of Education & Humanities*, Vol. IV, No. 1; New Delhi: Jan-December, 2015. (ISSN. 2320-3684).
* Contributed paper titled *Bharat mein Manavadhikar: Saidhantik Evam vavharik Vimarsh: Eduworld,* vol. IV, Jan-Dec.2015 (ISSN: 2319-71209).

**Ms. Ankita Shree**

* Published a chapter on Centre State Relations under Political Science (Political Institutions Module) for UGC e-pathshala.
* Participated in the National Conference *on “Smart Cities and India’s Urban Imperatives”*, organized by the Centre for Foundation for India and India International Centre held at IIC, New Delhi on September 28-30, 2015.

**Mr. Sharad Kumar Yadav**

# Published a paper on “*Bharat mein Aadivasi Aandolan”* in Abhay Prasad Singh (ed.), Samkaalin Bharat mein Vikas Prakriya aur Samajik Aandolan, New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2015, pp.245-272.ISBN:978-81-250-5944-8)

* Contributed articles in Hindi on papers in Paper titled *‘Fifth and Sixth Schedule of Indian Constitution (Hindi)’* *‘Fedralism in India: Nature, Structure and Development (Hindi)* ‘*Center–State Relation in Indian Constitution: Constitutional Provision and Politics (Hindi)’AND “Democratic Decentralisation and Panchayti Raj Institution (Hindi)”* in Constitutional Democracy and Politics in India. Institute of Life Learning, University of Delhi, ISSN:2349-154X. Available at the virtual learning site of ILLL. (http://vle.du.ac.in/)

**Dr. Poonam Chaudhary**

* Attended the 2nd India Public Libraries Conference (IPCL 2016) organized by NASSCOM foundation on March 7-8, 2016 at India International Centre, New Delhi.

**ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE: The Commerce Association**

The following students along with 50 executive members were selected, through personal interview, for various posts of *VARICO –* The Commerce Association.

**President** Ms. Aadya More

**Vice President** Ms. Ayushi  
**Vice President** Mr. Apurv Kashyap  
**Treasurer** Mr. Deepansh Jaim  
**Secretary** Mr. Rohit Kumar  
**Joint Secretary** Ms. Akriti Jaiswal  
**Joint Secretary**  Ms. Suman Rawat

The activities of the Commerce Association were inaugurated by Dr. Prem Lata, Former Judge, District Consumer Court. The Association also conducted the following activities during the year:

**Educational Visits**

* A group of student from the department along with faculty member visited the India MSME Expo & Summit 2015 and they were exposed to diverse Business Ideas.
* Another Educational visit was made to Surajkund International Crafts Mela where the students had first-hand feel of the diverse craft of the India and Craftsmanship involved in the production of various items of handicrafts. This gave them an insight into the real Business World.
* Our students also visited the National Stock Exchange during the year to gain an insight of the stock exchange structure, its operations; products traded on it & so on.

**Workshop/Training Programme**

* A 5-day workshop on Basic Bakery Sciences was organised at National Institute of Food, Technology, Entrepreneurship & Management and the students were trained by the specialist and professionals in the field. The workshop was attended by 16 students and 04 faculty members namely, Ms. Anshu Jain, Ms. Versha, Mr. Rajan and Dr. Manish Kumar. The feedback suggests that out of 16 students who participated, 7 to 8 are planning to setup Bakery unit of their own.
* Training in retail trade under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana in which more than 50 students participated.
* A workshop on *Financial Inclusion and Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojna, Pradhan Mantri Jiwan Jyoti Yojna, Suraksha Bima Yojna, Sukanya Samridhi Yojna”* was organised on March 16, 2016 with Shri R.P. Tulsian as its Coordinator.

**Annual Fest-Unnati**

* The Department organised its Annual Inter-college Corporate Fest ‘UNNATI’ which comprised of various activities & competitions like The Best Manager, Empressario, Almighty Rupee, Business Plan to name a few.

I would like to place on record my deep sense of appreciation for the team of dedicated faculty and enterprising students under the guidance of Dr. Ramjas, Teacher-in-charge of the Department.

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

Under the guidance of ***Dr. Rashmi Kumar, the students were initiated into research and worked on the topic*** *‘Regulatory Requirements for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Food Business Operators under Food Service Category In Post-WTO Era’. These students are Ms.* Megha Gupta, Ms. Garima Sachdeva, Ms.Mohini Kadam, Mr. Deepak Vaid, Mr.Devender and Ms.Abha Gupta, all students of FYUP in Economics.

I congratulate all the students of the department for working hard on the project.

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT: English Association**

The English Association began its activities with the celebration of “Teachers’ Day” programme on 7th September 2015 as a gesture of showing their gratitude and respect to their teachers. On 17th February 2016, the Carpe Diem, the English Literary society organized a fun-filled, one-day language and literary fest, **“*Rhyme and Rhythm 2016”.*** After the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, the choir group of students opened the show with a soulful rendition of “Que Sera Sera”. Many stimulating and enriching competitions were organised, like the bilingual poetry recitation competition “Poet-Show-it” (Poet-Shoet), innovative and creative competitions like “Collage-Scribble” and “Word Doodle”, traditional language games like spell bee named “Clash of the Spelling Titans” and quick, improvisation based games like “Boomerang” (Caption/One-line twist) and “My Drama, My Choice” (enacting a scene).

The department has also held special screenings of films and documentaries relevant to the syllabi, for the benefit of the students, followed by discussions.

I would like to place on record my appreciation for Dr. Chandraa Shekhar Dubey and his team of dedicated colleagues for their commendable work throughout the year.

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY: Geography Association**

The following events were successfully organized by the Geography Association during the academic year 2015-16

* Celebration of World Environmental day on 5th June, 2015 by planting Trees in College Campus with the students and teachers.
* Fresher’s welcome programme was organized in the month of August, 2015.
* The department organized five-day Subject Committee advisory meeting of Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT) (Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India) for preparing Glossary of Geography in the month of July, August and October, 2015.
* Department also celebrated its annual Geofest “SHRISHTI” on 26-27 February, 2016 and organised various student oriented competitions besides organising specialised lectures.
* Dr. S.K.Bandooni, Associate Professor, awarded certificate by Honorable Home Minister of India for doing work to sustain the society in Uttarakhand, organized by Uttaranchal Uthan Parishad, Delhi, 01.04.2015. He was also the Member of Editorial cum Expert Board for Bihar Ka Bhugol, 2015, CSTT( Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.

I would like to congratulate Dr. Ravi Shekhar ably supported by the energetic faculty of the department for the great show put up by the department throughout the year.

**HINDI DEPARTMENT: Hindi Sahitya Parishad**

The Department of Hindi registered a fun-filled, enriching and exciting academic year.

**Hindi Diwas**

* Hindi Sahitya Parishad celebrated "Hindi Diwas" on 15th September 2015, which began with a ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Laupooja, a talented student of the department presented a soulful dance recital of Saraswati Vandana to the tune of "Maa Saraswati Sharde..." Thereafter a detailed discussion was held regarding the writing competition of different genres on the topic "Aakhir Kyun..."

**Educational and Literary Tour**

* The department conducted an educational and literary tour to Pratapgarh Farms, Haryana on 16th Feb 2016. The trip saw all the teachers of the department and the students embarking on a fun-filled learning experience together, at a platform where they could interact informally.

**Annual Departmental Fest "Sahitya Tarang**

* The annual departmental fest "Sahitya Tarang" was organised by the Hindi Sahitya Parishad on 15th-16th March 2016. The two-day extravaganza began with a unique exhibition in the Evening Block corridor "Cinema Chitra Pradarshini". The entire corridor showcased images from iconic films and legendary actors of yesteryears, who made a mark in Indian Cinematic History. The exhibition was the main attraction of the fest and was highly appreciated by one and all.
* Day one of the fest saw a host of events ranging from "Swarachit Kavita Paath", "Prashnottari", "Vigyaapan Lekhan" and "Vaad-Vivaad". The second day of the fest proceeded with a lively performance of a play written by Manoj Goswami titled "Recharge", adapted and presented by Hindi Honours students, to a thunderous applause by the audience. It was followed by a vibrant "Lok Nrittya Pratiyogita" where the participants showcased folk dances from the length and breadth of the country. Another unique folk dance form was represented in the competition titled "Naagin Nrittya Pratiyogita" which was greatly enjoyed by the audience.  The concluding event of the fest was a colourful Fashion Show which showcased the literary, cultural and stylistic talents of the students of the department. The two day fest was a great success, and was well attended by the faculty and students across departments.

I take this opportunity to commend the distinguished work done by the energetic team of colleagues led by Dr. Damyanti Shastri for the great show put up by them throughout the academic year.

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY: History Association**

The History Association organized the following activities during the year.

**Educational trip**

* Visit to the National Museum of 46 students of Ancient History in the first semester to understand the Indus Valley civilization in 2015.
* Educational trip to Udaipur and Mewar of 52 students of B.A.(Prog.) IIIrd year in November for 3 days and 2 nights.

**Itihaas Divas**

* Celebrated Itihaas Divas on 09.03.16 especially to motivate the students to conserve and appreciate historical memorabilia (daggers, horns, plaires, cups, bowls, paintings, textiles, ornaments, coins, pipe and measuring instrument) were displayed by the students.
* Screening of the movie titled, “*Bajirao Mastani*”based on historical perspective.

I take this opportunity to applaud the work done by the students and teachers of the Department with Ms. Charu Mittal, Teacher-in-charge leading the group.

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE: Political Science Association**

The Department of Political Science was academically active and alive throughout the year. The Political Science Association organized the events as detailed below during the year;

**Annual Cultural Festival “Yugantar**

* The department organised its annual cultural festival “Yugantar” on February 24, 2016. Focusing on *The Role of Non-Governmental Organisations*, **Dr. Rajesh Tandon**, Chairman, Society for Participatory Research In Asia (PRIA) was invited as the Chief Guest and to deliver the keynote address.

**Educational Trip**

* The students of Political Science earlier this year took a trip to the Rashtrapati Bhavan on February 5, 2016 to understand the past and the grand architecture of the historic building and to see the seat of the Head of State of India.
* An educational trip to Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie (Uttrakhand), was organised on March 12-14, 2016 for students to get a feel of how India’s apex bureaucracy was trained.

I would like to congratulate Dr. Ajay K. Mehra ably supported by the energetic faculty of the department for the great show put up by the department throughout the year.

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCES**

In Competitive sports and games this year, our college participated in six disciplines of sports, viz. Athletics, Basketball (men & women), Chess, Cricket, Football and Volleyball, in the inter-college competitions of University of Delhi.

* The Basketball men team of our college was in best eight teams of University of Delhi in inter-college Basketball competitions. These teams participated in other tournaments as well.
* *Radhey Krishna Yadav* an emerging athlete of the college won 3rd place in 110 mtr hurdle race in Delhi University inter-college athletic meet 2015.
* *Priyanka Garg* a student of B.com (Programme) 1st year won 2nd place in long jump in invitational open athletic meet organised by Lady Shri Ram College of Delhi University.
* Our College Football team participated for the first time in Zakir Husain Memorial invitational Tournament organised by Zakir Husain College (University of Delhi) and secured second position.
* Our College Volley ball team participated in an invitational Tournament organised by Northern India engineering College of Indraprastha University and got the first position.
* As for Inter-mural, four inter-class tournaments in Basketball, Cricket, Football and Volleyball were conducted. Further, three open championships, viz. Athletics, Chess and Table tennis were also conducted for the college students in the month of February and March 2016. In these inter-class tournaments more than 220 boys and girls students of the college participated. Such a high participation of girl students in the evening college was much appreciated.
* The Annual Sports day of the college for the year 2015- 2016 was held on 5th April, 2016 in the college playground in which Karamveer Rathi B.A. (Hons.) Geography 3rd year and Priyanka Garg B.com (programme) 1st year were declared best athletes in the men and women sections respectively. Shri Bhanu Sachdeva, Arjuna awardee in Swimming in 1999, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and gave away the prizes.

I would like to commend the newly appointed Dr. Anil Kumar and Shri Sunil Kumar, Secretary, Staff Council and their team to exhibit such a successful execution in such a short span of time.

**B. A. (PROGRAMME) Students Association**

The students of B.A.(Programme) organized organised Annual Fest “**Tejas**”. The students of the department participated in large numbers in diverse cultural events. These included Talent Hunt, fashion Show, Quiz, Spell Bee that was followed by Music and Sound event.

**PLACEMENT CELL**

The goal of the placement cell is to provide employment opportunities to the students of the college in some of the reputed organizations. It acts as an interface between the industry and students to enable them to select their career path. Students are provided assistance and counseling for choosing a suitable career.

**The following students have secured jobs on campus with the following companies during the academic session 2015-16:**

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| **S. No.** | **Name of the company** | **Job Profile** | **No. of Students selected** | **Description** |
| 1 | Smartican | Evangelists | 06 | stipend based internship |
| 2 | Exceedence Infotech Pvt Ltd | Analyst | 04 | Rs. 2.34 lacs p.a +bonus |
| 3 | Tailshift Media | PHP Developer, supply acquisition analyst | 04 | 3.6 lacs p.a |
| 4 | Outlook India | corporate relationship executive | 30 | 1.8-2.4 lacs per annum |
| 5 | Green Thumbs | HR | 19 | 2.4-3.6 lacs per annum |
| 6 | Lyxel Digital | HR, Finance, Content writing | 03 | 3.6 lacs per annum |
| 7 | Decathlon | Sports advisor | 04 | 2.4-3.6 lacs per annum |
| 8 | Mindfreak Media Pvt. Ltd. | Sales and marketing executive | 10 | 3.5 lacs + incentives |
| 9 | ICICI Prudential | Sales executive | 08 | 1.8-2.4 lacs per annum |
| 10 | Ernst & Young | Assurance associate | 12 | 3.3 lacs per annum |
| 11 | Limetray | marketing account manager | 05 | 2.5 lacs + performance based incentives |
|  |  | **Total Students Selected** | **105** |  |

**It is for the first time that more than 100 students were able to secure on campus placement. All this is due to the hard work of Dr. Amrita Kaur with her team of placement coordinators namely, Mr. Akash Bindal and Ms. Apurva Kaul (Chief Coordinators) and Mr. Ashutosh Rajan and Mr. Himanshu Sachdeva (Coordinators) along with 12 other members of the placement cell. I take opportunity to put on record my appreciation for the team and congratulate them for their achievement. I would be failing in my duty if I do not applaud Shri Sunil Kumar, Secretary Staff Council who was the guiding force for the placement cell.**

**SOCIETIES OF THE COLLEGE**

The Collegepromotes a number of societies to promote extra-curricular activities to enable students explore their talent and creativity in different fields.

**CULTURAL COUNCIL**

The Cultural Council of the college is based on four pillars: Sangharsh, the dramatics group; Innoverz, the dance society; Creador, the fine arts group and Malhar, the music (instrumental and vocal) group. The council aims at motivating the students to join the groups of their interest and provides a platform for participation in various cultural activities at university as well as national level.

**DRAMATICS SOCIETY-SANGHARSH**

The Dramatics society provides an opportunity to the students to indulge into theatrical activities through street play and stage play.

The society was adjudged as the best stage play society by DU Beat for the year 2014-15 and its impact could be seen in the auditions that had around 175 registrations with only 30 making to the group. Prior to the auditions the group held a workshop for the fresher that went on for three days teaching the fresher the nuisances of Dramatics.

The prelims for IIT Kanpur event “Antaragni” were held this year in the college itself witnessing participation from colleges of Delhi University and other Universities as well.

This year Sangharsh started of its journey with three productions- “Hum Ram Ko Bhul Gaye”, the street play; “Run For Your Wife”, English Stage Play and “Shakkar Ke Paanch Daane”, Hindi Stage Play.

**STAGE PLAYS**

***Shakkar Ke Paanch Daane***- Hindi Play directed by college students Gursanjham Singh Puri and Abhinav Jha as the sole character

* The play won the Second Prize at IIT Kanpur in October 2015.
* **Abhinav Jha got the Best Actor Award and got a scholarship worth Rs. 62,000 from “Barry John Acting Studio” for his outstanding performance.**
* **It got selected for Ateliers Theatre Festival and performed at Akshara Theatre on 25th February which was a paid show.**
* Abhinav Jha got a special mention for his performance at the stage play event of Delhi Technological University.
* Abhinav Jha got the Best actor award at Jesus and Mary College.
* Abhinav Jha got second Best Actor award for his outstanding performance at Inter Institutional Dramatics Competition of National Institute of Immunology in March 2016. .
* **Got selected amongst 40 Stage plays performed at Shri Ram College of Commerce for performance at National Centre for Performing Arts, Mumbai on 11th April, 2016 where the show was witnessed by eminent personalities like Anupam Kher, Rakesh Bedi, Mahesh Bhatt etc.**
* During the year performed at various colleges of Delhi University like,Hansraj, KMC, St. Stepehens, Kalindi college to name a few.

***Run For Your Wife***- English Stage Play directed by Sahil Verma and Karan Juneja

* Won third prize at Antragani 2015, the annual fest of IIT Kanpur
* **Sahil Verma got the best actor award for his tremendous act** at P.G.D.A.V. College
* Adjudged Best Jury Award at Mahavidyalaya Natya Samaroh organized by Sahitya Kala Parishad. Sahil Verma got the best actor award.
* **Got selected for Old World Collegiate Theatre Festival and performed at India Habitat Centre on 20th and 22nd February, 2016. It was a ticketed performance with tickets being sold through bookmyshow.com**
* Performed at stage play event of SGTB Khalsa College and Sahil Verma got the best actor award.
* Secured Second position at Theatre Festival of Daulat Ram college and Sahil Verma was adjudged as the best actor.
* Secured First position at Maulana Azad Medical College with Sahil Verma being adjudged as the best actor for his outstanding performance.

**STREET PLAY**

***Hum Raam Ko Bhul Gaye*-** The play was performed at various theatre festivals held across different colleges of University of Delhi. With most of the performances being non-competitive to celebrate the spirit of theatre, the college Nukkad Natak was appreciated and was very well received.

* The play won second prize in St. Xaviers College, Jaipur
* The play was performed at National School of Drama on 8th February, 2016 under their festival “Bharat Rang Mahotsav”
* The play was performed at two public places namely, Green Park Metro Station and Hauz Khas Market as part of the national level street play festival ‘Manthan’ organized by Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies.

**GOONJ 2016**

Goonj is the Annual Theatre festival organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College. This year the festival was held from 29th February, 2016 to 2nd March, 2016.

* The Stage preliminary rounds were held on 29th February, 2016 at Muktdhara Auditorium. The preliminary rounds witnessed participation from 25 colleges of Delhi University wherein 05 colleges were selected for final round.
* On 1st March, 2016, the Nukkad Natak competition was held in the college. The event being non-competitive, the spirit of nukkad was kept intact with 11 teams enlightening the audience on various social issues that have engulfed the society.
* The Stage Finals were held at LTG Auditorium, Mandi House on 2nd March, 2016. It was judged by Mr. Neel Chaudhary, an eminent Theatre personality.

The event was a huge success and appreciated by all.

**MUQAAM 2016**

Muqaam is the annual presentation of production of various plays by Sangharsh, the dramatics society of the college during the year. This year it is scheduled at LTG Auditorium Mandi House on 26th April, 2016. The Sangharsh team would present the nukkad natak, “Hum Ram Ko Bhul Gaye”, stage play in Hindi “Shakkar ke Paanch Daane”, the English Stage Play “Run for your Wife”, and the latest bilingual stage play “The Big Five” their special production for the year.

**All the above achievements of the Sangarsh Group would not have been possible but for the mentoring of the group by Ms. Pallavi Sethi, Assistant Professor, as coordinator for the Dramatics. I take this opportunity to place on record my appreciation for highly commendable achievements and congratulate Ms. Pallavi Sethi and all members of the Sangarsh group for their outstanding performance in dramatics.**

**“MALHAR” – Music Society**

“Malhar” Music Society had an eventful year of activities. Its members participated in various inter college competitions and received appreciation for their performances. I would like to make special mention of Ms. Harsha, Nabila, Vishal Patil, Aditya Bhati, Bhaskar, Shekhar Soni, Pragun and Hanny . These students enthralled the audience with their performances at the college annual fest Saptrang 2016.

**FINE ARTS SOCIETY**

***CREADOR***, the *Fine Arts Society* of our College held its annual exhibition, ART-E-VOUS, on 8th March 2016 on the theme “OUR INDIA”. Beautiful art and craft work made by students was on display. The exhibition gave vent to imagination of students. The students used innovative and eco-friendly ways to make use of waste items. Crafts and paintings made by students like vases made from bottles, wind chimes and candle holders made from newspapers, quilled earrings and many other handicrafts were readily bought by teachers and students.

The society organised visit to *National Gallery of Modern* Art on 17th September 2015 and another visit to *National Crafts Museum* on 10th February 2016. It gave them an opportunity to learn new form of art work and other skills. The society has performed very well and won 25 prizes at various college festivals. This is a result of all the hard work they put in throughout the year and their dedication towards College. Heena Kausar, Bhawna Hooda, Pooja Gupta, Shashi Kumari, Rishabh Verma, Mayank Miglani, Priya Dass, Rahul Rohilla, Muskan Anand, Madhurika Bhargava, Gaurav Kumar won prizes at IIT Kanpur, Sri Aurobindo College, Shivaji College, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (M) and many more. Ms. Vinney Narang, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce is the Coordinator for this society. All the members of the Society and their coordinator Ms. Vinney Narang deserve appreciation for the work done by them.

**INNOVERZ – The Dance Society**

The Dance society of our college popularly known as INNOVERZ has brought many laurels to the college. It has been a very successful year for the achievement of the students in dance. Our students have participated and won several prizes in different dance formats in different colleges/institutions under the mentorship of Ms. Versha, Assistant Professsor, Coordinator for the society.

In Group dance format, students marked their presence in six different institution and ranked 2nd and 3rd positions.

In Duet dance category, students represented the college in nine different institutions and secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions.

In Solo dance category, students participated in seven colleges and earned 1st, 2nd and 3rd rank.

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| **S. No.** | **Dance Format** | **Date** | **College** | **Prize level** |
|  | **Group Dance** | **5th Feb** | **IILM** | **2nd** |
|  | **16th Feb** | **Lingayas University** | **2nd** |
|  | **20th Feb** | **Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan** | **3rd** |
|  | **20th Feb** | **NIFT** | **2nd** |
|  | **28th Feb** | **Aacharya Narendra Dev College** | **3rd** |
| **6.** | **3rd March** | **Shyama Prasad Mukharjee College** | **3rd** |
| **7.** | **Duet Dance** | **13th Oct.** | **IIT DELHI** | **3rd** |
| **8.** | **5th Feb** | **Dayal Singh College** | **2nd** |
| **9.** | **19th Feb** | **IIT BHU** | **2nd** |
| **10.** | **25th Feb** | **PGDAV College** | **3rd** |
| **11.** | **28th Feb** | **IIT Jodhpur** | **1st** |
| **12.** | **16th March** | **Apeejay University** | **1st** |
| **13.** | **10th March** | **Amity Global Business Studies** | **1st** |
| **14.** | **Solo Dance** | **28th Feb** | **Aacharya Narendra Dev College** | **1st** |
| **15.** | **29th Feb** | **Indian Institute of Art and Design** | **2nd** |
| **16.** | **4th Feb** | **Shivaji College** | **2nd** |
| **17.** | **4th Feb** | **Shivaji College** | **3rd** |
| **18.** | **5th Feb** | **Dyal Singh College** | **3rd** |
| **19.** | **18th Feb** | **Shri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College** | **2nd** |
| **20.** | **5th Feb** | **National Law College** | **3rd** |

All the achievements are due to the efforts and guidance provided by the Cultural Council of the college under the Convenership of Dr. Vindhyachal Mishra and his team of colleagues. I place on record my appreciation for each member of the Cultural Council for the laurels brought to the college.

**REFLECTION - The photography society**

The members of the society visited many places in Delhi with their cameras and explored ruins of Tughlaqabad fort, Old fort, India Gate, Chandini Chowk, Safdarjung Tomb, etc. to give the members of society first hand practical knowledge about different dimensions of photography.

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**Participation in Competitions**

* Members took part in many competitions this year including IIT Bombay, IIT Kanpur, Gargi, Lady Irwin, Hindu, Hansraj and many more. Sampreet Subudhi, a 2nd year MUN superstar of the society won best photographer award for Revenshaw MUN, IIT Delhi MUN, Zest MUN, and most creative photographer in Dreams MUN. Not just winning, he also was the Head of photography in DAV CSPUR MUN and photographer in chief for Indian Peace Summit and Insolito MUN Ludhiana. Mr. Ayush Jain won first prize in Hansraj and Kamla Nehru for on the spot and online photography competition respectively.  He also won second prize in Studio-Vogue, fashion based photography competition of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (M).

**Photography Fest Photons’16**

* The team organised their 2nd annual photography fest PHOTONS’16 on 5th April, 2016 which turned out to be a big success. This one day event included competitions and photography exhibition cum sale. Achieving a whole new level, they marked participation of more than 70 students from 20 different colleges whereas around 40 photographs are being sold and exhibition being praised by many.

Dr.V.S.Negi, Convenor of the Society and his team deserves my appreciation for the achievements of the Society.

**NUKE- The Debating Society**

The Debating Society, under the Convenership of Dr. C.S.Dubey, brought many laurels to the college. The Society organized two intra college competitions on the topics ‘China is a threat for India’. सदन का मत हैं कि चीन भारत के लिए खतरा हैं| and ‘Is media prioritizing monetary benefits over social issues? क्या मीडिया आर्थिक लाभ को सामाजिक मुद्दो से ज्यादा प्राथमिकता दे रहा है?’

This year students have taken part in plethora of parliamentary debates including the outstation ones. 14 students of the society have taken part in ‘Trivium national parliamentary debate’ organized by Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh. I shall like to make a special mention of star debaters’ of the college namely, Suyash Verma, Siya Rasik, Abhishek Pandey, Ankit Anand, Ms. Ankita Ojha, Ms. Vaishnavi Singh, Kumar Kshitij and Shobhit Diwakar who participated in various debate competitions in different colleges of the University of Delhi and won prizes.

I would like to congratulate the convenor of NUKE- The Debating Society, Dr. Chandra Shekhar Dubey and his team place on record highly commendable job done by them.

**THE ACE SOCIETY**

The main objective of the ACE society is to help the students become confident; develop their communication skills and also their overall personality development.

Under the guidance of Coordinator, Dr.Sabina Pillai (English Department) assisted by Dr.Amrita Kaur (Commerce Department), the society two workshops namely, on "*career development and personal interview" by Mr. Alok Sharma and the other on* the topic *''Creating Presence through Theatre Techniques''* by Ms.Vishali Chakravarti for all the coordinators and members of the society. The workshop included different activities which targeted the concentration power and alertness of mind.

**NORTH EAST CULTURAL MEET**

The 4th annual North East Cultural Fest was held with great gusto in the college premises on 17th March 2016, jointly organised with Shaheed Bhagat Singh Morning College. The students hailing from the various states of the North East portrayed an array of cultural performances depicting the amazing diversity of their respective cultures. Students from other colleges also registered their participation in the fest. Dr. Ranbir Singh, IAS, Resident Commissioner of Mizoram House, Delhi presided over the function as the chief guest of the day. He expressed his happiness to see the celebration of the cultures of North East and encouraged students of the region to act as cultural ambassadors to the other parts of the region. Dr. S. K. Jain represented the evening college as the Nodal Officer. The fest was well attended by faculty and students across departments from both colleges. I commend the efforts put in place by the faculty advisors, office bearers and students of the north east council for putting up a grand show and success of the event.

**EXCURSION COMMITTEE**

Sh. Raman Chawla, Convener, Excursion Committee organised a 5 days 04 nights Trekking Programme at Kharapathar, Near Shimla in collaboration with the Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. A group of 31 students along with three teachers participated in this programme.

**NSS**

In this academic year total 300 students enrolled as NSS volunteer. 12 Leaders and 12 assistant leaders were selected to lead the NSS team

**NSS Day Celebration**

Activities of NSS began with orientation programme followed by a number of events.

* Slogan Writing Competition on the topic Cleanliness and Dengue Awareness
* Street play competition on the topic Cleanliness to encourage people towards cleanliness. Teams of Apurv Kashyap, Mehak and Pooja Gupta performed excellently in this event.
* Tree Plantation and Clean Campus Drive was organized by NSS volunteers inside the college premises.
* Cleanliness and Dengue Awareness Rally inside the college premises and also in the societies near the college. The really was effective and also the message of cleanliness was clear among the residents of the nearby localities. Around 250 volunteers took part in the rally covering a distance of approx 3 kms.

**Participation by NSS Volunteers**

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| **Ladli foundation** | Volunteers of our college participated as the core member of the event [All Religion Mass Marriages event of 51 poor Girls was organised on 29th November 2016 at Chhatarpur Temple, New Delhi](http://ladlifoundationtrust.org/). |
| **Youth convention 2016.** | 23 volunteers took part in a youth convention organized by *Ramakrishna mission, New* on January 30, 2016 to empower the youths in taking crucial decisions. |
| **Antarchakshu , Gurgaon** | Volunteers from NSS unit participated and coordinated as the core team member in the event Antarchaksu, conceptualised and organised by the Xavier’s Resource Centre for the Visually Challenged (XRCVC), St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai. It was organised in gurgaon from 24th feb to 26th feb 2016. |
| **Save The Children (Ngo)** | is India’s leading independent child rights organization which is working in 20 states to make a difference in the lives of the most socially-excluded children of India. An event was organized by Save the Children on 29th march 2016 at Indian Habitat Centre, New delhi. Sandeep jaiswal – NSS leader of the college participated in the event of save the children in which the study of children of five cities of India – Patna, Kolkata. Hyderabad, Lucknow and Mughalsarai were discussed and some line ups were made for nourishing these children. |

**NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)**

Shaheed Bhagat Singh College NCC unit has a complete company of 160 cadets that comes under 4 Delhi Battalion and it has set new benchmarks of achievements in various camps and competitions.

During the year 2015-16 the college NCC cadets came forward and actively participated in various camps and competitions at National and International levels. CHM Abhay Sachan represented India in foreign land to Kazakhstan under Youth Exchange Programme. SUO Vikash Pandey, JUO Lokesh Kumar and JUO Sanjeev participated in National Integration Camp, Maihar (MP). JUO Shwetank, JUO Ambarish Dash and SGT. Sachin participated in National Integration Camp, Nasik (Maharashtra).

SBSC NCC is known all across Delhi Directorate for its active participation in Republic Day Camp. LCPL Induvendra Bhaskar and CDT Aman Kumar participated in March at Rajpath on Republic Day in NCC Contingent. JUO Shwetank, CDT Vikash Naithani, CDT Deepak Singh Tadiyal, CDT Mankeshwar got selected for Amar Jawan Jyoti to pay homage to Martyrs of our country. JUO Shwetank was the commander of NCC contingents at Chief Minister Rally on15th August, 2015.

Our college NCC battalion not only makes our college proud in various camps but also in various competitions in the colleges of University of Delhi. Our cadets, again, made us proud in Lady Shri Ram College for Women NCC Fest ‘VEERANGNA’ by bagging first prize in Drill competition and second prize in Quiz Competition. In A.R.S.D College Fest ‘SANGHARSH’ our Drill Squad team as well as Quarter Guard team stood runners-up. In Dayal Singh College Fest 'PARAKRAM' our Quarter Guard team stood second. PGDAV College NCC fest 'PRABAL 16' our Squad Drill team stood first. In ‘VIJAYANT’, the Annual NCC fest of SGND College one of the prestigious and most awaited fest, our cadets’ Drill team secured second position. In Moti Lal Nehru College Annual NCC fest ‘VEERTA’ our Guard of Honour team came runners-up and our Drill Squad too stood runners up. In Indraprastha College for Women NCC fest 'VEERASTRA' our Guard team stood first. In Sri Aurbindo College fest 'HAUSLA' our Squad Drill stood second. Quarter Guard team also bagged first prize in Annual NCC fest of IP College for Women.

On Our annual NCC fest “CHUNAUTI”, Col. Sukhaman Singh of 3DGBN and Col R.K. Kalia of 4 Delhi Battalion were the Guest of Honours who praised the zeal hard work and dedication of our cadets after watching section attack, close combat battle and guard of honor followed by the cultural performances.

‘CHUNAUTI 2016’ saw the campus turning into veritable kaleidoscope of cadets coming from different schools and colleges but only one thing in common i.e., “The zeal to serve the nation as the youth and to maintain the dignity of this uniform”.

Abhay Sachan was recommended as the New SUO of NCC unit of SBSC.

**WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

Women Development Centre organised a street play named “*Mard” staged* by Asmita Theatre Group, on September 28, 2015. Earlier this year, a poster making competition was organised to highlight education, empowerment and violence against women on February 16, 2016. Dr. Anupama M Hasija and Ms. Ankita Shree with the team of colleagues organized these events.

**LIBRARY**

Our college has a fully furnished, air-conditioned library. The Library functions have been fully computerized. The Library has a rich collection of the latest titles in various disciplines. The Library subscribes to many standard magazines, periodicals, newspapers and journals. We at present, have over 42,000 books on our shelves. We have been consistently enriching and updating our library. Apart from the books catering to the course requirements, we have books on Computers, Sports, Psychology, Sociology, Education, Religion, Philosophy, Gardening, Cooking, Children’s literature and Library Science. The Library boasts of complete access to e-resources of the University of Delhi. 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. We have also been expanding and enriching the reference section procuring expensive and rare books for the benefit of researchers and students alike. 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 and her team of dedicated Library staff for impeccable and efficient management and upkeep of the Library.

**SANDHYALOK- The College Magazine 2013-15**

The college magazine, “Sandhyalok” is a true mirror of the various cultural, intellectual, literary and co-curricular pursuits of both the College students and the teaching as well as non-teaching fraternity. This year, Volumes 41 and 42 of “Sandhyalok” were brought out together, under the convenorship of Dr. Vijay Lata (Associate Professor, Hindi Department), assisted by Dr. Satish Kumar (Hindi Department) and Ms. Kalyanee Rajan (English Department) as members of the editorial board. The Magazine included detailed reports and fascinating creative inputs for the years 2013-14 and 2014-15 put together in a single volume. While providing the Students a platform for expressing and nurturing their creative talents, the magazine also helps them to hone their intellectual skills as well as benefits in widening the horizons of their knowledge. With separate Hindi and English sections as well as an elaborate photo gallery offering glimpses from the vibrant creative and cultural atmosphere of the college, “Sandhyalok” contains among others, self-composed Poems, original Short Stories, and previously unpublished Articles, by the both students and teachers. Over the successive years, our unique college magazine has been well received by the faculty and students. “Sandhyalok” 2015-16 is under publication, being eagerly looked forward to by the contributors and connoisseur readers alike.

**STUDENT UNION**

The Students Union 2015-16 was constituted with the election of the office bearers on11th September 2015 and the following students were elected the office bearers:

1. **Mr. BHANU PAHWA : VICE PRESIDENT**
2. **Mr. GAURAV PARASHAR : SECRETARY**
3. **Mr. SANDEEP YADAV : JOINT SECRETARY**
4. **Ms. STANZIN CHUSKIT : CENTRAL COUNCILLOR 1**
5. **Mr. SIDDHART SWAMI : CENTRAL COUNCILLOR 2**

No student was eligible to be elected as President of the Union.

The following events were organized by the Students’ Union during the year:

1. FRESHERS PARTY (UTSAV’15) on November 4, 2015.
2. BLOOD DONATION CAMP ON October 30, 2015**.** The total quantity of blood donation from our college was 67 units. The Vice President and the Secretary helped save more than 367 lives.
3. CLOTH DONATION CAMP with the college NSS team in order to help the poor and needy peoples
4. COLLEGE CULTURAL FEST (SAPTRANG’16) March 18-19, 2016. The students enjoyed the performance by ***INNAYAT BAND and M.G (MILLIND GABA)***
5. Medical room was set up.
6. New security agency was engaged to provide better security to the students and the staff.

I take this opportunity to place on record my appreciation for Dr. Satish Kumar, Staff Adviser, Students Union and his team for the efforts put in by them to manage the activities of the Union.

**In the end…**

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