**SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH EVENING COLLEGE**

**(University of Delhi)**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17**

Hon’ble Padam Shri Mrs. Santosh Yadav, Invited Guests, Dear Colleagues, Students, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all this afternoon on the occasion of the 44th Annual Day and Prize Distribution Function of our College. We are indeed privileged to have amongst us World renowned mountaineer Padam Shri Mrs. Santosh Yadav as Chief Guest for today’s function. Madam Santosh Yadav needs no introduction; she is the only Indian woman to have climbed Mount Everest, the highest mountain peak in the world, twice in less than a year. She created history on May12, 1992 when she climbed the Mount Everest and held the Indian Tricolor flying high. Again in May 1993, she climbed the Mount Everest and made India proud. She has led many mountaineering expeditions successfully to the Himalayas and brought laurels to her motherland. Her feat has been recorded in the Guinness Book of Records in 1994. In recognition of her exemplary courage and leadership, she has been endowed with many awards namely, Mahila, Shiromani Award, Rajasthan State Maharana Pratap Award, Indian Mountaineering Foundation Gold Medal, to name a few culminating into the highest civilian award i.e., Padam Shri in 2000. Presently, she is engaged in delivering lectures on motivation, leadership, team building, risk management, disaster management, environment and ecology in various institutions of repute both in India and abroad. She is also engaged in promoting adventure sports and Yoga.

We are indeed grateful to you, Madam, 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, Madam.

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.

**National Institutional Ranking**

I am very much delighted to inform you that National Institutional Ranking Framework, Ministry of Human Resource Development; Government of India has awarded **our college rank 34 among the top 50 colleges in India.** I take this opportunity to place on record my appreciation for the work done by all the stakeholders and congratulate them.

**ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

I am pleased to inform you that the college is utilizing the OBC Grant (Non-Recurring) received from University of Delhi for construction of required additional infrastructure. Phase-I of the Project with 14 classrooms has been completed and work on Phase-II is already in progress. A well-furnished Seminar Room has been set up fitted with audio-visual facility for a capacity of 100 persons. Besides, student activity centre has also been created in the area closer to Principal’s residence. We shall contribute our share to the Day College as decided by the Governing Body of the College.

**NATIONAL SEMINARS**

During the academic year 2016-17, the College organized the following national seminars:

* Department of Commerce organised ICSSR sponsored a two-day national seminar on the topic **“International Financial System: Implications and Challenges for India”** on 01-02 March, 2017 at India International Centre, New Delhi, in association with the Department of Financial Studies, University of Delhi South Campus. The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. R.D.Sharma, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu, in the distinguished presence of Prof. Muneesh Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Business and Head, Department of Financial Studies, University of Delhi, Prof. Kavita Sharma, Head, Department of Commerce, and other invited guests. Prof. Sanjay Sehgal, Department of Financial Studies, delivered the keynote address. Experts from Industry, Research Organisations, and Distinguished academicians participated in the Panel discussion on the topic “Financial Markets: Thrusts and Challenges”. This was followed by discussion in three technical sessions and a Round Table Discussion on “Financial Services Industry: The Road Ahead” over two days. I take this opportunity to place on record my appreciation for Dr. N.K.Puri, Seminar Director and Teacher-in-charge, Department of Commerce, Mr. V.J. Kaul, Seminar Convener, Shri Sunil Kumar, Organising Secretary 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 ICSSR sponsored National seminar on **“State politics in India: Emerging Dimensions in India”** on 21 -22 March at India International Centre New Delhi. The seminar was addressed and attended by eminent personalities and subject experts namely, Shri B.P Singh (Former Governor, Sikkim), Prof G.Gopa Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kerala, Prof Emeritus Joya Hasan, JNU and Prof. N.C Behara, Head, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi along with participants from different states of India. It was well attended and successful seminar. Dr. S.K.Jain, Teacher-in-charge, Department of Political Science and Seminar Convenor, Dr. Ranjit Kumar, Organisng Secretary and each and every member of the Organising Committee including students deserve my applaud and appreciation for organising this seminar.
* The Department of Geography organised National Seminar on: **“Sindhu Nadi ka Udgam aur Jalagam Kshetaro Ki Bhasha aur Sanskriti”** on 4th November 2016 at Joshimath, Uttrakhand. The Department is also organising a two-day National Seminar on **“Adaptation and Implementation of Paris Agreement: National Initiatives towards Climate Change Mission”** on April 21-22, 2017 at the Conference Centre, University of Delhi, Delhi, a topic of contemporary significance. Dr. V.S. Negi, Seminar Convenor and Teacher-in-charge, Department of Geography and his team deserve my appreciation and congratulations for taking the initiative to organise the first ever national seminars in the Department.

**RESEARCH PROJECTS**

During the year, ICSSR awarded grants to Dr. O.S Deol, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce and Dr. Prem Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics for their respective research projects. University of Delhi had 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).

Both the above projects have been completed and project reports submitted to the University of Delhi on November 01, 2016.

**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 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, Major General Dr. G.D. Bakshi SM, VSM (Retired), Padam Shri Ram Bahadur Rai and many others have delivered the lecture and illuminated the glorious path of patriotic fervor. In keeping with the tradition, the college invited Professor Sucheta Mahajan, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU to deliver this year’s memorial lecture.

An Essay Writing Competition was organized on the same day on the topic *“Relevance of Shaheed Bhagat Singh for the Modern Day Youth”.* Garima Bansal, B.Com II year secured first and Ashutosh Rajan, B.Com(H) III year got second prize.

Keeping the spirit of freedom struggle alive, college organized various programmes to celebrate 70 years of India’s independence.

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 during the year to invigorate the academic atmosphere of the college. These are as follows:

* The Academic Affairs Committee organized a lecture on ***"Role of Media in Indian Democracy"*** by Shri Urmilesh, Senior Journalist and former CEO of Rajya Sabha T.V
* Department of Political Science organised a lecture on ***"Terrorism and South Asia"*** by Dr Rajeev Nayan, Senior Fellow, Institute of Defence Studies and Analysis, New Delhi.
* Department Commerce organised a Lecture on “***Cyber Law/Crime”*** by Prof. Ashwani Kumar Bansal, Former Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. It also organised a Lecture on ***“Investment in Stock Market”*** by Faculty of Bombay Stock Exchange.
* The Department of Economics organized a lecture on the topic **“Understanding Demonetization & Black Money”** by Prof. Arun Kumar, CESP JNU, leading economist on the study of Black Money.
* Department of Geography organised a lecture on the theme “***Smart Village”*** delivered by Prof. Kaushal Kumar Sharma, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi.
* Department of Hindi organized a lecture on ***“Andher Nagari Chaupat Raja-An Analysis”*** by Prof. Ramesh Gautam, formerly, Department of Hindi, Delhi University on September 23, 2016.

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS**

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

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| **Sr. No.** | **Course** | **Total Appeared** | **Total Passed** | **First Division** | **Second Division** |
|  | **B.Com. (Hons.)** | **304** | **299** | **193** | **86** |
|  | **B.A.(Hons.) Economics** | **28** | **22** | **11** | **9** |
|  | **B.A.(Hons.)English** | **49** | **47** | **31** | **15** |
|  | **B.A.(Hons.) Geography** | **124** | **119** | **101** | **15** |
|  | **B.A.(Hons.) Hindi** | **58** | **57** | **35** | **17** |
|  | **B.A.(Hons.) Political Science** | **100** | **93** | **35** | **51** |

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 Final University Examinations and holding the banner of the college flying high on the academic front.

**ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2016-17**

The College organized its **Orientation Programme** on 20th July, 2016 for the academic year 2016-17 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. Teachers-in-charge of all the departments and convenors of various committees also addressed the students and gave valuable information: regarding the sports facilities, the rules of discipline, the ECA societies (Sangharsh, Innoverz, Creador and Malhar), the debating society (Nuke), the Women’s Development Centre’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**

**Dr. O.S. Deol**

* He has been nominated as member of UGC’s Export Committee for conferment of Autonomous Status of Colleges.

**Mr. M. C. Sharma**

* Presented a research paper ***“Performance Evaluation of Housing Finance Companies in India - Camel Approach"*** at Taj International Conference on Pluralism, Tourism Development and Society (17th & 18th December 2016) organised by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Agra.
* Awarded M. Phil. (Management) by Shobhit University, Meerut.

**Dr. Kavita Yadav**

* Participated in Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Women Studies from 7th Nov to 2nd Dec, 2016, at HRDC, Academic Staff College, JNU, Delhi.
* Presented paper titled***-“Protection Measures for Domestic and Foreign Investors in India: A study of Evolution of Provisions for Minority Investors Protection in India”*** at Two-day National Seminar on International Financial System: Challenges and Implications for India” on March 01-02, 2017 organized by Department of Commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College in association with Department of Financial Studies, University of Delhi-South Campus.
* Research Paper Titled- ***“Financial Inclusion and Women Empowerment in India” accepted for inclusion in a* book*-“Financial Inclusion in India: Recent Policies and Practice”***, published by Dyal Singh Evening College, Department of Commerce, University of Delhi.

**Dr. Ajay Pratap Yadav**

Presented a paper on the *Topic* ***“Start-ups in India: Current Scenario and Future Prospects”*** organized by ICA, Faculty of Commerce, University of Lucknow, Lucknow (U.P.) India, (November 11-13, 2016). The paper was co-authored with Mr. Ghanshyam Chand Yadav.

**Mr. Ghanshyam Chand Yadav**

* Participated in Faculty Development Programme: E- Filling of Income Tax Return organized by IAA, Delhi Chapter in Collaboration with SGTBK College on 6th Aug 2016.
* Participated in National Workshop on the topic ***“New Dimensions in Research Methodology and Its Multidisciplinary Applications”***organized by BHU, Department of Political Science Varanasi- 221005.
* Participated in Workshop on “*Cyber Laws and Crimes”* by Department of commerce Delhi University, Delhi School of Economics organized by Department of commerce, Delhi University, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi.
* Participated in a One–Day Conference on the Topic *“Development of Commodity Derivatives Market”* organized by Department of Financial Studies University of Delhi South Campus in Association with Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX).

**Mrs. Shilpy Malhotra**

* Participated in the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Research Methodology & Data Analysis using SPSS & EVIEWS (June 20-26, 2016) organized by Jagannath International Management School, Kalkaji, New Delhi in association with QTanalytics.

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**Dr. Prem Kumar**

* Published an article on the ***“Characteristics and Potentiality of India's Trade in Financial Services”*** in the Journal of International Economics, 2016.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**Dr. Chandra Shekhar Dubey**

**Research papers/ Review Articles**

* Paper titled ***“Locating Culture,Translating Diversity in a Multilayered Narrative with Familial desires and Historical perspective: A Comparative study of “Aankhon Dekha Gadar” (Hindi) and “Adventures of A Brahmin Priest (English)”,***Translation of Bishnu Bhat Godse’s “Manjha Pravas” in an International Referred Journal .Reflections, Vol.xv-xviii, N,1-4,2017,ISSN 0973-046X.
* The Rhetoric of Protest: A Comparative Study of Thangiam Ibopishak’s ‘I Want to be Killed By an Indian Bullet’ and Muktibodh’s ‘Void’ and ‘So Very Far’, in Phenomenal Literature, An International Peer-reviewed Journal,V2,N2,1917.ISSN2347-5951.
* Review Article of David Pike’s Poetry Collection, The Srand, in Verbal Art, A Global Journal Devoted to Poets and Poetry, Verbal Art, Vol 2,,N.1,2016,ISSN 2347-632X.
* Review Article on Paul Coelho’s ‘The Spy’ titled ***“Love, Lies and Seductive Dalliances of Mata Hari: Retelling and Fictionalising a Historical Narrative’’*** in Phenomenal Literature, V2, N2, 2017 ISSN2347-5951.
* Review Article titled ***“The Vignettes and Colors of Life:Enigma of an Esoteric World’’*** on Gopal Lahiri’s “Tidal Interlude’’ in Reflections, Vol.XVXVIII, 2017. ISSN0973-046.
* Presented a research paper titled ***“Locating Culture,Translating Diversity: A Comparative study of ‘’Aankhon Dekha Gadar ‘’(Hindi) and “Adventures of A Brahmin Priest (English),*** Translation of Bishnu Bhat Godse’s “Manjha Pravas” in an International Conference on Innovations in the Teachings of English Language and Literature(ICITELL,2016), organised by Department of English, School of Social Sciences & Language, VIT University ,Vellore on 12&13 August 2016.
* Review ***of “Journey Within, Conversation with God’’***, published in Verbal Art, A Global Journal Devoted to Poets and Poetry, Vol.2,N.1, 2016.

**Poems Published**

* Chandra Shekhar Dubey was featured and his four poems titled ‘’Eyes’, ‘’Moment’’, ‘’Child Labour’’ and “Old Mariner’’ were published in SETU, a bilingual journal of Language, Art and Literature, published from Pittsburgh, USA, August, 2016.ISSN 2475-1359.
* His poem titled “Masquerade’’ was published in Hansa India, A Literary print and e-newspaper, Hyderabad, October22, 2016.
* His poem titled “Journey’’ was published in ‘’Jayanti’, a literary journal published from Hyderabad, February, 2017.
* His poem titled “Being and Nothing ‘’ was published in ‘Reflections’, a literary Journal, V.XIII-IV, 2017.

**Ms. Kalyanee Rajan**

* Presented a paper titled ***"Localising the canon: Shakespeare's Midsummer in Chattisgarhi Nacha"*** at a National Seminar on "Transplanting the classics for the New Audience: Challenges of Adaptations" organized by the Department of English, Satyavati College (Evening) in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, held on 6th April 2017.
* Presented a paper titled ***“Desperate migrations, disparate identities: Reconfiguring the Urban Migrant in Kunal Basu's Kalkatta (2015)”*** at ICSSR sponsored National Conference organized by Bharati College and the Department of English, University of Delhi, in collaboration with GRFDT on “Migration and Diaspora: Theory, Cultures and Literatures”, in the session on “Culture, Cinema and Diaspora”, held on 24th and 25th March, 2017.
* Chaired the first technical session *titled* ***“Recreating identity: North East and the Indian Writing in English”*** at a National Seminar on “Ethnicity and Identity in the North-East: Indian Writing in English” organized by the Department of English, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, on 18th February 2017.
* Presented a paper titled ***“Marginality, Identity and Womanhood: Reading Ambai’s Black Horse Square with Mahasweta Devi’s Draupadi”,*** at the Indian Association for Commonwealth Language and Literature Studies (IACLALS) Annual Conference on “Location, Identity, Solidarity: Hegemonic Formations and Contestations (With a Special Focus on the North-East)”, held from 15th to 17th February 2017, at Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Assam.
* Presented a paper: ***“Transforming the Classroom with new Pedagogical Tools: Steering towards Gender Sensitization and Lifelong Learning”*** at a two-Day National Youth Conference “Delhi University Sustainability Forum 2016”, held on 28th and 29th September 2016 at India International Centre, New Delhi, organized by Harithram- The Environment Society of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi. Also won a trophy and cash prize for the second best paper presentation.
* Participated as panelist and poet at the Literary forum on “Literature For Social Change” organized by the Sahitya Akademi, Indian National Academy of Letters, held at the Sahitya Akademi Conference Hall, Rabindra Bhavan, 35 Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi – 110001 on 7th June 2016.
* Participated in a one-day Faculty Development Programme on the CBCS Skill Enhancement Course titled *"Creative Writing, Book and Media Reviews"* at Motilal Nehru College University of Delhi, held on 8th April 2017.

**Publications**

* Book Review*:* ***“A Delightful Debut: Lakshmi Kannan’s A Glass Bead Curtain”****,* in Muse India-The Literary E-Journal. ISSN: 0975-1815. Issue 70: Nov-Dec 2016. Online. Web Link:  [http://www.museindia.com/regularcontent.asp?issid=70&id=6956#](http://www.museindia.com/regularcontent.asp?issid=70&id=6956)
* Symposium Article: ***“Revisiting Tagore and Gandhi, and their complex relationship”***in online journal Confluence: South Asian Perspectives, August 2016 issue, pages 10-11, published by Confluence Publishing, 63A Morgan Road, Bromley, BR1 3QE, United Kingdom.Web link: http[://www.confluence.mobi/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Confluence-Aug-2016-final.pdf](http://www.confluence.mobi/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Confluence-Aug-2016-final.pdf).
* Book Review: ***“Spoken English for My World”***, in FORTELL Journal, ISSN Print: 2229-6557, Online: 2394-9244, Issue 33, July 2016. Page 39. Print.
* Web link: <http://www.fortell.org/content/spoken-english-my-world>.
* Book Review: ***“Of Affaires d'amour and Princely intrigues”,*** in The Sunday Pioneer Newspaper, 19th June 2016. RNI No. 53466/91, Regd. No. DL ©- 05/1219/2015-2017. Vol. 26, Issue 169. Print.
* Book Review: ***“Strumming Magical Music”,*** in The Sunday Pioneer Newspaper, 8th May 2016. RNI No. 53466/91, Regd. No. DL ©- 05/1219/2015-2017. Vol. 26, Issue 127. Print.

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

**Mr. S.K. Sinha**

* **“*Urban sprawal in Noida city, Gautam Budha Nagar”*** published in Journal, Annals of the National Association of Geographers (NAGI) in India, June 2016.
* **“*Problems and Development of Slum: a case study of two mega cities in India”***, in a book Sustainable Smart Cities in India published by Springer (2017).

**Dr. S. K. Bandooni**

**Paper presentation**

* Presented a paper on ***“An analysis of landuse change and resulting environmental problems from hill cutting using geospatial techniques; a study of Pauri Garhwal District of Garhwal Himalaya, Uttarakhand”*** at the IX IGU (International Geographical Union) Land Use Change, Climate Extremes and Disaster Risk Reduction , Organized by Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, 18-20 March 2016.
* Presented a paper on ***“Sustainable development of resources in the mountains: An experience from Naugura watershed in Garhwal Himalaya”***, in National conference on Himalayan Perspectives: Land, People and Resources, Organized by Department of Geography, Kamla Nehru college, University of Delhi, 12 April 2016.
* Presented a paper on ***“Homestay tourism potential in Garhwal Himalaya: A case study of Lachigad watershed in National conference on Himalayan Perspectives: Land, People and Resources”,*** Organized by Department of Geography, Kamla Nehru college, University of Delhi, 12 April 2016.
* Presented a paper on ***“Role of CSR initiatives by THDC and Delhi University”*** in Outreach workshop, Organized by UNNA (Uttaranchal Association of North America), HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, 15 May, 2016.
* ***“Sustainable urban agriculture for food security”*** in International Conference on Spatial Decision System for United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, Organized by Department of Geography, Kalindi College, University of Delhi, 1.02.2017 and 2.02.2117.
* ***“Resilience and sustainable development in community based water resource management in pasolgad watershed of Garhwal Himalaya, India”*** in International Conference on Spatial Decision System for United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, Organized by Department of Geography, Kalindi College, University of Delhi, 1.02.2017 and 2.02.2117.
* ***“Urban agriculture for resilient food system”*** in National Conference on Making Cities Resilient : Post Habitat III, Organized by Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, 3.02.2017 and 4.02.2117.
* ***“Assessing the impact of out migration on common property resources by using remote sensing and GIS technique in Lachigad watershed”* and *“Impact of outmigration on agriculture and the status of women in Lachigad watershed, Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand”*** at the National Conference on Geo-informatics for Natural Resource Management, Organized by Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 7.02.2017 and 8.02.2117.
* ***“The application of remote sensing and GIS in modelling forest fire hazard in Uttarakhand”*** in National Workshop on Climate change, Spatial Technology and Disaster Mitigation, Organized by Department of Geography, Swami Shardhanand College, University of Delhi, 16.02.2017 and 17.02.2117.
* ***“Future of Smart Village in Himalaya: A Case Study from Tehri Garhwal, Uttrakhand”*** on National Seminar on “Rural Activism for Sustainable Development and Livelihood in India: Issues and Challenges organized by SEWA-THDC and Kirori Mal Colleges, University of Delhi, New Delhi on 25th and 26th March 2017.

* Adhunik Bihar Ka Bhugol (Hindi), 2015, Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi. ISBN No. 978-81-928330-6-4. Co-authored with Dr. N.P.Singh
* Resource person for the Committee to prepare Definitional Dictionary/Glossary of Geography, organized by CSTT(Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

**Resource Person/ Lectures Delivered**

* Delivered a lecture on ***“UTM Projection System”*** on 6th October 2016 in the “GIS and GPS training programme for Landuse and Climate Change Studies with special reference to Western Himalaya”.
* Delivered a lecture on **“*Responding to Climate Change*”** in Refresher Course in Climate Change at UGC-HRD Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 8th March 2017.

**Dr. Ravi Shekhar**

**Publications**

* Ravi Shekhar and Sudhir Kumar Sinha (2016) ***“Urban Sprawl in Noida City, Gautam Budha Nagar”***, National Journal Annals of the National Association of Geographers in India (NAGI).
* Ravi Shekhar and Sudhir Kumar Sinha (2016) ***“Problems and Development of Slum: a case study of slum in two mega cities in India”***, in a book published Springer captioned Sustainable Smart Cities in India. 2017.
* Supervised Mr. S.K.Sinha for his Ph.D. thesis “Urban Sprawl in Gautam Budha Nagar, U.P. and the thesis submitted in March, 2017.

**Presentations**

* Presented a paper ***“Is Delhi a resilient City?”*** In a two day national seminar organized by SBS college in February, 2017.
* Presented a paper captioned ***“Problems and Challenges of Sindhi Language”*** organized by SBS (E) College in Joshi Math in November 2016.

**Dr. V. S. Negi**

* Co-Chaired one day Intensive Certificate Training Programme on *“Disaster Crisis Management, Basic Life Support & Emergency First Aid”*initiated by National Task Force for Disaster Management a unit of All Indian Foundation for Peace and Disaster Management (AIFPDM) on 31st March, 2017.
* Awarded Best poster Presentation on ***“Climate Change, Traditional Life Styles and Livelihood Questions: Understanding the Socio-cultural and Physical Constraints of Remotely Located Societies of Western Himalaya”.***in DU convocation ceremony on 19th November, 2016.
* Presented a paper ***“Tourism Development, in Search of Sustinable Economic Growth and Livelihood Security: A Case Study of Uttarakhand”*** in a two day international seminar organized by Kalindi college, University of Delhi, in 1st & 2nd February, 2017.
* Presented a research paper on ***“Land Use and Land Cover Change Detection and its Impact on Extreme Events and Mitigation for Livelihood Security in Alakananda River Basin, Uttarakhand”,*** in 9th International Geographical Union (IGU) Conference organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, March, 18-20, 2016.
* Presented a poster on ***“Climate Change, Traditional Life Styles and Livelihood Questions: Understanding the Socio-cultural and Physical Constraints of Remotely Located Societies of Western Himalaya”.*** in DU convocation ceremony on 19th November 2016.
* Organisd field excursion trip of students to Lahul Spiti and to Kandaghat, Himachal Pradesh.

**Dr. Vaneeta Chandna**

* Chaired the session of Group Work *on Urban Health and Wellbeing* at seminar on ‘Global Initatives (SDGs,COP21, Habitat III, Urban Health and Wellbeing) and Indian Environment’ on 4th June 2016 held at Geography Department, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi.
* Published an article ***“Impact of Water Pollution in River Yamuna: A Case Study of Delhi”*** (2017) in edited book by Dr. B. W. Pandey, Water Resources Potentiality Vulnerability and Management: Indian Perspective, pp. 211-228, Research India Press, New Delhi, ISBN 978-93-5171-0950.
* Presented a paper on ***“Reproductive Health of Women: A case study of Jogimarhi village in Uttarakhand”*** in DST Sponsored International Conference organised by Department of Geography, Kalindi College, University of Delhi on *“Spatial Decision Support Systems for UN Sustainable Development Goals”* held on 1st & 2nd February, 2017.
* Presented poster on ***“Status and trends of water borne and vector borne diseases in Delhi”*** at National Conference  on“Making Cities Resilient: Post Habitat III”on 3rd and 4th Feb., 2017 at the Conference Center North Campus,, University of Delhi,  New Delhi and won first prize.
* Attended workshop ‘Rang Sopan” organised by NSD at Mandi House, New Delhi from 26-29 september 2016.

**Dr. Anupama M. Hasija**

* Successfully completed as Principal Investigator of the Innovation project on ***“The Use of GPS and GIS in Identifying and Assessing the Changing Landuse Patterns mainly due to Outmigration in Lachigad Watershed in Garhwal Himalaya”*,** University of Delhi, Delhi, 2015-16.
* Presented a co-authored paper entitled, ***“Resilience and Sustainable Development in community based Water Resource Management in Pasol Gad Watershedof Garhwal Himalaya”,*** India in a two day International Conference on Spatial Decision Support Systems for UN Sustainable Development Goals, February 1 and 2nd 2017, organized by Kalindi college, University of Delhi.
* Presented a co-authored paper entitled, ***“Vulnerability of Rural Areas within urban settings to cyclone Disaster-A case of Pentakota Villlage in Puri City, India*”,** in a two day National Conference on Making Cities Resilient: Post Habitat III, February 3rd-4th 2017, organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi.
* Co-Chaired the 1st Technical Session in a two day National Conference on Making Cities Resilient: Post Habitat III, February 3rd-4th 2017, organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi.
* Presented a co-authored paper entitled, ***“Impact of Out-Migration on Agriculture and the Status of Women in Lachigad Watershed, Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand”*** in a two day National Conference on Geoinformatics for Natural Resource Management, February 7th and 8th 2017, organized by Department of Geography, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi.
* Presented a co-authored paper entitled, ***“Assessing the Impact of Out-Migration on Common Property Resources by using remote sensing and GIS techniques in Lachigad Watershed, Pauri Garhwal , Uttarakhand”*** in a two day National Conference on Geoinformatics for Natural Resource Management, February 7th and 8th 2017, organized by Department of Geography, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi.
* Co-Chaired the second Technical Session entitled, ***“Geoinformatics for Land Resource Management”*** in a two day National Conference on Geoinformatics for Natural Resource Management, 7th- 8th February 2017, organized by Department of Geography, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi.
* Presented a co-authored paper entitled, ***“The Applications of Remote sensing and GIS in modeling Forest Fire Hazard n Uttarakhand”,*** at the two day National Workshop on Climate Change, Spatial Technology and Disaster Mitigation on 16-17th February 2017, organized by Department of Geography, Swami Shraddhanand College. University of Delhi.
* Participated in the State Level Seminar organized by Department of Geography, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi on Askot Arakot Abhiyan : A Historical Geography of Himalayan Communities held on March 3, 2017.
* Presented a paper on ***“Home Stay Tourism: A Case Study from Tehri Garhwal, Uttrakhand”*** on National Seminar on “Rural Activism for Sustainable Development and Livelihood in India: Issues and Challenges organized by SEWA-THDC and Kirori Mal Colleges, University of Delhi, New Delhi on 25th and 26th March 2017.

**Dr. Anupama Verma**

* Presented a paper titled ***“Role of Panchayati Raj in Women Empowerment and Regional Analysis of India”*** in an Interdisciplinary National Seminar, Addressing Rural Disparities and Development through Panchayati Raj Institutions in India: Achievements, Assessment & Accountability, Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi. Organized by Department of Geography, Sophia Girls’s College (Autonomous), Ajmer (Rajsthan) India, March 28-29th, 2016.
* Presented a paper title ***“Delhi Assembly Election 2015: A Case Study of Dr. Ambedkar Nagar(SC) Constituency” in the “International Conference on Managing Responsible Research in the Human Sciences and Information Management”*** organized by A.C. Joshi Library, Panjab University, Chandigarh(India) & London School of Management Education (UK) during August 12-13, 2016.
* Presented a paper title ***“Voting Pattern of Delhi Assembly Election 2013-2015: A Comparative Geographical Analysis”*** in the National Conference on “Making Cities Resilient: Post Habitat III” organized by Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, February 3-4, 2017.
* Presented a paper title ***“Gender and Voting: A Case Study of Delhi Assembly Election 2015”* in *the X International Geographical Union Conference on “Urbanization, Health & Well Being and Sustainable Development Goals”,*** organized by Department of Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad, March, 17th-19th 2017.
* Paper published titled ***“Rise of Aam Aadmi Party in Delhi Assembly Election, 2015: Spatial Analysis of Party Performance”*** *in* International Journal of Interdisciplinary research in science society and culture (IJIRSSC), Vol: 2, Issue: 1(June Issue),2015 , ISSN:(p)2395-4335,(o)2455-2909

**Dr. N. P. Singh**

* Singh N. P. (2017) ***“Water and Its Management Policy in Delhi, Water Resources Potentiality Vulnerability and Management: Indian Perspective”,*** ISBN 978-93-5171-0950, Research India Press, New Delhi.
* Delivered a lecture on ***“Use of RTI”***, Rural Empowerment Through Legal Procedure and Legal Awareness at Garwan Gaon and Deen Gaon, Uttarakhand, Himalaya Mt., Department of Geography, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, SEWA-THDC, 19 and 20 February 2017.

**Dr. Dilip Kumar**

* Dilip Kumar (2017). ***“SWAT-based Watershed Delineation for Sustainable Development of land and water resources”.*** 10th IGU International Conference on Urbanization, Health & Well-being and Sustainable Development Goals is being organized by the Department of Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India from March 17 to 19, 2017.
* Dilip Kumar (2017). ***“Integrated Approach in Land and Water Resource Management: A Case Study of Son-Karamnasa Interfluve”.*** National Conference on Geo-informatics for Natural Resource Management, Department of Geography, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India. February 7 – 8, 2017.
* Dilip Kumar (2017). ***“Geospatial Technologies and Urban Planning”.*** National Conference on Making Cities Resilient: Post Habitat III, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, India. February 3 – 4, 2017.
* Dilip Kumar (2017). ***“Spatial Information Technology for Sustainable Agriculture in Middle Ganga Plain”.*** International Conference on Spatial Decision Support System for UN Sustainable Development Goals. Kalindi College, University of Delhi, India. February 1 – 2, 2017.
* Delivered a lecture on ***“Himalayae logo ki jiwan shailli ka bhogolik manchitran”.*** [National Seminar on Sindhu Nadi ka udgam aur jalagam kshetro ki bhasha sanskriti](http://work1.du.ac.in/recasprof/index.php/researcharticle/index?id=90f718cd4972d3dc908e7851e2a3ff5b141b0029710d4f1d08a837aa6d2acd6a200211). Joshimath. 2016-11-04

**Mr. Krishna Kumar**

* Presented a research paper on ***“Shaping of Urban Marginalized Spaces”*** in 9th International Geographical Union (IGU) Conference organised by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, March, 18-20,2016.
* Published an article *titled* ***“Delineating zones along Highway corridor for Examining the Level of Development”*** published in an International Peer Reviewed Journal “Indian Streams Research Journal “Volume 5, Issue 12, January 2016, ISSN: 2230-7850.
* Participated and completed 4 days training and capacity building 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 Himalayas Climate Adaptation Programme (IHCAP), February 2-5, 2016.
* Presented a research paper on topic ***“The Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in Modeling Forest Fire Hazard in Uttarakhand”*** in a National Workshop on “Climate Change, Spatial Technology and Disaster Management” organised by Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi in association with Ministry of Earth Science, Government of India on 16-17 February, 2017.
* Published an article titled ***“Level of Social Development in Gujarat*”** in an edited book “Perspective of Regional Development”, Rawat Publication, Jaipur, 2017, ISBN: 978-93-5171-035-6.
* Invited lecture on ***“Use of RTI”*** as a resource person at Garwan Gaon & Deen Gaon, Garhwal, Uttarakhand on 19-20 February, 2016 invited by Department of Geography (Kirori Mal College) and SEWA-THDC.
* Attended one day Intensive Certificate Training Programme on ***“Disaster Crisis Management, Basic Life Support & Emergency First Aid”*** initiated by National Task Force for Disaster Management a unit of All Indian Foundation for Peace and Disaster Management (AIFPDM) on 31st March, 2017.

**Dr.Laishram Mirana Devi**

* Presented a paper on ***“Resilience and Sustainable Development in Community – Based Resource Management in Pasol Gad Watershed of Garhwal Himalaya, India ”*** on International Conference on “Spatial Decision Support Systems for United Nations Sustainable Development Goals” organized by Department of Geography, Kalindi College, University of Delhi, New Delhi on 1th and 2th February 2017.
* Presented a paper on ***“Impact of outmigration on agriculture and the status of women in Lachigad watershed, Pauri Garhwal, Uttrakhand”*** on National Seminar on “Geoinformatics for Natural Resource Management” organized by Department of Geography, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia , New Delhi on 7th and 8th February 2017.
* Presented a paper on ***“Assessing the impact of outmigration on common property resources by using remote sensing and GIS techniques in Lachigad Watershed”*** on National Seminar on “Geoinformatics for Natural Resource Management” organized by Department of Geography, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia , New Delhi on 7th and 8th February 2017.
* Presented a paper on ***“The Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in Mapping Fire Hazard in Uttrakhand ”*** on National Workshop on “Climate Change, Spatial Technology &Disaster Mitigation” organized by Department of Geography, Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi, New Delhi on 16th and 17th February 2017.
* Presented a paper on ***“Environment Degradation through Hill Cutting in Thoubal District, Manipur”*** on National Seminar on “Rural Activism for Sustainable Development and Livelihood in India: Issues and Challenges organized by SEWA-THDC and Kirori Mal Colleges, University of Delhi, New Delhi on 25th and 26th March 2017.
* ***“Monitoring Urban Expansion of Thoubal, Manipur”***published in Springer book in Sustainable Smart Cities in India.
* Delivered a lecture on ***“Digitization and Data capturing”*** on 6th October 2016 in the “GIS and GPS training programme for Landuse and Climate Change Studies with special reference to Western Himalaya”.
* Geospatial Workshop organized by Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia on 28th ,29th ,30th ,31th December 2016 and 2nd ,3rd ,4th ,6th January 2017. Sponsor by DST on *“Open source GIS: QGIS and SAGA”.*
* Two –day’s Workshop for the Remote sensing/GIS/GPS awareness programme on 15th and 16th February 2017, Sponsor by DST on ‘*Digital Image Processing and GIS’* at National Power Training Institute, Faridabad (NPTI).
* Two –day’s Workshop for the Remote sensing/GIS/GPS awareness programme on 21th February 2017, Sponsor by DST on *“UTM Projection System, Remote Sensing ,Application of Remote Sensing and GIS and Open source GIS”.* at Sant.John College, Agra.
* Delivered a lecture *on* ***“Application of Remote Sensing in Climate Change Study”*** in Refresher Course in Climate Change at UGC-HRD Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 8th March 2017.
* GIS Consultancy in Innovation project on ***“The Use of GPS and GIS in Identifying and Assessing the Changing Landuse Patterns mainly due to Outmigration in Lachigad watershed in Garhwal Himalaya”*,** University of Delhi, Delhi, 2015-16.

**Mr. Gourav Nain**

* Delivered a lecture on ***“Geographical Expansion of Sindhi Language”.*** National Seminar on Sindhu Nadi ka udgam aur jalagam kshetro ki bhasha sanskriti. Joshimath. 2016-11-04
* Attended one day Intensive Certificate Training Programme on ***“Disaster Crisis Management, Basic Life Support & Emergency First Aid”*** initiated by National Task Force for Disaster Management a unit of All Indian Foundation for Peace and Disaster Management (AIFPDM) on 31st March, 2017.

**Mr. Suman Das**

* Presented a research paper on ***“Problems and Management of Solid Waste in Delhi”*** in national Conference organised by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, February, 03-04,2017.
* Delivered a lecture on ***“Problems and Livelihood Security in Indus River Basin”***. [National Seminar on “Sindhu Nadi ka udgam aur jalagam kshetro ki bhasha sanskriti](http://work1.du.ac.in/recasprof/index.php/researcharticle/index?id=90f718cd4972d3dc908e7851e2a3ff5b141b0029710d4f1d08a837aa6d2acd6a200211)”. Joshimath. 2016-11-04
* Attended one day Intensive Certificate Training Programme on ***“Disaster Crisis Management, Basic Life Support & Emergency First Aid”*** initiated by National Task Force for Disaster Management a unit of All Indian Foundation for Peace and Disaster Management (AIFPDM) on 31st March, 2017.

**DEPARTMENT OF HINDI**

**Dr. Shalu Suri**

* Book- Electronic Media –Badalta Bhashyi Paridrashy- Sanjay Prakashan Delhi-2016
* Book Chapter-Badalte Samay mein Sahitya Shikshan Ki Pravidhiyan aur Chunotiyan, Editor Mukesh Vurnwal-Natak ke Bhav    ko Dhikhane mein Shikshak Sakriya Bhumika Nibhaye.-2017

**Dr. Madhu Anand**

* Article published in ***‘Dalit Sahitya Aur Dr. Ambedkar Ka Chintan’***Titled-Dalit Vimarsh Aur Hindi Kahanifrom Swaraj Parkashan, (ISBN- 978-81-928054-2-9) in 2017.
* Article published in *‘Swatantryottar Hindi Kavita : Naye Rachnatmak Sarokar’* Titled- ***Swatantryottar Bhartiy Yatharth Aur Raghuveer Sahay Ki Kavita*** from Sahitya Sanchay Parkashan, (ISBN- 978-93-82597-72-8) in 2017.
* Article published in **‘***Swatantryottar Hindi Kahani : Rachnatmak Sarokaron ki Nayi Padtal’* Titled- ***Swatantryottar hindi katha sahity aur phanishwarnath renu'*** from Sahitya Sanchay Parkashan, (ISBN- 978-93-82597-49-0) in 2016.
* Article published in *‘Yuva Samwad’* (ISSN 2319-9407) March 2016, Titled-' ***Dr. Lohiya ka striwadi Chintan.***

**Participations/Presentations**

* Presented a paper Titled *'* ***Swatantryottar bhartiy yatharth'*** in UGC sponsored International seminar on *‘Swatantryottar Hindi Kavita : naye Rachnatamak Sarokar’* organized by P.G.D.A.V. (Eve) College, University of Delhi, March 2017.

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**Ms. Charu Mittal**

* Attended the Two day International Symposium on “ PEACE, PEOPLE & POSSIBILITIES IN KASHMIR” organized by VISHWAGRAM in association with ICPR at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 29th & 30th July, 2016.
* Attended the National Conference on “Building Digital India: Enhancing Capacities Through Libraries and Information” at India International Centre, New Delhi, organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College Library, University of Delhi, in Association with Asian Library Association, New Delhi on 22-23 November 2016.
* Attended the Three day International Conference on “Protecting, Conserving and Preserving Literature Heritage Collection Challenging International Cooperation” organized jointly by Hardayal Municipal Heritage Public Library, South Asian University, and Indira Gandhi National Center for the Art at Indira Gandhi National Center for the Art on 11-13 December, 2016.
* Participated in the three day International Conference on Idea of Bharat organized by Indira Gandhi National Open University and Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal held at Maidan Garhi(23-25th February 2017).

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Dr. Ajay K. Mehra**

* Delivered Inaugural Address at the LNJP National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, New Delhi, for a Course on ‘Justice Through Research’.
* Ajay K. Mehra (ed.), ***The Indian Parliament and Democratic Transformation***, New Delhi: Routledge (in Press to be released by July).

Research Papers

* ***“Public Security in the Indian ‘Union’ ”***, in: Christian Leuprecht, Mario Kölling, Todd Hataley (eds.): Public Security in Federal Systems, Toronto: University of Toronto Press (To be released by July).
* ***‘Public Security Challenges in India’,*** in Leonard Weinberg and Elizabeth Francis (eds.) Democracy and Security: A Handbook, New York: Routledge. (In Press)
* ***‘India’s Democratic Adaptations and Experiments’***, in Shiping Hua (Ed.), Routledge Handbook of Politics in Asia, New York: Routledge.
* ***‘Parliament as a Representative Institution’,*** in Ajay K. Mehra (ed.), The Indian Parliament and Democratic Transformation’, New Delhi, Routledge, (in Press to be released by July).
* ***‘Rethiking Security in South Asia’***, Journal of Peace Studies, 23 (2,3,4), April-December, 2016, pp. 3-26.
* ***‘India’s “Urban” and the Policy Diconnect’***, IIC Quarterly, New Delhi: India International Centre, April-June 2017.

Articles

* ‘**एक साथ चुनाव का तर्क’**, जनसत्ता, 7 December 2016.
* ‘***Of Paper Parties & Their Finance: Why ECI Delisting 200 Odd Parties is a Wise Move’,*** Catch News, 23 December 2016. http://www.catchnews.com/politics-news/of-paper-parties-their-finances-why-eci-delisting-200-odd-parties-is-a-wise-move-1482493323.html
* ‘**एक सर्जिकल स्ट्राइक फ़र्ज़ी दलों पर भी’**, राजस्थान पत्रिका, 25 December 2016.
* ***‘From an Assertion of Dominance to Graceful Responsibility’***, Uday India, March 22, 2017.
* **‘Deciphering UP’s Five Year Date with the Yogi’**, Uday India, April 5, 2017.

Book Review

* ***‘Reminiscing Politics’, a review of The Turbulent Years: 1980-1996*** By Pranab Mukherjee Rupa Publications, New Delhi, 2016, pp. 221, The Book Review, XL (8) August 2016.
* ***‘Accidental Prime Minister’, a review of 1991: How P.V. Narasimha Rao Made History By Sanjaya Baru,*** Aleph, New Delhi, pp. 216; The Book Review, February 2017.

**Dr. S.K. Jain**

* Published a book on ***"Indian Federalism: Emerging Dimension"*(**Edit) by Gyan Books publication in March 2017.
* Published an article ***"Rajya sabha abondoning its role as a Federal chamber"*** in "Mainstream"  September 2017.
* Presented a paper on ***"Emerging Federal process in India"* at a International conference on *"Localization and Federal Governance in India"*** organized   by Kalindi college,University of Delhi on 19-20 Jan 2017
* Participated in International conference of ***'International Association of Centers for Federal Studies "***organised by Centre for Multilevel Federalism New Delhi on  16-18 Nov 2016.

**Mr. Sharad Kumar Yadav**

* Attended Faculty Development Programme on Public Opinion and Survey Research, 12-14 January 2017, Organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Department Of Political Science, Indraprastha College for Women, University Of Delhi.
* Participated as fellow Co-ordinator in Project entitled “Samiksha 2017: Uttar Pradesh Assembly Election” conducted by Developing Countries Research Centre, University of Delhi from 6 February to 5 March 2017.
* Co-ordinated and organised Survey Research in Uttar Pradesh, As Part of our team, engaged 20 students of Department of Political Science of College Five Day Field-Visit to Study Voting Behaviour and Pre-Poll Opinion Survey in Samiksha 2017: Uttar Pradesh Assembly Elections, Conducted by DCRC, University Of Delhi.
* Participated and Presented a paper at National Farmer Seminar on “***Rural Activism for Sustainable Development and Livelihood In India: Issues and Challenges”*** on 25th -26th March,2017 Organised by SEWA-THDC, Development and Research Centre Deen Gaon and University Of Delhi at Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand
* Co-ordinator in project entitled Samiksha 2017: Lensing Delhi through municipalities, conducted by DCRC, University of Delhi

**Dr. Poonam Chaudhary**

* Participated in the National Conference on “Building Digital India: Enhancing Capacities Through Libraries and Information” at India International Centre, New Delhi, organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College Library, University of Delhi, In Association with Asian Library Association, New Delhi on 22-23 November 2016.
* Participated in the Three day International Conference on *“Protecting, Conserving and Preserving Literature Heritage Collection Challenging International Cooperation”* organized jointly by Hardayal Municipal Heritage Public Library, South Asian University, and Indira Gandhi National Center for the Art at Indira Gandhi National Center for the Art on 11-13 December, 2016.
* Organized a talk on the topic “Role of Libraries” by Dr. D. V. Singh, Librarian, University of Delhi Library on 7th February, 2017.
* Participated in the three day International Conference on Idea of Bharat organized by Indira Gandhi National Open University and Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal held at Maidan Garhi (23-25th February 2017).

**ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**VARICO: The Commerce Association**

The Commerce Association of the Department of commerce was inaugrated on 19th September 2016. It organized the following events during the year:

* Debate on the topic "Demonetisation is the basis of Economic Development" on 19th January 2017.
* A field Survey Report on Demonetisation and its Impact was conducted in the month of February 2017.
* UNNATI- The Annual Commerce Festival March30-31, 2017. Students from 18 colleges participated in various competitive events during the festival. Best out of e-Waste and Newspaper dressing attracted lot of attention during the fest.

The students of Commerce department participated in various inter-college competitions in different colleges and won first and second prize in Quiz and Treasure Hunt as well as Mock Stock. Mr. Apurv Kashyap, Himanshu Sachdeva, Malika Taluja, Anuj, Shivangi Singh, Ankit Srivastav, Dhruv Sardana, Harsh Mittal and Prateek deserve applaud for their efforts.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

The Department of Economics organized an Intra-College Bilingual Debate on the topic *“Digital India is A Step towards Inclusive Development”* on 17th February 2017.

I congratulate Dr. V.K. Anand and his team for their initiative in organising this event.

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT: English Association**

The Annual Fest "Ecstasy" was held to celebrate language and literature on March 29, 2017. The Fest was a potpourri of events such as Slogan Writing- Spice It Up, Mono Acts, Extempore Speech- Catch The Mind, Spell Bound-Fun With Alphabets, Dance and a Mock Talk Show- Koffee With Kamara.

The Mono Acts (One from The Merchant of Venice and other from Hemlet by Shakespeare) grabbed the attention of the audience. In Spell Bound the participants exhibited their skills in coining words with given alphabets in specified time frame whereas the Talk Show regaled the audience with witty conversation.

I would like to place on record my appreciation for Dr. Chhavi Sharma and her team of dedicated colleagues for their commendable work throughout the year.

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY: Geography Association**

The Geography Association organized various events during the year beginning with the celebration of Environment day on 5th June 2016 with the teachers and students of the department planting saplings of different trees at various locations in the college campus. Besides, it organized its annual inter-college Fest “Srishti” and also published its annual student magazine ‘Ankur’ Volume-XIII. This year, it focused on the theme ‘Biodiversity: Importance and Challenges’.

The Department of Geography organized various field study trips as part of the course curriculum to Lahul Spiti, Himachal Pradesh, Kandaghat, Himachal Pradesh and Jogimarhi, Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand. It enabled the teachers and students to engage in experiential learning.

The Department also conducted meetings of Expert Committee on Definitional Dictionary of Geography, organized by Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of HRD, Government of India in August and December, 2016. The activities of the Department will conclude with the two-day national level seminar on April 21-22, 2017.

I would like to congratulate Dr. V.S. Negi, Teacher-in-charge, ably supported by the energetic faculty of the department for the various activities throughout the year.

**HINDI DEPARTMENT: Hindi Sahitya Parishad**

In this academic year, Department of Hindi began with formation of “Hindi Sahitya Parishad” on August 24, 2016. 14 Students were selected to carry on the activities of Sahitya Parishad.

The department organized **“Hindi Vikasotsav”** on Sept. 22, 2016 to give desired exposure to the students through various events. To enrich the creativity and academic flavor amongst students, Hindi department published a magazine **‘Srijan’** managed by Dr. Madhu with Aysha Parveen and Vikas, students, Department of Hindi, as members of editorial board.

Annual event of the department **‘Sahitya Tarang’** was organized on March 7, 2017 where various events like Essay Writing, Debate and Ad Mad were conducted.

I take this opportunity to commend the distinguished work done by the energetic team of the department led by Dr. Vijay Lata, Teacher-in-charge during the year.

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY: History Association**

The History Association students and teachers of the department organized an exhibition of paintings *entitled ‘Bhartiya Chitrkala- Atit ke jharoke se’*. The paintings took us by great joy and enthusiasm of the onlookers who traversed through time from pre-historic Rock Art (Bhiti-chitra) of Bhimbetka (Madhya Pradesh) and the famous Ajanta Buddhist Cave paintings situated in Aurangabad to Medieval Miniature paintings followed by Colonial art connoisseur Raja Ravi Verma from Travancore, Kerala famous for oil on Canvas calendar art (Scenes from Mahabharata) and skilled in art of impressionism.

An Essay competition on Ajanta and Mughal paintings was also held in which the best three entries were given prizes to the participating students. I take this opportunity to applaud the work done by Amit Basoiya (Presedent) and Akayash Yadav (Co-ordinator).

I take this opportunity to congratulate Sh. Sheo Dutt, Teacher-in-charge and his colleagues for organising these events during the year.

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

The Political Science Association organized its Annual Fest ***"Ugantar”*** based on political events and personalities along with cultural activities on April 12, 2017. The department of Political Science organized an opinion poll survey on behalf of the Developing Countries Research Centre, University of Delhi. This field based study research “Samiksha 2017: Uttar Pradesh Assembly Election” was conducted by a team of 20 students of Department under the guidance of Mr. Sarad Kumar Yadav, Assistant Professor of the department.

I would like to congratulate Dr. S.K. Jain, Teacher-in-charge of the department for taking various initiatives for the benefit of the students.

**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 Volleyball men team of our college was in Best four teams of University of Delhi in inter - college Volleyball competitions. These teams participated in other tournaments as well. The team participated in an invitational Tournament organised by New Delhi Institute of Management and got the first position.
* Priyanka Garg, student of B.com 2nd year won 2nd place in Archery invitational Tournament organised by Lady Shri Ram College of Delhi University, She won the Gold Medal (individual event) in Delhi State Archery Championship and also got the 8th rank in Junior national trail.
* Sanjeev Kashana, student of B.A. (Prog) 3rd year Volleyball player of our College team played Rural National in 2016, got 2nd place, Sanjeev was selected for Rural Indian Volley ball Team.
* Rajat Mishra, student of B.Com 2nd year was shortlisted in top18 players to represent country in Sweden from July 17-23, 2016. The team played 03 matches against Denmark, Norway and Brazil and qualified for quarter final. Hon’ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi has appreciated the efforts of the team.
* Abhimanyu Lamba, student of B.A (Programme) 2nd year College Cricket team member and Gunjan Kumar student of B.Com 3rd year, college Basketball team member also put up good show in their respective games at various level of recognition.
* College Football team participated in University of Delhi in inter - college Football competitions, Ankit and Rajat Mishra were Selected for the Football inter university camp.
* The Annual Sports day of the college for the year 2016-17 was held on 7th April, 2017 in the college playground in which Shailesh B.A. (Prog.) 2nd year and Shagun Jaiswal B.com 3rd year were declared best athletes in the men and women sections respectively. **Dr.Vikram Singh, Director Sports and Head, Physical Education in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Dr BR Ambedkar National awardee in Yoga in 2016**, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and gave away the prizes. An interesting fature of this year’s annual sports was the increased level of participation of girls in the inter-class sports competitions.

I would like to congratulate Dr. Anil Kumar, Director, Physical Education, Dr. V.S. Negi, Convenor, Sports Committee, Shri Sunil Kumar and Shri Sunder Singh for their painstaking efforts during the year leading to very good performance of the students in different games.

**B.A. Programme Association**

The B.A. Programme Association was inaugurated by Dr. Himanshu Roy, Senior ICSSR Fellow followed by musical programme by the students. Shri Lalli and Dr. Naresh Tyagi deserve my appreciation for their efforts in this regard.

**ENACTUS of SBSEC**

I am very pleased to report the formation of ENACTUS of SBSEC on 25 March 2017, a society that aims at promoting social entrepreneurship amongst the students. The society is formed with 15 founder members with Shashank Gupta as President, Yash Dhawan as vice president, Harsh Mittal as Secretary and Shreya Bhandhari as Treasurer. The students have undertaken as their first project called “Rag - Rugs” duly approved by Enactus is an international non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring students to improve the world through entrepreneurial action. The idea is to reuse and recycle clothing and textile waste from wholesale garment manufacturing units as well as waste fabric from small boutiques and tailors. With a considerable amount of creativity and vision, it is proposed to reduce clothing waste by converting it into rugs that are handmade, one of a kind, and sustainable. For this purpose, project team shall employ women who lack dignified employment opportunities. The rugs made would then be marketed at reasonable prices through various platforms. The target community for this project is underprivileged women. The main objectives of the project are as follows:

* To help environment by reducing clothing and textile waste by reusing dead stock that anyway ends up in landfills.
* To provide society with good quality rugs which are handmade, sustainable, unique, and cost effective.
* To make underprivileged women get skilled so that they can become self-reliant.
* To provide employment opportunities to them so that they earn a living thereby helping to empower and uplift them.

**STUDENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL**

The Cell organized an Educational visit to Suraj Kund International Crafts Mela on 10th February 2017 under the mentorship of Dr. Ramjas where 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.

**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 the 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 2016-17:**

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| **S.No** | **Name of the company** | **Job Profile** | **No. of students selected** | **Description** |
| 1 | Ernst and Young | Associate | 11 | Rs. 3.3 lakhs per annum |
| 2 | Greenthumbs | Executive - Recruitment and Administration | 22 | Rs. 2.3-3.2 lakhs per annum |
| 3 | Concentrix | Customer Service Executive | 6 | Rs. 2.6 lakhs per annum |
| 4 | Indigo Airlines | Cabin Crew | 8 | Rs. 3.9 lakhs per annum |
| 5 | Being healthy internship | CSR, Marketing, Customer Handling | 8 | Rs. 15000 per month |
| 6 | Genpact | Finance and Accounting | 4 | Rs. 1.8 lakhs per annum |
| 7 | United Health Group | Accountant | 6 | Rs. 2.4 lakhs per annum |
| 8 | NDTV | Audience Research Analyst | 1 | Rs. 8000 per month |
| 9 | Royal Bank of Scotland | Web Chat Analyst | 15 | Rs. 2.1 lakhs per annum |
|  |  | **Total students selected** | **81** |  |

During the years **81 students** were successfully able to secure on campus placement. All this was possible due to the hard work of the placement coordinators namely Mr. Ashutosh Rajan and Ms. Saniya Narula (Chief Coordinators) and Mr. Himanshu Sachdeva and Mr. Krishna Raj (Coordinators) along with 12 other members of the placement cell.

The Placement Cell organized various events during the year to improve the capability and employability of the students. It organized sessions on Building Soft Skills by team of Earnest and Young, *Inter College Business Quiz Competition “BRAINCRUSHERS”, A Personality Development Interactive Session “WHAT DURING AND AFTER COLLEGE”* ***Career Oriented Strategy Session*** along with the **“Dig Discover Derive Consulting Ltd.”** by *Dr.Sanjay Pande,* a renowned career strategist. I take the opportunity to put on record my appreciation for the team of students under the guidance of Dr. N.K.Puri, and Dr. Amrita Kaur and congratulate them for their achievement.

**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. Sangharsh, The Dramatics Society of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College turns out to achieve tremendous success in its **7th year**.

**STAGE PLAYS**

Our stage play production, ***'The Pillowman'*** was performed 15 times and got prizes in 4 of them which includes Sahitya Kala Parishad's in which it got prize for 'The 2nd Best Direction', The Second Best Play in Daulat Ram College, 'The Best Play' in MAIT including 'The Best Actor' to ***'Abhinav Jha'*** for his brilliant performance, He also got 'best actor' in PGDAV and a special mention for his acting at Hindu college theatre fest. 'The Pillowman' was also selected by Ateliers Theatre Group, for paid performance.

**STREET PLAY**

Our annual street play production ***'Haan, Hum Padhe Likhe Hain'*** was performed 25 Times, including 5 public performances it won prizes in 5 of them. It got Consolation prize at Sahitya Kala Parishad, Second Best Play at Amity School of Engineering, actress ***Shweta Yadav*** got best actress award for her outstanding performance. Our Street play also won 2nd Best Play Award in Lady Hardinge Medical College and 3rd Prize in Zakir Hussain College. It also got selected Actliers' Act 10.

I take this opportunity to place on record my appreciation for highly commendable achievements and congratulate Dr. Vindhyanchal Mishra, Mrs. Pallavi Sethi and all members of the Sangarsh group for their outstanding performance in dramatics**.**

**“MALHAR” – Music Society**

The academic session (2016-17) was remarkably successful for the MALHAR, the music society as this year was full of laurels and achievement brought by the society.

**MALHAR** started the year with the annual auditions held on 26 August, 2016. The audition was followed by an orientation programme for the new members of the society.

The significant achievements and participation of the year are as follows:

* **Harshit Joshi** won first prize in Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, second prize in College of Vocational Studies, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management, Satyawati College and third prize in Shivaji College and a consolation prize in department of BA(prog) in Shaheed Bhagat Singh College and he also participated in Jesus Mary College, Dayal Singh College and Ramanujan College.
* **Pragun Uppal** won first prize in Shaheed Bhagat Singh College and a consolation prize in St. Stephen College and also participated in Lady Shri Ram College for women and Gargi College.
* **Jashndeep Singh** participated in PGDAV College and Gargi College.
* **Akshaya Budholia** participated in Dayal Singh College, Deshbandhu College and Shaheed Bhagat Singh College.

Under the convenorship of Dr.Vindhyachal Mishra, Ms.Pallavi Kalra Sethi and Ms. Versha Dhusia, Malhar had an eventful and exciting year.

**FINE ARTS SOCIETY**

***CREADOR***, the Fine Arts Society of Shaheed Bhagat Singh (Evening) College held their annual exhibition, ART-E-VOUS, 8th March 2017. Beautiful art and craft work made by students was on display. The exhibition gave vent to imagination of students. It brought out latent skills of students. The beautiful paintings and art work left the spectators mesmerized. The venue, Evening Block gallery was transformed into a colourful art gallery with the theme “TRIBES OF INDIA”. Exhibits were prepared and designed under guidance of Mrs. Viney Narang. The venue was decorated with the essence of different parts of country- Pithora ,Jaunsari, Bhotia ,Gaddi tribes from North ,Khasi ,Deori, Bhutiya from East, Gonds , Mundas, Todas from South , Bhils from Westand many more. Crafts and paintings made by students were put for sale. Crafts ranged from shagun envelopes to baskets, from cards to items like vases made from bottles, ganeshas, wind chimes and candle holders made from newspapers, quilled earrings and many more. Paintings and many other handicrafts were readily bought by teachers and students. Exhibition provided a wonderful platform to students to display their talent. It got an overwhelming response by spectators.

The society organised visit to CREATIVITY ART GALLERY on 17th September 2016 and another visit to LOKYATA ART GALLERY on 20THjanuary 2017. It gave them an opportunity to learn new form of art work and other skills.

The society has performed very well and grabbed 14 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. Society won the prizes at Sri Aurobindo College, Sri Venkateshwara College, Satyawati Evening College (M), Motilal Nehru College and many more in competitions like poster making , best out of waste , cartoon making , graffiti , sketching , t-shirt painting .

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17**

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| **S.NO.** | **NAME OF THE STUDENT** | **COLLEGE** | **EVENT** | **POSITION** |
| 1. | Rahul Rohilla , B.A., Pol. Sci.(h)), 2nd year | Shaheed Bhagat Singh Eve. College | Best out of E-waste | 2nd |
| 2. | Muskan Anand , B.com(p), 2nd year | Shaheed Bhagat Singh Eve. College | Poster Making | 2nd |
| 3. | Ankita Ojha , B.A,. Pol.sci.(H) , 2nd year | Shaheed Bhagat Singh Eve. College | Poster Making | 1st |
| 4. | Vishal Shakya, B.A., Pol.sci(H), 1st year | Shaheed Bhagat Singh Eve. College | Poster Making | 3rd |
| 5. | Vishal Shakya, B.A., Pol.sci(h)), 1st year | Jawaharlal Nehru university | Cartoon Making | 4rth |
| 6. | Rahul Rohilla, B.A. Pol science(H) , 2nd year | Sri Aurobindo College | Painting | 2ND |
| 7. | Garima Bansal, B.com (P), 2nd year | Sri Aurobindo College | Painting | 2ND |
| 8. | Lokesh , B.com (P) 3rd year | Bhartiya Vidyapeeth University | Graffiti | 2ND |
| 9. | Madhurika, B.Com (H), 2nd Year | Sri Venkateswara College | Best out of waste | 2nd |
| 10. | Tanya Singh, B.com (P) 1st year | Satyawati (Evening) College | T-shirt painting | 2ND |
| 11. | Komal , B.com (H) 2nd year | Kamla Nehru College | Poster Making | 3RD |
| 12. | Sachin yadav, B.A. (P) 1st year | Sri Ram College of Commerce | Sketching | 3RD |
| 13. | Kanchan, B.Com (P), 2nd Year | Moti Lal Nehru College | Best Out of Waste | 1st |
| 14. | PuneetKalra, B.A. (P) , 1st year | Dayal Singh College | Poster Making | 4TH |

**INNOVERZ – The Dance Society**

The dance society of the college was inaugurated on August 2016 with the total strength of 30 members. The Dance society INNOVERZ has bought many laurels to the college under the guidance of Ms. Versha. Members participated and won several prizes in different dance styles like HIP HOP, SALSA, SEMI-CLASSICAL, JAZZ and Bollywood in different competition formats like solo, Duet and Group across all over India. Following are the prizes won by students;

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| S.NO. | DANCE FORMAT | COLLEGE | PRIZE LEVEL |
| 1. | GROUP  DANCE | Lingayas University | 3rd |
| 2. | SPM College | 3rd |
| 3. | Swami Shraddhanand College | 2nd |
| 4. | NIT University | 2nd |
| 5. | YMCA University | 3rd |
| 6. | DUET  DANCE | IIT Kanpur | 1st |
| 7. | Get up & Dance Gurgaon | 1st |
| 8. | KIET Group of Institutions | 1st |
| 9. | Ramjas College | 3rd |
| 10. | Delhi Metropolitan Education | 2nd |
| 11. | Satyawati Evening College | 1st |
| 12. | SOLO  DANCE | IIT Kanpur ( Hemant ) | 3rd |
| 13. | Get up & Dance ( Brij ) | 1st |
| 14. | Confrontation Battle (Sachin) | TOP 8 |
| 15 | Battle Ya Skillz Bangalore (Sachin ) | TOP 16 |
| 16. | Experience the Stage – All India Dance Competition Mumbai (Sachin ) | TOP 30 |

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**

'REFLECTION-The Photography Society, has been the backbone of all the events that has happened in the academic session 2016-17(National Seminar organised by Commerce Department, Annual fest of Geography Department, Seminar conducted on Shaheed Bhagat Singh Martyrs Day and others). The Reflection has successfully evolved as the official eyes of SBSEC. Members of Reflection have participated actively in various national as well as inter college competitions with utmost and sheer proficiency with their lens and have brought laurels to the college. Reflection has demonstrated a perfect example of teamwork by successfully conducting the Annual photography Fest cum Exhibition "PHOTONS 17".

More than 50 pictures were sold during the exhibition.

Some of the distinguishing achievements of the members are:

* **Sampreet Subudhi,** Photographer in chief at "CET Model United Nations 17".He has been nominated for one of the Asia's biggest Model United Nations to serve as the Head of the Photography.
* **Ayush Jain**, gained 1st position on the spot photography competition at Shaheed Rajguru College for women, DU. He got 3rd position in online photography competition, ULLAS 17, Kamla College, DU.
* **Dhruv Kashyap**, was amongst best 10 at photography competition in UDAAN 17.
* **Shiv Narayan** got 2nd position in online photography competition held by the North-East Society COALESCE 17.
* **Vidit Jain**, Official photographer for CAMPUS EVENTS and covering all the fest of Delhi University and other renowned Universities.

I appreciate Dr. V.S. Negi, Convener of the Society and his team for commendable achievements of the Society.

**NUKE- The Debating Society**

Nuke-The debating Society of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College is one of the most famous debating societies in the Delhi University Debating circuit. Since its inception, the society has been able to nurture excellent speaking and debating skills in the students and has been acclaimed for its performance in the recent years at most of the national debating tournaments and competitions. Recently, the debating society has also expanded its reaches by bringing in the Parliamentary form of debating in the skill set training program. Our students have regularly been participating in all the major tournaments of the country and have received accolades everywhere. Apart from training and participating in various Inter College and university tournaments, the society conducts its own competition which is often aimed at bringing out the best of the students and members.

Then the debating society conducted its flagship “Intra college Debate competition 2017” in the month of September 2017 on the topic “Ex-sports men should only be allowed to hold offices of sports organization of country” in which the following students were the winners:

* First Prize (Best Speaker) – Brijesh Chandra Srivastava
* First runner up – Manvi Rhythm
* Second Runner up – Neelesh Kumar

Nuke – The debating society of the college conducted “Shaheed Bhagat Singh Memorial debate 2017” on the topic “This house believes that country specific immigration policy is a way to curb International Terrorism” on 03 March 2017. This event marked the value of the debating society in the entire Delhi University debating circuit where we received 90 registration, by far the most in any debating competition. The winners of this event were:

Best Team – Kartik (Hansraj College)

Raghav (Hansraj College)

Second Best Team - Karan (Deshbandhu College)

Umanath (Deshbandhu College)

Third Best Team – Kumar Kshitij (SBSCE)

Samridhi Nain (Ramanujan College)

Best Interjector 1 -Ritika Malhotra (JIMS VK)

Best Interjector 2 – Tejusvi Shukla (Miranda House College)

The members of the debating society performed brilliantly over the course of the year. Some of our winning moments this year: (2016-17)

* Prerit Shukla and Divya won best team award at PGDAV college debate competition.
* Divya Bhandari won second best speaker award at ISBF Debate
* Sanchita Chopra and Prerit Shukla Won the second best team award at Motilal Nehru College debate competition.
* Vaishnavi Singh won the best speaker award at Varico conventional debate where another member Aman Patel bagged the second best speaker award.
* Gautam Dubey won the best interjector award at Sri Venkateshwara college debate competition.
* Shivangi Singh was part of the best parliamentary debate team at Bhakaracharya College of Applied Sciences Parliament debate.
* Aman Patel secured best speaker position at Politique, Janki devi Memorial College.
* The team of Gautam Dubey, Divya Bhandari and Prerit Shukla won the first prize at IIIT Verbattle.
* Prerit won the best interjector prize at Aurobindo college inter college debate competition.
* Aniket Anand was adjudged the best speaker at Dyal Singh Inter college debate competition organized by department of Geography, Best Interjector at Inter college debate competition organized by SBSC Morning, third best speaker at dastan-2017 Inter college debate competition of SBSC Morning, best interjector at Unnati 2017 Inter college debate organized by Department of Commerce, SBSC Evening, best Team prize in the same event, best interjector at bicker-o-bendy Inter college debate organized by NSS of SBSC Morning, Third best speaker in Vigyapan Prastuti organised by Hindi department of SBSC Evening, Second best speaker at Jamia Milia Islamia Inter Varsity NCC Debate competition.

Convener of the Society Mr. Mani Sagar and his team deserves my appreciation for the achievements of the Society.

**NORTH EAST CULTURAL MEET**

Annual cultural Fest "COALESCE" was organized by North East students of the college with colorful depiction of the culture of all the seven sisters of north east states on 28th March 2017.

**NSS**

The National Service Scheme of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College was inaugurated on 20th September 2016 with the total strength of 150 NSS volunteers.

Following are the events organised under the agies of NSS.

**Army Donation Camp**

With the bold step of the Indian Government and our Indian Army, The National Service Scheme took a step forward and supported the “SURGICAL STRIKE” by contributing in monetary terms. The Campaign took place from 26th September 2017 to 30th September 2016.

**Lecture on Finance Literacy**

With the purpose of enabling students with basic understanding and knowledge of personal finance, NSS in association with Union Bank organised a lecture on Financial Literacy.

**Swach Bharat Abhiyan**

With the another major step taken by our Honourable Prime Minister “Narendra Damodardas Modi”, NSS took the initiative to clean the college campus by taking out cleanliness drive on 3rd February 2017.

I appreciate efforts of Dr. V.K. Anand, Convener of NSS, Ms. Versha and NSS members for their commendable achievements.

**NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)**

Shaheed Bhagat Singh College NCC unit has a complete company of 135 cadets that comes under 4 Delhi Battalion and it has set new benchmark of achievements in various camps and competitions. There is a common unit for both the Day and Evening College. The Unit is being looked after by Dr. A.K.Attree, ANO from the Day College supported by Shri Sunil Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce of the Evening College.

During the year 2016-17 the college NCC cadets came forward and actively participated in various camps and competitions at national and international levels.CHM Shailendhar Dev represented India in foreign land to Nepal under Youth Exchange Programme. JUO Aman Kumar and SGT Azad Alam represented NCC Delhi directorate at National level in National integration camp, Mumbai. JUO Induvendra Bhaskar and SGT Surakshit veer Singh in NIC, West Bengal, JUO Ravi Ranjan in NIC Karnataka, Cdt Rakesh in NIC Bhuvneshwar, CDT Aasish and CDT Gopal in NIC Indore, and CPL Rahul Dev in SNIC Srinagar. SGT Azad Alam also represented NCC Delhi in Advance Leadership Camp, Coimbatore (Tamilnadu).

SBSC NCC is known all across Delhi directorate for its active participation in Republic Day camp. CPL Vikas Naithani and CDT Samrat Thapa participated in Republic Day camp-2017. CDT Arvind Kumar and CDT Ankit Bansal participated in Thal Sainik Camp-2016. CDT Ankit Kumar got selected for Amar Jawan Jyoti. CDT Mukesh participated in the Chief Minister Rally.

Our college NCC not only makes our college proud in various camps but also in various competitions in the colleges of university of Delhi. Our cadets made us proud in Kalindi college NCC fest by bagging 1st prize in both quarter Guard and Drill. Our Drill Squad team stood 2nd in IP College for Women. Our quarter guard team received special memento for mounting guard in Delhi College for Arts & Commerce. Our quarter guard stood 1st in NCC fest of Lady Shri Ram College for Women.

On our annual fest "CHUNAUTI", Group Commander T.S.S. Krishnan, Colonel Neeraj and Captain Arjun Kapoor were the Guest of honours, who praised the zeal, hard work and dedication of our cadets after watching section attack, Close Quarter Combat and guard of honor that was followed by various cultural performances.

CHUNAUTI 2017 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".

Vikas Naithani was recommended as the new SUO of NCC unit of the college.

**WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

Women's Development Centre under the convernorship of Ms Nidhi Lakhotra (2016-17) and her highly motivated team comprising of Dr Kavita Yadav, Kalyani Rajan and Ranjeet Kumar has been trying to bring to fore issues related to gender sensitisation in the college. The centre organised many activities during the year 2016-17, sensitise issues for both the sexes. The Centre organised a street play by Asmita Theatre group on 9th of November, 2017. Earlier this year a conference was organised in which Padam Shri Ms Santosh Yadav was guest of honour, Manasi Pradhan was key note speaker and conference was chaired by Prof. Rekha Saxena. The conference was followed by interactive session and interjections by enthusiastic students. Later, a movie was screened by Salt group initiatives named as "It's a girl" The movie screening was followed by inter college debate competition and poster making competition on gender sensitive issues. The event witnessed participation of large number of students with vigor and enthusiasm.

I congratulate Mrs. Nidhi Lakhotra and her team for the commendable task.

**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 49,000 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. Being the member of Delhi University Library System (DULS), it provides access to over 100 electronic resources from a large number of publishers and aggregators through its e-resource centres. Our college is member of the N-LIST, UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium for Consortia based subscription to Electronic Resources.

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**

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.

The Magazine includes detailed reports of campus activities and fascinating creative inputs put together alongside photographs. 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, travelogues, and previously unpublished Articles, by the both students and teachers. Apart from ‘Srijan’ in Hindi and ‘Creative Expressions’ in English, the various sections include Campus activities, activities of various societies and detailed reports of college events, as well as farewells of teaching and non-teaching staff.  Over the successive years, our unique college magazine has been well received by the faculty and students. “SANDHYALOK” continues to grow from strength to strength under the able guidance of colleagues who work closely with the team of students to publish the magazine. Every year “SANDHYALOK” is eagerly looked forward to by the contributors and connoisseur readers alike.

This year, the latest volume of “SANDHYALOK” is being processed for publication 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.

**STUDENTS’ UNION**

The Students’ Union 2016-17 was constituted with the election of the office bearers on and the following students were elected the office bearers:

President: Deepanshu Lohia

Vice President: Avinash Singh

Secretary: Deepak Raj Meena

Joint Secretary: Bhanu

Central Counsellors: 1. Maneesh Yadav

2. Sonam Sejwal

The students union organized Fresher’s Party, Blood Donation Camp, and annual Fest SAPTRANG. 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…**

In the end, I would like to thank my colleagues from both teaching and non-teaching who have extended their hand of cooperation and total support in managing the affairs of the college. However, I would like to make a special mention of Sh. Sunil Kumar, Secretary, Staff Council, Dr. Ajay Mehra, Mr. Y.P. Tyagi, Dr. V.K. Anand, Dr.N.K.Puri, Dr. V.S.Negi, Dr. Vijay Lata, Dr. Chhavi Sharma, Shri Sheo Datt, Dr. S.K.Jain, Dr. Ramjas, Shri Lalli, Dr. Sabina Pillai, Mr. S.K. Sinha, Dr.O.S. Doel, Dr. Prem Kumar, Ms. Charu Mittal, Dr. C.S. Dubey, Dr. Mani Sagar, Dr. Anupama M Hasija, Dr. Satish Kumar, Dr. Vindhyachal Mishra, Mr. V.J. Kaul, Ms. Nidhi Lakhotra and Shri Sunder Singh,

I also wish to place on record my sincere appreciation for the all-round cooperation and devoted services of members of administrative staff of the college led by Mr. Dinesh Dhawan, Adminstrative Officer and Mr. J. C. Joshi, Section Officer as also Dr. Poonam Chaudhary Librarian and her staff for providing efficient library services. In the end, I thank you all for your gracious presence here today.

**New Delhi P.K.Khurana**

**17.04.2017 Principal (Actg.)**