

# **KAMALA NEHRU COLLEGE**

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Namaskar! Warm greetings to all present here! I would like to welcome our esteemed Chief Guest, Hon'ble Deputy CM and Education Minister of Delhi, Shri Manish Sisodia, our Guest of Honour, renowned cardiologist Dr. K.K. Aggarwal, respected members of the Governing Body, members of the teaching faculty, non-teaching and support staff, and dear students.

In this report, I would like to present a brief summary of our achievements on the academic, co-curricular and the extra-curricular front. Seminars, workshops and invited lectures are a routine feature of the KNC intellectual climate. The Geography department organized a State Level Seminar on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 in collaboration with ICSSR and UGC, titled "Askot Arakot Abhiyan: A Historical Geography of Himalayan Communities" in which Prof. Shekhar Pathak and his team members presented the profile of three treks at the interval of a decade through the same route of Askot to Arakot over three decades, to study the socio-cultural, economic and environmental changes at ground zero. The Hindi department organized a one-day International Seminar on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017 on the topic: "Antarrashtriya Paridrishya Mein Hindi Sahitya." The Hindi department also organized a one-day National Seminar on the topic: "Hindi Sahitya Aur Cinema Ka Antarsambandh" on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2017.

A workshop was organized by Green Beans, the Environment Society on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017 to conclude the Community Outreach Program (October-December 2016) on "Disaster Preparedness and Community Resilience". The program was part of the JNU Disaster Research Program in which Kamala Nehru College was one of the cluster colleges beside LSR and Miranda House, chosen for conducting the community disaster resilience study in different parts of the city. Professor Amita Singh from the Center for Disaster Research, JNU and many other eminent professors graced the occasion. The English department in association with the Regional English Language Office (RELO, American Embassy), organized a two-day Faculty Development Programme based on the Delhi University syllabus under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) titled, 'English Speaking Skills: Methodology and Tools', May 2-3, 2017. Heather Mehrtens (University of Maryland, USA), the visiting

faculty with the department under the ELF program for the 2016-17 academic session, was the resource person. The FDP was attended by 39 participants from 15 colleges of Delhi University.

The Hindi department conducted a workshop on 'Creative Writing' on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017. On 28<sup>th</sup> March, the Political Science department organized an ICSSR-NRC sponsored one-day workshop on 'Peace and Conflict Resolution.' Resource persons from JNU, Jamia Millia Islamia, South Asian University and University of Delhi deliberated on the issues facing the discipline. On 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017, for the Skill Enhancement Course on 'Peace and Conflict Resolution', Dr. Kaushikee (Associate Professor, Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia) conducted a workshop consisting of some exercises on Conflict Resolution. The Commerce department organized a workshop on 'Introduction of Stock Market and Technical Analysis' in association with Bajaj Capital on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The Journalism department conducted a two-day 'Print Production Workshop' on 1st and 4th September, 2017. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Ruchika Mahajan, faculty member, NISCORT, New Delhi. The 'Adobe Workshop' was conducted on the 8th of November by Ms. Naazish Khan, Visiting faculty, School of Journalism, University of Delhi.

The Psychology department conducted a series of workshops in association with Children's First Organization, on alternative therapies and cognitive-behavioural therapy in the month of September. These include: Creative Arts Therapy (CAT) Workshop conducted by Ms. Ritushree on 12th September 2017; Play Therapy Workshop conducted by Ms. Lavina Nanda on the 19th of September; Arts Based Therapy (ABT) Workshop conducted by Ms. Sandra Jose and Ms. Ankita Khanna on the 21st of September; Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Workshop conducted by Ms. Priyanka Mittal from 26-28 September. Ms. Mrinalini Mahajan, an alumna of Kamala Nehru College and Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), who is currently working with NCERT, successfully facilitated a workshop on 'Self Awareness' for the Psychology students on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

The IQAC team of KNC is tirelessly working on the preparation of AQAR which is due to be submitted soon. IQAC was instrumental in organizing many workshops in 2017. A one-day workshop for faculty members on "DELNET-Resources and Services: Boundless Possibilities

for Research & Reference” was organized by DELNET- Developing Library Network, New Delhi in collaboration with IQAC, Kamala Nehru College, held at Kamala Nehru College on May 5, 2017. For the first time, as a unique initiative taken by the college under the aegis of IQAC, a two-day Skill Enhancement Training Program was organized for non-teaching staff on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017, in collaboration with Computer Centre, University of Delhi for the Multi Task Attendants (MTS). The Joint Registrar of Delhi University, Dr. Raja Rajan addressed the members, followed by technical session and hands on training on MS Word, Excel, Power Point etc. given by Ms. Namita from Computer Centre. The program was well attended by number of MTS members from various colleges. Another workshop for non-teaching staff was organized under IQAC on ‘Office Procedures, Conduct Rules, E-Procurement and GeM’ over two days on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2017. The Joint Registrar, Dr. Vikas Gupta was invited as the resource person for the same. The response was overwhelming from many colleges of the University.

In the month of September-October 2017, a ‘Mentoring Workshop’ on “Interview Facing Communication Skills” was organized for the third year students (especially for SC/ST/OBC/PWDs) by the Equal Opportunity Cell and Enabling Unit of the College to bridge the gap between knowledge and its application. The Students’ Union organized a ‘Workshop on Self Defence’ in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth and Sports. It was conducted by the NGO, SLAP (Street Level Awareness Programme) on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017.

The 13<sup>th</sup> Dr. K.K Gorowara Annual Memorial Public Lecture was held on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The speaker was Ms. Laila Tyabji, a renowned craft activist and social worker. Her lecture titled, ‘Craft as Empowerment in the Age of Technology’ highlighted the significance of craft for women in rural sectors as a tool of empowerment and the emerging challenges in this context. Under the aegis of the Philosophy department, the annual Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Memorial Lecture was held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017, wherein Dr. Aakash Singh Rathore (Visiting Professor, Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Director, International Research Network for Religion and Democracy) spoke on “Ethics of Critical Thinking”. The XI<sup>th</sup> issue of *Akademos*, our inhouse peer-reviewed academic journal, released in 2017 became a UGC approved one. This makes the journal, both in the Hindi and English

editions, as one of the very few journals in the University to have received this recognition. The English edition of the journal was edited by Namita Paul and Amrita Singh from the English department, while the Hindi was edited by Dr. Sushma Sehrawat of the Hindi department.

The culture of workshops and FDPs at KNC is further reinforced by invited lectures by various departments. Numerous talks and lectures were organized throughout the year on topics like "Introduction to Auditing, CPA, CMA and CFA" and "Public Relations and its Current Dynamics" by the Commerce department; on "Press Freedom" and "Feminism and Trade Unionism" by the Economics department. The English department hosted lectures titled, "Theatre: Performance, Pedagogy and Politics," "Time and Emotion in a Music Video," "Indian Theatre: Multiple Voices" and "Indian Speculative Fiction." In collaboration with Sangeet Natak Akademi, the English department screened a recording of the 1989 performance of *Andhayug* (a play, based on the *Mahabharata*, composed by Dharamvir Bharati and directed by Satyadev Dubey) on October 27, 2017. It is worth noting that the copy of the recording of the performance was obtained with great difficulty after two months of coordination with the Lalit Kala Akademi.

The History department carried forward its tradition of the Annual Lecture, wherein Prof. Madhavan Palat (Professor, Peace and Conflict Studies, JNU) spoke on "History and Memory." Others on "Tails and Tales within a Tele-Ramayana," "Importance of Heritage and Archival Records" and "Pastoral Nomadism: Debates and History" were also organized. Prof. Pramod Kanwar of Ohio University, Zanesville was invited by the Mathematics department to speak on the topic: "*From Elementary Maths to College Maths.*" "Magic Numbers," "Mathematical theory of Communication at the Root of Information Age," and "The History of Indian Maths and its Contemporary Relevance" were also organized by the Maths department.

The Political Science department invited Dr. Anuja Agrawal from the University of Delhi to address the students on "Unending Stigma: Denotified Communities in India." On 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017, Ms. Aruna Roy, RTI activist, spoke on "Freedom of Speech and Ambedkar." On 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017, Prof. Harihar Bhattacharya of Political Science department, University of Burdwan, spoke on "Federalism and Democracy in India: Dialectics of Diversity Claims and the Equality

Claims" in collaboration with the Comparative Federalist Research Group, University of Delhi. The Psychology department conducted various talks like: "Decolonizing Desire: Queering the Abnormal in Abnormal Psychology" by Mr. Aleksandr Chandra on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and a talk on "What Depression Feels Like: An Insider's Perspective" by Ms. Asavri Misra. Dr. Maitri Chand, family therapist and Director at Healing Relationship Center spoke on 'Family Therapy and counseling' on 31<sup>st</sup> March. An Open House Session on 'Depression: Let's Talk' headed by Dr. Amit Sen was organized in collaboration with Children's First on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

A lecture on "Music, Memory and Society: Understanding Forgotten Traditions" by Dr. Sumangala Damodaran from Ambedkar University, Delhi was delivered on March 6, 2017 under the aegis of the Sociology department. On 6<sup>th</sup> April, a lecture on the "Social Construction of Disability" was delivered by Dr. Mahesh Panicker from Lady Shri Ram College. The Consumer Club of Kamala Nehru College organized a talk on "Digital Literacy and Consumer Protection" by Professor Sri Ram Khanna, Former Head and Dean, Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

Theoretical knowledge is fostered by hands-on experience in the form of field/educational trips organized for the students and faculty. The History department has been involved with imparting heritage awareness program to the students and this is reflected in the many certificate courses and workshops that the students have undertaken under the guidance of Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), Delhi. In connection with this, Dr. Swapna Liddle, an eminent historian (also associated with INTACH) took students for a visit to Lodi Garden on 19<sup>th</sup> January. The students of Geography department made a long excursion from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 to Bikaner to do a socio-economic survey. The Geography department also organized a one-day excursion to Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary located in the National Capital Region of Delhi on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. The group undertook a nature's walk in the Sanctuary under the supervision of trained personnel who acquainted the participants with intricacies of the micro-ecosystems in the Sanctuary.

The Sociology department organized a field visit to Suraj Kund Mela on 10<sup>th</sup> February for 4<sup>th</sup> semester Honours students of the Department.

The visit was undertaken as a part of their Skill Enhancement Course. The field visit enriched understanding on the use of camera which helped them to make ethnographic films for their course. The final year Journalism students were taken on a study visit to Parliament on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 as Parliamentary reporting constitutes a part of their paper on Print Journalism and Production. On 6<sup>th</sup> September, a trip to the Parliament with the fifth semester students was organized by the Political Science department. The students were given information about the Parliament's history and working. On 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017, the Commerce Association organized an industrial visit for students to Yakult's Factory in Sonapat, with more than 100 students and faculty members of the Commerce department as part of this field trip. The Psychology department organized an educational trip for the final year students from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 to Purukul Youth Development Society and Learning Academy, Dehradun. Envisioned by Mr. G K Swamy, a retired economist from Bombay, who began the school with the idea to provide quality education to socio-economically disadvantaged children, the school also houses Purkul Stree Shakti Samiti, an NGO engaged in women empowerment from 41 villages in the Dehradun district of Uttarakhand. A faculty member of History department, Dr. Archana Ojha took the students to Old Delhi in November 2017 and visited numerous sites of what was once the city of Shah Jahan.

On 4<sup>th</sup> November, the Green Beans Society organized a trip to Sultanpur Wildlife Sanctuary to acquaint students with the migratory birds and their habitat. We are conducting Botanical Audit of our College on a seasonal basis. The study began in September 2017 by the Green Beans Society which is conducting a botanical audit of trees, herbs and shrubs of the campus on seasonality of vegetation. Based on the inventory, the Simpson's Biodiversity Index is calculated, which came out to be 0.88 on a scale of 0 to 1. This implies that the College campus is rich in variety as well as in number of trees.

During the admission season, 2017-18, Kamala Nehru College was the first College in South Campus to have organized an Open House Session in collaboration with Delhi University Students Welfare, for the benefit of prospective students and their parents/ guardians. The session was very well attended wherein the Deputy Deans, Dr. Amrita Bajaj and Dr. Shalini Baxi addressed the queries. The College became a

Centre for a Yoga Camp organized by 4DGBN at the College from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017, to commemorate the occasion of the International Yoga Day. This saw participation from many schools and colleges like LSR, JMC, Gargi, among others.

At KNC, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are encouraged with a view towards holistic development that encompasses various facets of skill enhancement. Every year, Crossfire, the English Debating Society organizes the Annual International Parliamentary Debate Tournament, "Munaazrah". This year, the event held from 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> February, was sponsored by companies like CEAT, Croma, Reliance Group and proved to be a grand success. It received participation of over 30 colleges from all over the country. Sangeetika, the Indian Music Society of KNC participated in a number of inter-college singing competitions between January-April, 2017 and brought laurels for the College in both group and solo category. The choir stood first at Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies and second at Ram Lal Anand College, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women. At the IIT-Delhi festival, Rendezvous'17 (16<sup>th</sup> October 2017) and IIT-Kanpur festival, Antarangni'17 (29<sup>th</sup> October 2017), Sangeetika secured third prize in the group classical music competition. The Western Music Society, Zephyr also bagged second prize in December at Oasis 2017, the cultural festival of BITS Pilani. Our Fashion Society, Glitz won accolades in the University by securing the first position at Vivekanand College, Kirorimal College, Ramjas College, UCMS, IIIT Delhi and second position at IMT, Jaypee Institute, AIIMS, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Ramanujan College, Jamia Millia Islamia University, and last but not the least, third position at Hindu College. Glitz was adjudged the Best Collection at SGGSCC, the Best Garments award at ARSD, Kalindi College and Kirorimal College. Medha Vijay of Psychology (Hons.) 6<sup>th</sup> semester was awarded 'The Best Model' in Pulse'17- the cultural fest of AIIMS.

As part of cultural activities, distinguished visitors and experts from all walks of life have graced the College with their presence. Mr. Gabor Lanczkor, a renowned Hungarian poet and Ms. Krisztina Lanczkor, an acclaimed flutist were invited by Expressions, the English Creative Writing Society of the College on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Shining Network, the youth empowering and value creating society of KNC, hosted an

event on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017, in which Mr. Nitesh Jain from the 'Rally for Rivers' campaign of 'Isha Foundation' interacted with students on the value of rivers in human life. Shining Network, the youth empowering and value creating society of KNC, hosted an event on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017, in which Mr. Nitesh Jain from the 'Rally for Rivers' campaign of 'Isha Foundation' interacted with students on the value of rivers in human life. The onus of aesthetically adorning the College lies upon Luminoso, the Fine Arts Society of the College. Amongst the myriad decorations for Ullas 2017, the centre piece, which was a hand crafted beautiful life size sculpture of a ballerina made out of metal wire deserves special mention. As part of their annual project, the members of this society created a mosaic of 40 canvas paintings for the Students' Common Room.

In the domain of co-curricular activities, NCC and NSS enable wider social outreach as an integral part of education. The NSS wing of Kamala Nehru College conducted a Swachhta Awareness Campaign in the College campus, Masjid Moth area, Gautam Nagar and Nitibagh. It also conducted a 'Sanitation and Hygiene Awareness Drive' in the Begampur Slum Area on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017. The members also celebrated "Swachhata Hi Sewa" as part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan on the occasion of Independence Day from 2<sup>nd</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017. NSS volunteers took pledge on the observance of "Rastriya Ekta Diwas", in remembrance of Sardar Vallabhabhai Patel, one of the leading freedom fighters of our country on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. A Cancer Awareness Program was organized on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 in association with Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre (RGCIRC). Like our NSS, KNC boasts of an equally active and enthusiastic NCC. Six cadets of 3<sup>rd</sup> year from the College also went for National Integration Camp from 19<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June in Amritsar. On 25<sup>th</sup> of November our two very able cadets SUO Joyti and Preeti got selected to pay homage at Amar Jawan Jyoti, India Gate.

Active social engagement is also the vision of our Consumer Club. On April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, the members of the Consumer Club were invited by Doordarshan for the programme, "Meri Baat" to discuss consumer related problems, and again in September 2017 to participate in the discussion on the topic 'Indian Culture and Tradition'. In the same vein, the NCC cadets were invited by Doordarshan for a program on 'Self Defense' in "Good Evening India". The team of Entrepreneurship

Cell won the 'Enactus Blue Dart Empowering Competition 2017 Grant' and the 'Enactus Mahindra Competition 2017-2018 Grant' of Rs. 90,000 to support Project 'Kadam', under community outreach program for cobblers. Dr. Vibhuti Vashisht, as convener of 'Asar' - the Entrepreneurship Cell of KNC, received the Best Faculty Award by Enactus India. The students of the Cell put up a stall at Ullas 2017, the annual College festival and Diwali Mela 2017 and sold handcrafted sandals made under the aegis of Project 'Kadam', thereby generating some revenue.

Sports is yet another field of excellence at KNC. The range of games played is simply fantastic. Athletics, Gymnastics, Ball Badminton, Cricket, Football, Judo, Kurash, Taekwondo – we have it all! Amongst the numerous laurels, I would like to mention that Bhawna Arya secured first position in both the Junior and Senior Categories in Delhi State Weightlifting Competition. Deepika represented Delhi Team and secured Gold Medal in Wako India National Kick Boxing Competition. Sangeeta Choudhary of B.A. Programme final year secured Gold Medal in 10000M in Delhi State Athletic Meet and Silver Medal in 5000M in Delhi State Athletic Meet. Laxmi and Sonia represented Delhi Senior Women's Team in Cricket and secured the first position in Senior Women's 20-20 League Tournament held in January 2017.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to showcase the individual achievements of the members of the faculty. Dr. Carmel Christy's book, *Sexuality and Public Space in India: Reading the Visible* was published by Routledge, UK (ISBN: 13: 978-1-138-11948-2). Dr. Sheila Karki of the French department published a book in translation. M.K. Arora and S.K. Sran published their book, *Psychology of Health and Well Being*, (New Delhi: Bookage Publications, 2017 ISBN: 978-93-83281-71-8). Dr. Maitreyee Kumari and Dr. Kamlesh Rani, both from the Department of Sanskrit published their books titled, *Modern Sanskrit Literature* (ISBN: 978-93-80651-35-0; reprint) and in *Shringar-Prākash Dvādsh Vidh Sambandh* (ISBN: 978-81—930779-5-5), respectively. A book discussion was organized by the American Consulate General, Kolkata on December 29, 2017 on the book, *Ecocriticism and Environment: Rethinking Literature and Culture* co-edited by Dr. Sarita Sharma from the Sanskrit department. Many others have contributed 'Chapters' to books, and published articles in peer-reviewed international, national and e-journals of repute like *International Journal of Business*

*Marketing and Management, Jadavpur Journal of Comparative Literature, International Journal of Research in Social Sciences, International Journal of System Assurance Engineering and Management, Springer, Global Thought, Akademos, to name a few. A large number of faculty members have attended, as well as presented papers at international and national forums, the details of which are included in the relevant sections of the Annual Report.*

It is a matter of pride for the institution to acknowledge the higher academic pursuits and accomplishments of its faculty members. Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni was honoured with the "Daughter of Uttarakhand" award in the Second Women's Summit, 2017 at the India International Centre, New Delhi for her contribution in resource development of Kumaon in Uttarakhand. She also received, on behalf of the College, the "World, Ecology, Environment and Development Award, 2017" by the International Association of Educators for World Peace during the 26<sup>th</sup> World Environment Congress on November 7, 2017. Dr. Sushma Choudhary of the Sanskrit department was awarded the "Sanskrit Samaradhak Samman" by the Delhi Sanskrit Academy. She was also honoured with "Sahitya Sewa Samman, 2017" by the Hindu Girls College, Sonapat and the Haryana Granth Academy, Panckula. Dr. Sushma Sehrawat of the Hindi department was awarded the 'Sahitya Gaurav Samman' by the Arnav Kalash Association in an international award function held in Dharuhera, Haryana on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

Dr. Carmel Christy of the Journalism department was selected as Visiting Scholar at the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla. She received the Charles Wallace India Trust Short-term Fellowship in London in June 2017. Dr. Archana Prasad of the Sociology department was awarded with the ICSSR Post-doctoral Fellowship for two years from 2016-18. Dr. Urna Sarkar Dutta of the Sociolgy department is part of an ongoing international collaborative research with Dr. Ishita Chatterjee from University of Western Australia (31st March, 2017-31st May, 2018) on the project, "The Effect of Ambient Air Pollution on Altruistic Behaviour: Field Experiment Evidence from China and India". Vibhuti Vasishth of the Commerce Department was awarded the Ph.D. degree for her thesis titled: 'A Study of Relationship between Trading Volume and Price Momentum' by the Faculty of Commerce and Business in the Department of Financial Studies, University of Delhi. Captain Sunaina Singh from the Psychology Department submitted her Ph.D

thesis entitled 'Authentic Leadership and Positive Psychological Capital in Relation to Work Well Being and Employee Turnover Intentions amongst Managers with Army and Corporate Background', Maharashi Dayanand University, Rohtak. H.R. Prajapati of the Economics department was awarded the Ph.D Degree in Economics titled "Producer Behaviour: A Study of Organic Farming in Gujarat" on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017 from the Central University of Gujarat. Anil Kumar of the Sanskrit department also secured his Ph.D on the topic, "Philosophy of the Subtle Body in Indian Philosophy." Neha Singh of the English Department registered for her Ph.D at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS), IIT, Delhi in July 2017. Amrita Singh, also from English, registered for her Ph.D at the Department of English, University of Delhi in December 2017.

Various members of the faculty have been invited as Speakers at International Conferences, Workshop Resource Persons and as Guest Editors of journals, as well as chaired sessions. The members of the faculty are also actively involved in syllabi conceptualization and revision, spearheading committees across levels in the University of Delhi.

Time constraint prevents me from mentioning the numerous other achievements of the College. They, however, find a place in the detailed College Report. On this note, I would like to conclude by once again extending my gratitude to the Dignitaries present here, and all those associated with KNC, who have believed in our vision of progress and perfection. Thank You!

**Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni**  
Principal  
April 3, 2018

## KAMALA NEHRU COLLEGE

This is a brief report about the students' enrolment, awards and scholarships, fee concession, library, achievements of the members of the staff, as well as society and departmental activities for the period January 2017 to December 2017.

### Statement Showing the Total Number of Students Admitted in the Academic Session 2017-18

#### Post Graduate Level

Sr. No.	Course Name	Part	GE (F)	SC (F)	ST (F)	OBC (F)	PH (F)	Other (F)	Total
1	Master of Arts(English)	I	9	3	2	5	0	1	20
2	Master of Arts(Hindi)	I	7	1	0	3	0	0	11
3	Master of Arts(History)	I	12	5	2	5	0	0	24
4	Master of Arts (Philosophy)	I	13	3	3	6	0	0	25
5	Master of Arts(Political Science)	I	13	4	2	8	0	0	27
6	Master of Arts(Sanskrit)	I	10	5	0	4	0	0	19
			64	21	9	31	0	1	126

#### Graduate Level

Sr. No.	Course Name	Part	GE (F)	SC (F)	ST (F)	OBC (F)	PH (F)	Other (F)	Total
1	(CBCS) B.A.(PROG)	I	58	16	6	32	1	12	125
2	(CBCS) B.COM (PROG.)	I	49	12	1	30	1	3	96
3	(CBCS) B.COM (HONS.)	I	50	1	0	9	0	5	65
4	(CBCS) B.A.(HONS.) ECONOMICS	I	36	1	0	3	0	5	45
5	(CBCS) B.A.(HONS.) ENGLISH	I	28	8	3	12	0	6	57
6	(CBCS) B.A.(HONS.) GEOGRAPHY	I	26	2	1	10	0	1	40
7	(CBCS) B.A.(HONS.) HINDI	I	24	7	1	11	0	2	45
8	(CBCS) B.A.(HONS.) HISTORY	I	20	4	4	13	1	0	42
9	(CBCS) B.A.(HONS.) JOURNALISM	I	20	2	1	6	0	6	35
10	(CBCS) B.A.(HONS.) PHILOSOPHY	I	24	2	1	6	0	1	34
11	(CBCS) B.A.(HONS.) POLITICAL SCIENCE	I	47	13	5	22	0	3	90
12	(CBCS) B.A.(HONS.) PSYCHOLOGY	I	36	4	0	4	1	9	54
13	(CBCS) B.A.(HONS.) SANSKRIT	I	12	6	0	6	0	0	24
14	(CBCS) B.A.(HONS.) SOCIOLOGY	I	26	15	4	6	1	1	53
15	(CBCS) B.SC.(HONS.) MATHEMATICS	I	20	1	0	9	0	0	30
			476	94	27	179	5	54	835

### Statement Showing the Result for the Academic Session 2017

S.No	Course	Class	Name of the student	HIGHEST Marks	%age
1	B.A.(P)	I	CHITVAN DAULANI		CGPA 8.32
2	B.A.(P)	II	SONIKA TREHON		CGPA 8.50
3	B.A.(P)	III	DEEPSHIKHA	1983/2400	82.62%
4	B.Com(P)	I	TRIPTI SINGH		CGPA 8.73
5	B.Com(P)	II	KRITIKA GUPTA		CGPA 8.82
6	B.Com(P)	III	NUPUR BATRA	2180/2500	87.2%
7	B.Com(H)	I	SWAGATA GANGULY		CGPA 8.91

8	B.Com(H)	II	SHIREEN MAKHIJA		CGPA 8.75
9	B.Com(H)	III	SHVANGI AGARWAL	2343/2700	86.77%
10	Journ(H)	I	ADITI DONERIA		CGPA 8.14
11	Journ(H)	II	JASMINE KAUR		CGPA 8.21
12	Journ(H)	III	RIYA CHHIBBER	1821/2400	75.87%
13	ENG(H)	I	KASTURI GOURI BORAH		CGPA 7.91
14	ENG(H)	II	KHUSHI GUPTA		CGPA 7.71
15	ENG(H)	III	MANIZA KHALID KHAN	1634/2200	74.27%
16	Hindi(H)	I	NIHARIKA UPADHYAY		CGPA 8.36

17	Hindi(H)	II	RAMBHATERI		CGPA 7.64
18	Hindi(H)	III	VARIZA CHOUDHARY	1547/2000	77.35%
19	HIST(H)	I	SIMRAN NAYAL		CGPA 7.82
20	HIST(H)	II	K SAI PRATHYUSHA		CGPA 8.14
21	HIST(H)	III	MEENA YADAV	1607/2200	73.04%
22	ECO(H)	I	SARIKA YADAV		CGPA 8.86
23	ECO(H)	II	ASHULIPI SINGHAL		CGPA 8.86
24	ECO(H)	III	VRINDA GUPTA	2101/2500	73.04%
25	GEOG(H)	I	YAMINI KHANDELWAL		CGPA 8.77
26	GEOG(H)	II	SHIVANI SINGH		CGPA 8.71
27	GEOG(H)	III	SREEDEVI N KURUR	2289/2800	81.75%
28	Maths(H)	I	YACHNA HASIJA		CGPA 9.50
29	Maths(H)	II	AAKRITI HANS		CGPA 9.36
30	Maths(H)	III	KOMAL NEGI	2475/2600	95.19%
31	PHILO(H)	I	ANJALI J		CGPA 8.64

32	PHILO(H)	II	VINITA NINGOMBA		CGPA 8.07
33	PHILO(H)	III	SHUBHANGANI JAIN	1592/2000	79.60%
34	Pol.Sc.(H)	I	VANI MATHUR		CGPA 7.77
35	Pol.Sc.(H)	II	LEENOR LEPCHA		CGPA 7.82
36	Pol.Sc.(H)	III	RUBINA	1734/2400	72.25%
37	PSYCH(H)	I	JASMINE SHEORAN		CGPA 8.64
38	PSYCH(H)	II	TUSHYA		CGPA 8.64
39	PSYCH(H)	III	BHAVYA SALUJA	1770/2000	88.50%
40	SKT(H)	I	SADHANA YADAV		CGPA 8.00
41	SKT(H)	II	KAJAL PANDEY		CGPA 6.89
42	SKT(H)	III	SHILPI KUMARI	1788/2200	81.27%
43	SOCIO(H)	I	DUHA MAJEED SALROO		CGPA 8.18
44	SOCIO(H)	II	ANUGRAH RAMAN		CGPA 7.18
45	SOCIO(H)	III	SRISHTI SINGH	1423/2000	71.15%

M.A. COURSE					
46	English	Previous	ABHA KUMAR	542/800	
47	English	Final	DEBOPRIYA DUTTA	1107/1600	
48	Hindi	Previous	DIVYA JOSHI	510/800	
49	Hindi	Final	SHRINKHALA BHARDWAJ	1033/1600	
50	History	Previous			
51	History	Final	GOPIKA SINGH	1021/1600	
52	Philo	Previous	SHILPA	277/400	69.25%
53	Philo	Final	ADITI JAIN	1145/1600	71.56%
54	Pol.Sc	Previous	GOWARI P.S	509/800	
55	Pol.Sc	Final	POOJA MAHESHWARI	988/1600	
56	Sanskrit	Previous 1	MAYURI JHA	525/800	
57	Sanskrit	Final	ASHAKIRAN	937/1600	
FRENCH LANGUAGE					
58	CERTIFICATE		NIKITA SHARMA	234/300	
59	DIPLOMA		SATYAVALI VAISHNAVI	209/300	
60	ADVANCED DIP.		TANVI BHARGAVA	245/400	

## Appointments and Retirements

No appointment of either temporary or permanent nature was made in the teaching category.

Dr. Neeru Singh of the Psychology Department superannuated in 2017.

## Fee Concession

For the academic session 2017-18, 07 students from the first year, 12 from the second year and 09 from the third year have been granted full fee concession. Amongst the post graduate students, from both the previous and the final years, 05 have been granted full fee concession.

## Prize List for the Session 2017-18

### Prizes/ Scholarship under Sponsorship Category for excellence in Academics

- (A) (1) K.K.Gorowara Memorial Prize for the Best All Rounder of the year. Rs. 1000/-
- (2) Scholarship for the most deserving student from an economically challenged Background. - Rs. 3500/-
- (3) Best Prize of creative writing in English of the year – Rs. 1000/-

- (B) Shri Chander Pal Sood Memorial Award for the most Talented Student. Rs.500/-
- (C) Shri R.D. Khulbe Memorial Scholarship for the Best Performance in Sports and Academic Rs. 1000/-
- (D) Shri. Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship to a student of B.Com (H) 3<sup>rd</sup> year for secure 70% marks in 2<sup>nd</sup> year exam. Rs. 4500/-  
Shri. Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship to a student of B.Com (H) 2<sup>nd</sup> year for secure 70% marks in 1<sup>st</sup> year exam. Rs. 4500/-
- (E) Mrs. Rita Seth Memorial Scholarship to a student of undergraduate or graduate  
Course in the basis of Academic Record and family income. Rs. 3000/-
- (F) Araine Jain Memorial Scholarship to needy and deserving student. Rs.1000/-
- (G) Mrs. Shanta Kumar Memorial Award to a needy student. Rs. 500-
- (H) Dr. B.P. Maheshwari Memorial Award to the topper of B.Com (H) 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. second topper for Rs. 500/-
- (I) Shri S.C. Jain Merit Award to the topper of B.Com (H) 2<sup>nd</sup> year second topper for Rs. 500/-
- (J) Shri R.S. Garg Memorial Award to second topper of B.Com(Pass) 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Rs. 500/-
- (K) Smt. Davinder Seth Memorial Prize for meritorious services to the Economics Association Rs. 500/-
- (L) Smt. Ram Rakhi Chopra Memorial Prize to the most regular student of B.A. (Hons) Economics 3<sup>rd</sup> year (on the basis of 2<sup>nd</sup> year attendance). Rs. 500/-
- (M) Dr. Sita Bimbraw Lal Singh Prize for securing highest marks in B.A. (H) Hindi 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Rs. 500/-
- (N) Mrs. Paulina Masih Memorial Award to the topper of B.A. (H) History 1<sup>st</sup> year- Rs. 500/-

- (O) Mrs. Savitri Devi Burman Prize to the topper of B.A.(H) History 2<sup>nd</sup> year-Rs. 500/-
- (P) S.B. Jain & Shyamala Gupta Prize to a student for securing highest marks in B.A. (H) Philosophy 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Rs.500+200 = 700/-.
- (Q) Dr. (Mrs.) Pushpa Das and Dr. L.D. Sota Merit Award to the topper of B.A.(H) Political Science 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Rs 1000/-
- (R) Shri Chander Mohan Jolly Memorial Prize for best All Rounder Student in Psychology. Rs. 1000/-.
- (S) Ms. P. Sen Memorial Scholarship to the topper of B.A. (H) Sanskrit 1<sup>st</sup> year Rs. 1000/-
- (T) Shri. I.D. Chaudhary Memorial Award for securing highest marks in B.A. (H) Sanskrit 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Rs. 1750/-
- (U) Pandit Saligram Sharma Memorial Scholarship for best All Rounder from Sanskrit Rs. 1000/-
- (V) Dr. Usha Aggarwal Tejaswita Scholarship to a student of B.Com (P) II and III Year who secured the highest percentage of Marks (Above 70% in I & II Year Exam) Rs. 4000/- each.(\*)
- (w) Dr. Miss Usha Aggarwal Trust Scholarship award for the purpose of granting one Scholarship of Rs. 3500/- for B. Com (H). from the F.Y 2012-13 each I/II (\*)
- (x) Dr. Usha Aggarwal Trust Scholarship Scheme till the declaration of result of third semester exam. Shall be utilized for the award of scholarship of Rs 3600/- during beginning of Fourth Semester.

**(\* The Student should not be receiving any scholarship from any other source.**

- A. Sardari Lal Sharma Prize for budding journalist of Journalism Department Rs. 1000/-
- B. Sundari Jain Memorial Award for B.Com (P) Ist Year Topper for Rs. 500/-
- C. Mrs. M.M. Jain three scholarship of Rs. 5000/- each for the all

round best student in BA (Hindi Honours) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> year among all the needy students.

- C. Dr. Kusum Bhardwaj memorial award (for Rs. 4000/-) for the best student in Humanities (As per copy attached)
- D. Mrs. Monimala Biswas award to the deserving student from EOC/ Enabling Unit for Rs. 1000/- for the 2012-13.
- E. Mrs. Usha Aggarwal Tejaswini Scholarship for one who secured the highest percentage of marks in all the appears (Aggregate of Internal and External (examination), in the college in B.com (H) fourth semester University examination in the first attempt in the year 2014. ( Rs. 3000/-)
- F. Mrs. Vijay Lakshmi Dewan memorial prize for securing first position in B.A. (Hons) for Ist Year examination (Rs. 5000/-)
- G. Mrs. Vijay Lakshmi Dewan memorial prize for securing first position in B.A. (Hons) for II<sup>nd</sup> Year examination (Rs. 5000/-)
- H. Mrs. Vijay Lakshmi Dewan memorial prize for securing first position in B.A. (Hons) for III<sup>rd</sup> Year examination (Rs. 5000/-)
- I. Mrs. Vijay Lakshmi Dewan Memorial merit-cum-near scholarship from the Dept. of Sociology (to be given 05 students Rs. 5000/- each)

College Activity Prizes /Scholarship under Sponsored Category for excellence in Extra Curricular Activities

- (A) Dr. SitaBimbrawLal Singh Prize for first position holder in RashtriyaGeet Competition. Rs. 500/-
- (B) Mr. Kenneth Masih Memorial Scholarship for best performance in Dramatics (English and Hindi).Rs 500/-
- (C) Prize in Memory of S. Mohan Singh for the best performance in folk dance.  
Rs. 500/- (through Ms. Surinder J. Sharma (Ex. Principal)

- (D) Shri Manish Jain Memorial Scholarship for the Best Performance to fine Arts Society Rs. 1000/-
- (E) Madhu Sachdeva Memorial Scholarship for best sports person Rs. 750/- . (to be given by the sports on Sports Day)

## **LIBRARY**

The College Library is fully automated which is connected with one server and eleven clients of Local Area Network. Two computers are equipped with Internet facility so that the teachers and students may have access to electronic archives from the College premises which is provided by the University of Delhi, like Jstor, Project Muse etc. The prestigious DELNET (Developing Library Network) and INFLIBNET facility is provided to all users.

The library added more than 2464 titles during the year 2017 and the total collection of books has reached now 97335, 394 CDs and 605 DVDs. In addition 77 Journals /Periodicals (62 in English and 15 in Hindi) and 11 Daily Newspapers (7 in English and 4 in Hindi) are being subscribed to for the benefit of students and staff.

The library has a systematically arranged stack hall on the ground floor. On the first floor the Reference Section and the Periodical Section are facilitated with a large reading room. Hindi novels, old bound periodicals, collection of the eminent writer Dr. Anita Desai, Sanskrit and Punjabi literature etc. are located on the second floor. The library has a capacity of 300 seats for readers, and has separate section for Audio Visual Collection. The first floor has a separate research section for faculty members (fully air conditioned) with computer facilities. The College library also organizes Book Club activities for developing guided reading habits among students with the assistance of Ms. Sanam Khanna from the English department.



## **DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

### **B.A. Programme**

Faculty Convener: Ms. Nidhi Bhandari

President, B.A. Prog. Students Association: Ms. Manjishtha Datta

As the approach in education today drifts increasingly towards interdisciplinarity, B.A. Programme has established itself as the first choice of students aiming at multi-disciplinary study. The B.A. Programme at Kamala Nehru College, structured according to the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) followed by Delhi University, offers a plethora of subject combinations for students to select from. The multi-disciplinary B.A. Programme Committee at Kamala Nehru College, consisting of one teacher from every department of the college, looks after our students' holistic development.

The students are constantly encouraged to do their very best with a well-rounded education. The academic year began with an Orientation for 1st year BA Prog students in July 2017. The new B.A. Programme Students' Association was formed in August 2017 after rounds of interviews of interested candidates. The student association organises various events that bring together a diverse student body.

The first Interactive Meet of BA Programme was organised on 27th September 2017 in the New Seminar Room where the teachers of the committee introduced themselves, followed by the presentation of the newly-formed students' association. The association President, Ms. Manjishtha Datta encouraged every student to participate in a multi-disciplinary dialogue and feel united in their diverse disciplines. The first year students were then invited to share their experiences of their first month in college and showcase their talent. Group-activity games were organized to encourage interaction between students of all three years.

The Career Leads in the student association, Ms. Priyanka and Ms. Naimisha, organised a Career Seminar on Internships, where 2 BA Programme alumni (Ms Tanvi Sethi and Ms Priyal) shared their

experiences of interning and encouraged the association to form an active alumni network. 5 students from 2nd and 3rd yr also discussed their own unique joys and tribulations of internship experiences. This unique peer-learning format for career guidance was truly appreciated by teachers and students alike.

## **Commerce**

The flagship event of the Commerce Association, “Commxclesior’17” was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017. This included 5 formal events namely- Business Quiz, Group Discussion, Business Plan Competition, Mock Stock and Ad-Mad. This inter-college event witnessed a participation of over 1000 students who were from colleges across Delhi University as well as other universities.

A talk on “Introduction to Auditing, CPA, CMA and CFA” was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Ms. Sucheta Kalra, a senior consultant in KPMG educated the students about CPA and ACCA as a career option after graduation. On 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017, a workshop was conducted on “Resume Writing” by Praveen Khanna, Senior Manager, Academics, Career Launcher. Another on “Public Relations and its Current Dynamics” was held on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Students were addressed by Ms. Kavita Bhaskaran, PR head at OGILVY and Mr. Anshumali Saxena, Brand Strategist and Marketing Messiah. This was followed by an “Aptitude Test” on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017, organized by Career Launcher.

The Department of Commerce organised “Orientation program” for the first year students on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Students were introduced to course structure, faculty members, department activities and various rules and regulations that they have to adhere to.

A workshop by Career Launcher was organized on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017 in which a Scholarship Test was arranged for students who are interested in taking CAT 2018.

This was followed by a Workshop on ‘Introduction of Stock Market and Technical Analysis’ in association with Bajaj Capital on 14<sup>th</sup>

September, 2017. Students were addressed by Mr. Kushal Bhateja (CFA, FRM and CFP), Finance and Faculty Program Head at International College of Financial Planning. He enlightened the participants by discussing various aspects of stock markets, technical analysis, and highlighted that investment in shares is made by mutual funds only after a detailed and comprehensive study of future prospects of companies.

On 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 a lecture on 'Six Sigma Course' was organised in association with Integer Innovation. Mr. Virender Sharma, founder of Integer Innovation introduced the concept, history and implementation of Six Sigma in companies to enhance profitability. The session was concluded by conducting an interactive activity for students.

On 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 Commcentric (Commerce Association, Kamala Nehru College) organized an intracollege event "COMM-ENT" headed by Bizquizzitive, the Quiz Society powered by paisawapas.com. The event was organized to test knowledge of participants in the field of commerce.

Markento, the Marketing Society of Commerce Association, Kamala Nehru College organised an interactive session on "Copywriting in Advertising" with Mr. Satya Prakash, the founding partner at "The Beach Advertising" on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017. In his session, Mr. Satya Prakash showed some impeccable advertisements to explain the concept to students. The session was highly interactive with active participation by students. He discussed the importance of advertising, talked about the best advertisement of the century, and showed how 'levis' brand has grown up with its advertisement.

Findicate, the Finance Society of Commerce Association, Kamala Nehru College hosted an intra college Finance treasure hunt and mock stock competition, Money Trail, which saw participation of 25 teams consisting of 57 students. The event began with the announcement of a clue to reach the first location where teams were expected to place bids on questions based on the subject of finance. The level of difficulty

of questions increased with time at each of the 5 pre-determined locations. This event was an effort to instill in students the importance of financial knowledge and financial literacy in the current economic scenario, coupled with a fun twist to attract participation from different departments. The hunt also tested the risk taking capacity of participants as they tried to maximize their capital and place higher bids, in order to win. Top 3 winners with the maximum capital balance were awarded certificates and prizes in cash and kind.

The Commerce Association of Kamala Nehru College put up a stall on 16th October 2017, at the Diwali Mela- Adrith. The stall was put up by students to raise funds for upcoming student competitions to be organized by Commerce Association. Student members organised games and also had a photo booth with a variety of props. They raised Rs. 4600 from the stall. The turnout was huge and exciting prizes were given to all the winners.

On 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017, the Commerce Association organized an "Industrial visit for students to Yakult's Factory in Sonapat". A total of 100 students and faculty members of the Commerce Department were a part of this field trip. It was an enriching experience to visit this plant. Yakult's staff gave a detailed explanation on their Business model in which they discussed the entire production, distribution and marketing strategy. They also highlighted the importance of having pro-biotic drinks and explained its health benefits. Students and staff members were shown the entire production and packaging process, which was completely automated. A detailed explanation of the entire process was given by showing the activities conducted in the Seed room, Culture room, Quality control room, Moulding room, Filling room and Packaging room. This visit was followed by a short trip to Adventure Island, Rohini.

On 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017, the Commerce Association organised an Intra-college event "BIZ- CRAFT" headed by the Business Plan Team 2017-18 and powered by 'High On Burgers'. The theme of the event was to take a step forward in understanding the business world. Competition was open to all courses. More than 15 teams registered for the first

round in which they had to submit a short summary of their business plan out of which 10 teams were selected for the next round. The second round consisted of a 10-12 minutes power point presentation pitching their start up ideas which was followed by an interjection round where in each team can be asked a maximum of two questions. Great enthusiasm was seen throughout the event especially during the interjection round. The top three teams were awarded with certificates, cash prizes and vouchers. Vouchers were also given for the best concept as well as the best interjector.

The Commerce Department organized a talk on “Accounting Standards” on 26th October, 2017. Students were addressed by Ms. Namita Seth, one of the esteemed faculty members of Miles Education. The seminar was attended by more than 150 students along with faculty members of commerce department. The speaker explained adoption of IFRS by India. Students were familiarized with concepts of US GAAP, IFRS and IND-AS. Queries of students as well as faculty members were clarified during an interactive session.

On 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017, Commerce Association organised an intra-college Group Discussion Competition called “Vartalap”. The event saw active participation from all courses.

### **Economics**

The Economics department began the new session with the Fresher’s Debate, held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The topic given to the participants was ‘Rise of protectionism in a globalized world’. The event saw enthusiastic participation from the speakers as well as the audience. The second event was the Plural Eco Lecture delivered by Mr. Sukumar Murlidharan on ‘Press Freedom’. The lecture threw light on the urgent need to protect the fourth pillar of democracy- journalism, from rising threats of commercialization, biased news, political pressure, intimidation, barriers to entry in media etc. He eloquently put forward the point, “We have lost the civility in honorary lives and what we have lost as a society is a courageous voice.”

The third event was the plural eco lecture delivered by Ms. Rakhi Seghal

on 'Feminism and Trade Unionism'. Ms. Seghal gave an insightful talk on the grave reality of discrimination against women in workplaces with respect to wages, work hours, nature of work etc. She shared with the students, anecdotes from her union meetings and the importance of the role of women in strengthening labor strikes at the grassroots level. What followed was an engaging discussion on the plausible reasons for discriminatory behavior experienced by women in every sphere of life. They revealed the need for a strong legal structure to support and enforce equality of wages, perquisites and work hours for women.

The fourth event was the annual AD Shroff Elocution Competition. Participants were required to speak on any one of the following topics- Digitization: The Way Forward, Importance of Infrastructure in Economic Development, Ethics in Business and Industry, Role of Youth in Building a New India. It was a very lively event, with participants throwing light on the importance of India's demographic potential and infrastructural development in facilitating economic growth and fighting social evils.

There was a final plural eco lecture given by third year students on trending topics like behavioral sciences, political spectrum, dera politics, female economists etc. The session was very interactive with students and teachers voicing their opinions and taking away much to ponder upon at home.

## **English**

The vibrant Department of English, Kamala Nehru College hosted a series of talks, events and activities throughout the academic session 2017. An academic talk by Gagandeep Singh on 'Theatre: Performance, Pedagogy and Politics', on February 9, 2017 kick started the eventful session. The talk was followed by an active performance that encouraged students to link classroom teaching, theatre, and social development. Students expressed curiosity about bridging the gap between classroom idealism and everyday violence.

As part of a series of talks on media studies envisaged by the department, a talk on 'Time and Emotion in a Music Video' by Susan George

(Department of English, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi) was organised on February 17, 2017. The talk aimed to engage the students in a conversation about technology, communication, and ethical use of literature. The resource person gave a detailed account of her work, beneficial to students across departments and for courses like AECC, Performance Studies, and Popular Fiction. Students' queries ranging from the ethics of controlling technology versus controlling humans through technology to the demonstration of media theory were explicitly addressed by the speaker.

The Department held a Panel Discussion and a Student Paper Presentation to mark LitLuminous Day on February 20, 2017 on 'LGBTQ: Literature Beyond the Quotidian'. Experts- Vikramaditya Sahai, Rajorshi Das, Amalina Dave and Divya Dureja- spoke of the pain of being excluded from mainstream society and their artistic, performative, and academic response to this exclusion. The student paper presentations discussed various media and texts in order to encourage reflections upon the representation of LGBTQ characters/relationships in fiction. The day ended with students engaging in a robust performance of slam poetry.

The much anticipated Department Newsletter *White Noise* was unveiled on the College Day February 21, 2017. The newsletter arrayed a range of creative and academic pieces on many thought provoking and relevant issues.

Himanshi Sharma spoke on 'Indian Theatre: Multiple Voices' on March 2, 2017 to a group of enthusiastic students about the fascinating history of Modern Indian Theatre. She explained the acutely political theatre of eminent Indian playwrights Girish Karnad, Badal Sircar, and Vijay Tendulkar. Taking cognizance of the fact that theatre is being taught to all students in Delhi University, the talk attempted to bring together various strands of Indian theatre to form a diverse, yet comprehensive whole.

Dr. Emma Dawson Varughese, cultural studies scholar and specialist on post- millennial, Indian literary and visual cultures read a paper on

'Indian Speculative Fiction' on March 7, 2017. The talk aimed to familiarize students with the tradition of popular Indian literature in print as a response to the Western marketplace. Students were able to connect the paper with their knowledge of canon and genres, and asked searching questions about the identity of such fiction. The talk was followed by an interactive workshop on creative writing.

In association with the Regional English Language Office (RELO, American Embassy), the Department organised a two-day Faculty Development Programme based on the Delhi University syllabus under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) 'English Speaking Skills: Methodology and Tools', May 2-3, 2017. Heather Mehrtens (University of Maryland, USA), the visiting faculty with the department under the ELF programme for the 2016-17 academic session was the resource person. The FDP was attended by 39 participants from 15 colleges of Delhi University.

The English Literary Society and Book Club organized a Reading and Interactive Session with Geneva based Indian author Sumedha Verma Ojha on August 2, 2017. The author is an expert on Sanskrit and Classical Indian Culture. She spoke at length about the misunderstood status of women in Classical India and read from her recently published novel *Urnabhih*, which translates as 'spider web'. The students not only heard her with keen appreciation but articulated their own anxieties about the status of women, shudras, and nobility in Indian Classical Culture.

Dr. Debasree Basu (Department of English, Amity University, Noida) was invited to give a talk on 'Detective Fiction: Transatlantic Conventions and Connections' on August 4, 2017. The talk was well attended by teachers and students of the college. Dr. Basu discussed Raymond Chandler, the well-known progenitor of the 'hard boiled' genre and specifically spoke of Chandler's detective protagonist Marlowe as an unstable character. The talk was followed by an interactive and stimulating session of questions and queries on character development, linguistic style and political formation in Chandler's works.

Under the aegis of the English Literary Society, students from other disciplines who are musically and dramatically talented were invited to come together and engage in performances influenced by Western Stage Music and Drama. They staged their first performance on September 7, 2017. They re-adapted L. Frank Baum's Broadway musical style adaptation of *The Wizard of Oz* titled as *Wicked*. *Wicked* takes forward story of the witches of Oz.

An initiative was undertaken at the departmental level in July 2017 to facilitate the English honors and B.A. Programme English Discipline students with an annual event to be named as Career Guidance and Counseling Forum. A core committee comprising 5 faculty members was formed. This forum intends to invite established professional alumni of the college as well as resource persons from recognized firms and organizations to interact with the students on the future prospects and career options. The department organized its first Career Guidance and Counseling Forum on September 14, 2017. Anubha Jain (filmmaker, NID) and Sreshti Verma (writer, Tripoto), both alumni of the KNC English Department, were invited to speak to the students regarding the future careers after an English Honors/B.A. Programme degree. Both speakers discussed their professions, as writing and filmmaking are still regarded as unconventional careers. They also shared their experiences and the potential prospects of such challenging and creative professions.

The Second Aarti Natarajan Career Guidance and Counseling Forum was conducted on September 21, 2018 with and Ina Kaul Sharma (Global Education Specialists) as the guest speakers. The speakers spoke at length to our students about higher education in USA, England and Australia. Comparative analyses of the ease of application in various countries and the cultural shock that might be expected when an Indian student arrives on foreign shores were addressed. Queries and questions pertaining to dates of application, expected style of Statement of Purpose, funding, and visa requirements were further clarified at the end of the session.

In collaboration with Sangeet Natak Akademi, the department screened

a recording of the 1989 performance of *Andhayug* (a play, based on the *Mahabharata*, composed by Dharamvir Bharati) directed by Satyadev Dubey on October 27, 2017. The screening was followed by a discussion, led by Dhananjay R Kapse (Department of English, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi) on general themes of translation and Indian Literatures. It is to be noted that the copy of the recording of the performance was obtained with great difficulty after two months of coordination with the Lalit Kala Akademi. It was a successful venture as the students could both visualize the play accurately after the film and understand the emendations that are made when a play is translated from the page to the stage to the screen.

The department concluded its busy yet enriching academic session with the Conceptual Art Exhibition showcased by the English Honors students at the New Seminar Room on October 30, 2017. The exhibition attempted to bring together images and texts on the philosophical and literary theme of 'Deconstruction'. It was titled 'Collective Rubbish' in order to emphasize the notions of leisure and value usually discussed alongside the exhibition of conceptual art.

## **History**

The year 2017 like the previous years witnessed a number of activities. The Department of History organised its annual festival 'Chrono' on 28<sup>th</sup> March and the theme was 'Celebrating the Centennial of the Russian Revolution', wherein as part of the annual lecture we invited Prof. Madhavan Palat (Professor, Peace and Conflict Studies, JNU) who spoke on "History and Memory". The event was followed by a number of inter college events like slam poetry competition (LitRiot), a debate on the topic 'Should freedom of speech be absolute?' and the screening of the movie 'Shades of Revolution'.

The Department has been involved with imparting heritage awareness program to the students and this is reflected in the many certificate courses and workshops that the students have undertaken under the guidance of Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), Delhi. In connection to this Dr. Swapna Liddle, an eminent

historian (also associated with INTACH) took some of our students for a visit to Lodi Garden on 19<sup>th</sup> January. A faculty member, Dr. Archana Ojha took the students to Old Delhi in November 2017 and visited numerous sites of what was once the city of Shah Jahan. Ms. Shikha Prakash took the BA program (6<sup>th</sup> Semester) students to the Craft Museum and the National Gallery of Modern Art. The students of 1<sup>st</sup> year were taken to the National Museum on 10<sup>th</sup> November by Ms. Vinita Malik in what has become a yearly ritual for all the 1<sup>st</sup> year students.

The Department came up with its second newsletter titled 'Chronicle '17' which was released on the Annual College Day held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017.

The Department regularly organises lectures by eminent historians/scholars. Dr. Bharti Jagannathan (Associate Professor, Miranda House, University of Delhi) had delivered a lecture on "Tails and tales within a tele-Ramayana" on 19<sup>th</sup> January. On 25<sup>th</sup> August a lecture on "Importance of Heritage and Archival records" was conducted by Mr. Yousuf Saeed (film-maker, author and archivist). Then on 22<sup>nd</sup> September Prof. Ajay Dandekar of Shiv Nadar University (Director of School of Social Sciences) was invited to speak on "Pastoral Nomadism: Debates and history".

Students are also encouraged to attend lectures and seminars of eminent scholars in other colleges and venues and in keeping with this many students of 1<sup>st</sup> years went to Indraprastha College (University of Delhi) where the luminary historian Prof. Shereen Ratnagar (formerly Professor at CHS, JNU) delivered a lecture on "Nomads and the Trade Between Ancient Civilizations" on 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Movie/documentary screenings have been a tradition with the department and this year too saw some screenings as well. Naresh Kumar, a faculty member screened his documentary work titled 'Singers Sans Sight' (a part of his research) on 28<sup>th</sup> March. On 24<sup>th</sup> August the Department in collaboration with USIS Centre screened 'Hidden Figures', a movie about African-American women facing racial prejudice at work-place and overcoming it.

The Department on 17<sup>th</sup> August organised an in-house event to commemorate the 1942 Quit India Movement or popularly known as 'August Kranti'. The event witnessed patriotic songs rendered by the students of Sangeetika choir (Indian music society), followed by students' presentation on the August Kranti, and ended with poem recitations by faculty members, Dr. Shubhra Sinha and Mr. Naresh Kumar.

## **Geography**

The department observed 'Geography Day' on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017, an annual event which brings together students of Geography from different colleges. The event began with lecture and presentation by Prof. Mondira Dutta, who specialises in Gender studies and is placed at the Centre for Inner Asian Studies School of International Studies, JNU. She highlighted the problem of "Trafficking of Women and Girls" in India and emphasised the role of community to prevent and stop this ghastly trade. The lecture was an eye-opener and very well received by students. The second half of the day saw activities like quiz, poster making, and creating useful things from waste. All these activities were organised keeping in mind the essence of the discipline of Geography, and attracted enthusiastic participation from students.

The Geography department organised a State Level Seminar on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017 in collaboration with ICSSR. The Seminar was entitled "Askot Arakot Abhiyan: A Historical Geography of Himalayan Communities". The seminar focused on the Himalayan ecosystem whose fragility and transformative nature has always attracted scientists and social scientists alike including Geographers and Historians. The main speaker for the first session of the seminar was Prof. Shekhar Pathak, a noted Historian. Some of the main areas touched by Prof. Pathak were: One, the society – its culture, caste structure, gender, traditional knowledge systems, health and education; two, the economy – agriculture, cottage industry, forest and non-forest produce, Indo-Tibet trade, tourism, impact of the economic policies, globalisation and liberalisation; three, the resources – status of land, water, forests, wild life, human resources and their management; four, Governance –

panchayati raj, women's participation; and five , the Environmental scenario – deforestation, mining, dams, erosion, landslides, etc. Prof. Pathak strongly recommended the use of indigenous knowledge in solving the problems of this region.

The second half of the seminar commenced with a documentary film show portraying a galaxy of information on the Askot Arakot Abhiyan focussing on the ecological challenges of the Himalayan region along with the challenges faced by the communities dwelling therein. The second segment of the seminar included the presentation of Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni. The deliberations were arranged to structure the idea of how natural scenery becomes visual resource. The landscapes were typified as the Focal, Panoramic, Vivid, Uniform and Feature landscapes, and were discussed along with the scenic variables to identify such landscapes. The 'Panel approach' to seek the consensus in order to evolve an evaluation of scenic potential was also touched upon. As a whole, the presentation upheld the natural scenery of Kumaon Himalayas as a potential natural resource of high order.

The Department of Geography organized a one-day excursion to Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary located in the National Capital Territory of Delhi on 26.09.17. This is a man -made sanctuary lying in south-eastern part of Delhi. The sanctuary plays a major role in absorbing pollution and act as a carbon sink, thus providing clean air to citizen of Delhi. It has a Conservation Education Center, established by Bombay Natural History Society and Government of NCT. The students of B.A. (Hons) Geography and B.A. (Program) participated in the field excursion, accompanied by faculty members of the department of Geography. The group undertook a nature's walk in the sanctuary under the supervision of trained personnel who acquainted the participants with intricacies of the micro-ecosystems in the sanctuary. The students watched various animals and birds and made an inventory of the butterflies found in the sanctuary. They were also shown a documentary on the life cycle of a butterfly in the conservation education center at the sanctuary. The field excursion proved to be fruitful exercise for education in nature observation and conservation.

## हिंदी-विभाग

14 जनवरी 2017 को हिंदी विभाग की तृतीय वर्ष की 28 छात्राओं का 04 शिक्षकगणों का 32 सदस्यीय दल प्रगति मैदान में चल रहे विश्व पुस्तक मेले (07-15 जनवरी 2017) में भ्रमण कर ज्ञानार्जन हेतु पहुंचा द्यपूर्वाह्न 10 रू30 बजे कॉलेज से प्रस्थान करने के उपरांत 11 रू30 बजे संपूर्ण दल मेले में पहुंचा तथा 5 रू00 बजे मेला भ्रमण कर समस्त छात्राओं सहित सकुशल वापिस लौटा द्य मेल में छात्राओं ने विभिन्न स्टालों से विविध विषयों की पुस्तकें खरीदीं तथा वहां चल रहे विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों में आये कुछ प्रख्यात साहित्यकारों से चर्चा भी की द्य इस मेले में छात्राओं के साथ विभाग के शिक्षक डॉ. रजत रानी आर्य ,डॉ. सुषमा सहरावत ,डॉ. कुमारी अनीता तथा डॉ. मनोज कुमार सम्मिलित हुए द्य

24 जनवरी 2017 को हिंदी विभाग द्वारा एक दिवसीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का सफल आयोजन किया गया द्य संगोष्ठी का विषय था दृ'अंतर्राष्ट्रीय परिदृश्य में हिंदी साहित्य'द्य संगोष्ठी का प्रारंभ दीप दृप्रज्वलन से हुआ द्य हिंदी विभाग की वरिष्ठ प्राध्यापिका डॉ. रजत रानी आर्य द्वारा आमंत्रित वक्ताओं के परिचय देने के उपरांत अतिथि वक्ताओं का उपहार आदि भेंट कर विधिवत सम्मान किया गया द्य प्रथम सत्र का सञ्चालन डॉ.संगीता वर्मा ने किया द्य प्राचार्य डॉ. कल्पना भाकुनी ने अपने स्वागत भाषण में हिंदी को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय भाषा बनाने में हिंदी साहित्यकारों की भूमिका का उल्लेख किया द्य उन्होंने हिंदी साहित्य के अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्वरूप को 'मेड इन इंडिया ब्रांड' से जोड़ा द्य लन्दन से आये प्रवासी साहित्यकार श्री तेजेंद्र शर्मा ने अपने वक्तव्य में प्रवासी साहित्यकारों को मुख्यधारा में न जोड़े जाने पर नाराजगी जताई द्य उन्होंने प्रवासी साहित्य के बदलते हुए मानवीय मूल्यों की चर्चा की और अपने कथा साहित्य से अनेक ज्वलंत प्रसंगों को रखा द्य अमेरिका से आयी प्रवासी लेखिका डॉ. सुषम बेदी ने अमेरिकी समाज में प्रवासी साहित्यकारों की पहचान की पीड़ा को व्यक्त किया द्य उन्होंने अपने उपन्यासों के माध्यम से अमेरिकी समाज में व्याप्त सांस्कृतिक मूल्यों ,लोकतान्त्रिक व्यवस्था तथा नागरिक समाज की स्त्री दृनजरिये से व्याख्या की द्य तीसरे वक्ता के रूप में युवा कथाकार अवं आलोचक डॉ. हरीश अरोड़ा ने कहा कि प्रवासी साहित्यकार विदेश में रहकर भारतीय संस्कृति को अपनी रचनाओं में व्यक्त करते हैं द्य उन्होंने प्रवासी साहित्य के पीढ़ीगत द्वंद्व को प्रस्तुत किया तथा मॉरिशस ,सूरीनाम ,फिजी ,गुयाना आदि देशों में रहकर हिंदी में साहित्य रच रहे द्वितीय पीढ़ी के रचनाकारों के विचार ,मुद्दे एवं द्वंद्व के नयेपन पर प्रकाश डाला द्य द्वितीय सत्र का सञ्चालन डॉ. मनोज कुमार ने किया द्य इस सत्र में संगोष्ठी में शामिल प्रतिभागियों ने अपने-अपने शोध दृपत्रों को प्रस्तुत किया द्य तत्पश्चात प्रमाण दृपत्र वितरण किया गया द्य अंत में इस संगोष्ठी की संयोजिका और विभाग प्रभारी डॉ. सुषमा सहरावत द्वारा धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के साथ संगोष्ठी का समापन हुआद्य

17 फरवरी 2017 को हिंदी विभाग द्वारा रचनात्मक लेखन पर एक कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया द्य सुप्रसिद्ध मीडियाकर्मी , जानकीपुल.कॉम के संस्थापक और ब्लॉगर डॉ. प्रभात रंजन ने छात्राओं की रचनात्मकता को उभारने के लिए नये आयामों

पर प्रकाश डाला छ उन्होंने बताया कि डेलीहंट ,ब्लागस्पॉट . कॉम आदि डिजिटल माध्यमों द्वारा अपनी रचनात्मकता को किस तरह जल्द और प्रभावी ढंग से लोगों तक पहुँचाया जा सकता है छ कार्यशाला अत्यंत सफल रही छ इसमें छात्राओं ने बड़ दृढ़कर हिस्सा लिया और अनेक प्रश्न पूछकर अपनी जिज्ञासाओं का समाधान किया छ

22 फरवरी 2017 को हिंदी साहित्य उत्सव के अंतर्गत हिंदी साहित्य परिषद्, सृजन और अभिव्यक्ति के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में अन्तरमहाविद्यालय मौलिक कविता पाठ तथा वाद दृविवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया छ दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के अनेक कॉलेज के प्रतिभागियों ने इसमें प्रतिभागिता दर्ज की छवाद दृविवाद प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायक मंडल में थे —प्रमुख समाचार पत्र अमर उजाला से श्री कल्लोल चक्रवर्ती एवं जामिया मिलिया विश्वविद्यालय से डॉ. कहकशां सादर इस प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया कोमल उपाध्याय ( मनोविज्ञान विशेष , तृतीय वर्ष ,कमला नेहरू कॉलेज बी. ए. (प्रोग्राम) की छात्रा पूजा नेद्य द्वितीय तथा तृतीय पुरस्कार क्रमशः प्राप्त किए दृ सफा सलीम ( बीएस .सी द्वितीय वर्ष, श्री अरबिंदो कॉलेज ) तथा ओम आनंद (भूगोल विशेष , प्रथम वर्ष , शहीद भगत सिंह कॉलेज ) सांत्वना पुरस्कार सुप्रिया (बी . कॉम .पास ,प्रथम वर्ष ,गार्गी कॉलेज ) तथा प्रिंस कुमार (राजनीति विज्ञान विशेष ,द्वितीय वर्ष ) को दिए गए चल वैजयंती मिरांडा हाउस कॉलेज की हिंदी विशेष प्रथम वर्ष की छात्राओं ऋचा मिश्रा और प्रियंका ने प्राप्त की छमौलिक कविता पाठप्रतियोगिता के निर्णायक मंडल में थे दृ हिन्दू कॉलेज ,दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय से डॉ. पल्लव तथा प्रसिद्ध कवि श्री दीपक गुप्ता जी छ इस प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया राखी (गार्गी कॉलेज ) पद्वितीय तथा तृतीय पुरस्कार क्रमशः आफरीन (कमला नेहरू कॉलेज ) तथा पूजा शाह ( शहीद भगत सिंह कॉलेज )ने प्राप्त किए प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार प्रार्थना (गार्गी कॉलेज ) तथा मेधा मित्तल (दिल्ली कॉलेज ऑफ आर्ट एंड कॉमर्स ) को दिए गए चल वैजयंती गार्गी कॉलेज की छात्राओं राखी और प्रार्थना ने प्राप्त की छ

हिंदी साहित्य परिषद् द्वारा 06 अप्रैल 2017 को नाटक प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गयाछ तीनों वर्ष की छात्राओं ने अपनी—अपनी मौलिक प्रस्तुतियां दीं जो बहुत ही बढ़िया रही छ इनमें सर्वश्रेष्ठ नाटक का पुरस्कार द्वितीय वर्ष की छात्राओं द्वारा प्रस्तुत नाटक 'एसिड अटैक' को मिला छ सर्वश्रेष्ठ निर्देशक का पुरस्कार जयंती लोहिया , प्रथम वर्ष की छात्रा ने 'सामाजिक जागरूकता' नाटक के लिए प्राप्त किया छ सर्वश्रेष्ठ पटकथा लेखन का पुरस्कार ज्योति (786) को 'निष्पक्ष नेता चुनना' के लिए दिया गया छ सर्वश्रेष्ठ अभिनय के लिए दो छात्राओं ने पुरस्कार प्राप्त किये— रामभतेरी ( द्वितीय वर्ष ) तथा पिंकी (तृतीय वर्ष)

24 अप्रैल 2017 को हिंदी साहित्य परिषद् द्वारा पुरस्कार वितरण तथा समापन समारोह का आयोजन किया गया छ इस अवसर पर विभाग की प्रतिभाशाली छात्राओं को पुरस्कार प्रदान किए गए छ समापन समारोह के अंत में हिन्दी विभाग की प्रभारी डॉ. सुषमा सहरावत ने छात्राओं को वार्षिक गतिविधियों से अवगत कराया तथा छात्राओं को आशीर्वचन देकर भविष्य में आगे बढ़ते रहने के लिए प्रेरित किया छ इसी के साथ

‘हिन्दी साहित्य परिषद्’ के समारोह का समापन हुआ

20 जुलाई को दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के कमला नेहरु कॉलेज के 2016–2017 के सत्र का आरम्भ हुआ इस नए सत्र में हिन्दी विभाग में प्रथम वर्ष के सेमेस्टर के लिए कुल 47 छात्राओं का नामांकन हुआ

हिन्दी विभाग की छात्राओं का वार्षिक परिणाम अच्छा रहा तृतीय वर्ष में 69 छात्राओं में से 58 प्रथम श्रेणी में उत्तीर्ण हुईं सर्वाधिक अंक (77.35:) वारिजा चौधरी ने प्राप्त किये द्वितीय वर्ष में 40 छात्राओं में से 32 प्रथम श्रेणी में उत्तीर्ण हुईं सर्वाधिक अंक (7.70:) रामभतेरी ने प्राप्त किये प्रथम वर्ष में 54 छात्राओं में से 44 प्रथम श्रेणी में उत्तीर्ण हुईं सर्वाधिक अंक (8 .36:) किरण कुमारी और निहारिका उपाध्याय ने प्राप्त किये

हिन्दी विभाग द्वारा 29 अगस्त 2017 को हिन्दी साहित्य परिषद् के उदघाटन समारोह के अंतर्गत तुलसी जयंती मनाई गई यह कार्यक्रम का शुभारम्भ दीप प्रज्वलन तथा तुलसी जी के चित्र पर माल्यार्पण कर रामचरित मानस के दो भजनों के गायन से हुआ इसमें माननीय वक्ता के रूप में डॉ. विनोद तिवारी आमंत्रित थे जिन्होंने ‘तुलसी के काव्य में लोकमंगल’ विषय पर प्रभावी वक्तव्य देकर सभी श्रोताओं को लाभान्वित किया यह इस अवसर पर विभाग की छात्रों ने डॉ.मनोज कुमार के निर्देशन में मौलिक नाटक ‘सीता अग्निपरीक्षा नहीं देगी’ का सफल मंचन किया जो अत्यंत प्रभावशाली रहा

हिन्दी विभाग द्वारा 13 नवम्बर 2017 को ‘हिन्दी साहित्य और सिनेमा का अंतर्संबंध’ विषय पर एक दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का सफल आयोजन किया गया यह संगोष्ठी का प्रारंभ दीप दृप्रज्वलन से हुआ यह संगोष्ठी के उदघाटन एवं प्रथम सत्र ‘सिनेमा और साहित्य’ में प्रख्यात मीडिया एवं सिनेमा विशेषज्ञ श्री रविकांत जी ने बीज वक्तव्य से सभी को लाभान्वित किया यह इसमें मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में जनसत्ता समाचार पत्र के संपादक श्री मुकेश भारद्वाज जी उपस्थित थे यह इस सत्र की अध्यक्षता प्रख्यात लेखक-विचारक तथा पद्मश्री सम्मान से सम्मानित श्री नरेंद्र कोहली जी ने की यह संगोष्ठी के द्वितीय सत्र के विषय थे दृ ‘समकालीन सिनेमा में स्त्री की बदलती छवि’ तथा ‘हिन्दी साहित्य और सिनेमा में शोषित वर्ग’ यह इस सत्र में मुख्य वक्ताओं के रूप में उपस्थित थे दृप्रख्यात सिनेमा अध्येता एवं निर्माता श्री संजय जोशी जी तथा सुप्रसिद्ध मीडिया विश्लेषक डॉ. अमरनाथ अमर जी यह इस सत्र की अध्यक्षता पी. जी.डी. ए.वी. कॉलेज (सांध्य) दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के प्राध्यापक डॉ. हरीश अरोड़ा ने की यह संगोष्ठी के तृतीय सत्र के विषय थे दृ ‘साहित्य और सिनेमा में सामाजिक यथार्थ’ तथा ‘हिन्दी साहित्य और सिनेमा में बदलती भाषा’ यह इस सत्र में मुख्य वक्ताओं के रूप में उपस्थित थे दृहिन्दी विभाग, बुंदलखंड विश्वविद्यालय से आये डॉ. पुनीत बिसारिया तथा सत्यवती कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय की प्राध्यापिका डॉ. रचना बिमल यह इस सत्र की अध्यक्षता प्रख्यात सिनेमा विश्लेषक डॉ. लक्ष्मी शंकर बाजपई ने की यह तत्पश्चात् चयनित प्रपत्रों का वाचन विभिन्न प्रतिभागियों द्वारा किया गया और उसके बाद प्रमाण दृ पत्र वितरण किया गया यह अंत में इस संगोष्ठी की संयोजिका एवं प्रभारी डॉ. सुषमा सहरावत द्वारा धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के साथ संगोष्ठी का समापन हुआ

## Journalism

The Department of Journalism organized its academic festival - Journo-Junction on March 8, 2017. The theme of Journo Junction pertained to “Media in the Digital Era- Issues, Implications and Challenges”. The theme was chosen in the context of the current digital media revolution which is in full swing, propelled by the rapid growth of the Internet and proliferation of mobile applications capable of accessing information electronically from virtually anywhere. Journo Junction explored the theme of ‘Media in the digital era’ through a series of academic sessions chaired by experts belonging to diverse media fields. The festival began with an inaugural address by Mr. Josy Joseph, National Security Editor at *The Hindu*. Mr. Joseph is a leading investigative journalist and author of the highly acclaimed book, ‘A Feast of Vultures: The Hidden Business of Democracy in India’. Mr. Joseph spoke to the students about his experiences in investigative journalism and stressed on the need for ethical journalistic practices in the current digital era. He released the Journalism newspaper, “The Communiqué”, designed and produced by the students of the department. The second academic session at the fest comprised of a talk by Dr Kaushik Bhowmick, Associate Professor, Cinema Studies, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU. Dr Bhowmick spoke at length about how the digital era has redefined the identity of cinema in contemporary times. The final academic session at the festival comprised of a talk by Ms. Paroma Mukherjee, an independent photographer. Ms. Mukherjee gave an illustrated lecture on “Instagram as a game-changer for digital photographers”. Besides the academic sessions, Journo Junction also showcased performances by digital artists who have made it big through social media platforms. There was a magic show by Poshak Dua which drew a large crowd of enthusiastic students. The final performance in the evening comprised of a rock show by the band Rockstrings. Alongside the academic talks, there were competitions on photography and feature writing, besides a media quiz and debate which saw a good response from students of various DU colleges and other universities.

The Department held a talk on ‘Religion in the Media Age’ by Mr. Raof Mir, Research Scholar, Centre for Media Studies on February

16, 2017. A workshop was held for the students of the final year entitled 'An Introduction to Academic Writing', conducted by Dr. Shivani Kapoor, Faculty, Shiv Nadar University on February 27, 2017. Another workshop on 'Women and Technology' was conducted by the NGO 'Feminist Approaches to Technology' for the students of Journalism on March 28, 2017.

The Department of Journalism also organised a series of lectures 'titled 'Naye Daayre' in the July-December 2017 semester in which we invited media practitioners who have critically engaged with their craft. The inaugural talk on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 by eminent journalist and founder-editor of the digital news portal 'The Wire', Siddharth Varadarajan, was very well attended. He spoke on the topic 'Digital Media: Challenges and Opportunities'. The talk was followed by a lively question - answer session with the students. The Journalism department also invited independent documentary film maker Pushpa Rawat on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2017 for a screening of her much-awarded film 'Nirnay' which was followed by a discussion with the students. Pushpa has pushed the boundaries of the 'personal' documentary and the students were keen to understand the challenges faced by her in making the film. As part of the series on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2017, the Department of Journalism invited Neha Dixit who won the Chameli Devi Jain award for outstanding Journalist in 2016. She spoke about 'long form' narratives as a journalistic practice. She underscored the popularity of the long form story even in an age of digital brevity.

The final year Journalism students were taken on a study visit to Parliament on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2017 as Parliamentary reporting constitutes a part of their paper on Print Journalism and Production. A two-day Print Production Workshop was organized for the final year students of Journalism on 1<sup>st</sup> September and 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Ruchika Mahajan, faculty member of NISCORT, New Delhi. The students were imparted training in DTP (Desk top publishing) and were taught the print softwares - Adobe Photoshop and InDesign. Another workshop on learning to use the different tools available in Adobe Photoshop to edit images and exploring Tyne differences between editing an image and manipulating an image, were imparted to final year students. The Adobe workshop

was conducted on the 8th of November by Ms. Naazish Khan, Visiting faculty, School of Journalism, University of Delhi.

## **Mathematics**

A talk by Prof. Pramod Kanwar of Ohio University , Zanesville was organized on the topic "*From Elementary Maths to College Maths*" on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. A large number of students took interest in attending the talk and later gave a positive feedback. The talk gave an idea as to how school and graduation mathematics is related and how to create more interest of students in the subject. On the Mathematics Day 'OMICRON'17 ' on 3rd March 2017, a talk by Prof. Shobha Bagai from Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi, on the topic "Magic Numbers" was delivered . Students got the idea of innovative research and applications of mathematics. A Guest talk by eminent former professor, Prof. Bhu Dev Sharma was organised on the topic "Mathematical theory of Communication at the root of Information Age" on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. A talk by Prof C. K. Raju was organized on the topic "The History of Indian Maths and its contemporary relevance" by the Department on 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. He apprised the students about the fallible nature of Metaphysics formulated by the western world and in sync with this he reached out to the students to highlight the need to revolutionize the theories in Mathematics. The event culminated with a screening of an influential movie-*Nil Battey Sannata*. It was a well-planned and well-executed enlightening talk.

## **Philosophy**

During the year 2017, the department of Philosophy organized four academically stimulating events. The first academic event of the year was a National Interdisciplinary Seminar on the theme *Women in Indian Knowledge Tradition: Philosophy, Spirituality, Nature and Culture* organized on February 8-10, 2017. The three days seminar was sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research. Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni (Principal, Kamala Nehru College) was the patron, Dr. Balaganapathi Devarkonda (Professor, Department of Philosophy, Delhi University) and Dr. Pragati Sahani (Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Delhi University) were the academic advisors and the convener of the

seminar was Dr. Geetesh Nirban (Assistant Professor, Kamala Nehru College)

The second academic event was the Annual Philosophy Day *Eidos* on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The speakers and the topic of addresses were: Dr. Manidipa Sen (Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, JNU), "Extended Mind Hypothesis: Some Ontological and Ethical Implications" and Dr. Navneet Chopra (Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi), "Structure and Dynamics of Social Cognition: In Cognitive Sciences, Phenomenology, Dynamic Systems, Embodiment and Artificial Intelligence."

The third event was an interactive class lecture by Prof. Ranjan Ghosh (Former Director, ICPR) on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The theme of the address was "Art Experience and its Relation with Culture and Morality".

The fourth academic activity was the Annual Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Memorial Lecture on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017 wherein Dr. Aakash Singh Rathore (Visiting Professor, Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Director, International Research Network for Religion and Democracy) delivered a lecture on "Ethics of Critical Thinking".

### **Political Science**

The annual Department Day *Politik* was celebrated on 2nd March 2017 around the theme ' *Denotified Communities in India*. 'Dr. Anuja Agrawal from University of Delhi delivered the opening lecture on 'Unending Stigma: Denotified Communities in India,' followed by the screening of the documentary *Birth 1871*. The students enthusiastically participated in newspaper front page making, cartoon making and extempore contests.

On 28<sup>th</sup> March, the Department organised an ICSSR-NRC sponsored one-day workshop on 'Peace and Conflict Resolution.' Resource persons from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Jamia Millia Islamia, South Asian University and University of Delhi, working in the area of peace and conflict studies deliberated on the issues facing the discipline.

On 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017, Ms. Aruna Roy, RTI activist delivered a lecture on

'Freedom of Speech and Ambedkar.' On 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 the Orientation for the First Year students was held to introduce them to the teachers, syllabus, internal assessment requirements and the departmental activities.

On 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2017, for the Skill Enhancement course 'Peace and Conflict Resolution', Dr. Kaushikee (Associate Professor, Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia) conducted a workshop consisting of some games and exercises on Conflict Resolution (CR) in the New Seminar Room. Students enthusiastically participated in story reading and interpretations of situations related to CR.

On 6<sup>th</sup> September a Trip to the Parliament with the fifth semester students was organized successfully. The students were given information about the Parliament's history and working. Dr. Nupur Ray, Dr. Neena Bansal, Dr. Monica Chutani, Dr. Robert Mizo, Mr. Amit Kumar and Dr. Ritambhara Malaviya and Dr. Santosh Kumar accompanied the students.

On 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2017, a Lecture by Prof. Harihar Bhattacharya (Department of Political Science, University of Burdwan) was delivered on 'Federalism and Democracy in India: Dialectics of Diversity Claims and the Equality Claims' in collaboration with the Comparative Federalist Research Group, University of Delhi. It was coordinated by Dr. Nupur Ray. Faculty members and students of the department of Political Science participated along with faculty members and research scholars from the department.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017 the Department hosted the screening of the Film 'Lajja.' This was conducted for fifth semester students as a part of the 'Feminist theory' paper and the paper on 'Development Process and Social Movements'. The screening was followed by discussion.

## **Psychology**

Mr. Aleksandr Chandra, a graduate from Connecticut College in the US who self identifies as queer and mixed-race (Alek is half Indian) addressed the students of fourth semester on: "Decolonizing Desire: Queering the Abnormal in Abnormal Psychology." In the talk held on

12<sup>th</sup> January 2017, Mr. Chandra spoke about psychologists and their views of homosexuality, tracing the journey from when homosexuality was seen by mental health workers as a disease to be treated through shock-treatments, to present day when although no longer seen as a disease, homosexuality continues to be illegal and immoral in many countries including India. Throughout the talk, Alek stressed on the importance of critical thinking and general well-being for all, irrespective of whether they are sexually attracted to opposite or same sex. The one-hour long lecture was unique for being the first ever 'Skype-talk'; Alek addressed the students from New York, USA.

Ms. Ashima Verma Senior school counselor at The Air Force School, Subroto Park addressed the final year students regarding the challenges of school counseling on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Specifically, the talk on "School Counselling" focused upon the responsibilities, issues and experiences of a school counselor. In a 2-hour lecture, the facilitator also shared some of her case examples and provided students with the information regarding options available for pursuing courses related to this.

Ms. Asavri Misra addressed the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017 regarding her personal experiences with depression and dyslexia. Ms. Misra provided an insider's perspective to what depression feels like and what it is like to grow up with a learning disability in a country like India. She also gave an insight into the process of therapy and shattered certain myths about mental health problems from the perspective of those who suffer. The students found the talk to be very enriching experience.

Psychogenesis held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017 was dedicated to sensitize the students on issues of gender and feminism. The theme of the event was, 'Demystifying Feminism: Feminism for everybody'. In the morning session, Professor Gopa Bhardwaj, Dean of School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Galgotias University and Professor Angomcha Bimol Akoijam, Associate Professor at the Centre for Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University delivered an enlightening and insightful discussion on Feminism and its importance in society. Tracing the history of the feminist movement, the distinguished speakers explained the agenda of feminist movement as

an ideology dedicated to challenge and fight inequality, irrespective of caste, class, race, religion, age or sexual orientation. The session proved to be effective in demystifying the many myths and misinformation associated with the movement, including the misbelief that it rests on an anti-male sentiment. Finally, the speakers outlined the pragmatic benefits of feminism as an ideology that aims to benefit both men and women. The afternoon session of the event saw participation of students to deliberate over the notion– ‘Can Men be Feminists?’ The highly charged session saw participation from a number of colleges providing reasoned arguments and differing perspectives on the relation between men and feminism.

Mr. Aman Deep Dubey, a learning strategist and a consultant, addressed the 3<sup>rd</sup> year students on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 on the topic: “The Evolution and Relevance of Digital Learning in New World” He also presented students with an opportunity to intern with him.

Professor Andy Grayson of Nottingham Trent University addressed the students of the Department on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017. In an hour-long lecture entitled, “Saving The World Through Observational Methods” Professor Grayson discussed about the role of observational research methods and the importance of evidence-based reasoning. He also familiarized students with courses and study at Nottingham Trent University.

Dr. Maitri Chand, Family therapist and Director at Healing Relationship Center enlightened the final year students about family therapy and counseling on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017. Dr. Chand discussed many cases from her clinical experience to illustrate the systems theory of family therapy.

Mrs. Mridul Jagota, clinical psychologist at Cosmos Delhi Psychiatric Center delivered a lecture on the experiences and journey of a clinical psychologist. The talk was organised for final year students on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017 so as to provide them with information regarding the experiences and challenges of a clinical psychologist. The speaker shared her personal experiences and several cases to orient students to illustrate the gap students often experience between theory and practice in the field.

A small program was organized by the Psychology Association to commemorate and celebrate Dr. Neeru Singh's retirement on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The program involved several dance performances and song medleys performed by students of the department. Several students shared their experiences with Dr. Singh and thanked her for the teachings and wisdom imparted through the years. The program culminated with an emotionally rousing speech by Dr. Singh followed by a lunch organized for the students and faculty.

The department on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017 organized a poster making competition themed '*Depression Among Young Adults*'. Students from various departments actively participated in the event that was organized to give students and opportunity to artistically express their ideas and emotions pertaining to depression. All the entries were displayed in an exhibition on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017 as part of an open house discussion on depression held in the college. Top four entries were selected and awarded by the eminent team of well-known Psychiatrist Dr. Amit Sen.

An online photography competition themed, '*Unsaid Emotions*' was organized by the Department to encourage budding photographers to capture varied human experiences and emotions that remain generally unexpressed. A number of students from different departments enthusiastically sent their entries, which were displayed in an exhibition on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017 as part of the open house discussion on depression held in the college. Top four entries were selected and awarded by the eminent team of well-known Psychiatrist Dr. Amit Sen.

The program started with a performance by the choreography society of the college, *Adagio*. *Adagio* presented the struggles and conflicts of human mind leaving the audience spell-bound. The scintillating performance was followed by an emotionally charged Slam Poetry session in which students gave an awe-inspiring poetic rendition to their experiences with depression. The highlight of the program was a insightful panel discussion on depression in young adults chaired by Dr. Amit Sen. The panelists included clinical psychologist Ms. Jonaki Arora, Dr. Itisha Nagar, and two very special participants, Mr. Ambuj and Ms. Arunima Kaushik Sharma who shared their struggles with depression. The discussion was followed by a question-and-answer round

which also gave the audience an opportunity to talk about depression. The open house session was well appreciated and attended by a large audience.

Ms. Mrinalini Mahajan, an alumna of Kamala Nehru College and Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), who is currently working with NCERT, successfully facilitated a workshop on Self Awareness for the Psychology students of 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester on 24<sup>th</sup> August. An open-house session on 'Depression: Let's talk' was organized in collaboration with *Children's First*, a well-known mental-health organization headed by Dr. Amit Sen on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Various activities were conducted to teach students the importance of self-awareness and ways to achieve the same. To start the workshop, every student was required to think of two adjectives starting with the initial letter of their name to describe themselves. In another activity, students were required to imagine an animal, colour, food and music that described them. To explain the concept of self-control, students were asked to write down people, places, things, ideas and organizations that keep them grounded. Later, it was explained that these are the key areas in their individual lives which they need to have self-control on. The workshop was concluded by many students sharing their personal experiences about

A series of workshops by Children's First Organizationn (Child and Adolescent Mental Health service) on alternative therapies and cognitive-behavioural therapy were organised in the month of September by the department for final year students. The intent was to educate students and teach them skills related to alternative therapies. Students also received participation certificates for each workshop attended. These include: Creative Arts Therapy (CAT) workshop conducted by Ms. Ritushree from Children's First for 25 students of B.A. Programme and B.A. (H) Psychology on 12th September 2017; Play Therapy workshop conducted by Ms. Lavina Nanda from Children's First for 23 third year students of B.A. Programme and B.A. (H) Psychology on the 19th of September; Arts Based Therapy (ABT) workshop was conducted by Ms. Sandra Jose and Ms. Ankita Khanna from Children's First for 21 third year students of B.A. Programme and B.A. (H) Psychology on the 21st of September; Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) workshop was conducted by Ms. Priyanka Mittal from

Children's First for third year students of B.A. Programme and B.A. (H) Psychology on two days 26th and 28th of September.

As a part of course on counselling psychology (B.a prog.) a lecture was delivered by Ms. Ashima Verma (Senior School Counsellor, The Air Force School, Delhi) on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Lecture focused on various issues involved in counselling school children, responsibilities and skills involved in the process. Ms. Ashima also shared with students the career pathway for becoming a school counsellor and discussed some of her cases. Lecture made students aware about the intricacies, method and process of counselling at school.

As a part of course on health and well-being, a guest lecture was delivered by Dr. Mona Jain on 20th September, 2017 for final year students entitled, "Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy and Training". She provided a brief introduction to the therapy and educated them regarding the remarkable effectiveness around a whole range of conditions including muscular pain, joint/sport injuries, allergies, sinusitis, digestive problems, sleep problems, anxiety, and recovery from trauma.

As a part of course on counselling psychology (B.A Prog); a guest lecture was delivered by Ms. Sonakshi Gandhi (Consultant with Rockland and Holy Angels Hospital) titled Counselling in clinical setting to final year students on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017. To bridge the gap between theory and practice, she illustrated the very important elements in a counselling process. To inform the students she also shared some of her personal experiences with different clients coming from different backgrounds and having different set of disorders. She elaborated upon the mistakes she committed at her early phases of counselling and the learnings gathered from it.

In order to educate and provide insight about self-awareness, on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 Ms. Prachi Rastogi (Working at IBM, Human Resources) conducted a workshop for the second year students. The workshop started with a short discussion on self-awareness and its importance. On the occasion of Mental Health Day, the department screened the movie, *15 Park Avenue* on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The movie that presents the experiences of a woman with schizophrenia was screened to sensitize students about the everyday challenges of people and family

living with mental illness. Screening was followed by an open discussion and reflections regarding issues and themes pertaining to creating awareness about mental health. An interactive session to discuss the future prospects and avenues in the field of psychology was organized on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Alumni of the department were invited to address the final year students regarding various course options available in Psychology after graduation. The alumni spoke about their journeys, experiences, doubts, struggles and achievements, to help the graduating batch in making informed choices about their future career prospects in the field.

The Department of Psychology organized an educational trip for the final year students from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 to Purukul Youth Development Society and Learning Academy, Dehradun. Mr. G K Swamy, a retired economist from Bombay began the school with the idea to provide quality education to socio-economically disadvantaged children. The students of the department got a unique opportunity to interact with the children and teachers of the school that has been awarded for its dedicated work in serving the underprivileged children. The school also houses Purkal Stree Shakti Samiti, an NGO engaged in women empowerment from 41 villages in the Dehradun district of Uttarakhand. The students got an opportunity to understand how the program helps rural women become entrepreneurs through welfare support including free skill training, workspace, nutrition, healthcare, transport and a day care centre for their infants. The visit sensitized the students to the trials, tribulations, and success stories of socioeconomically deprived children and women.

## **Sociology**

The Department of Sociology in the academic year 2017 witnessed a series of academic activities which gave faculty and the students an access to the greater knowledge. The activities included academic lectures, book discussion, field visit and annual Department Meet. On the academic front, eminent scholars from esteemed universities and research institutions visited the college on several occasions, and they critically reflected on various current social issues and shared their perspectives of the contemporary society.

The year began with a field visit to Suraj Kund Mela on 10<sup>th</sup> February for 4<sup>th</sup> semester Honours students of the Department. The visit was undertaken as a part of their Skill Enhancement Course. The field visit enriched their understanding on use of camera which helped them to make ethnographic films for their course. The department feels the need for the students to remain updated about the latest works in the discipline. Keeping this in mind Sociology Book Club *Erudition* invited Dr. Manisha Sethi (Jamia Millia Islamia) to hold a discussion on her book "Kafkaland: Prejudice, Law and Counterterrorism in India" on 25<sup>th</sup> February. The discussion gave an exposure for the students to critically reflect on the issues of terrorism and counterterrorism. Continuing the same spirit, on 6<sup>th</sup> March, the Department held its annual meet *Cynosure* on the theme of "Music and its Significance to Social Life". This inter-college event saw huge participation of students from various colleges/universities in both curricular and co-curricular competitions. The meet was also marked by the academic lecture as well as the release of annual department newsletter *Habitus*. The lecture was on "Music, Memory and Society: Understanding forgotten traditions" by Dr. Sumangala Damodaran from Ambedkar University, Delhi. The department annual newsletter *Habitus* gave a scope to sociologically investigate the social significance of music on everyday life. On 6<sup>th</sup> April a lecture on the "Social construction of disability" was delivered by Dr. Mahesh Panicker from Lady Shri Ram College. On 11<sup>th</sup> April an editing workshop on film making was conducted by filmmakers for the fourth semester students to enable them for making documentaries.

In the month of September, the Department had the opportunity to host the prestigious and most awaited event of the year 'M N Srinivas Declamation'. On 27<sup>th</sup> September this inter-college competition for the B. A. Honours (Sociology) first semester students was held where students from ten colleges of Delhi University participated. The topic for the declamation was "Right to Privacy: A Threat to Democracy". Kamala Nehru college team was the winner of this Declamation. This event was judged by three eminent personalities, Pro- Chancellor and Prof. Emeritus K.L. Sharma (Jawaharlal Nehru University), Dr. Shabana Khan, Assistant Professor, (Indian Institute of Science Education and Research) and Dr. Kalaiyaran, Assistant Professor, (Institute for Studies in Industrial Development).

## संस्कृत—विभाग

संस्कृत परिषद का उद्घाटन दिनांक 28 जुलाई, 2017 को किया गया। मतदान प्रणाली के माध्यम से छात्र प्रतिनिधियों का चुनाव किया गया जिसमें अध्यक्ष काजल पांडे, उपाध्यक्ष सृष्टि कुमारी एवं कोषाध्यक्ष के पद पर निधि यादव का निर्वाचन किया गया स परिषद की संयोजिका डॉ सरिता शर्मा घोषित की गई।

अन्तरामहाविद्यालय स्तर पर 30 अगस्त, 2017 को संस्कृत विभाग द्वारा संस्कृत श्लोकावृत्ति प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें प्रथम पुरस्कार नीतू कुमारी, द्वितीय पुरस्कार काजल पांडे एवं तृतीय पुरस्कार निधि यादव ने प्राप्त किया।

12 अक्टूबर 2017 को दिल्ली संस्कृत अकादमी द्वारा संस्कृत काव्यालि प्रतियोगिता को कमला नेहरू कॉलेज में डॉ सुषमा चौधरी ने संयोजित किया। कार्यक्रम में मुख्यातिथि के रूप में दिल्ली संस्कृत अकादमी के सचिव जीतराम भट्ट उपस्थित रहे। इस कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ कमला नेहरू कॉलेज की प्राचार्या डॉ कल्पना भाकुनी जी एवं श्रीजीतराम भट्ट के द्वारा किया गया। इस प्रतिस्पर्धा में दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के सात महाविद्यालयों के छात्र—छात्राओं ने भाग लिया। कमला नेहरू महाविद्यालय को चतुर्थ पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ।

27 एवं 28 नवंबर, 2017 को राष्ट्रीय संस्कृत प्राविधिक कार्यशाला संस्कृत विभाग के द्वारा किया गया। संयोजिका डॉ सरिता शर्मा, मंच सज्जा डॉ सुषमा चौधरी एवं डॉ अनिल कुमार, पंजीकरण डॉ कमलेश रानी एवं डॉ अंकुर त्यागी ने किया। जलपान व्यवस्था डॉ मैत्रेयी कुमारी ने की। बैनर, पोस्टर तथा प्रमाण पत्र निर्माण एवं वितरण में डॉ अनिल कुमार ने विशेष योगदान दिया। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता प्राचार्या डॉ कल्पना भाकुनी ने की। उद्घाटन समारोह की मुख्य अतिथि दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय में संस्कृत की विभागाध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर शारदा शर्मा थीं। द्विदिवसीया कार्यशाला का संचालन राष्ट्रीय संस्कृत संस्थान, के जे सोमैया परिसर, मुम्बई के प्रोफेसर मदन मोहन झा ने किया। संस्कृत भाषा शिक्षण एवं अनुसंधान में संगणक की भूमिका तथा प्रयोग पर विस्तृत प्रशिक्षण दिया। संगणक विकिपीडिया पृष्ठ निर्माण, ब्लॉग लेखन, यूट्यूब में संस्कृत विषयक सामग्री का निर्माण एवं प्रयोग, संस्कृत शब्दकोश सम्बंधित ऐप का प्रयोग, माइक्रोसॉफ्ट पावर पॉइंट प्रेजेंटेशन के तकनीकी पक्ष इत्यादि विषयों पर देश के विभिन्न कोने से आए हुए शोधार्थी एवं अध्यापकों को प्रशिक्षण दिया। कार्यशाला में सात राज्यों से आये हुए 75 प्राध्यापकों एवं शोधकर्ताओं ने भाग लिया।

22 जनवरी, 2018 को दिल्ली संस्कृत अकादमी द्वारा आयोजित सरस्वती वंदना संबंधित श्लोकवृत्ति प्रतियोगिता में कमला नेहरू महाविद्यालय की छात्राओं ने प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया। श्लोकवृत्ति की तैयारी डॉ सरिता शर्मा ने करवाई थी। आगामी प्रश्नमंच प्रतियोगिता में महाविद्यालय की टीम भाग लेगी जिसकी तैयारी डॉ मैत्रेयी कुमारी एवं डॉ कमलेश रानी करवाएंगी। इन प्रतियोगिताओं के अतिरिक्त विभाग की छात्राओं ने व्यक्तिगत स्तर पर अन्तर्महाविद्यालयीय प्रतियोगिताओं में पुरस्कार प्राप्त किए। विभाग के द्वारा एक शोध—संगोष्ठी एवं संस्कृत संभाषण कार्यशाला भी आयोजित की जाएगी।

## **SPORTS**

### ATHLETICS

#### INTERCOLLEGE

Sangeeta Choudhary B.A (P) Final Year student

- She secured Silver Medal in Intercollegiate Cross Country Race.
- Gold Medal in Intercollegiate Half marathon Race.
- Silver Medal in 5000M in Intercollegiate Athletics Meet.

#### INTERVARSITY REPRESENTATION

Sangeeta Choudhary was also a member of Delhi University Cross Country Team for All India Intervarsity Athletic meet.

#### DELHI STATE ATHLETIC MEET

Sangeeta Choudhary

- Secured Gold Medal in 10000M in Delhi State Athletic Meet.
- Secured Silver Medal in 5000M in Delhi State Athletic Meet.

Nirmala Bhati Hindi (H) First Year Student

- Secured Bronze Medal in 100M Hurdles in Delhi State Athletic Meet.

### BOXING

#### INTERCOLLEGE

Roshini Bihani B.COM (P) II Year Student

- Secured Bronze Medal in Intercollegiate Boxing Competition.

### FOOTBALL

#### INTERCOLLEGE

- Our college Football Team comprising of Ishita Nagpal, Payal Dutta, Krishna Rathore, Anusuya, Arushi Vaishnav, Aparna Chadha, Aradhita Mathur, Apoorva Joshi, Pranci Kumari, Aparna Krishnan, Bharti Bisht, Sanchita, Lavanya, Vishakha, Shama N.H Khan, Khushi and Anju Priya secured II Position in Intercollegiate Football competition.

## INTERVARSITY REPRESENTATION

- Payal Dutta, Krishna Rathore, Anusuya Pranci Kumari, Bharti Bisht, Shama.N.H Khan represented Delhi University team in All India Intersarsity Football Tournament.

## NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

- Ishita, Bharti Bisht and Payal Dutta participated in Sr. National Football tournament.

## KHO-KHO

### DELHI STATE

- Vandana, Nasreen & Nirmala secured II position in Delhi State Kho-Kho Competition.

## WEIGHT-LIFTING

### DELHI STATE

- Bhawna Arya secured I Position in both the categories (Jr & Sr) in Delhi State Weightlifting Competition.

## KICK-BOXING

### NATIONAL

- Deepika represented Delhi Team and secured Gold Medal in Wako India National kick Boxing Competition.

## CRICKET

- Laxmi & Sonia represented Delhi Senior Women Team and secured I position in Senior Women's Twenty-20 League Tournament (January 2017).
- Laxmi & Sonia represented Delhi Senior Women Team and secured II position in Sr. Women One Day League Tournament.

## N.S.O

- Aerobic Team secured III position in the Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences Sports Fest 2017.
- Aerobic Team secured II position in the Ramanujan College Sports Fest sports fest 2017.

## SOCIETY AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

### Akademios: The Academic Journal

The XIth issue of Akademios was released in 2017. It was extremely significant as the journal became a UGC approved journal . This makes the journal one of the very few journals in the University to have received this recognition. The English section of the journal was edited by Namita Paul and Amrita Singh, while the Hindi section was edited by Dr. Sushma Sehrawat.

### अभिव्यक्ति : हिंदी वाद-विवाद समिति

संयोजिका : डॉ. संगीता वर्मा

22 फरवरी 2017 को हिंदी साहित्य उत्सव के अंतर्गत हिंदी साहित्य परिषद् और अभिव्यक्ति के संयुक्त तत्वाधान में अन्तःमहाविद्यालय वाद दृविवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया । दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के अनेक कॉलेज के प्रतिभागियों ने इसमें प्रतिभागिता दर्ज की । प्रमुख समाचार पत्र अमर उजाला से श्री कल्लोल चक्रवर्ती एवं जामिया मिलिया विश्वविद्यालय से डॉ. कहकशां साद निर्णायक मंडल की भूमिका में थे। इस प्रतियोगिता के पुरस्कृत छात्र थे – पहला पुरस्कार— कोमल उपाध्याय (मनोविज्ञान विशेष, 119, तृतीय वर्ष, कमला नेहरु कॉलेज), दूसरा पुरस्कार—सफा सलीम (बीएस. सी . द्वितीय वर्ष 6017, श्री अरबिंदो कॉलेज ) तीसरा पुरस्कार— ओम आनंद (भूगोल विशेष, 3033, प्रथम वर्ष, शहीद भगत सिंह कॉलेज) को प्रदान किया गया । सांत्वना पुरस्कार— सुप्रिया (बी.कॉम. (पास ), प्रथम वर्ष 165668, गार्गी कॉलेज), प्रिंस कुमार (राजनीति विज्ञान, विशेष द्वितीय वर्ष 0158 , रामजस कॉलेज ) को दिया गया छ चल वैजयंती मिरांडा हाउस की ऋचा मिश्रा हिंदी विशेष , प्रथम वर्ष 2015 / 426 तथा प्रियंका हिंदी विशेष , प्रथम वर्ष , 2015 / 1410 को संयुक्त रूप से प्रदान की गयी ।

23 मार्च 2017 को कॉलेज के वार्षिकोत्सव 'उल्लास' के अंतर्गत अन्तःमहाविद्यालय हिंदी आशुभाषण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया छ दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के अनेक कॉलेज के प्रतिभागियों ने इसमें प्रतिभागिता दर्ज की छ किरोड़ीमल कॉलेज से हिंदी विभाग के प्राध्यापक डॉ. रसाल तथा श्यामलाल कॉलेज से हिंदी विभाग के प्राध्यापक डॉ. राजकुमार प्रसाद निर्णायक मंडल की भूमिका में थे । इस प्रतियोगिता के पुरस्कृत छात्र थे दृ पहला पुरस्कार— अर्जुन गोपाल (बी. कॉम. (विशेष ), 16BC392 श्रीराम कॉलेज ऑफ कॉमर्स ), दूसरा पुरस्कार— जगदीप कौर (बी.ए . प्रोग्राम, 765, गार्गी कॉलेज) तीसरा पुरस्कार— श्रेया माहेश्वरी (राजनीति विज्ञान (विशेष ), 161398,

गार्गी कॉलेज) को प्रदान किया गया । सांत्वना पुरस्कार— अलीशा, पत्रकारिता (विशेष), 101, कमला नेहरु कॉलेज), मोनिका मलिक, हिंदी (विशेष) 574, कमला नेहरु कॉलेज ) को दिया गया ।

24 अगस्त 2017 को प्रथम चरण में कॉलेज की प्रथम वर्ष की छात्राओं के लिए 'नवागत वाद दृविवाद प्रतियोगिता' का आयोजन किया गया । विषय था— 'वर्तमान समय में मीडिया लोकतंत्र की अपेक्षाओं पर खरा उतरा है' । इस प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायक मण्डल में उपस्थित थे दृडॉ. मोहम्मद इसराइल (असिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर,हिंदी विभाग) तथा डॉ. मनोज (असिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर,हिंदी विभाग )द्यअदिति अग्रवाल (बी. कॉम, विशेष, 1519, प्रथम वर्ष ), मंजरी कुमारी (बी .ए. हिंदी विशेष , 147 , प्रथम वर्ष ) सोफिया अली (बी .ए. ,राजनीति विज्ञान, विशेष, 317 प्रथम वर्ष), को क्रमशः प्रथम, द्वितीय एवं तृतीय का नकद पुरस्कार एवं प्रमाण पत्र से सम्मानित किया गया । प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार अनुष्का (बी.ए., हिंदी विशेष, प्रथम वर्ष, 536) तथा पूजा (बी.ए., प्रोग्राम ,प्रथम वर्ष, 281 ) को प्रदान किया गया । 19 अगस्त 2017 को ही प्रतियोगिता के दूसरे चरण में अन्तःकक्षा वाद— विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन भी किया गया । इस प्रतियोगिता को द्वितीय ,तृतीय एवं एम .ए .की छात्राओं के लिए आयोजित किया गया था । श्रद्धा श्रीवास्तव (बी.ए .प्रोग्राम, तृतीय वर्ष 215 ), अनुप्रिया मिश्र (राजनीति विज्ञान ,विशेष, 178, तृतीय वर्ष ) तथा निष्ठा (बी.ए. राजनीति विज्ञान, विशेष तृतीय वर्ष 403 ), क्रमशःप्रथम, द्वितीय एवं तृतीय का नकद पुरस्कार एवं प्रमाण पत्र से सम्मानित किया गया । प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार रामभतेरी (बी .ए . हिंदी, विशेष, 305 तृतीय वर्ष) और सुमन साहू (बी.ए . राजनीति विज्ञान , 'विशेष', 426, द्वितीय वर्ष) को प्रदान किया गया ।

इसके अतिरिक्त अभिव्यक्ति समिति की ओर से छात्राओं ने दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय से सम्बंधित अनेक कॉलेजों में आयोजित वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया द्यकोमल उपाध्याय मनोविज्ञान विशेष, 119, तृतीय वर्ष ने 2 मार्च 2017 को मैत्रेयी कॉलेज में बेस्ट इंटरजेक्शन पुरस्कार जीता तथा किरोड़ीमल कॉलेज के हिंदी साहित्य परिषद् द्वारा आयोजित वाद दृविवाद प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया तथा रामलाल कॉलेज के वार्षिकोत्सव 2017 में आयोजित वाद दृविवाद प्रतियोगिता में भी प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया द्य इसके अतिरिक्त छात्राओं ने दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के अनेक महाविद्यालयों में वाद दृविवाद प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया । रामभतेरी (बी. ए. हिंदी, विशेष, 305 तृतीय वर्ष) और मंजरी ( बी. ए. हिंदी विशेष, 147, प्रथम वर्ष) ने जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज द्वारा आयोजित अंतरूमहाविद्यालय प्रतियोगिता में तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया द्य लक्ष्मीबाई कॉलेज के हिंदी सप्ताह के उपलक्ष्य में हिंदी विभाग द्वारा आयोजित अंतरूमहाविद्यालय प्रतियोगिता में कमला नेहरु कॉलेज की छात्रा शिवांगी दीक्षित ने सांत्वना पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया । शिवाजी कॉलेज के हिंदी विभाग की साहित्यिक सांस्कृतिक संस्था साहित्य संगम द्वारा आयोजित अंतरूमहाविद्यालय प्रतियोगिता में कमला नेहरु कॉलेज की छात्रा सोफिया अली (बी .ए. , राजनीति विज्ञान, विशेष, 317 प्रथम वर्ष), ने द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया ।

A book reading and interactive session was organized (in association with LitSoc) with Geneva-based Indian author, Sumedha Verma Ojha on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018. Verma Ojha is an expert on Sanskrit and Classical Indian Culture who spoke at length about the misunderstood status of women in Classical India, and read from her recently published novel *Urnabhiih* ('spider web').

### **Consumer Club**

Convenor: Dr. Sheetal Kapoor

Student President: Sonika Trehon

The aim of the Consumer Club at Kamala Nehru College is to educate the students to act as healthy consumers by making them aware about their rights and redress mechanisms and to act as beacons for the society. We have been working for the enlightenment of consumers who would raise their voice against unfair trade practices and who are empowered to protect themselves and make "consumer sovereignty" a reality. Consumer Club was established on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2005 and our college is the pioneer in Delhi University for launching it. Consumer Club regularly releases its Annual bulletin, 'Awaken.', The issue brings forth a spectrum of articles and events organized by the club.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 at Ullas- the Annual Fest of Kamala Nehru College, the Consumer Club organized Nukkad Natak, Debate and Ad-mad on Consumer Issues and it was a huge success. Janki Devi College bagged the first position in Nukkad Natak whereas Sri Aurobindo College was second and Kamala Nehru College was given third prize. In the debate Aditya from Sri Aurobindo College bagged the first prize and Ishita from LSR was given second prize. For Ad-mad the winning team was from Naman Goyal, Maharaja Agrasen College and Kirti Gupta, NDIM, IP University students got the second prize. Consumer Club also released its Annual Magazine 'Awaken' on the same day.

On April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, the members of the club were invited by Doordarshan for the program, "Meri Baat". The agenda of the program was to discuss consumer related problems that consumers usually face in their daily lives and the remedial actions that can be undertaken to prevent such

instances. Around 25 students of the Consumer Club with four faculty members participated in the programme. Dr. Sheetal Kapoor appeared as one of the experts in the programme.

The Consumer Club of Kamala Nehru College organized a talk on “Digital Literacy and Consumer Protection” by Professor Sri Ram Khanna, Former Head and Dean, Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics. The talk was arranged in New Seminar Room of the College where more than 130 students attended the talk along with faculty members on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017 from 12:30pm to 2:00 pm. He mentioned that Digital Literacy is knowledge/ skills to utilize opportunities in knowledge society. According to him, “Digital Revolution helps us to grow, make money, empower, enhance our interaction and provide us entertainment too.” He also explained about services of digital technology, i.e., e-commerce, QR code, digital medical card; Demat account and digital services etc. He also discussed about the Grievance Redressal Mechanisms which are available like ombudsman in banks if any fraud or misfortune incident happens with anybody. This was followed with a Q&A session where students asked about different aspects of digital technology and about GST. The Seminar concluded by vote of thanks by the Convenor, Dr. Sheetal Kapoor. Consumer Club members also attended the Consumer Voice Conversation Series organised on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 21<sup>st</sup> Sept, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept at the India Habitat Centre.

In the month of September, Consumer Club was again invited by Doordarshan channel to participate in the discussion on the topic ‘Indian Culture and Tradition’. The lively discussion concluded with the fact that our culture is diverse and unique and should be sustained for the generations yet to come.

### **Crossfire: The English Debating Society**

Crossfire, the English Debating Society, aims to bring a difference in the society through dialogue and discussion. Through both parliamentary and conventional form of debating, it provides a platform to students to speak their minds.

The students of the English Debating Society have performed tremendously well at several prestigious tournaments. They have debated and adjudicated in tournaments such as Shanti Narayan Memorial Parliamentary Debate (Hansraj College), KMC Fresher's Debate Tournament, People Speak (Sri Venkateswara College), Mukarji Memorial Debate Tournament (St. Stephen's College), GGS Fresher's, and IIT-Delhi, among many other international and national tournaments.

Every year, Crossfire organizes the Annual International Parliamentary Debate Tournament – "Munaazrah". Munaazrah 2017 (held from 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> February) was sponsored by companies like CEAT, Croma, Reliance Group and proved to be a grand success. It received participation of over 30 colleges from all over the country. The team from St. Stephen's College won the tournament and Hansraj – SRCC cross was the runner-up team. Anushka Srivastava won the Best Adjudicator Award and Smriti Gupta won the Third Best Adjudicator Award at Munaazrah.

Stuti Verma won the Best Adjudicator award at Polemic Debating Tournament (Ramjas College) held on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and broke at Premchand Debating Tournament (Hindu College) which was held from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Mridu Choudhary and Anushka Srivastava won the Second Best Team at Taashi Tournament (Lady Sri Ram College) in the month of March, 2017. Astha Gupta, Ananya Agarwal and Muskan Aggarwal reached the Semi Finals of Motilal Nehru Parliamentary Debate (held on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017). Shambhavi Shukla won the Third Best Adjudicator award at Shanti Narayan Memorial Parliamentary Debate (Hansraj College) held in the month of January 2017, Fourth Best Adjudicator Award at Gargi College (25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> February 2017) and broke at IIT Delhi (Fresher tournament) in the month of October and Guru Gobind Singh College in the month of September 2016. Ayushi Saraf won the Third Best Adjudicator at Shanti Tournament (Hansraj College) in the month of January 2017 and Tanya Chhatwal won the Fifth Best Adjudicator Award at Gargi College (25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017). Smriti Gupta won Best Adjudicator prize at Sri Ram College of Commerce in the month of November, 2016 and broke at IIT Delhi fresher tournament

(October 2016). Anushka, Ayushi and Smriti broke as a team at ILNU, Nirma University (held from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017).

Shruti Appalla has broken as a debater and an adjudicator at Mukmem Tournament (St.Stephen's College) held from 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and Lady Sri Ram Parliamentary Debating Tournament (held from 23<sup>rd</sup> March to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017) respectively. Mridu Choudhary broke as an adjudicator at Parliamentary Debating Tournaments of Delhi College of Arts and Commerce (in January 2017), Guru Gobind Singh College (September 2016), Jesus and Mary College (held from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017), St.Stephen's college (Pro-Am) in the month of October 2017 and received Third Best adjudicator prize at ILNU (held from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September), Nirma University. Dorin Dolkar and Astha Gupta broke as adjudicators at ILNU, Nirma University as well.

Our first years had an accomplishing semester, as they broke and reached the quarter finals of fresher Parliamentary Debating Tournaments of Guru Gobind Singh College (in the month of September 2017), IIT Delhi (14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October), Kirori Mal College (from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2017) and Sri Ram College of Commerce (held from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2017).

### **Dr. K.K Gorowara Annual Memorial Public Lecture**

The 13th Dr. K.K Gorowara Annual Memorial Public Lecture was held on 15th February, 2017 at Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi. The speaker was Ms. Laila Tyabji, a renowned craft activist and social worker. The topic of her lecture was 'Craft as Empowerment in the Age of Technology'. The lecture highlighted the significance of 'craft' for women in rural sectors as a tool of empowerment and the emerging challenges in this context. The lecture was followed by an engaging question and answer session with the audience. The lecture was well attended by all students, teaching and non-teaching staff members of the College along with some guests.

### **Enigma: Western Dance Society**

Teacher Convener- Dr. Azka Kamil

Student Convener - Urvi Kar

Enigma, the western dance society of Kamala Nehru College from very beginning salutes the essence of womanhood amalgamating it with dance. Throughout the year Enigma participates in more than 60 inter college dance competitions on national and university level. Over the years the team has successfully managed to create a place in the “Delhi Dance Circuit” by being named amongst the Top 5 Western Dance societies of Delhi University. In 2017, Enigma emerged as the winner at Delhi Technological University (DTU), IMT Gaziabad, Maulana Azad Medical College and BPIPS College. Competing with around 60 teams from Delhi and other parts of the country Enigma yet again proved its mettle and was announced as runner ups at Ashoka University, Faculty of Management Science (FMS) Delhi, Seekshapeeth NDMC, World School of Design, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (E), IILM, NDIM and IIT-D.

The team believes in versatility and to achieve perfection in various dance forms like House, Dance Hall, Waacking, Jazz, Vouge they attended various Dance and Technique workshops of renowned choreographers like Ankit and Gourav from Big Dance Centre (BDC), Vinay Khandelwal, Nitin Theo Karketa, Sahil Aneja (Sazzie), Navya Aggarwal and many more throughout the year. The Annual Dance fest of Kamala Nehru College “OI That jazz” hosted by Enigma is one of the biggest dance fest of Delhi University. Enigma was given the title of “BEST HOST” by DDC in 2017.

### **Equal Opportunity Cell and Enabling Unit**

Equal Opportunity Cell Convenor: Dr. Usha Garg

Enabling Unit Coordinator: Dr. Mohammed Israil

The Equal Opportunity Cell and Enabling Unit organised a number of activities in the year 2017. An essay competition titled “Technology in the service of the disabled” was organized as per the directives of HRD ministry to observe 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017 as National Science Day. In March 2017, Counselling session for PWD students was organised. The students of EOC helped in the admission process for PWD students. In July 2017, an Orientation Programme was organised for PWD students. They were briefed about aims and objectives of the cell.

Students were guided on various benefits available for them. In September to October 2017, to bridge the gap between knowledge and its application a Mentoring Workshop on “Interview facing communication skills” was organised for the third year students (especially for SC/ST/OBC/PWDs).

### **Entrepreneurship Cell**

The team of Entrepreneurship Cell won the ‘Enactus Blue Dart Empowering Competition 2017 Grant’. This was an Online National Level competition where all prestigious colleges of the country had submitted details of social ventures pursued by them. Our team has received a grant of Rs. 40,000 to support ‘Project Kadam’. The team of Entrepreneurship cell also received the ‘Enactus Mahindra Competition 2017 - 2018 Grant’. This was an Online National Level competition where all prestigious colleges of the country had submitted details of social ventures pursued by them. Our team has received a grant of Rs. 50,000 to support ‘Project Kadam’. The total grant received amounted to Rs. 90,000.

A lecture on “Women Entrepreneurship” was organised on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Dr. Ritu Arora, the CEO and Founder of Bonding Exemplary Solutions and Training Pvt. Ltd. (BEST) addressed the students and encouraged them to be future entrepreneurs. Students had put up a stall at Ullas 2017 (The Annual College Festival) and Diwali Mela 2017. They sold handcrafted sandals made in Project Kadam. It generated revenue of Rs. 5300 at Ullas and Rs. 4150 at Diwali Mela.

### **Expressions: The English Creative Writing Society**

Poetry with a pulse- The event was organised on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in the New Seminar Room. Mr. Gabor Lanczkor, a renowned Hungarian poet and Ms. Krisztina Lanczkor, an acclaimed flutist graced the occasion with their presence. Mr. Gabor discussed with students how to be better at the art of expressing themselves through poetry. Ms. Krisztina Lanczkor added the musical pulse to the session by reciting her original flute composition.

Expressions Annual Event- The Expressions Annual event was organised under the theme of ‘Silence’ on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 in the Seminar room.

Ms. Nibedita Sen (Artist and Poet) and Ms. Rumi Malik (from Sahitya Academy) judged the event and gave suggestions to students to improve their creative writing skills.

Orientation- The Orientation of expressions was held to introduce the fresh students to the activities and functioning of the society on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017. Student members of the society also read their poems at the occasion.

Express the Unexpressed- Expressions, conducted 'Express the Unexpressed', on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017. This was an open mic session wherein the student members presented their poems and short prose pieces.

Wordarray- On 25th September, the Society organized an intra-college on the spot creative writing competition for giving a platform to the students to practice and develop their creative writing skills. The students participated enthusiastically in the event.

Workshop at The American Centre- Seven students of the Society participated in a creative writing workshop 'Breaking Down the Boundaries of the Unknown' held at the American Centre conducted by Nina McConigley (author of *Cowboys and East Indians*, which won the 2014 PEN Open Book Award) on 26th and 27th October 2017. The aim of the workshop was to discuss some of the ways in which students can use creative writing to break down barriers and seek social justice through fiction. It was an enriching experience for the students.

### **Glitz: The Fashion Society**

GLITZ- the Fashion Society of Kamala Nehru College is put together to embrace and uplift every aspect of human kind through fashion. It is built by the hard core fashion lovers who set aside the norms of the society and break the stereotypes by their startling performances and scintillating theme. It's not only about wearing the right makeup, the right hairdo and chic garments, we think out of the box to create a vision and perceive it in a manner which allows the real person within to shine through. Glitz has always been in the limelight by securing the first position at Vivekanand college, Kirorimal college, Ramjas college,

UCMS, IIT Delhi and second position at IMT, Jaypee Institute, AIIMS, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Ramanujan college, Jamia Millia Islamia University last but not the least third position at Hindu College. Not only this Glitz has been awarded the Best collection at SGGSCC, Best model at AIIMS, IHE and several other events. It has also bagged the Best Garments award at ARSD, Kalindi College and Kirorimal College. Glitz has always been in the limelight by securing the first position at Vivekanand college, Kirorimal college, Ramjas college, UCMS, IIT Delhi and second position at IMT, Jaypee Institute, AIIMS, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Ramanujan college, Jamia Millia Islamia University last but not the least third position at Hindu College. Not only this Glitz has been awarded the Best collection at SGGSCC, Best model at AIIMS, IHE and several other events. It has also bagged the Best Garments award at ARSD, Kalindi College and Kirorimal College.

Glitz, through its immense hardwork and passion will never fail to astonish both the judges and audiences by putting up a great show. The theme was also highlighting the spiritual quest for emancipation and equality amidst humanity.

### **Green Beans: The Environment Club**

In the year 2017, the Society organised various workshops, competitions and events aiming to sensitise students towards environment. To begin with, a poster making competition was organised on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 on the contemporary theme of 'Air Pollution' in Delhi. Participants portrayed their vision of the problem in unique ways. The event witnessed a good participation of 25 students from different streams.

A workshop on "Disaster Preparedness and Community Resilience" was organised by the Society on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017 to conclude the ongoing Community Outreach programme (October-December 2016). The programme was part of the JNU-Disaster Research Programme in collaboration with our College. Kamala Nehru College was one of the cluster colleges chosen for conducting the community disaster resilience study in different parts of the city. Professor Amita Singh from the Center for Disaster Research, JNU and many other eminent professors graced the occasion.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> February, a “Best Out of Waste” competition was organised which was a testimony to the students’ ability to create useful things out of waste. On similar lines, a paper quilling competition was organised by the students on 16<sup>th</sup> February to utilise waste paper to create cards and ornamental items. The idea behind the competitions was to reduce and reuse the waste by transforming it into utility.

In the month of March, the Society’s annual event, ‘Terra’ was marked by inaugural lecture by Prof. N. Janardan Raju, Faculty, School of Environmental Sciences, JNU. He is an eminent scientist working in the field of Rain Water Harvesting. During Terra, various intercollege competitions such as Paper Quilling, Environmental Quiz, Extempore and eco-friendly Rangoli making were organised. Participation in large number from various colleges was the highlight of the event.

With the beginning of new session, we received a good number of applications from environmental enthusiasts to work for the society. On August 17, an Orientation Programme was conducted for the new members of the society. It was followed by an online competition – “Art and Artefacts on Nature”. Students were required to use their creativity and make environment friendly cards, folders and bookmarks using waste materials such as broken bangles, used foil paper, invitation cards etc. In the last week of August the GBS creative team prepared the Society’s board on the theme of “Retreating Antarctica”.

On 7<sup>th</sup> September, a meeting was held to discuss the prospects of the project “Botanical Audit” that the society has taken up for the session from August 2017 - March 2018. The details of the programme were conveyed to the interested students by Dr. Akanksha Mishra. It was followed by three more preliminary meetings with the students to prepare for Botanical Audit wherein mapping procedure and herbarium making were discussed.

In September, the Society was approached by WWF (World Wide Fund for nature) India, to send two representatives of the Eco Club of the College for an Intercollege panel discussion on the environmental activities that different colleges have taken up. It was followed by a panel discussion on 26<sup>th</sup> of September where representatives from the

Environment society of Ramjas College, Satyawati College, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College and Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College were also present and presented their work. However, the work done by our society was applauded there, especially the JNU DRP Project and the one on Birds Audit.

In October, before the festival of Deepawali an Anti-Cracker Campaign was organised on 12<sup>th</sup> October which was immensely successful and appreciated. Around 50 students participated in it. Students were also required to make posters for the same. As a mid-semester break activity, another "Best out of Waste" competition was organised in the first week of October, 2017. The best creations were put on exhibition and sale during *Adrith*, the Diwali Mela of our college. The Flash Mob on the theme of Anti Cracker Campaign saw on the spot turnout of around 60-70 students during the Diwali Mela. As part of the cleanliness drive and creating awareness about waste management amongst students, two coloured bins were placed in College and students were informed through a small activity by listing the biodegradable and non-biodegradable items and pasting their lists on the respective bins. On 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017, the WWF India organised a meeting of the Environment societies of various colleges of Delhi University. From our College, Gurleen Kaur (I yr), Latika Rathore (I yr), Kendra Vijayvergiya (III yr) and Pratishtha Choudhary (III yr) attended this meeting. It was a part of WWF's PROJECT ECHO, aimed at reaching out to the youth and multiplying the impact of its environment related programmes.

On 4<sup>th</sup> November, the Society organised a trip to Sultanpur Wildlife Sanctuary to acquaint students with the migratory birds and their habitat. The Society's 40 students and faculty members went for the trip and familiarized themselves with the different variety of birds.

The sampling for Botanical audit resumed after the semester examination in December. Students conducted the sampling of the trees, herbs, shrubs and variety of grass species by taking a small leaf sample in case of trees, shrubs, and herbs and one sample in case of grasses. The study would continue in the next semester to understand the seasonal variations and calculation of Biodiversity Index.

Last but not the least, the Society was awarded the “World, Ecology, Environment and Development Award” by the International Association of Educators for World Peace during the 26<sup>th</sup> World Environment Congress on November 7, 2017.

### **Lakshya: The Theatre Society**

Created in 2002 with a vision to bring about change and question the existing stereotypes of our society through the quintessential medium of theatre, Lakshya- The Theatre Society of Kamala Nehru College has stood up to its motto of generating awareness and continues to do so. During the last year, Lakshya successfully organised Concoction'17- a two day long theatre festival witnessing a footfall of around 2,500-3,000 people over the two days of the festival.

The street production *Aiin* depicts the current scenario of the country. This play talks about a group of students who realize that there are so many unwritten, yet obvious limitations to their right to express themselves. It is an attempt to represent the leakages of various parts of the system in the country and how majoritarian politics plays a huge role in shaping our social dynamics. The attempt is not to point fingers but to understand the contemporary problems from the eyes of the younger generation.

Following is the list of performances and achievements of Lakshya with this production: Janki Devi Memorial College, Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology, ZHDC(E), PGDAV (Morning), National School of Drama, SGTB KHALSA, Leaders for Tomorrow- Public Performance, V4V – Public Performance, MANTHAN – Public Performance, and Hansraj College where Aditi Gupta got the best performer award.

The stage production *Convolutad*, a psychological thriller written and directed by Bipasha Talukdar is about a maze of the protagonist's imagination. Delivering completely different aspects to the audience and hiding behind the shield of confusion, she puts those around her in doubt. This production won the team critical acclaim at: Saitan Theatre Festival- Akshara Theatre, Deshbandhu College- Third Position, and Maulana Azad Medical College.

Lakshya prepared a special stage play in order to create awareness about the Indian culture and the movements led by our leaders and hosted a special performance for the Gandhi Study Circle. Lakshya also had a special performance for BetiBachaoBetiPadhao, - a social campaign of Government of India that aims to generate awareness and improve the efficiency of welfare services intended for girls. Lakshya prepared a special stage play in order to create awareness and contribute towards our country's welfare.

### **Luminoso: The Fine Arts Society**

Luminoso, the Fine Arts Society, did the decoration work for the annual festival Ullas held in March 2017. We worked on the theme of caricature and cartoon strips. Hundreds of hand made caricature works adorned our college campus for the festival. Our centre piece was a hand crafted beautiful life size sculpture of a ballerina made out of metal wire. We held three inter-college art competitions during Ullas including Paint a scene, Pebble painting, Caricature making. The winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates. As a part of our annual art project we created a mosaic of 40 canvas paintings for our students common room. The Society began its new academic session with a card making intra-college competition held on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2017. The topic for the competition was 'Doodle it up'. The winners were awarded college certificates. Our team worked on the decoration work for College Diwali Mela, Adrith held on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

### **NCC**

National Cadet Corps of Kamala Nehru College has been zealously making efforts to take itself to a resplendent platform. The batch of 2017-18 was full of renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

Tracing back to the month of January 2017, our very able cadets- Cadet Himanshi Dahiya were a part of the Republic Day Camp and moreover she was a part of NCC girls marching contingent on Rajpath on the 26<sup>th</sup> January. Our cadets participated in the different events like Guard, Dance, Singing, Quiz etc. organized by many DU college's NCC fest. From 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017 International Yoga Day camp was conducted

in our college which was attended by different schools and colleges enrolled with 4DGBN. Six cadets of 3<sup>rd</sup> year from college also went for National Integration Camp from 19<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June in Amritsar. To respect the zeal of cadets towards NCC, on 15<sup>th</sup> August, while celebrating the day 12 cadets were decorated with Ranks of SUO, JUO and Sergeants respectively. Our cadets actively took part in the mission to clean the college and surroundings under Swacch Bharat week.

NCC cadets swore to keep their premises as well as surroundings neat and clean, along with active participation in poster making competition and tree plantation drive in our college. There was a combined annual training camp organised by 4 Delhi Girls Battalion at group headquarter 'C' at Safdarjang Enclave New Delhi in which cadets of 2<sup>nd</sup> year & 3<sup>rd</sup> year participated from 21<sup>st</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017. In the month of September 2017, our cadet Manisha Dangi was a part of the Thal Sainik Camp. Then came the grand NCC fest VIRIKA on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017. Cadets from different colleges participated in different events organised by our college. The chief guest in VIRIKA 2017 was the Group Commander TSS KRISHNAN of group headquarter 'C' and commanding officer of 4 DGBN LT. COL VISHNU SHARMA. Seven cadets from our college also went for Trekking Camp in Sikkim from 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017. One of our cadets, Deeksha Singh was a part of Para Basic course in Agra from 1<sup>st</sup> November to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017. On 25<sup>th</sup> of November our two very able cadets SUO Joyti and Preeti got selected to pay homage at Amar Jawan Jyoti, India Gate.

## **NSS**

On the occasion of National Voters Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017, the National Service Scheme of Kamala Nehru College held an oath taking ceremony on the campus grounds. The participants swore to uphold the dignity, democratic and peaceful process of elections in India, and do their part in selection of representatives.

World Water Day is celebrated every year on 22<sup>nd</sup> of March by the people all across the world. So to spread awareness and take some action, National Service Scheme of Kamala Nehru College conducted a pledge ceremony, followed by a rally on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The pledge consisted

of taking an oath to conserve water judiciously. The volunteers, then, rallied around the college to aware students about World Water Day through posters and slogans.

On 21st June 2017, NSS held its inaugural event on the occasion of International Yoga Day. A one hour yoga session was held in the morning at 6:30 am which was followed by Sankalp and National anthem. After this our speaker for the event Mrs Seema Kaushik gave a lecture on the importance of yoga in our daily life.

The NSS team was invited for the seminar on “International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking” at the Ph.D Chamber of Commerce. 13 NSS volunteers (including two members of the Core Team) represented KNC along with two society convenors, Mr. Hari Ram Prajapati and Mr. Manoj Malhar. The chief guests of the event were Dr. Jitendra Nagpal, a Senior Consultant Psychiatrist and in-charge of the Institute of Child Development and Adolescent Health at Moolchand Medcity, New Delhi, and Mrs. Neetu Sharma, the Executive Director of the Navjyoti India Foundation and the Joint Commissioner of Police. Each of the three chief guests gave informative and motivational speeches on how to detect and protect someone who is under the influence of drug or any other substance abuse so that they can lead a happy and risk-free life. An excellent play was also put up by ‘The Color Bakery’ theatre group of New Delhi, sensitizing the audience on the issue with fine clarity.

The NSS conducted a ‘Sanitation and Hygiene Awareness Drive’ in the Begampur Slum Area on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Volunteers along with the teacher convener visited the slum and interacted with the residents, enquiring about the cleanliness of the locality and their awareness regarding hygiene practices. Questionnaires were administered to the residents, primarily pertaining to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and its overall effectiveness. The people reported that while good in theory and shows promise, it has not been carried out to its full potential and thus, has not been especially successful. While initially hesitant to speak against a government initiative, they gradually opened up and shared their daily hygiene woes, saying that despite personal effort and initiative, the officials responsible never carried out their responsibilities diligently

and showed a lax and laid back attitude regarding routine cleaning and sanitation. Common complaints were waterlogged sewers, sewers overflowing, MCD dustbins not being cleared out regularly and mosquito breeding. It was also found that the government had not been successful in raising awareness regarding sanitary measures, such as the distinction between bio-degradable and non bio-degradable waste and the allotted dustbins for the same. In spite of government callousness, the residents are very efficient by themselves and take care of their own. Majority of the residents throw their domestic waste in a dustbin by the house and dispose it off in the MCD dustbin outside their slum. Shopkeepers also take measures to not have people litter their surroundings after buying from them. But despite taking such measures, toilets are a problem for some people. Personal toilets are available only to the people who had the space to construct the same. Smaller plots usually don't lend themselves to such construction and hence, those people continue to use public restrooms. Even though the people of Begampur village live in poverty and have very limited resource, they are highly responsive and are very willing to work towards a better community for themselves, and while help would be appreciated, they are capable of taking matters into their own hands and creating a cleaner environment only if resources are provided to them.

The Electoral Enrolment Drive guided by Delhi Election Office, Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017 begun at 11 AM with an introductory session delivered by Ms. Nisha, the D.E.O of AC-42 Kasturba Nagar. The students were briefed about the reason, and importance of the drive and how to fill the form. They were also informed about the regions that come under their jurisdiction. After the briefing session, a notice was drafted, copies of which were put up in the college campus along with the posters provided to us by the DC Office. The NCC/ NSS team also released an online notice which was spread across all social media platforms, in order to ensure that all the students of the college knew about the drive.

The NSS celebrated "Swachhata Hi Sewa" on the occasion of Swachh Bharat from 2<sup>nd</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017. We took a pledge to

observe and be a part of hygiene and cleanliness in all aspects of daily life, and to sensitize others also. Our volunteers make awareness campaign about the Biodegradable and Non-biodegradable wastes in the college campus. The volunteers cleaned up classrooms, corridors, Chaupal, canteen area and the college surroundings. The need to save electricity is also dire forward and we did our part towards it. And we look to other sessions with NSS.

The NSS body of Kamala Nehru College conducted a Swachhta awareness campaign in the college campus, Masjid Moth area, Gautam nagar, Nitibagh etc. Our volunteers interacted with the residents of the village and inquired about the sanitation practices- both on part of the residents and the MCD officials. The team heard the grievances of the residents and offered suggestions on how to adopt some hygiene and sanitation measures at their own level. Furthermore, they were told about the health dangers of a dirty environment, like stagnant water and open waste. The residents look forward to more visits in the future.

NSS Society organized a lecture on Cleanliness by Dr. K.K. Roul of the Political Science Department, Kamala Nehru College on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Dr. Roul, in light of the hon'ble Prime Minister's address to nation on the same issue in the Lok Sabha, decided to bring the debate on the state of India's sanitation practices within the academic sphere and create better awareness around the matter. Students took a pledge to work towards the true development of the country.

The NSS organized a visit to a very renowned NGO Goonj on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Goonj works basically for the relief of people during the time of disasters. Around 61 students along with the program officer (NSS) of our college went to the processing centre of the NGO and were given information about all the work that this NGO does. The students met the founder of Goonj, Mr. Anshu Gupta. The visit reaffirmed our ideas on public and social welfare.

On the occasion of Independence Day celebration on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017, our Principal Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni gave a speech on Swacchata and declared our institution as Clean Institution. She inspired our students not only to make clean their surroundings only but how we should also take care of the others as a good and responsible citizen.

A talk was organized by the NSS in collaboration with NAASCOM Foundation, a not-for-profit industry association. It is the apex body and the voice for the 154 billion dollar IT BPM industry in India with members like Accenture, Infosys, Cisco, Microsoft, Google etc. that has made a phenomenal contribution to India's GDP, exports, employment, infrastructure and global visibility. The focus of the program was to create sustained social impact. By supporting technology based solutions that address critical gaps in key developmental area, the platform aims to foster inclusive growth.

A Cancer Awareness Program was organized on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 in association with Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre (RGCIRC). An informative lecture was held on the topic "What every woman needs to know about Breast and Cervical Cancers?" by Dr. Indu Aggarwal, Sr. Consultant, RGCIRC, Rohini. A team of 4 members of the special cell came for this program. They discussed the causes, symptoms and the primary remedies of the diseases.

On the occasion of the NSS DAY Celebration on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017, the Society organized Essay Writing Competition, Slogan Writing Competition on Swachhata. The NSS conducted a lecture on "Irrigation and how construction of dams affect us" in support of 'Rally For Rivers' movement on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The lecture was given by Professor Satyajeet Singh. NSS volunteers took pledge on the observance of "Rastriya Ekta Diwas", in the remembrance of Sardar Vallabhabhai Patel, one of the leading freedom fighters of our country on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

### **Nupur: Indian Classical and Folk Dance Society**

Teacher Convener: Dr. Sushma Choudhary

Student Convener: Bhavika Atri

In the year 2017-18 Nupur took part in a number of events as well as competitions. In the initial part of the session. Nupur performed in HT City Freshers' Programme which included a classical performance followed by a folk performance.

Nupur then organised a workshop with Ms Richa Jain, a beautiful Kathak dancer on 15 September. All the students interested in college were allowed to attend the workshop.

Nupur took part in a number of inter college competitions and got second as well as third position. In the Solo Indian Classical Dance Competition Sneha Shaji of first year performed in colleges like Sri Venkateswara, SGTB Khalsa, Hansraj College etc and bagged the second position in three colleges that are Mata Sundri College, Deshbandhu College and Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi

.The folk Group performed Bihu, the folk dance of Assam. They performed in colleges like SGND Khalsa , Jesus and Mary . Nupur secured the third position in the group folk dance category in Deshbandhu college.

The folk group of Nupur performed Bihu in the Delhi Youth festival at Connaught place on 26 February and recieved a cash prize of ₹ 10,000.

In Ullas'18 Nupur had two categories, The Solo Classical Dance Competition in which Unni Vishwanath of Hansraj college backed the first position followed by Nimisha Devi of JDMC and Raghav Monga of Sri Venkateswara. In the folk Dance competition Gargi college , Sri Venkateswara and Maitreyi college backed the first second and third position respectively. The event of ended by Bihu performance by Nupur.

### **Prospicio: The Placement Cell**

Prospicio, the Placement Cell of Kamala Nehru College had an eventful year. The cell successfully organized numerous workshops and seminars to assist students with the process of job placement and internships. Apart from conducting insightful seminars, the cell was also involved with on campus placements. Companies like Ernst and Young GDS, KPMG, Wipro, NIIT, and ITC recruited students in the session 2017-2018. The session kickstarted with EY visiting the campus for the purpose of recruitment. Eight students were given the placement offer by EY GDS. EY GDS also conducted a workshop on 'CV Enhancement' and shared invaluable tips on writing a CV. In quick succession after EY, KPMG recruited three students through the on-campus placement drive. NIIT visited the campus, and granted final placement offers to four students. Gandhi Fellowship conducted a Pre-Placement Workshop

which was followed by the recruitment drive. The cell also organized a special workshop on 'Career possibilities for Women. Teach for India interacted with students regarding job and internship openings and elaborated on career prospects in the Social Service sector. ITC Hotel services visited college premises for the recruitment drive. Being the last one to visit the campus, Wipro recruited a total of eleven students through the on campus placement drive.

Some companies like Vistara Airlines are yet to visit the campus for recruitment. The cell also coordinated off campus placement drives with American Express and Gemini Solutions Pvt Ltd. Prospicio aims to work towards providing the young women of Kamala Nehru College ample opportunities to grow and establish a career for themselves.

### **Sangeetika: The Indian Music Society**

Teacher Convener: Dr. Shubhra Sinha

Student Convener: Ms. Vibhuti Upadhyaya

The Indian Music Society, Sangeetika has always been at the forefront in all cultural activities held at college and beyond. On the eve of the Republic Day (25th January, 2017) Sangeetika presented patriotic songs as part of the celebrations. The Sangeetika choir also presented invocation on the occasion of the College Day in February and inaugural of the annual festival Ullas in the month of March. The annual Inter-College music competition, Swaranjali under the aegis of Ullas was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017. The highlight was instrumental solo and Indian group singing competition.

Sangeetika also participated in a number of Inter-College singing competitions between January-April, 2017 and brought laurels for the college in both group and solo category. The choir stood first at Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies and second at Ram Lal Anand College, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women. Ms. Shruti Mishra secured first position at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, Institute of Information Technology and Management, second position at Hindu College, Keshav Mahavidyalaya and third prize at Daulat Ram College, Deshbandhu College and Ashoka University in solo category.

The Orientation Day (20<sup>th</sup> July, 2017) for the first year students began with an invocation by the choir of Sangeetika. On the eve of Independence Day (14<sup>th</sup> August 2017) and 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Quit India Movement (17<sup>th</sup> August, 2017) the choir presented a string of popular patriotic songs amidst the students and staff of the College. Sangeetika was also invited for an interview by Red FM 93.5 on 23<sup>rd</sup> August. They also sang few classical compositions for the listeners.

The Intra-College Singing Competition, an annual feature of the Society was held on 20<sup>th</sup> September encompassing Classical, Light, Folk and Patriotic song categories. The participation of the students was overwhelming.

At IIT-Delhi festival Rendezvous'17 (16<sup>th</sup> October, 2017) and IIT-Kanpur festival Antarangni'17 (29<sup>th</sup> October, 2017), Sangeetika secured third prize in the group classical music competition. Shruti Gupta also secured first position in the pair on the stage event at Kanpur. Sangeetika also presented invocation at Charkha Utsav on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

### **Shining Network**

Faculty Convener- Dr Geetesh Nirban

Students Convener- Ms. Shruti Appalla and Ms. Faiza Azhar

Shining Network (SN) is the youth empowerment and value creating society of Kamala Nehru College. The year 2017 started with a session on 'Peace and Values' with the Principal of Kamala Nehru College, Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni. The session held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 was aimed at providing an insight into the objectives and workings of Shining Network. The student members of SN prepared small couplets and citations on what values they cherish in their daily lives. To commemorate the event, a bookmark was released with the quote, '*Values are the pearls on the string of life*'. The traditional 'Celebrating diversity through Chutney' event was held wherein Chutneys from different states of India were prepared by the students to understand the value of togetherness while respecting diversity for building a culture of peace. This session concluded with ten minutes practice of meditative silence.

On 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Mr. Nitesh Jain from the 'Rally for Rivers' campaign of 'Isha Foundation' interacted with students of Shining Network on the value of rivers in human life. 'Rally for Rivers' campaign aims to mobilize citizens of India to contribute in saving the rivers of India which are gradually waning. Mr. Jain elucidated the concept through various models like The Saturation Model, Compulsory Crop and Livestock Distribution Model, Consumer Awareness Generation Model, Production of Quality Plants Model, Special Economic Zone Model and lastly Convergence of Nodal Model. He reiterated the importance of rivers and requested the youth to become more aware and cognizant of the environment. He spoke of three simple steps namely Awareness, Policy Creation and lastly Implementation to nourish the rivers which have nurtured the civilisations over many centuries. The session concluded with planning of events in association with 'Isha Foundation'.

An interactive session on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2017 was held to promote the concept of Poetry and Peace to create a beautiful window of tranquillity for a period of two hours. The chairs, arranged in a circle, were filled by the members and also friends from outside the society who had come to listen and experience this new tradition "Rendezvous with peace" that Shining Network had conceived for this year and years to come. Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni, Principal of the College, and Dr. Geetesh Nirban, Convenor of the society shared their thoughts on peace which was followed by the members of the society reciting poems and singing songs to showcase their ideas on peace. Shining Network had also held a creative writing competition ahead of the session. The winners of the competition were given an opportunity to recite their poems too. A peace pledge was taken by one and all present that solidified the motive of the meet. A bookmark was launched with the quote "Peace is the universal lyric of all of life's poetry". The session began and concluded with five minutes meditative silence.

To further the ideas of youth empowerment and value creation, the society in association with 'Isha Foundation' organised a 'Bookmark Making Competition' for the students of our college. The topic was 'Youth for Rivers', to commemorate the initiative started by the Isha Foundation under the aegis of Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev called 'Rally for Rivers'. The aim of this initiative was to create awareness and search for tangible ways of saving and protecting our depleting and endangered

rivers. This event, held on the 25th of September 2017 in the Student Activity Centre was immensely successful and well received, seeing the enthusiastic participation of students from all courses and years. The participants worked with all their heart on their bookmarks and the judges after much contemplation decided upon the winning bookmarks. There were attractive cash prizes for the winners.

## सृजन: हिंदी रचनात्मक लेखन समिति

संयोजिका: डॉ. भारती

छात्रा संयोजिका— प्रीति (हिंदी विशेष, पंचम सत्र)

सृजन रचनात्मक लेखन समिति की ओर से 22 फरवरी 2017को अंतर्महाविद्यालय हिंदी मौलिक कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें निर्णायक मंडल के रूप में श्री दीपक गुप्ता जी तथा पल्लव जी (सहायक प्रवक्ता, हिंदू कॉलेज) को आमंत्रित किया गया। विभिन्न विश्वविद्यालयों से आए प्रतिभागियों ने इस प्रतियोगिता को सफल बनाया। गार्गी कॉलेज की राखी को इस प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम पुरस्कार, कमला नेहरू कॉलेज की आफरीन को द्वितीय पुरस्कार, शहीद भगत सिंह कॉलेज की पूजा शाह को तृतीय पुरस्कार मिला तथा प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कारों में दिल्ली कॉलेज ऑफ आर्ट्स एंड कॉमर्स की मेघा मित्तल को तथा गार्गी कॉलेज की प्रार्थना को पुरस्कार मिला। घट्टा चल वैजयंती पुरस्कार परिणाम गार्गी कॉलेज को दिया गया जिन के प्रतिभागी राखी और प्रार्थना थे।

सृजन रचनात्मक लेखन समिति द्वारा 22 मार्च 2017को अंतर्महाविद्यालय रचनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसके अंतर्गत विभिन्न महाविद्यालयों के प्रतियोगियों ने भाग लिया। रचनात्मक लेखन के लिए विषय तत्काल दिया गया था। इस विषय पर प्रतिभागियों ने विभिन्न विधाओं में लेखन किया। निर्णायक मंडल के रूप में आमंत्रित अतिथियों में डॉक्टर नृत्य गोपाल शर्मा (असिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर हंसराज कॉलेज) तथा डॉक्टर (एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर देशबंधु कॉलेज) के थे। प्रथम पुरस्कार के रूप में राम भतेरी कमला नेहरू कॉलेज, द्वितीय पुरस्कार के रूप में कृष्ण कुमार पत्राचार पाठ्यक्रम (एस.ओ.एल.), तृतीय पुरस्कार सोनाली गार्गी कॉलेज तथा पूजा डोंगरे को तथा वारिजा कमला नेहरू कॉलेज को भी प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार मिला।

हिंदी रचनात्मक लेखन समिति सृजन की ओर से 24 अगस्त 2017 को नवागत अंतः महाविद्यालय मौलिक कविता लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम वर्ष की सभी छात्राओं ने भारी संख्या में भाग लिया। मौलिक कविता लेखन में निर्णायक मंडल के रूप में डॉक्टर दीनदयाल (हिंदी विभाग) तथा आकांक्षा (पर्यावरण विज्ञान विभाग) थे। प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम पुरस्कार उमा (हिंदी विशेष, प्रथम सत्र), द्वितीय पुरस्कार शकुंतला (हिंदी विशेष, प्रथम सत्र), तृतीय पुरस्कार ज्योति राणा (हिंदी विशेष, प्रथम सत्र), प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार नाजमा (हिंदी विशेष, प्रथम सत्र) तथा ज्योति (राजनीति विज्ञान, प्रथम सत्र) को दिया गया।

अस्तु, सृजन रचनात्मक लेखन समिति छात्राओं की रचनात्मक प्रतिभा के उत्तरोत्तर विकास के लिए सदैव प्रयासरत है।

## STUDENTS' UNION

Every year, Student Union makes great strides in advancing the interests of students by organizing a number of events that promote self-reliance among students and ensure their overall growth. During the course of 2017-18, a great deal has happened in many areas concerning the student union.

The students' union welcomed new comer students on Orientation Day held on 20th July 2017. This was marked by a formal welcome address by the Principal followed by introductory sessions by Faculty members and other administrative staffs. Thereafter the day was filled with entertaining and joyful sessions for the newcomers. The union organized Fresher's Day (Parichaya'17) in collaboration with Hindustan times and Times of India for its new comers on 18th August 2017. Sunakshi Grover was crowned as the winner of Miss KNC title while Priyanka Bhalla and Shivali Anand were declared the first and second runners-up.

The most important step towards the union activities began with the conduct of a free and fair election process for electing the student representatives for various positions under the Delhi university guidelines governing the code of conduct of election process. The election processes this year witnessed healthy debate sessions centering the issues of women students, college life that ultimately resulted in large turnout of voters on the day of election. Ms Ridhi Jain, Ms Muskaan Kohli, Ritika, Muskan, Ananya Agarwal, Ritika Bhatnagr, Ms Pearl got selected as students' representatives for the post of President, Vice-president, General secretary, Treasurer, Proctor IIIrd year, Proctor IIInd year, Proctor Ist year respectively in the students' union election held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017, Students' Union of Kamala Nehru College organized a workshop on self defence in collaboration with Ministry of Youth and Sports. It was conducted by a renowned NGO called SLAP (Street Level Awareness Programme) working relentlessly on the issue of women's safety post Nirbhaya episode in Delhi. Our students were

addressed by its director Ms. Mriganka and her team on the issue of women's safety. Practically feasible tricks of safety against physical abuse were demonstrated in simplified steps by two internationally acclaimed boxers. Students were also given a chance to put their newly learnt techniques through a practice session. Additionally, Students were made aware of the various women protection apps, telephonic safety features. The two-hour long session was concluded with an address on financial safety and empowerment through innovative tools and state run programmes for students.

The Annual Diwali Mela Adrith'17 was organized by the Students' Union on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017. With the theme of 'ethnic grandeur' the aim of the event was to strengthen the cultural ethos of community living and rejoicing. This one-day Mela was fun filled with numerous activities. It had a variety of stalls ranging from clothing, accessories to scrumptious food corners. The Mela also provided platform for enhancing entrepreneurial skills to the budding student entrepreneurs of Delhi University by having their stalls. Additionally, this too included stalls from various NGOs while displaying handmade products by marginal segments of our society. A short street play, an attractive photo booth, traditional folk music of drummers was the centre of attraction of the crowd. Adrith 2017 saw a great turnout and received a positive response from all those who attended the event.

### **Women's Development Cell**

On 3 February WDC arranged the screening of the film *Pink*, followed by discussion about the legal safeguards that are available to women and the procedures of making use of them. On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Women's Development Cell screened the documentary *Unlimited Girls* followed by a lively debate among students on discrimination, femininity, gender roles, choice and agency.

On 16 August, as part of the WDC orientation programme, *Q2P*, a documentary about women's lack of access to clean public toilets, was screened and the issues discussed.

During the same month, WDC organised a Clothes Donation Drive as part of its continuing association with Goonj. On 27 October an interactive session on Breast Cancer Awareness was organised in association with Womenite, during which a doctor imparted important information regarding prevention and caution and answered the queries of the students. In addition, WDC and Wide Angle collaborated to screen the films *Lipstick Under my Burkha* and *Suffragette* on 8 September and 3 November respectively.

### **Zephyr: Western Music Society**

Teacher Convener: Nidhi Bhandari

Teacher Co-convener: Neha Singh

Student co-ordinator (Choir): Samahita Narang

Student co-ordinator (Band): Ianthe Marl Isle

The Western Music Society of Kamala Nehru College comprises the a-cappella choir, Zephyr and the college band, The Rumoured Project (TRP).

ZEPHYR consists of a group of dynamic, young singers who have come together to create the kind of music that's groovy, foot-tapping and yet leaves a lasting impact on people. The Choir is an a-cappella group which creates music without any instrumental accompaniment. The singers use their voices to create a fluid melody entirely without any musical instruments. At the beginning of each academic year, students are filtered through 3 rounds of auditions on the basis of their vocal prowess, blending with the group, the passion to learn and the ability to bring out the best in each other. The selected Zephyr members are then divided into groups according to their range, i.e. bass, tenor, alto and soprano and trained and groomed by the senior vocalists in the group. From choosing new entrants, training them, choosing and arranging the annual musical production to competing in the Delhi a-cappella circuit, the students of Zephyr manage it all without the help of any outside professional help.

The students also arrange music workshops and performances from time to time. In January 2018, Zephyr hosted a vocal workshop with

Luiza Sales (Brazilian Vocalist) and Pedro Carneiro Silva (Pianist) which was also attended by teams from Gargi College, Jesus and Mary College and Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies. Zephyr was placed second at the annual fest of BITS Pilani and also participated at MOOD INDIGO, the annual fest of IIT Bombay. The Choir also performed at the Hot Chocolate Fest which was held at the Junction, Hauz Khas. The choir won the first prize at JDMC and is hoping to bring more laurels in the remaining season.

The Rumoured Project, commonly known as TRP, is the band of Kamala Nehru College. It was formed in 2012 by Dipika Sharma, who became its first drummer and her group of passionate musicians. Today, the band comprises of seven members which includes a drummer, an electric guitarist, an acoustic guitarist, a bass guitarist and vocalists. They perform covers as well as original pieces. Over the years the band has performed for various department festivals and at the famous KNC Diwali Mela. It has also performed for gigs and competitions outside college.



## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### Commerce

**Dr. Alka Agrawal's** presentations include: a paper titled "Internationalization Strategies of Indian IT Firms" at the National conference on the theme "Emerging Trends in Management Practices" held at DME Noida on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017; paper titled "Interest Free Banking System: A Solution for Humanity" at Emerging Issues in Finance, Second International Finance Conference organised by "Centre for Management Studies", Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi on October 11, 2017. On May 5, she attended an FDP on "DELNET-Resources & Services: Boundless Possibilities for Research & Reference", organized by DELNET in collaboration with IQAC, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi. Her publications include: Agrawal, A. and Salahuddin, M. (2017). Published paper titled "Interest Free Banking System: A Solution for Humanity". *Emerging Issues in Finance (Conference Proceeding)*, pp. 495-509 ISBN: 978-81-922331-4-7, Serial No. 38; Aggarwal, A. and Agrawal, A. "Impact of Internationalization on Financial Performance: A Study of Indian Firms". 2017 *Akademios*, X1, (pp. 48-70). ISSN: 2231-0584; Agrawal, A. and Aggarwal, A. "Role of Micro Finance in Financial Inclusion and Poverty Alleviation in India". In S.K. Gujrati & S. Yadav (Eds.), *Transformations in Indian Financial Sector* (pp. 9-15). Ahmedabad, Gujrat: Sara Book Publication, 2017. ISBN No. 978-1-73035-230-0; Agrawal, A. and Aggarwal, A. "Micro Finance in India: Critical Issues & Challenges" in P.Gupta (Ed.), *Micro Finance, Financial Literacy and Financial Inclusion*. (pp. 86-93). New Delhi: Heritage Publishers, 2017. ISBN No. 9788170263791; Agrawal, A. and Aggarwal, A. "Services Sector in India: Issues and Prospects" in K. Gill & K.V. Bhanu Murthy (Eds.), *India's Service Sector – Emerging Perspectives* (pp. 3-12). London, U.K.: Athena Academic Ltd., 2017 ISBN No. 9781910390320.

**Dr. Jyoti Dhawan** presented a paper on January 20-21, 2017, titled "CSR: Doing Right Things the Right Way" at Institute of Directors: 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on 'Corporate Social Responsibility' at the Lalit Ashok, Bengaluru.

**Dr. Mamta Bhushan** presented a paper entitled "Customers Expectations and Perceptions of Service Quality of Life Insurance Corporation of India" in 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Advances in management and Decision Sciences on December 30-31, 2017 organised by School of management, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, UP. She attended a two- day workshop on GST on 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> August 2017 organised by Shyam Lal college D.U.

**Dr. Sheetal Kapoor** presented a paper titled, "Consumer Rights in South Asia" at an International Seminar on "Governance, Human Rights and Regional Co-operation in South Asia: Opportunities & Challenges" organised by UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia and University of Kashmir, Srinagar, on 19-4-2017. She presented a paper titled "Transparency and Disclosure in Consumer Issues" at an International Conference on "Corporate Governance: Retrospect and Prospects" organised by IMS, Ghaziabad on 13-2-2017. She also presented a paper titled "Environment and Consumer: Global Quest for Sustainable Consumption" and chaired a Session at a National Seminar on "Globalisation and Sustainable Growth" organised by DAV Centenary College, Faridabad on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. She was invited to present a paper titled, "A Study on Customer Service Quality of Banking in India" at a National Seminar organised by Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi on 2-3-2017. She chaired a Session at the International Conference on "The New Digital Age: Reshaping strategies For Business Organisations" organised by Amity on 23-2-2017.

On 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 she presented a paper titled, "Reinventing the Brand Positioning of Handloom Industry" at UGC sponsored International Conference on Indian Economic Transformation through Revival of Manufacturing Sector and Start-up Ecosystem", organised by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (21-22 September 2017). She chaired a session at the National Seminar by the Department of Management Studies, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, DU, on Contemporary Strategies for Sustainable Development: Marketing and HR on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. Her article titled "This Digital Market" was published in the magazine One India One People in August 2017. Her articles titled "Students & Consumer Laws" (Aug 2017), Education &

Consumer Rights (Sept 2017), Career Opportunities As Advertising Professional (Dec 2017) and Empowering Consumers (Dec, 2017) were published in Employment News. She was invited on 15-6-2017 by IIPA for taking a Session on "Pre-Purchase and Post Purchase Advice" at the 21<sup>st</sup> Training of Trainers Programme on "Consumer Protection and Consumer Welfare". She was invited by the Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 to be a member of the Group Discussion Board for selection of MBA students.

She was invited as Resource person at CPDHE Summer School, University of Delhi on 14-9-2017 on the topic Consumer Rights in India. Invited as a judge at TAFS School on a program on Consumer Rights on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and 21-11-2017. She was Invited by SATARK, the Consumer Club of PGDAV to deliver a talk on "GST and its impact on the Consumers" on 8th September, 2017. She was also invited as an expert by All India Radio FM on for a live phone in program on Consumer Rights on 16-8-17, DD Kisan Channel on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017 and CNBC Awaaz on Oct 7, 2007. She attended a Faculty Workshop by Delnet and IQAC on 'Delnet Resources & Services: Boundless Possibilities for Research & Reference', KNC on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. She attended a Two Day Workshop organised by Guru Angad Teaching-Learning centre on Basic ICT Skills for Educators at SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 6-7 June 2017. She attended a Faculty Development Programme on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017, E-Marketing & Emerging Issues in Marketing at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce.

**Dr. Sunita Gupta** attended an International conference on "Corporate Governance: Retrospect and Prospects" at Institute of Management Studies, Ghaziabad on February 12-13, 2017. On September 21-22 2017 she attended International conference on "Indian Economy Transformation Through Revival of Manufacturing Sector and Start up Ecosystem"; by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. On February 12-13, she presented a paper titled "Inflation and Stock Market in India: An Analysis" at International Conference on Corporate Governance: Retrospect and prospects at Institute of Management Studies, Ghaziabad. She was invited as an External Expert in Selection

Committee for the appointment of Assistant Professor on Adhoc basis in Department of Commerce in Ramlal Anand College, University of Delhi on July 28, 2017. She was also invited as an Expert for taking a session on Fundamentals of Investment for the Students of MBA and BBA at Rukmini Devi Institute of Advanced Studies, Rohini, Delhi on August 31.

Her joint paper was published in Journal of Commerce and Business Studies, Volume 3, Issue 1, 2017, ISSN 2322-0767. Title of the paper is "Interest Rate Movements and Stock Returns: A Panel Data Approach. By Dr. K Latha, Dr. Sunita Gupta and Dr. Renu Ghosh, 31-44; joint Paper published in Ramanujan International Journal of Business and Research, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Volume II, 2017, ISSN: 2455-5959. Title of paper is "Earnings Persistence and Business Strategies: An Indian Analysis" by Dr. S. P, Aggarwal, Dr. Sunita Gupta and Ms. Anshika Agarwal; pg. 21-34; joint paper published in Ramanujan International Journal of Business and Research, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Volume II, 2017, ISSN: 2455-5959. Title of paper is "Interest Rate Volatility and Stock returns: A GARCH (1,1) Model" by Dr. K Latha, Dr. Sunita Gupta and Dr. Renu Ghosh 57-74.

**Vibhuti Vasishth** was awarded the Ph.D. degree for her thesis titled: 'A Study of Relationship between Trading Volume and Price Momentum' by the Faculty of Commerce and Business in the Department of Financial Studies, University of Delhi.

## **Economics**

**Dr. Hari Ram Prajapati** was awarded the Ph.D Degree in Economics titled "Producer Behaviour: A Study of Organic Farming in Gujarat" on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017 from Central University of Gujarat. He presented a paper on "Some Measurement issues of Human Development" at National Conference on Sustainable Human Development opportunities and Challenges" at CUG Gujarat on 28 February 2017.

**Dr. KH Pou** published the article "Tribal self-group in Manipur a gender perspective" in the *Journal of Global Socio-Economic Dynamics*, Vol No 2(3) march-April 2017 ISSN 2537-5646 (Co-author VaanhangpuiKhobung)

**Dr. Monami Sinha** presented a paper on March 8-9, 2017 on “Neoliberalization of Education: Implications for Higher Education in India and a Study of the Turkey Experience” at the UGC sponsored National Conference, Satyawati College (Day), University of Delhi.

**Nistha Dhawan** published an article “What causes the prices of gold to fluctuate” in *Journal of Advance and Scholarly Research in Allied Education Multidisciplinary Academic Research*- April 2017 ISSN No 2230-7540. She also published: “How do major world events affects the stock market” in *Journal of Advance and Scholarly Research In Allied Education Multidisciplinary Academic Research*- April 2017 ISSN No 2230-7540.

**Reena Devi** presented a paper on “Role of State and its Institutions in the Empowerment of Women” at 2nd National Seminar on ‘Women Empowerment in North Western Region of India’ organized by Departments of Political Science and History, at Goswami Ganesh Dutt Sanatan Dharam College Palwal, Haryana on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

**Dr. Rupali A. Khanna** presented a paper on June 8-9, 2017 titled “Bridging the Knowledge Gap Through Technical Alliances: An Assessment of a High Technology Industry Using Instrumental Variable Method” at the Tenth Global Studies Conference, 2017 organized by National University of Singapore.

**Dr. Sona Mandal** presented a paper on “Globalization and Political Economy of Invisible work: Women home and domestic worker in India” on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at the IIAS Sihala.

### **English**

**Amrita Singh** presented a paper titled, ‘Autobiography, History and the Comic Form in Malik Sajad’s *Munnu: A Boy from Kashmir*’ at an international conference on “History, Culture and Literature: Reading the Margins” organised by Swami Shraddhanand College, in collaboration with the Department of English, University of Delhi on February 17, 2018. She also presented a paper titled, ‘Writing Women and the Anxiety of Authorship’ at a special lecture organised by the

Department of English, Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi, on March 20, 2017. She is a member of the Syllabus Reconstructing Committee, University of Delhi for both the Discipline Centric Elective (DCE) paper Graphic Novel and the Skill Enhancement Course cluster. She has registered for her PhD at the Department of English, University of Delhi in December 2017.

**Elvina S. Amongla** convened and attended a two-day Faculty Development Programme on “Speaking Skills”, organized by the Department of English, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, held on May 2-3, 2017.

**Harpreet Kaur** attended an FDP on ‘Anti-Plagiarism and Reference Management Tools’ held on 18th August, 2017 organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, KNC in collaboration with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Central Library, JNU. She also attended a Workshop on “DELNET-Resources and Services: Boundless Possibilities for Research and Reference”, DELNET-Developing Library Network, New Delhi in collaboration with Kamala Nehru College held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

**Namita Paul** attended a four-day TESOL International Convention and English Language Expo; it was held in Seattle, U.S.A. on March 21-24, 2017. Her essay titled, ‘Territoriality and Desire in the Figure of Arjie in Shyam Selvadurai’s *Funny Boy*’ was published as part of an anthology called “Popular Fiction: Critical Essays”, edited by Deb Dulal Halder, Bookage: 2017. She is also a member of the Syllabus Reconstructing Committee, University of Delhi for the Discipline Centric Elective (DCE) paper Literature and Cinema paper.

**Neha Singh** presented a paper titled, ‘The Work of Art in the Age of Digital (Re) Production’ at an International Conference on “Language, Literature and Culture” organised by the Institute of Advanced Studies in English (IASE), Pune, Maharashtra on February 5, 2017. She has registered for her Ph.D at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS), IIT, Delhi, in July 2017. She participated in a two-day Digital Humanities workshop, titled “Working with Spatial Data”, held on December 4-5, 2017, under the aegis of the UGC-Innovative

Programmes, Post-Graduate Diploma Course in 'Digital Humanities and Cultural Informatics' offered by the School of Cultural Texts and Records, University of Jadavpur.

**Nidhi Bhandari** attended a one-day Faculty Development Programme on "Teaching Crime Fiction" organised by the Department of English in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi. She is working as part of Syllabus Reconstructing Committee, University of Delhi for B.A. Programme English Language paper.

**Samarth Singhal** presented a paper titled, 'Limits set by Canons: Adaptations of/in Bhupen Khakhar' at the National Young Researchers' Conference organised by the Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University on February 17, 2017. His essay titled, 'Image and Text in Ravi Shankar and Vikram Seth's Beastly Tales from Here and There' was published in the journal, *Language, Literature and Interdisciplinary Studies* 1.1, Fall 2017.

**Sanam Khanna** attended a four-day TESOL International Convention and English Language Expo held in Seattle, U.S.A. on March 21-24, 2017. She was invited as Resource Person for a one-day Faculty Development Programme on 'Soft Skills' held on August 8, 2017, organized by the Department of English, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi. She was invited to conduct an interactive workshop for students on "(De)constructing Crime" on November 7, 2017 at Aryabhata College, University of Delhi. She is the convenor of the Syllabus Reconstructing Committee, University of Delhi for both the core course paper Popular Literature and the SEC sub-committee reconstructing syllabi for Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) courses. She is also the cluster coordinator of Discipline Centric Elective (DCE) papers in this group.

**Sheuli Chowdhury** is a member of the Syllabus Reconstructing Committee, University of Delhi for the Discipline Centric Elective (DSE) paper Classical Literature and Indian Literature in Translation.

## Geography

**Dr. Pratibha Bhalla** attended the state level conference, "Askot Arakot Abhiyan: A Historical Geography of Himalayan Communities", at Kamala Nehru College on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. She also attended a Workshop on "DELNET-Resources and Services: Boundless Possibilities for Research and Reference", DELNET-Developing Library Network, New Delhi in collaboration with Kamala Nehru College held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017. She attended a Faculty Development Programme on "Anti-Plagiarism & Reference Management Tools", Kamala Nehru College in collaboration with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Central Library, J.N.U. on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017. She completed the online course (MOOC, Udemy) "Earth Imagery at Work", Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI, Redlands, California, USA), 6<sup>th</sup> September-14<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

**Dr. Nitasha Malhotra** presented a paper on February 1-2, 2017 titled, "Community Response to Himalayan Climate Change" in 'Spatial Decision Support Systems for United Nations Sustainable Development Goals', Kalindi College, University of Delhi and Ministry Of Earth Sciences, India.

**Dr. Renu Malhotra** attended the second meeting of National Platform for Disaster Risk reduction on "Disaster Risk Reduction for Sustainable Development : Making India Resilient by 2030" as a delegate from the field of education held on 15-16 May, 2017 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, organised by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. She also attended a two day National Workshop on "Disasters and Community Resilience in the North-eastern States" held on 26-27 October 2017 at Convention Centre JNU, New Delhi. She conducted a session as Guest Speaker at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Vikaspuri on "Introduction of Remote Sensing and Aerial Photography – Basic Concepts" as part of a Refresher Course for in-service PGT teachers in Geography on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017. She again conducted a session as Guest Speaker at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Vikaspuri on "Introduction to Q-GIS an open source GIS software at Refresher Course for in-service PGT teachers in Geography on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

## हिंदी-विभाग

डॉ. रजत रानी आर्य

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अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी

- 1- 11-12 नवम्बर 2017 को पी. जी. डी., वी. कॉलेज (सांध्य) (दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) नई दिल्ली, में 'भक्ति कालीन कविता : भारतीय संस्कृति के विविध आयाम' विषय पर दो दिवसीय अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में 'भक्ति आन्दोलन में कबीर का आन्दोलन' विषय पर शोध आलेख प्रस्तुत
- 2- 23 जनवरी 2017 को हिन्दी विभाग, जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित "प्रवासी साहित्य : भाव और विचार" विषय पर अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में "अप्रवासी कविता में व्यक्त भाव और विचार" विषय पर शोध पत्र प्रस्तुत किया।
- 3- 24 जनवरी 2017 को हिन्दी विभाग, कमला नेहरू कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित 'अंतर्राष्ट्रीय परिदृश्य में हिंदी साहित्य' में विषय पर अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में "अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हिंदी साहित्य के परिप्रेक्ष्य में अप्रवासी कहानियां और दलित पात्र" विषय पर शोध पत्र प्रस्तुत किया।
- 4- 21 जनवरी 2017 को हिन्दी विभाग, मोतीलाल नेहरू कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित "हिन्दी कथा साहित्य वैश्विक परिदृश्य" विषय पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में "अप्रवासी भारतीयों की कहानी साहित्य का, विश्लेषण" विषय पर शोध पत्र प्रस्तुत किया।
- 5- 20 जनवरी 2017 को हंसराज कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित "वैश्विक पटल पर प्रवासी हिन्दी साहित्य" विषय पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में "अप्रवासी कहानियों में व्यक्त मानव संवेदना," विषय पर शोध पत्र प्रस्तुत किया।
- 6- 9-10 मार्च 2017 को हिन्दी विभाग, कालिन्दी महाविद्यालय, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित "सोशल मीडिया में साहित्य का बदलता स्वरूप" में दो दिवसीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में "सोशल मीडिया में उभरता प्रतिरोध और साहित्य" विषय पर शोध पत्र प्रस्तुत किया।
- 7- 5 & 7 March, 2017 of a International Conference "Global Diversity and Sustainable Development" Organized by Munshi Singh College, Motihari, (A Constituent PG of Baba Saheb Bhimrao

Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur) Presented Paper "वैश्विक होता हिंदी साहित्य" राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी

- 1- 13 नवंबर 2017 को हिन्दी विभाग, कमला नेहरू कॉलेज, (दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) नई दिल्ली, में 'हिन्दी साहित्य और सिनेमा का अन्तर्सम्बंध' विषय पर एक दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में शोध पत्र प्रस्तुत किया, विषय- 'साहित्य और सिनेमा में बदलता स्वरूप स्त्री'
- 2- 2-3 अक्टूबर 2017 को हिन्दी विभाग, जाकिर हुसैन दिल्ली कॉलेज, (दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) नई दिल्ली, में 'भारतीय दलित साहित्य और स्त्री चिंतन' विषय पर दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में मुख्य वक्ता, वं शोध पत्र प्रस्तुत किया, विषय- 'भारतीय समाज का बदलता स्वरूप, स्त्री चिंतन और दलित साहित्य'
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- 4- 23-24 मार्च 2017 को हिन्दी विभाग, पी. जी. डी., वी. कॉलेज (सांध्य) दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित "स्वातंत्र्योत्तर हिन्दी कविता : नए रचनात्मक सरोकार" विषय पर दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में "स्वातंत्र्योत्तर हिन्दी कविता में नए रचनात्मक सरोकार और हिंदी दलित कविता" विषय पर शोध पत्र प्रस्तुत किया।
- 5- 19-20 मार्च 2017 को हिन्दी विभाग, बरेली कॉलेज, बरेली, महात्मा ज्योतिबा फुले रुहेलखण्ड विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित "हिंदी साहित्य की विकास यात्रा में सूचना एवं प्रौद्योगिकी का योगदान" में दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी "हिंदी साहित्य एवं सोशल मीडिया" विषय पर शोध पत्र प्रस्तुत किया।

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डॉ. संगीता वर्मा

पुनश्चर्या पाठ्यक्रम—जामिया मिलिया इस्लामिया (08 से 28 सितम्बर 2017) में आयोजित पुनश्चर्या पाठ्यक्रम में भाग लिया ।

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‘स्वातंत्र्योत्तर हिंदी कविता में राष्ट्रीय संवेदना’ विषय पर शोध—आलेख प्रस्तुत किया ।

- गुरु नानक देव खालसा कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित ‘साहित्य मीडिया और आजीविका’ विषय पर आयोजित दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में 9—10 फरवरी 2017 को भाग लिया तथा ‘वर्तमान परिदृश्य में हिंदी शिक्षण प्रविधि’ विषय पर शोध—आलेख प्रस्तुत किया ।
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- विवेकानंद कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के हिंदी विभाग और विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग एवं हिंदी पत्रकारिता कोर्स द्वारा आयोजित ‘हिंदी पत्रकारिता का अतीत और वर्तमान : भूमिका और चुनौतियां’ विषय पर आयोजित दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में 14—15 नवम्बर 2017 को भाग लिया तथा ‘मीडिया में हिंदी भाषा की चुनौतियां’ विषय पर शोध—आलेख प्रस्तुत किया ।
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- मोतीलाल नेहरू कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित ‘हिंदी कथा साहित्य वैश्विक परिदृश्य’ विषय पर आयोजित एक दिवसीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में 21 जनवरी 2017 को भाग लिया तथा ‘प्रवासी महिला कहानीकार और भारतीय परिवेश’ विषय पर शोध—आलेख प्रस्तुत किया ।
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सम्मान:

हिंदी साहित्य के प्रति समर्पण एवं हिंदी विकास कार्यों में प्रतिभागिता हेतु अर्णव कलश एसोसिएशन के 'राष्ट्रीय साहित्यिक मिशन' कलम की सुगंध के तत्वावधान में 24 दिसम्बर 2017 को धारुहेड़ा, हरियाणा में आयोजित लोकार्पण एवं अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मान समारोह में 'साहित्य गौरव' कलम की सुगंध सम्मान से सम्मानित किया गया ।

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## History

**Dr. Archana Ojha** presented a paper titled "In Search of Shangri La: Historic Narrative as a Documentary Film" at International Symposium organized by Department of English and Comparative Literature, Central University of Kerala, Vidyannagar Campus, Kasaragod, Kerala from 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. She also presented a paper titled "Dara Shikuh in Modern Memory" at International Conference on "Dara Shikuh: Reclaiming Spiritual Legacy of India" organized by Indian Council of Cultural Relations, New Delhi, 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. She served as an External examiner of M.Phil: Open Government Partnership in Canada: Social Media as a Tool by Arshad Ansari from Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies, School of International Studies, JNU. On 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, she participated and presented a paper titled "Power, Inequality and Discrimination: Chains of Subordination in Indigenous History of the US c. 1600 to 1890s" at Indian History Congress, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal. She published a chapter titled "Maulana Abu'l Kalam Azad" in the book *Modern Indian Thinkers*, edited by Vedwati Vaidik, published by Sanjay Prakashan, New Delhi, 2017, ISBN 978-81-7453-321-0.

**Dr. Shobhana Warriar** gave an interactive radio talk on Indira Gandhi National Open University's FM Channel on "Women and Colonialism" on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017. From 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 she presented a paper titled "State Policy and Gender in India: A Comparison over Time" at the Annual Conference of the Greek Economic History Association at Ionnina, Greece. She presented a paper titled "Interwoven Identities: Gender, Caste and Community in Mill Work in Colonial Madras", LAWCHA conference of Labour Historians at Seattle, Washington, U.S from 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. On 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 gave a lecture on "The Reform Question and Nationalism: Caste, Gender and Community" at the International Summer School, JNU. She conducted a workshop for the BA Program Generic Elective paper "Making of Contemporary India", Department of History, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. On 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2017,

she conducted another workshop for BA (Hons) Generic Elective paper "Inequality and Difference", Department of History, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi. From 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 she presented a paper titled "Colonial Labour Laws and the Culturing of Industrial Work in Madras Cotton Mills" at the Second European Labour History Conference (ELHN), Paris, France. In the same conference, she also commented in the third session on "Women in the Industry and Male Work Spaces."

**Dr. Shubhra Sinha** conducted workshop for BA Program core paper "History of India: 1200-1700" (revised CBCS new syllabus), Department of History, University of Delhi on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017. She also presented a paper titled "Some Aspects of the Social Life of Europeans in Seventeenth Century Bihar" at the 78<sup>th</sup> session of Indian History Congress, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal from 28-30 December 2017.

**Mr. Naresh Kumar** presented a paper titled "Mathematics in Education: What does Mahatma and Guru Dev Say" at ICMA, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, 26-28 April 2017.

**Ms. Vinita Malik** moderated a session for Golden Jubilee 2 day seminar conducted by the Department of History, Gargi College held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017 entitled: Writing Women's Histories. I was the moderator for a session held on 25<sup>th</sup> October, (9:30 to 11:00 am) titled 'Women's voices old and new'. The University of Delhi conducted ECA trials for the admission year 2017-18 and KNC conducted centralised trials for the event DIVINITY. As part of College ECA Committee Convener, she was the organizer for centralized ECA trials. She served as the judge/panellist for preliminary and final rounds held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June and 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

**Dr. Mamta Tyagi** published a chapter titled "Moneylenders in the Jaipur State during the Pre-Colonial period" (pp. 320-352) in R.P Bahuguna and Mayank Kumar (ed.) book *Revisiting History of Medieval Rajasthan*. New Delhi: Primus Books, 2017. ISBN 978 93 86552 22 8.

## Journalism

**Dr. Carmel Christy's** book titled, *Sexuality and Public Space in India: Reading the Visible*, was published by Routledge, UK. She was selected as Visiting Scholar at Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla. She received the Charles Wallace India Trust short-term Fellowship in London, June 2017. Her article, "Universities as Sites of Disaffection" was published in the magazine, Seminar with a co-author. She gave a talk titled 'Media effects: Tracing Methodological Possibilities in Media Studies' at the Centre for Media Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University on March 17, 2017.

**Dr. Jyoti Raghavan's** article on 'Reciprocal Journalism: A case study of the news coverage of the Delhi government's odd-even scheme' was published in Gandhigram Literary Review (ISSN:2278-8190), Volume 5, Summer 2017. She was the course writer for the unit on 'Role of Civil Society and Media' for the Certificate programme in Peace and Conflict Management of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). She has also contributed two units pertaining to Sociological Thinkers to the M.A. Sociology programme of IGNOU. She organized and conducted a one-day Workshop on "New Media for Publicity and Promotional Endeavours" for the Cooperative sector on November 29, 2017. She gave a lecture at the National Centre for Cooperative Education on 'Innovative use of media for cooperative training programmes' on June 16, 2017.

**Mr. Ramesh Aroli** hosted a session at a National seminar on 'Modernity in Indian Literatures' organized by Kannada Chair, JNU, on 19-21st January, 2017, New Delhi. He presented a paper titled 'Reading Language of Kannada Tabloids: An appraisal' at a national seminar on Trajectories of Regional Language Media' held on 17th March, 2017 at School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU, New Delhi. **Mr. Sanjay Muttoo** conducted a workshop on "Speech and Communication: Techniques in Literary Readings" organised by the Hindi Dept Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi University on September 12, 2017. He participated in a reading of letters written by

poet Faiz Ahmed Faiz to his wife Alice, in Sri Venkateshwara College, Delhi University as part of their English Literary Association's seminar on the Partition of 1947 on January 18, 2018. Mr Sanjay Muttoo wrote and broadcast a talk on 'Republic Day' on the National Channel of All India Radio, Delhi.

## **Mathematics**

**Dr. Pragati Gautam** presented a paper entitled "A Study of Language of Space and Forms in Ancient India and its Impact on Religion" in *International Conference on Mathematics & Applications (ICMA-2017)* in Ramjas College, University of Delhi during April 26-28, 2017. She participated in one day workshop on "DELNET-Resources and Services: Boundless Possibilities for Research & Reference" organized by DELNET- Developing Library network, New Delhi in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Kamala Nehru college, New Delhi held at Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi on May 5, 2017. She presented a paper entitled "Fixed point theory: Its Emergence, Scope and Applications" in *National Conference on History of Mathematical Sciences* organized by Department of Mathematics, S.G.R.R. (P.G.) College, Dehradun and in association with Indian Society for History of Mathematics (ISHM) during Oct 05-07, 2017. She participated in *National Conference on Matrix and Functional Analysis* organized by Society for Promotion of Mathematics, Department of Mathematics, Dr B.R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar, Punjab (India) during November 30 -December 2, 2017. Her article "Fixed Point Theory: Its Emergence, Scope and Applications in various fields" was published in *Akademos Vol. XI*.

**Dr. Pooja Yadav** participated in one-day workshop on "DELNET-Resources and Services: Boundless Possibilities for Research & Reference" organized by DELNET- Developing Library network, New Delhi in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi held at Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi on May 5, 2017. She also attended a Refresher Course in mathematical sciences conducted by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC –HRDC, University of Delhi from June, 6-27, 2017.

**Pushpender Kr. Vashishtha** participated in one-day workshop on “DELNET-Resources and Services: Boundless Possibilities for Research & Reference” organized by DELNET- Developing Library network, New Delhi in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi held at Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi on May 5, 2017.

**Shailendra Kr. Bharti** presented a paper entitled “Trapezoidal Intuitionistic Fuzzy Fractional Transportation Problem”, *7<sup>th</sup> International Conference Soft Computing for Problem Solving ( SocProS 2017)*, Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar, India, December 23-24, 2017. His research paper: “A Computational Algorithm For The Solution Of Fully Fuzzy Multi-Objective Linear Programming Problem” was published in *International Journal of Dynamics and Control* Springer, (2017), 1-8. His another research paper with Dr. Rita Malhotra, “Two Stage Intuitionistic Fuzzy Time Minimizing Transportation Problem Based On Generalized Zadeh's Extension Principle” got published in the *International Journal of System Assurance Engineering and Management Springer* 8(2), (2017): 1442-1449. His research paper “Ranking Method of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Numbers” got published in *Global Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics* 13.9 (2017): 4595-4608.

### **Department of Physical Education**

**Dr. Saryu Ruhela** co-authored a book titled “Posture, Athletic Care and First Aid” published in 2018 by Friends Publications (INDIA). ISBN-978-81-7216-598-7. She attended the UGC Sponsored 2nd National Conference on “Latest Trends in Health and Physical Education”, University College of Medical Sciences, New Delhi from 14-15<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

**Dr. Shweta Suri Midha** presented a paper on “Mental health Awareness in Sports and Recreation” at UGC Sponsored 2nd National Conference on “Latest Trends in Health and Physical Education”. University College of Medical Sciences, New Delhi from 14-15<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

## Philosophy

**Dr. Geetesh Nirban** published "Mindfulness as an Ethical Ideal in the Bhagavadgītā". *Mindfulness* 2017 (Springer), 9(1), 151-160. DOI:10.1007/s12671-017-0755-5. She presented a paper titled, "Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan" at 'Reimagining South Asia: An Exploration into the History of Ideas'- Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) sponsored National Seminar at Department of Political Science, University of Delhi on 17-18<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. She also presented, "Eco-dharma as a Concept of Responsibility: Ethical Analysis through the Readings of Select Sub-narratives of Mahābhārata" at International Seminar on 'Relearning to be Human: Justice and Responsibility in Global Times' by Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi in association with Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington DC (CRVP), Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) and Ramanujan College, University of Delhi on January 10, 2017. Her participation in Workshops/ Courses: 'Dhāturahayam: Unfolding the Secret of Root- Sounds in Sanskrit' organised by Sri Aurobindo Foundation for Indian Culture(SAFIC) at Sri Aurobindo Society, Puducherry. June 14-17, 2017 and 'Meaning and History: Mahābhārata as Itihāsa' conducted by Prof VishwaAdhuri and Dr JoydeepBagchee and jointly organised by Indic Academy of Academic Studies and Indira Gandhi National Centre For TheArts (IGNCA) New Delhi. July 27-30, 2017. She received a seminar grant of Rupees Three Lakhs from Indian Council of Philosophical Research for organising the National Interdisciplinary Seminar on the theme *Women in Indian Knowledge Tradition: Philosophy, Spirituality, Nature and Culture* organized on February 8-10, 2017.

**R.P. Xalxo** presented a paper on January 6-8, 2017 on "Essentialism in Biological Sciences" at Workshop organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kanpur, and Philosophy of Science Group in India, Kanpur.

## Political Science

**Ambar Ahmed** participated and presented paper on *Gendered and Sexual Subject of National Development* in a seminar on Gender and Governance Organised by the UPE centre for Advanced Research and Training, Osmania University, Hyderabad.on 11 February 2017. On

15 February 2017, she delivered a lecture on *Un/Covered Bodies: Women and Politics of Dress* at Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi. On 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017, delivered another lecture as Resource Person on *Islamic Feminism: Prospects and Challenges* during Refresher Course in Arab-Islamic Culture organised jointly by India-Arab Cultural Centre and UGC Human Resource Development Centre at Jamia Millia Islamia. On 5 December 2017, participated in the Roundtable Conference on *Nature and Challenges of Feminist Pedagogy* organised jointly by Ambedkar University and University of Edinburgh as part of UGC-UKIERI project. On 19 December 2017, delivered a lecture as resource person on *Theoretical Debates around Socialist Feminism* during the National Workshop organised by the WSDC (DU) in collaboration with Association of Commonwealth Universities on 'Gender Mainstreaming through Research on Women's Issues.'

**Dr. Chetna Sharma** presented a paper on June 17, 2017 entitled, "Legal or Displaced or Persecuted: Citizenship Amendment Bill: 2016, Assam", at "Forced Population Displacement and the Making of Modern World", organized by Advanced Research Institute Brown University, Providence, USA.

**Dr. Monica Chutani** participated in a seminar on 'Higher Education and Technical Terminology of Social Science' organised by commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of HRD, held at Palwal, Haryana on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. She also participated in the Workshop on 'Laws and Rights', sponsored by ICSSR Northern Regional Centre and Organised by Gargi College, University of Delhi on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

**Dr. Neena Bansal** presented a paper at an International Conference, 11-13 January, 2018 held at Nalanda University, Rajgir Patna, entitled: "Revisiting State in Early India." She also chaired one of the plenary sessions "State and Social order in Dhamma, Dharma Traditions" at the same Conference on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January.

**Dr. Nupur Ray** presented a paper titled "Woman, Body and the Control Game: A Critique of Prostitution laws in India" at an International Seminar course on 'Transnational Feminisms: Issues of Marginalisation and Intersectionality' (Focus on India and US) organized by the Women's Studies Department, University of Wisconsin Eau

Claire (US), Women's Studies Development Centre, University of Delhi and Indian Institute of Dalit Studies from January 2-17, 2017. She also chaired a session on "Pedagogic Aspects" at the ICSSR sponsored Northern Regional Centre workshop on 'Peace and Conflict Resolution', Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi on March 28, 2017.

**Dr. Rithambhara Malviya's** presentations include: on January 24-25, 2017 "Political Rhetoric in Newspapers: Comparing the Coverage of Uri Attack in Newspapers in Indian and Pakistan" at the National Seminar on Language, Ethics and Governance: Decoding Logic, Argumentation and Rhetoric in Indian Politics, Department of Political Science, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Sponsored by the UGC; "The Role of Education in the Development of a Polity and Premchand's Ideas", in National Seminar on "Reimagining South Asia: Explorations in the History of Ideas", organized by Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, sponsored by Indian Council For Social Science Research from February 17-18, 2017, and also chaired a panel in the same Seminar; "Universalizing and Particularizing Trends in Federalism: The Pressures of Globalization on Multiculturalism and Conflict Resolution through Federalism in India", ICSSR Sponsored on the theme: "Glocalization" and Federal Governance in India: Understanding the Emerging Issues" at Kalindi College, University of Delhi on January 19-20, 2017.

**Dr. Robert Mizo's** presentations include: on May 21-23, 2017 "Climate Change and SDGs: the Role of Civil Society in China and India", at International Conference, 'Interconnections 2017', German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany and "Climate Change and Tribal Communities in India" at Clear-Eyed Equity Workshop, German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany on 15<sup>th</sup> march 2017.

## **Psychology**

**Ms. Hansika Singhal** attended an FDP on 'Anti-Plagiarism and Reference Management Tools' held on 18th August, 2017 organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, KNC in collaboration with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Central Library, JNU.

**Dr. Itisha Nagar** was invited to deliver a Guest Lecture on the topic 'Theories and Approaches in Counseling' for a training program on

counseling techniques for Senior Service Officers at *Defense Institute of Psychological Research (DIPR)*, New Delhi. The course involved training of about 50 Senior Armed Forces Officers on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017. She served as a Panelist in a talk titled 'Let's Talk Depression', organized by the Department of Psychology, Kamala Nehru College and Children First on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2017. She attended Faculty Development Program on 'DELNET-Resources and Services: Boundless Possibilities for Research and Reference' organized by DELNET-Developing Library Network, New Delhi in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi held at Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 and another FDP on Attention Deficit Hyper Active Disorder (ADHD) at Applied Psychology Unit, South Campus, University of Delhi, in collaboration with Pearson Academy India a service arm of Pearson Clinical & Talent Assessment on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017. She published an article titled 'Gurugram student murder: Shut your schools if you can't protect the children, Ryan alumna tells management' published in the FirstPost on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. Link: <http://www.firstpost.com/india/gurugram-student-murder-shut-your-school-if-you-cant-protect-the-children-ryan-alumna-tells-management-4036329.html>. Her publications are: Nagar, I. (2017). "Self-Regulation for Sustaining Happiness and Well-being: An Indian Perspective." *Psychological Studies*. 1-6. ISSN: 0033-2968 (print) and 0974-9861 (electronic version); Nagar, I., & Virk, R. (2017). "The Struggle Between the Real and Ideal: Impact of Acute Media Exposure on Body Image of Young Indian Women." *SAGE Open*, 7(1), 2158244017691327. Online ISSN: 2050-3121; Nagar, I., & Gupta, A. (2017). "Examining Discrepancy Between Performance on Traditional Measures and Parent Report Measure of Executive Functioning in Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Case Report." *Indian Journal of Psychological Medicine*. 39, 813-816. ISSN: 0253-7176; Nagar, I., Ahuja, A., Alagh, N., Bhatia, P., Goel, R., Mankotia, R., Mathur, R., Yadav, R., & Goyal, T. (2017). "In All Fairness: The Impact of Exposure to Extremely Fair-Skinned and Attractive Media Images Among Young Indian Women." *Akademios*. XI, 71-84. ISSN: 2231-0584.

**Captain Sunaina Singh** submitted her Ph.D Thesis entitled 'Authentic Leadership and Positive Psychological Capital in Relation to Work Well

Being and Employee Turnover Intentions Amongst Managers with Army and Corporate Background”, Maharashi Dayanand University, Rohtak. Her publication: Singh, S., & Singh, S. (2017). “Linking Positive Psychological Capital to Work Well Being and turnover intentions.” *International Research Journal of Commerce, Arts and Science*, 8(11). Her paper presentations include: “Psychosocial Programmes for the Caretakers of Disabled” presented at National Conference on “Positive Attitudes and Inclusive Spaces: Silver bullets for the Development of Persons with Disabilities (DIVYANG)’ organized by Govt College, Bhiwan; “Linking Positive Psychological Capital to Work Well Being and Turnover Intentions” presented at International conference on ‘Youth and Wellbeing’ organized by Department of Applied Psychology, GJU, Hisar & Community Psychology (CPAI).

**Ms. Varsha Singh’s** paper publications include: ‘Social Support and Quality of life among Elderly’ *International journal for innovative Research in Multidisciplinary Field*, Vol 1(2): 1-7; ‘Motivation through envy and jealousy: Analyzing narratives from Mahabharata’, *International Journal of Current Research*, 2017 9(3): 47981-47984; Singh, V and Goyal, P. (2017) ‘Ways of Being Happy: Discerning Sources of Happiness Among Young Adults and Adults’, *Indian Journal of Positive Psychology*, 8(2): 208-213.

## **Sanskrit**

**Dr. Anil Kumar** defended his Doctoral thesis on the “Philosophy of the Subtle Body in Indian Philosophy.”

**Dr. Kamlesh Rani** presented a paper on “Bhâratīy Asimatâ kī NiraEtaratâ meE Hindû SaEskâro kī Upâdeyatâ” at National Conference on “Continuity of Indian Identity”, organized by Arundhati Vashistha Anusandhan Peeth, Allahabad Uttar Pradesh, January 14-15, 2017.

**Dr. Maitreyee Kumari’s** book, *Modern Sanskrit Literature* was published in its reprinted edition in 2017. 2017. Her presentations include: “Prof. Maxmuller ki Bharat avam Sanskrit Vishyak Drishti ‘India what can it teach us’ Aalok mein” at National Seminar on “Article Evaluation of Contribution of Western Scholars to Sanskrit Literature” Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Garli Campus, Balahar, H.P from February 3-4, 2017; “Aaranyak Vargmaya ka Swarup” at National Seminar on

“Aaranyakvanmaye vividh Vidah” at Swami Samapurnanand Veddik Shodhsansthan, Meerut on January 14, 2017; “Yagnavalkya Varnitah Sanskara” at National Seminar “Akhil Bhartiya Sanskrit Shodhsammelan”, organized by Uttarakhand Sanskrit Academy, Haridwar from 21-22 march 2017; “Tripadi ke aalok mein shantishiksha” at National Seminar on “Peace Education & Sanskrit” at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Garli Balaher, H.P on march 26, 2017.

**Dr. Sarita Sharma** presented a paper on “Environmental Conservation in Sanskrit Literature” at National Seminar on “Environmental Sustainability and Conservation: Issues and Challenges in 21st Century”, Satyawati College (Eve.), University of Delhi, November 15, 2017. A book discussion was organized by the American Consulate General, Kolkata on December 29th, 2017 on *Ecocriticism and Environment: Rethinking Literature and Culture*. This book is co-edited by Dr. Sarita Sharma.

**Dr. Sushma Choudhary** received the following awards: She was awarded the “Sanskrit Samaradhak Samman” by Delhi Sanskrit Academy. She was honoured with Sahitya Sewa Samman, 2017 by Hindu Girls college, Sonapat & Haryana Granth Academy, Panckula. Sushma Choudhary completed a certificate course in Prakrit from the Institute of Distance Education, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi. She participated in International conference on ‘Hindi ka Vaishwik Swarup Evam Media Antarrashtriya Paridrishya Mein Hindi Sahitya’, Department of Hindi, Kamala Nehru College on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017. She attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Workshop on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017 organized by Department of Sanskrit Kamala Nehru College. She participated in a Workshop on “DELNET Resources and Services, Boundless Possibilities for Research and Rreference” organized by Delnet and IQAC, Kamala Nehru Collegeon 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017. She attended the 11<sup>th</sup> Shardalipi Workshop organized by Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Kala Kendra & Jammu-kashmir adhyan Kendra, 13<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017. Her publications include: “Manshik Swastha sarakshan” , *Dharna*, National Health and Family Welfare Institute, No 23, March 2018, ISBN 9789381076040; “Kautaliya Arthsasthra Mein Varnit Raja Ki Dincharya” , *International Journal of Sanskrit Research* 2017 3(2) 82-83 2394-7519; “Ayurveda Mein Ayurvigyan” , *Sanskrit Manjari* ,2017 2

51 2278-8360; "Puranic Shikha Vyavastha," *Akademios*- 2017 XI 16-17 2231-0584. Her paper presentations are: 'Vartaman Shiksha Vyavastha Mein Jeevan Mulyon Ki Prasangikta' at the International conference on Sankrit Literature and Human Values, organized by the Department of Sankrit, Kalindi College, University of Delhi & Delhi Sanskrit , Academy on 02-03 March 2017; "Sanskrit evam Awadhi ka Annt: sambandh : Ramcharaitra manas a paripesh main" at one day national seminar organized by the department of Sanskrit, Satyawati college, University of Delhi, 19-20<sup>th</sup> April 2017; 'Swantantra Sanskrit Sahitya Mein Paryavaran Chetna: Raksht Gangam ke Paripeksh Mein' at International Conference on Post Independant Indian Literature & Cultural Perspective organized by Centre for Sanskritic Studies, JNU on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017; "Wartaman shiksha vyavastha mai jeevan mulayoin ki prasanghita," at 3<sup>rd</sup> International conference on Sanskrit Literature and Human Values, organized by Kalindi College and Delhi Sanskrit Academy; "Bharatiya jeevan darshan evam Upanishad vyasvik sandharv main," in International conference on Shahitya aur manbiki vishya organized by Haryana granth academy, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017; "Valmiki mahayag mai jeevan mulya", in international conference on Maharishi Valmiki : Mulya mimasha organized by Maharishi Valmiki shodh peeth, Maharishi Dayand University, on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017; "Bhaktikalin Kavita : Bharatiya Sanskrit ke vividh Ayam at two days International conference organized by P.G.D.A. V college University of Delhi on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017; "Hindi cinema mai geeto ki bhumika" at international conference on 'Hindi Sahitya aur cinema ka antarsambandh' organized by Kamala Nehru College in association with R.K Institute on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017; "Vedic Gyan ke vyayarthik paksh evam karm sidhant" at 21<sup>st</sup> India Conference of Waves organized by WAVES 7 centre for Indology, Bharatiya VidyaBhavan on 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017; "Bharatiya sanskriti mai rashtriya chetna, Vaidik Paripeksh mai" in World Conference on the Vedas organized by Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Kala Kendra on 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017; "Upanishad mai darshnik chintan" at International conference on 'Prachin evam adhunik bharatiya santh sahitya mai darshan evam vighyan mai prasankita' organized by Kurushetra University on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

## **Sociology**

**Dr. Archana Prasad** was awarded with ICSSR post-doctoral fellowship for the two years (2016-18). She was also a part of curriculum development for IGNOU CBCS course on Sociology of Kinship. She published her book, *Workers' Rights and Private Regulation in India*. Wenshield Publication: 2017.

**Dr. Pravati Dalua** presented a paper entitled "Family, Gender, Marital Status and Suicide: A Sociological Interpretation of Official Records on Suicides in India" on 7<sup>th</sup> November at International Summit on 'Suicide Research' organized by the International Academy of Suicide Research and American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Nevada (IASR/AFSP), USA. She was also a part of curriculum development for IGNOU CBCS course on Sociological Thinkers.

**Dr. Urna Sarkar Dutta** is a part of an ongoing International collaborative research with Dr. Ishita Chatterjee from University of Western Australia (31st March, 2017-31st May, 2018). The project title is "The Effect of Ambient Air Pollution on Altruistic Behaviour: Field Experiment Evidence from China and India". She was also a part of curriculum development for IGNOU CBCS course on Sociological Thinkers.

**Dr. Sharmistha Mallick** was involved in curriculum development for IGNOU CBCS course on Sociology of Kinship.

**Dr. Pranveer Singh** presented a paper: "Sanitation and Challenges to Rural Women in India" on 24<sup>th</sup> December at Rajasthan Sociological Conference.



