

SLC (University of Delhi)
SHYAM LAL COLLEGE
ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16

Sh. Manoj Tiwari, Member of Parliament; Prof. Inder Mohan Kapahy, Member University Grants Commission; Mrs. Savita Gupta Chairperson, Governing Body, SLC.

Dear Colleagues, Students, Ladies and Gentlemen

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all on the occasion of the 52nd Annual Day and Prize Distribution Function of our College. We are indeed privileged to have with us Sh. Manoj Tiwari, Member of Parliament from North-East Delhi constituency, where this College is located. Sh. Manoj Tiwari is a multi-faceted personality as he has been a famous actor, singer, music director and is now a leader of the masses. Sh. Tiwari has been actively involved in the struggle of the common people in different forums. As an elected Member of Parliament he is truly committed to the development and progress of his constituency and the country as a whole.

Sir, we are honoured to have you as our Chief Guest for today's function. We are indeed grateful that you have spared time for us at a time when elections are going on in several states of our nation and your party needs you as a leading campaigner. Your presence in our Annual Day is a proof of your commitment to the cause of education and to the development of your constituency. On behalf of the entire College fraternity, I extend a very warm welcome to you.

I take it as my privilege to welcome Prof. Inder Mohan Kapahy who has been among us for the best part of four decades and hardly needs an introduction. A professor of Physics at Kirori Mal College, he was the founder of National Democratic Teacher's Front and has fought all his life for the genuine rights of the teaching community. Prof. Kapahy's appointment as member of University Grants Commission is a true recognition of his contribution in this area. As the Guest of Honour at our 52nd Annual Day, We extend a very warm welcome to you.

We also have with us as distinguished guest Mrs. Savita Gupta, Chairperson, SLC Governing Body, to preside over today's program. Madam, you have been admirably taking forward the tradition of Padma Shree Late Sh. Shyam Lal Gupta to promote higher education. We at SLC are immensely benefitted by your guidance.

Once again we would like to welcome all our eminent and distinguished guests on the 52nd Annual Day of the College.

During the year under report, three of our senior faculty members - Sh. S.K. Verma, Sh. V.K. Puri, Dr. Nainu Ram and Senior library staff member Sh. Vinod Kumar

superannuated from service. We wish them the best of health and happiness for the second inning of their life.

The start of 2015-16 academic session almost coincided with Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar taking over as the new Principal of SLC. Dr. Kar, an eminent academic in his area of study, has taken the College forward with his new ideas, immense knowledge, and a wealth of organizational experience. Most importantly, the energy has percolated down to all sections of the College community and there is a keen desire in one and all to take the institution to a new level of excellence.

CAREER PROGRESSION

Academic achievement of the College faculty during 2015-16

- 1) Dr. Pravin Kumar, Associate Professor in the Department of History has been appointed as Principal, Shayam Lal College (E) w.e.f. 15th July, 2015.
- 2) Mr. Smruti Ranjan Behra, Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics has joined the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) at Roper as Permanent Faculty in the Department of Economics.
- 3) Ms. Manila, Assistant Professor in the Department of English has been appointed on deputation at ILL, University of Delhi on special assignment of the University.
- 4) The Appointment of Five (5) Assistant Professors has been confirmed which are as under: i) Dr. Sanjay Kumar, ii) Dr. Rohan Mondal, iii) Sh. Pankaj Kumar Chaudhary, iv) Sh. Jitender Kumar Meena and v) Dr. Gayatri Chaturvedi.
- 5) Dr. Jaya Kakkar Srivastava (History) and Dr Vinod Kumar (Chemistry) have been promoted as Reader and have subsequently been promoted as Associate Professors in their respective departments.

INNOVATION PROJECTS

With technology putting a whole world of information at the finger tips of students, it is the spirit of enquiry, and not the volume of information that sets them apart. Today's Innovation Projects do just that and inculcate a spirit of enquiry in young researchers, students and teachers alike. They encourage thinking beyond the ordinary, to explore and to open up new horizons for oneself. SLC has six ongoing Innovation Projects presently, and the important aspects have been highlighted below.

- Innovation project SLC-301 titled “**Old Age Homes in Delhi-Understanding the Challenges faced by them and Their Contribution to the Society**” has been awarded to the team of teachers comprising Dr. Bharat Bhushan (Dept. of Economics, SLC), Dr. Kavita Arora (Dept. of Commerce, SLC) and Mr. Jitender Kumar (Dept. of Economics, SLC). Professor Surender Kumar, Dept. Of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi is the Mentor for this project.

- Innovation project SLC-302 titled “**Use of TiO₂ Nanoparticles in the Degradation of Dyes in Waste Water to Save the Environment**” has been awarded to the team of teachers comprising Dr. Vijay Kr. Sharma (Dept. of Physics, SLC), Dr. Seema Dabbas (Dept. of Physics, SLC) and Dr. Sanjay Kr. Sharma (Dept. of Chemistry, SLC).
- Innovation project SLC-303 titled “**Delhi mein Dargahoon ki Samajik or Sanskritik Stithi**” has been awarded to the team of teachers comprising Dr. Hemant Kukreti (Dept. of Hindi, SLC), V.K. Bajpai (Library, SLC) and Dr. Prabhat Sharma (Dept. of Hindi, SLC).
- Innovation project SLC-304 titled “**Studies in the Concept and Methods of Environmental Protection in Ancient India. Their Rational, Feasibility and Adoption in the Present day situation: A Case Study of River Yamuna**” has been awarded to the team of teachers comprising Dr. Gayatri Chaturvedi (Dept. of History, SLC), Dr. Pankaj Chaudhary (Dept. of History, SLC) and Mr. Rahul Tomar (Dept. of Mathematics, SLC).
- Innovation project SLC-305 titled “**Medieval Indian Bhakti Movement in Hindi Cinema: Myths, Legends, Literature, and Popular Memories**” has been awarded to the team of teachers comprising Dr. Samrendra Kumar (Dept. of Hindi, SLC), Dr. Amitabh Kumar (Dept. of Hindi, SLC) and Mr. Sanjay Kumar (Dept. of History, SLC).
- Innovation project SLC-306 titled “**Relativistic Atomic Structure Calculation Useful for Plasma and Astrophysics**” has been awarded to the team of teachers comprising Dr. Narendra Singh (Dept. of Physics, SLC) and Dr. Sunny Aggarwal (Dept. of Physics, SLC). Prof. Man Mohan, Department of physics and Astrophysics, University of Delhi is the Mentor for this project.

ACADEMIC INNOVATIONS

There is a famous quote, “Education already changed learning. We just didn’t notice.” We, at SLC, are not only noticing but also adapting and innovating. We are innovating in a responsible way, keeping in sight that ours is largely an undergraduate institution. There have been efforts in the last year to maximize the utilization of available resources and also to improve upon the existing ones.

A case in point is the concept of virtual class, a pioneering initiative brought to the College by our Principal Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar. The first of these was organized by the capable and hard-working technical staff of the computer department under the guidance of Sh. Anil Khurana, Teacher-in-Charge (Commerce), for the third year students of B.Com (Hons.) and B.A (Hons) Economics. This virtual class gave a unique opportunity to the selected students to interact with Prof. Munim K Barai of Asia-Pacific University, Japan, a well known expert on International Economy and Finance. The topic of the interaction was “Recent Developments in China’s Stock Market and Economy: Implications for India”. The virtual class was organized using SKYPE software and with

in-house human and technological resources. The conduct of this virtual class gave rise to demand from other sections of the student community and faculty members that they should as well be given an opportunity to be a part of such interactive sessions. Responding to these requests, a second interaction was organized with Prof. Gabriel Suder, Director, International Relations, University of Melbourne, Australia on October 19, 2015. The topic for this interaction was, “Internationalization of Knowledge and Strategic Organizational Renewal”.

The concept of virtual class was extended to a virtual workshop, which was a part of the First International Conference organized by the Department of Commerce at India International Centre on March 16 and 17, 2016. In this workshop Prof. Munim K Barai of Japan interacted not only with participants at the Conference but also with other speakers present in the workshop.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

International Conference by Department of Commerce

The First International Conference on “Sustainable Business Models: Innovative Strategies and Practices” was organized by the Department of Commerce, SLC, University of Delhi on 16th & 17th March, 2016 at India International Centre, New Delhi. This event marked a step towards achieving and promoting academic excellence. The presence of dignitaries, an impressive lineup of scholars from across the globe, the support of sponsors and media partners, an array of carefully selected, well-researched and well-presented papers on the subject, all came together to help Team SLC to admirably conclude this huge endeavour. The conference was applauded for the 12 technical sessions, two plenary sessions, one round table discussion, one virtual workshop, besides the Inaugural and Valedictory Sessions. This Conference has, without a shade of doubt, made the academic fraternity richer with the additional literature in form of scholarly works on the subject.

The Conference owes its success to the vision of Principal Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar, and the hard work put in by the entire faculty and hundreds of students under the leadership of Director Sh. Anil Khurana and Convener Dr. Ruchika Ramakrishnan.

The Honourable Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Sh. Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated the Conference with Mrs. Savita Gupta, Chairperson of SLC Governing Body. Luminaries from the world of academics, business and policy makers that graced the event included Prof. Johannes Frederik Cronje (South Africa) – the Keynote Speaker, Prof. Arindam Banik (IMI Kolkata), Prof. Kaisa Sorsa (Finland), Prof. Richard Cohen (U.S.A.), Prof. “Munim K. Barai (Japan), Sh. Nidhi K. Narang (Hindustan Powerprojects Pvt. Ltd.), Prof. K.B. Das (Utkal University, India), Prof. Kavita Sharma (Head, Department of Commerce, University of Delhi), Smt. Mamta Binani (President, ICSI), Prof. K. Ramakrishnan (IIM), Prof. P.K. Biswas (IFMR), Ms. Abhilasha Mahapatra

(Ministry of Finance, India), Sh. Anuj Dayal (Delhi Metro Rail Corporation), Prof. Niti Bhasin (DSE), Prof. Anupama Vohra (FMS), Prof. Anil Kr. Swain (India), Prof. P.C. Jain (Central Council Member, ICAI) and Prof. V.K. Kaul (South Campus, D.U.) among others.

The highlight of the Conference was the rare presence of both industry managers and academics at the same platform. Not only did the audience benefit from their diverse views but also from the debates among business leaders and academics on issues related to sustainability of business models in contemporary times.

The Valedictory Address was delivered by Mr. Rajashekhar, Member of the All India “Good Governance, Central and State Governments Program and Coordination”, Department of BJP, India. Sh. Himanshu Gupta, Joint MD, S. Chand Group was the Guest of Honour and Mr. Sidharth Mishra, Consulting Editor Millennium Post presided over the Valedictory Session.

National Conference by Department of Chemistry

Department of Chemistry, SLC organized the UGC-sponsored National Conference in Chemistry on the theme: “Environment & Harmonious Development” (NCC 2016) on 7th & 8th April, 2016 at India International Centre, New Delhi under the able guidance of Principal, Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar and expert mentorship of Dr. Arkaja Goswami. Prof. Yogesh K. Tyagi, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi had given his blessings and enormous support to the conference. The conference began with Shri Inder Mohan Kapahy, Member of UGC, applauding the effort of the college and expressing his views on spreading awareness around the peaceful use of chemicals that will ensure survival of human race in future. Various dignitaries including Prof. Geeta Singh (Director, CPDHE), Shri A. D. Bhatt (NACWC) and Key Note Speaker Dr. R.K. Sharma, Additional Director, Centre for CBRN Mitigation, Training and Research, INMAS were present in the Inaugural Session of the conference. The various plenary and technical sessions were chaired and addressed by luminaries like Prof. Pawan K Dhar (JNU), Prof. A. K. Prasad (Dept. of Chemistry, University of Delhi), Prof. Dillip K. Singh (Dept. of Zoology, University of Delhi), Prof. K.K. Sharma (IARI), Prof. Arun P. Kulshreshth (Director, NAIM), Prof. J. M. Khurana (Dept. of Chemistry, University of Delhi), Prof. D. S. Rawat (Dept. of Chemistry, University of Delhi), Prof. Mahender Nath, (Dept. of Chemistry, University of Delhi), Dr. S. K. Tyagi (CPCB, MoEFCC), Prof. Prasenjit Ghosh (IIT, Mumbai), Prof. Shrikant Kukreti (Dept. of Chemistry, University of Delhi), Prof. Rita Kakkar (Dept. of Chemistry, University of Delhi), Dr. Anil K. Mishra (Scientist, INMAS, DRDO), Prof. Radhey Shyam Sharma (Dept. of Environmental Studies), Mr. Rohit Kumar and Ms. Vanya Rohan Gupta from the chapter app. Eminent and dynamic leaders Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Minister of Agriculture and Food Processing and Shri Vijender Gupta, leader of opposition, Vidhan Sabha also graced the occasion with their presence. We had 256 participants who registered for the conference. We received 150 abstracts out of which 98 were selected. There were 12 plenary

lectures, 33 oral presentations and 65 poster presentations lined up for two day conference. The scientific committee of NCC-2016 selected 13 research papers to be published in the conference proceedings. All in all, SLC took a spirited step forward in ensuring its commitment towards creating a chemical free environment for society and future generation.

National Conference by Department of Economics

Department of Economics, SLC organized the UGC-sponsored National Conference on “Trade Negotiations under W.T.O: Issue before Developing World” on 4th & 5th April, 2016. A large numbers of delegates and speakers participated in the National Conference. Some of the prominent speakers were Prof. Jayati Ghosh, Prof. Praveen Jha (I.A.S.), Dr. A.K. Dubey (I.A.S.), Dr. Rohit Azad, Prof. Badar Iqbal, Prof. Bhanumurthy, Prof. Dibayendu Maiti, Prof. Paramjit, Prof. Surender Kumar, Sh. V.K. Puri and V.K. Garg and many more from different organizations. All the participants, delegates, speakers and students gained from the well-researched presentations and debates in the conference. There were six concurrent sessions and a plenary session in the conference and in all, 35 papers were presented by various scholars from all over the country. The conference was also graced by the presence of Sh. V.K. Puri and Sh. V.K. Garg who have always been a source of motivation and role model for many.

The conference was a huge success. Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar, the Principal of the College, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Convenor of the conference, Dr. Bharat Garg, Dr. Supriti Mishra, Ms. Jyoti Atri and other faculty members of the department played an important role towards the success of this conference.

National Conference by Department of History

Department of History, SLC organized the UGC-sponsored National Conference on “Caste and Gender: Historical Perspectives” on 19th & 20th Feb, 2016. The eminent speakers of the conference were Prof. Uma Chakravarty, Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy, Prof. Richard Cohen, Prof. Sri Prakash Singh, Prof. Jaya Sinha Tyagi, Dr. Anirudh Deshpande, Dr. Charu Gupta, Dr. Anita Bagchi and Dr. Vijay Laxmi Singh. All the participants, delegates, speakers and students gained from the well-researched presentations and debates in the conference.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

- I take pride in announcing that the College also conducts Remedial Classes and Spoken English for the lesser privileged sections of the students under the guidance of Sh. Vinod Kr. Nehra, Convenor, Equal Opportunity Cell.
- Constitution Day was celebrated in the College on 24th November, 2015, where Prof. Vivek Kumar delivered a lecture on “Indian Constitution and Ambedkar”.
- B.R. Ambedkar’s 125th Birth Anniversary was celebrated on 13th April, 2016.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The new building was made fully operational with state-of-the-art infrastructure including CCTV surveillance system. To promote academic excellence a 100 seater dedicated seminar room, equipped with latest technology has been made fully functional.

Efforts were made to renovate and add facilities to the Girls Common Room in the college including curtains in all the windows, fixation of full size mirror, placement of covered dustbins. Twelve chairs were also purchased in January 2016 to improve the seating arrangement in GCR.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS

Due to untiring efforts of our motivated faculty, the students of SLC have shown wonderful results.

S.No.	COURSE	APPEARED	PASSED	% RESULT
1	English (H) I	95	81	85.00%
2	English (H) II	81	74	91.00%
3	English (H) III	53	40	76.00%
4	Hindi (H) I	64	59	92.00%
5	Hindi (H) II	86	82	95.00%
6	Hindi (H) III	44	25	57.00%
7	Economics (H) I	69	60	87.00%
8	Economics (H) II	57	47	82.00%
9	Economics (H) III	62	26	42.00%
10	History (H) I	81	74	91.00%
11	History (H) II	128	118	92.00%
12	History (H) III	46	23	50.00%
13	Pol. Science (H) I	63	59	94.00%
14	Pol. Science (H) II	158	152	96.00%
15	Pol. Science (H) III	83	63	76.00%
16	B.A. (P) I	269	250	93.00%
17	B.A. (P) II	0	0	
18	B.A. (P) III	158	104	66.00%
19	B.Com (P) I	188	186	99.00%
20	B.Com (P) II	0	0	
21	B.Com (P) III	122	73	60.00%
22	B.Com (H) I	262	247	94.00%
23	B.Com (H) II	193	189	98.00%
24	B.Com (H) III	143	61	43.00%
25	B.Sc (Phy.Sci) I	613	562	92.00%
26	B.Sc (Phy.Sci) II	0	0	
27	B.Sc (Phy.Sci) III	235	111	47.00%
28	M.A. (PREVIOUS) HINDI	12	12	100.00%
29	M.A. (FINAL) HINDI	15	12	80.00%
30	PHYSICS (H) II	195	173	89.00%

31	CHEMISTRY (H) II	183	178	97.00%
32	MATHEMATICS (H) II	136	130	96.00%

Once again this year, our students have performed exceptionally well, and a good number of students qualified with first divisions in the examinations. Of the 3894 students who appeared in the Semester I examinations conducted during May-June 2015, 3271 passed, giving a pass percentage of 84.0%. An important aspect worth highlighting here is that when we look at the result of 1st year students in Semester 1 - 1763 of the 1911 students passed, giving 92.3% success rate. Clearly, our recent strategy of improving College results is working out quite well. Likewise, the percentage of students passing with First Division has been gradually been increasing over the years.

I extend my heartiest congratulations to all the students for their creditable performance in the University Examinations and for keeping the banner of SLC flying high on the academic front.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The College organized department wise Orientation Programme for 1st year students admitted in different courses on 21st July, 2015 for the academic year 2015-16. Principal, SLC Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar welcomed all the 1st year students, introduced them to the College and encouraged them to contribute constructively towards its development and progress. All the Department Incharges introduced the respective faculty members to the students. The teachers apprised them of various courses offered, the extra-curricular and sports activities to be explored at the college, rules and regulations as well as the need to maintain discipline in the college. Every student was given a copy of syllabus and the time-table of his class. The students responded to the programme imbued with their characteristic enthusiasm and many valuable suggestions were received during the event/s. I congratulate all the Department Incharges and their team of teachers for organizing a very successful Orientation Programme.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY

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

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar (Principal)

Publications

Book & Book Chapters

1. Published an Edited Book. “Emerging Dynamics of sustainability in Multinational Enterprises”, New Horizons in International Business Series from Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, UK, USA, 2016
2. Contributed one chapter, “Resource Dynamics of Outbound Acquisitions: Evidence from Indian IT Industry” in Kar, McIntyre, Ivanaj and Ivanaj (eds), “Emerging Dynamics of sustainability in Multinational Enterprises”, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, UK, USA, 2015. The Chapter was Co-authored
3. Contributed one chapter, “Managers in Developing countries” in Wilkinson, Townsend and Suder (eds), “Handbook of research on Managing Managers”, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, UK, USA, 2016. The Chapter was Co-authored
Contributed one Chapter,
4. “ Embedding Corporate Social responsibility(CSR) in Business: Strategic and Institutional Perspectives from Banladesh” in Vajpeyi and Oberoi (eds) “Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development in emerging Economies”, Lexington Books, USA, UK, 2015

Research Papers in International Journals

1. “ Understanding the Indo-Japan Economic Relations in the Asia Pacific Century” published in *Global Business Review*, Doi: 10.1177/0972150915597610, *Global Business Review*, vol. 16 no. 6, December 2015, Sage Publications, pp 1061-1081. The paper is co-authored.
2. “ Cross Border M&As in Emerging Economies: Evidence from Indian Trends and Future Directions”, *Transnational Corporations Review*, Taylor and Francis, Volume 7, No2, June, 2015, pp 170-188. The paper is co-authored.
3. “ Green Disclosure Practices in India: A Study of Select Companies”, *Evergreen - Joint Journal of Novel Carbon Resource Sciences & Green Asia Strategy*, Vol. 2, Issue 2, 2015. The paper is co-authored

Presentations at Conferences

1. Invited Presentation on “Cultural Issues in CBMAs: Experiences and Future Agenda” at 25th National Convention of National Academy of Psychology, “Towards Integrative Psychological Science for Human Welfare” Organized Jointly by Department of Psychology & Centre of Behavioural and Cognitive Sciences (CBCS), University of Allahabad, Allahabad, India, (February 2-5, 2016).
2. Presented a paper, “Sustainable Development and MNE Operations in Developing Countries: Role of Institutional Framework”, at the first International Conference on

“ Sustainable Business Models: Innovative Strategies and Practices”, organized by SLC, University of Delhi, (March 16-17), 2016

3. Presented a paper, “Understanding the Dynamics of M&As in Indian IT Sector: An Analysis of the Trends, Patterns and Directions”, at the first International Conference on “ Sustainable Business Models: Innovative Strategies and Practices”, organized by SLC, University of Delhi, (March 16-17), 2016

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Sh. Amar Nath Gupta

1. During 2015-16, he joined Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi (H.P.) as a research scholar in the School of Management.
2. Co-chaired two sessions in the International Conference on ‘Sustainable Business Models: Innovative Strategies & Practices’ organized by SLC at India International Centre, New Delhi.
3. Co-chaired one session in the National Seminar on ‘Trade Negotiations under WTO: Issues before Developing World’ organized by the Economics Department of the College.

Sh. Anil Khurana

1. Director of the International Conference organized by the Commerce Department on “Sustainable Business Models: Innovative Strategies and Practices” on March 16 and 17 at India International Centre, New Delhi.
2. Made a presentation on “Choice Based Credit System” to SLC faculty on 23-07-2015.
3. As convener of Placement Cell, organized 2 seminars and placement drives by 8 companies including Royal Bank of Scotland and ICICI Prudential Insurance Co. in which about 140 students were placed in different positions.
4. On March 3-4, 2016, participated in Techshare 2016, a Conference on Technology and Accessibility held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

Dr. Shyam Babu Rathore

1. Delivered a Presentation on ‘Choice Based Credit System’ on Thursday, 23-07-2015 in the College.
2. Participated Indian Accounting Association’s One-Day Workshop on ‘Computerised Accounting System-Tally 9.2’ on Friday, 07-08-2015 in Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, New Delhi-110015.
3. Attended Workshop on ‘Income Tax Law: Recent Amendments’ on Friday, 14-08-15 in Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, New Delhi-110015
4. Delivered a Lecture on “Filing of Income Tax Return” for Staff Members on Wed, 28-10-2015 in the College
5. Organised Workshop on “Cyber Security” by Google India on Wed 17-02-2016 in the College

6. Invited by All India Radio (FM Rainbow) as an Income Tax Expert in Live-A-Programme broadcasted on Saturday, 05-03-2016
7. Delivered a Lecture on “MS Office Excel (Computer Basics)” to the participants of Skill Development Workshop on Saturday, 05-03-2016

Dr. Ruchika Ramakrishnan

Convenor of the First International Conference of Shyam Lal College, organised by Department of Commerce, on “Sustainable Business Models: Innovative Strategies and Practices” held on 16-17th March, 2016 at India International Centre, New Delhi.

Publications

1. A research paper titled “Are Brand Experience, Satisfaction and Brand Trust Possible Solutions to Brand Loyalty Challenge? An Empirical Investigation” has been published in *Arthavaan*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (October 2015), pp. 44-50, ISSN- 2455-0353.
2. A research paper titled “Do Dimensions of Brand Trust Really Exist? An Empirical Study of Select Service Brands in India” has been published in *Aspirare*, Vol. 2 (September 2015), pp. 7-16, ISSN- 2394-0484.
3. A research paper titled “An Empirical Relationship of Brand Experience and Brand Loyalty” has been published in *Poseidon: Journal of Commerce, Management and Social Science*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (June 2015), pp. 1-6, ISSN- 2319 6238.
4. A research paper titled “Brand Experience and Brand Loyalty: A Literature Review” has been published in *Business Analyst*, Vol. 35, No. 2 (October 2014- March 2015), pp. 73-86, ISSN- 0973-211X.

Paper Presentations

1. Presented a paper titled, “Ensuring Sustainable Development of Delhi- A Case Study of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation” at the International Conference on *Sustainable Business Models: Innovative Strategies and Practices*, organised by Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, 16th -17th March, 2016.
2. Presented a paper titled, “Emergence of First Generation Women Entrepreneurs in India: A Case Study of Shahnaz Husain “ at the International Conference on *Sustainable Business Models: Innovative Strategies and Practices*, organised by Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, 16th -17th March, 2016.
3. Presented a paper titled, “Impact of Brand Experience on Brand Loyalty: A Study of Select Service Brands” at the National Conference on Emerging Challenges & Opportunities In Business & Economic Environment organised by Zakir Husain Delhi College (E), University of Delhi on 3rd and 4th November 2015.
4. Presented a paper titled, “Are Brand Experience, Satisfaction and Brand Trust Possible Solutions to Brand Loyalty Challenge? An Empirical Investigation” at the National Conference on Business Transformation in Contemporary World- Issues & Challenges, organised by Bharati College, University of Delhi on 31st October, 2015.

Dr. Kavita Arora

Publications

1. Published research paper entitled “Risk Adjusted Performance Evaluation of Indian Mutual Fund Schemes” in Paradigm ,Vol. 19, Issue 1, June 2015 (ISSN : 0971-8907).

Paper Presentations

1. Presented research paper entitled “Performance Evaluation of Mutual Funds in India” in National Conference organized by Department of Commerce & Economics, Zakir Hussain College (Eve.), University of Delhi on 3rd-4th November, 2015.
2. Presented a research paper entitled “An Empirical Investigation into Governance of Investment Objectives of Mutual Funds in India” in 4th Annual International Conference organized by Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi held on December, 18-19, 2015.
3. Presented research paper entitled “An Empirical Investigation into Sustainability of Indian Mutual Funds in Risk Return Framework” in International Conference organized by Department of Commerce, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi held on March 16-17, 2016.
4. Presented research paper entitled “Micro Finance in India: A Financial Tool for Poverty Alleviation” in National Conference organized by Department of Economics, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi held on April 4-5, 2016.

Participation in Seminars/ Workshops

1. Delivered series of lectures on Computer basics and word processing in Skill Development Workshop on Computer Basics in Shyam Lal College during 24th February 2016 to 9th March 2016.

Ms. Simple Arora

Paper Presentation

1. “The Balanced Scorecard: An Analytical Study of Its Issues and Concerns” in International Conference on “Sustainable Business Models: Innovative Strategies and Practices” organised by Shyam Lal College.

Ms. Adithi

Publications

1. Published paper titled “Corporate Social Responsibility Practices” in ARASH, A Journal of ISMDR (An International Refereed Journal of Management), ISSN NO. 2231-2072, Vol. 5 No. 1 & 2. January & July 2015, Page No. 122-123.

2. Published paper titled “Effect of Merger and Acquisitions on Shareholders Wealth” in the UGC Sponsored National Conference on “Emerging Trends and Contemporary Issues in Finance” organised by Department of Commerce, Dyal Singh Evening College, University of Delhi on 29th and 30th March 2016, ISBN No. 978-93-5254-818-7, Page No. 264-272.

Paper Presentations

1. “A Theoretical Understanding Of Financial Inclusion In India” in the UGC Sponsored National Conference entitled “Emerging Challenges & Opportunities In Business & Economics Environment” organised by Department Of Commerce & Economics, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi on 3rd and 4th November, 2015.

Participation in Seminars/ Workshops

1. Participated in Indian Accounting Association’s One-Day Workshop on “Computerised Accounting System- Tally 9.2” on Thursday, 06-08-2015 in Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi.

Ms. Shweta Satija

Paper Presentations

1. “Intrapreneurial Strength- Sustainable Model for Organisational Success” at International Conference on Sustainable Business Models- Innovative Strategies and Practices organized by Shyam Lal College(M) on 16-17 Mar 2016.
2. “Intrapreneurial Decision Making and Employee Motivation: A Case Study of SBI employees in Delhi” in National Conference on Globalisation, Economic Development and Sustainability organised by SHIVAJI COLLEGE on 29th Mar 2016.

Ms. Jyoti Sindhu

Publications

1. Research Paper published on “ Human Resource Development ; Banking vision 2020 “, ANVESHAK Journal – volume-5 ,January 2016 ,ISSN: 2278-8913 (Print), 2350-0794 (online), 2016.
2. Research Paper published on (2016), “A Study on Complaints and Grievances Management System in Organised Retail Stores “, Sambhavay An international Research journal, ISSN- 0976-9358.

Chapters in edited books

1. "A Study to measure the impact of Personality Traits over Occupational Stress". Advanced Research in Commerce and Management. ISBN- 978-81-8484-588-4,2016.
2. "A Study to Measure the Overconfidence in Engineering Students", Advanced Research in Commerce and Management. ISBN- 978-81-8484-588-4,2016.

Mohd Sajid

Publications

1. Mohd Sajid, "Merger Acquisition and Social Issues". 2015-2016, ISSN: 2394-6881, Journal Digital No: 01-2015-54764696, Impact Factor-2.06, "International Journal of Engineering Technology and Management, A Peer Review International Journal.

Participation in Seminars/ Workshops

1. Faculty Development Program (FDP) On Research Methodology and Data Analysis Using SPSS. 16th – 23rd Nov, 2015 organized by Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi.
2. Participated in a Capacity-Building Workshop on e- Content Creation in Commerce held on 03-02-2016 at Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi.
3. Participation-UGC Sponsored National Conference on Marketing in the 21st Century: Issues and Challenges on 5th and 6th February 2016, Presented by Department of Commerce Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dr. Sitaram Kumbhar

Publications

Books

1. Poverty Food Security and Welfare in India (2015), published by Anmol Publications, Delhi (ISSN: 978-81-261-6465-3).
2. Democracy and its Margin: Rights, Labour, Development, State Responses and Protests in India (2015), published by Apple Books, (ISBN: 978-93-83996-75-9).

Paper Presentations

1. "Political Economy of Energy Security and Domestic Politics in India" National Seminar organized by Department of Political Science and International Studies, Pondicherry University, 29th March, 2016.

Participation in Seminars/ Workshops

1. One Day Conference organized by *Deccan Herald* in **Oberoi InterContinental** New Delhi, on “Indo-Pacific Relations”, 2015.

Dr. Anil Thakur

Publications

Book

1. *French Policy towards Franco-phone Africa (1958-81)*, 2015, Apple Publications, Delhi.

Articles

1. “Adhunik Samaj Me Dalito ka Arthik rajnitik or Samajik Swaroop: Itihas ke sandarv main ek adhyan”, *Indian Journal of Research*, 2015 (ISSN: 2250-1991).
2. “Social Justice in India and Contributions of various people in the up-liftment of Dalit”, *International Journal of Multi-disciplinary and Current Research*, 2015. (ISSN: 2321-3124).
3. “Role of Dr. Ambedkar for the Betterment of Scheduled Castes and Tribes after Independence”, *International Journal of Current Research*, 2015 (ISSN: 2321-3124).

Awards:

1. Awarded by All India Scheduled Castes Yuvjan Samaj 2015.

Participation in Seminars/ Workshops

1. Two-days Yuva Meet 2015- “Sustainable Solutions: Safe Water for All organized by TERI, British Council and Government of India, in India International Centre, New Delhi.
2. One Day Conference organized by *Deccan Herald* in **Oberoi InterContinental** New Delhi, on Indo- Pacific Relations, 2015.

Sh. Shyam Sundar Prasad

Publications

1. Bihar ki rajnitik sthiti evm partiyon ke chunavi daav-pench”, *Yugantar Today*, August 2015, ISSN: 2349-1043, New Delhi, pp. 20-23.
2. Submitted Ph.D (Political Science Department, D.U) on “**MGNREGA and PRIs**” on 3 September 2015.

Participation in Seminars/ Workshops

1. Delivered a Lecture on “Motivation and Career Counseling” on 18 February 2016 organized by ASHA (NGOs) at Seelampur, New Delhi.
2. Participated History National Seminar on February 19-20 at Department of Social Science, D.U.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Dr. Kinshuk Mazumdar

E-lesson Development:

1. “Mac Flecknoe of Paper English Literature 2(ii)” and the same has been uploaded on ILLD Portal. {vle.du.ac.in ISSN 2349-154X}.
2. “The Cillapatikaram: The Tale of an Anklet: Ilanko Atikal of Paper Indian Classical Literature” and the same has been uploaded on ILLD Portal. {<http://vle.du.ac.in/file.php/691>}.

Sh. Rajarshi Kalita

1. Rajarshi Kalita presented a paper on potential research areas in the North East of India in a workshop on the future of NorthEast studies held by the Department of English and the Centre of Trauma and Conflict, Department of English, University of Delhi in February, 2016.
2. He was also invited as a resource person to talk on the folk culture of North East India in a Refresher Course organized by CPDHE, University of Delhi in March, 2016.
3. He has also been appointed as a research associate by the Centre of Translation and Archiving, Dept of English, University of Delhi. He is engaged there in a project of collecting peripheral printed material from Assam and in another project of interviewing eminent literary personalities of Assam.

Dr. Kusha Tiwari

Award

Awarded PhD on “A Study of Nadine Gordimer’s Post apartheid Writings” in January 2016.

Publications

1. Published the book review of Understanding The Novel by Albeena Shakil in the April, 2016 issue of The Book Review.

Paper Presentations

1. Presented the paper titled “ Ecological Materialism Within Global Spaces: A Study of Nadine Gordimer’s Get A Life” in the National Seminar of SGND Khalsa College on 9th Feb,2016.

Participation in Seminars/ Workshops

1. Participated in the One Day Workshop on “Gender Sensitisation & Implementation Of The Sexual Harassment Of Women at Workplace Act, 2013” organized by Women’s Studies and Development Centre at CPDHE on 3rd Nov, 2015.

Jury

1. Judged the English debate competition in the National Trilingual Debate held in Jamia Millia Islamia on 17th Feb,2016.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Sh. V.S Jaggi

1. Member, CBSE Sports Core Committee.
2. Member, CBSE Sports Technical Committee.
3. Convener, Delhi University Hockey Team Selection Committee.
4. Member, Delhi University Netball Team Selection Committee.
5. Member, Delhi University Baseball Team Selection Committee.
6. Member, Delhi University Softball Team Selection Committee.
7. Observer, appointed by CBSE for CBSE National Hockey Championship.
8. Observer, appointed by CBSE for East Zone CBSE National Hockey Championship.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Dr. Bharat Bhushan

Research Project

1. Innovation Project funded by the University of Delhi on “Old Age Homes in Delhi- Understanding the Challenges faced by them and Their Contribution to the Society” (under progress).

Publications

1. Inclusiveness of Growth from Viewpoint of Employment: Some Issues (2015), in Proceeding of National Seminar on the topic “Inclusive Growth: An Opportunity with Challenges” on 13th December, 2015 at SRK (PG) College, Firozabad, U.P. (ISBN: 978-93-5254-260-4).
2. Resilient Indian Economy - Where are the Jobs? (2016) in Business Mosaic- Traversing Across Assorted Research Arena, published by Haryana School of Business, GJ University of Science and Technology, Hisar (ISBN: 978-93-85504-14-3).

Paper Presentations

1. "Inclusiveness of Growth from Viewpoint of Employment: Some Issues" presented in UGC sponsored National Seminar (12-13 December, 2015) on the topic "Inclusive Growth: An Opportunity with Challenges" on 13th December, 2015 at SRK (PG) College, Firozabad, U.P.
2. "Resilient Indian Economy - Where are the Jobs?" at 8th Annual National Conference on Business and Management on February 10-11, 2016 at HSB, GJUST, Hisar, Haryana
3. "Decoding the Economics of Make in India Initiative" (2016) (by Surbhi Jain, Bharat Bhushan) at Dayal Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi on 29-30th March, 2016.
4. "Doha Development Round: Uncertainty or Opportunity" (2016) (by Surbhi Jain, Bharat Bhushan) at UGC- Sponsored National Seminar held on 4-5th April, 2016 at ILL, Delhi University, Delhi.

Dr. Supriti Mishra

1. Supriti Mishra, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics has been awarded PhD on the topic "The Impact of NREGA on Economic Condition of Dalit: A Comparative Study of Mahendragarh (Haryana) and Ajmer (Rajasthan)" from Jamia Millia Islamia University in February, 2016.

Ms. Jyoti Atri

Paper Presentations

1. Presented a paper on the topic of "GATS, Trade in Higher Education; Consequences for Developing Countries" in the National Seminar organized by Department of Economics, Shyam Lal College on "Trade negotiations under W.T.O. : Issues Before The Developing World" held on 4th and 5th of April organized by Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi at ILL, Delhi.

Ms. Suman Rani

Paper Presentations

1. Presented a paper jointly with Mr. Kirod Kumar and Ms. Supriti Mishra on the topic of "WTO and Financial Stability: Empirical Evidence from India" in the National Seminar organized by Department of Economics, Shyam Lal College on "Trade negotiations under W.T.O.: Issues Before The Developing World" held on 4th and 5th of April organized by Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi at ILL, Delhi.

Sh. Jitender Kumar

Publications

1. Published a research paper on “Measurement of Credit Constraint to Farming Households: A Case Study of Jaipur and Rajsamand Districts in Rajasthan (An Empirical Analysis)” in International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development, Vol.3. Issue 3, 14th March, 2016, ISSN: 2349-5979.

Paper Presentations

1. Presented a research paper on “Agriculture Credit Delivery System of Commercial Banks: A Case Study in Jaipur and Rajsamand Districts of Rajasthan (An Empirical Analysis)”, in UGC Sponsored International Conference on “Recent Trends in Business Finance and Economics”, held on 8th-10th October 2015.
2. Presented a research paper on “Role of Agricultural Goods in Indo-Gulf Trade Relation” in UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Trade Negotiations under W.T.O.: Issues before Developing World”, held on 4th-5th April, 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Dr. Vinod Kumar

Participations

1. Participated in the “3rd Indo-Italian Workshop on Electrochemistry for Energy & Health” on July 3-4, 2015 in the Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007 and presented poster entitled, “Evaluation of Adsorption and Corrosion Resistive characteristic of newly synthesized inhibitor on mild steel in 0.5M sulphuric acid”.
2. Participated in one day workshop on “Gender Sensitization and Implementation of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013” organized by Women’s Studies and Development Centre in Collaboration with Internal Complaints Committee, University of Delhi held on 3rd November, 2015.
3. Participated in seminar entitled “Recent Trends in Technical Terminology in Science” organized by Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India on February 16-17, 2016 at Sri Aurobindo College, (University of Delhi), Malviya Nagar, New Delhi.
4. Participated in the “International Conference on Material Science and Technology 2016” at University of Delhi, Delhi-110007, India from March, 1-4, 2016 and presented poster entitled “Investigation of Corrosion inhibitory characteristics of synthesized inhibitor on mild steel in 0.5M Sulphuric Acid” No. 101A on 4th March, 2016.

5. Participated in the National Seminar on “Emerging Economics and Challenges to Sustainability towards Developing Nation” held on March 29-30, 2016 at Sri Aurobindo College (University of Delhi), Malviya Nagar, New Delhi.

Dr. Arkaja Goswami

Publications

1. Anju Singh, Arkaja Goswami, “Nanomedicines: An Overview” J. Mat. Nano Sci., 2016, 3 (1), S1-S23.
2. Anju Singh, Arkaja Goswami, Savita Joshi, Sh.kant Kukreti, “ In Search of G-Quadruplex Ligand” Conference Proceeding in National Conference NCC2016 “Environment & Harmonious Development” on 7th-8th April, 2016, pp 102, ISBN 9789385824012.
3. Divya Mathur, Arkaja Goswami and Ashok K. Prasad, “Synthesis and Antimicrobial Activity of Novel 1,2,3-Triazole Conjugated Coumarins” Conference Proceeding in National Conference NCC2016 “Environment & Harmonious Development” on 7th-8th April, 2016, PP 45, ISBN 9789385824012.
4. Arkaja Goswami and Divya Mathur on “Chemical Weapons Convention” in UGC sponsored National Conference NCC2016 on 7th - 8th April 2016, PP25, ISBN 9789385824012.

Participation in Seminars/ Workshops

1. Deliver invited talk in Kirori Mal College on topic “Scientific Preview of Environmental Problem”.
2. Coordinator Youth Parliament on “Article 370” on 11th-12th April, 2016.
3. Written article in newspaper on environment Amar Ujala, DNA, Navbharat Times, Dainik Jagran, Pioneer, etc.
4. Convenor of educational tour in NIFTEM on 12th Oct., 2015.
5. Done refresher course in environmental studies in CPDHE Delhi University dated 13thOct-4th Nov, 2015 and obtained grade A.

Dr. Anju Singh

Publications

1. Mallika Pathak, Himanshu Ojha, Anju Singh, Sh.kant Kukreti “ Spectroscopic and molecular modelling studies of binding mechanism of Metformin with Bovine Serum Albumin” Journal of Molecular Structure 2016 (In Press)
2. Mallika Pathak, Rashmi Mishra, Paban K. Agarwala, Himanshu Ojha, Bhawna Singh, Anju Singh, Sh.kant Kukreti “ Binding of Ethyl Pyruvate to bovine serum albumin:

Calorimetric, Spectroscopic and molecular docking studies” *Thermochimica Acta* 2016(In Press)

3. Mahima Kaushik , Shikha Kaushik , Kapil Roy , Anju Singh, Swati Mahendru Mohan Kumar, Swati Chaudhary , Saami Ahmed, Sh.kant Kukreti “A bouquet of DNA structures: Emerging diversity” *Biochemistry and Biophysics Reports* 5 (2016) 388–395.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Dr. Indu Varshneya

1. Delivered a lecture on “MS Power Point Presentation” to the participants of workshop on “Computer Basics” organized by Skill Development Committee, Shyam Lal College during February 24, 2016 to March 9, 2016 as a Resource Person.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Dr. Alka Sharma

1. Organized a talk on “Gender Discrimination” by Dr. Aradhana Sharma and a workshop on “Gender Sensitisation” by Ms. Kamla Bhasin as Convenor of Women’s Development Cell (WDC).

Sh. Sanjay Kumar

Paper Presentations

1. Presented a paper titled ‘From Passion to Vocation: Singing in the Age of Technological Multitude’, in an international seminar organized at the India International Center, by the Commerce department, Shyam Lal College, 16th-17th March, 2016.
2. Presented a paper titled, ‘Challenging Male hegemony in Hindi Film Music Direction: Usha Khanna- Life and Her Music’, in a UGC-ICHR sponsored National Seminar on Caste and gender, organized by the History Department, Shyam Lal College, at Department of Social Work Auditorium, Delhi University, Feb, 2016.

Participation in Seminars/ Workshop

1. Attended a Refresher Course on Earth Sciences and Environmental Studies organized by the CPDHE, Delhi University in December 2015-Jan, 2016.
2. Principal Investigator in a Delhi University Innovation Project (Code:SLC-305) titled, “Medieval Indian Bhakti Saints in Hindi Films: Myth, Legend, Literature and Popular memories”.
3. To Present a tribute to the Music Director Late RD Burman at behest of the Music Society, Shyam Lal College at the prestigious auditorium of Sh. Ram center. The idea conceived and Lecture-cum demonstration is to be presented and directed by me on 19th April, 2016, as part of Anugoonj-2016.

Dr. Gayatri Chaturvedi

Presentations

1. “Awareness and Protection for Environmental Issues in Ancient India”, in the Refresher Course in Environmental Studies (ID), in Centre for Professional Development and Higher Studies,(CPDHE), University of Delhi, Oct. 13, 2015 to Nov. 04, 2015.
2. “Social Hierarchy in the Vedic Period”, in the National Seminar on ‘Caste and Gender: Historical Perspective’, organised by Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, February 19th to 20th, 2016.
3. “Development of Trade Routes and Strategies in Ancient India”, in the National Seminar on ‘Trade Negotiations under W.T.O.: Issues before Developing World’, organised by Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, April 4th to 5th, 2016.

Participations in Seminars/ Workshops

1. National Seminar, on “Does History Breathe: Some Perception”, Organized by Dept. of History, Shivaji College, Delhi University. 25-25 March, 2015.
2. Seminar of Sangam Society, “Depicting Women Through Lens of Ancient Indian Literature” a lecture by Dr. Vijay Laxmi Singh, Department of History, University of Delhi., Organized by Department of History, Shyam Lal College on September 29, 2015.
3. Refresher Course in Environmental Studies (ID), in Centre for Professional Development and Higher Studies(CPDHE), University of Delhi, from October, 13, 2015 to November, 04, 2015.
4. Project Investigator, of Innovation Project (2015-16) University of Delhi, Project Code, SLC-304, Project title “Studies in the concept and Methods of Environmental Protection in Ancient India. Their Rational, Feasibility and Adoption in the present day situation: A case study of river Yamuna.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

Ms. Kriti Arora

Publications

1. Published a paper with the Title - “How Secure you are in a Cloud” in the International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Engineering and Technology (IJARCET) ISSN - 2278-1323 in January 2016.
2. Published a paper with Title - “Protecting Privacy and Confidentiality in Cyberage” in the Journal “Issues and Challenges of Public International Law” published by Universal Book Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN NO - 9689351438113.

Paper Presentations

1. Presented a paper with the Title - “Privacy in Cyberage - Legal and Technical aspects”, in the National Conference of Humanitarian Law organized by All India Law Teachers Congress in July 2015.

Sh. Sushil Kumar

Publications

1. “Smartflage: Data Transfer Among Different Modes For Mobile Android System” was published in International Journal of Advanced Research in issue of December 2015, ISSN 2320-5407.

Invited Lecture

Delivered a lecture on “Teaching Methods: How we can teach better with the help of computer” in Centre for program development in higher education (CPDHE), University of Delhi on 4th March 2016.

Sh. Anuj Kumar Sharma

Publications

1. “A Fuzzy EOQ Model for Non-instantaneous deteriorating items with Price Dependent Demand and Allowable Shortages under different Credit Terms –A New Approach”, Com”M.U.N.”icated to Iranian Journal of Fuzzy System (IJFS), 2016, ISSN: 1735-0654.

Participation in Seminars/ Workshops

1. Attended and presented a paper “Optimal replenishment policy for price dependent demand in different financial scenario under fuzzy environment”, in 7th International conference on Quality , Reliability, Infocom technology and Business Operations, held at Department of Operational Research, university of Delhi, Delhi – 110007, India, during 28-30 December, 2015.
2. Attended a workshop on “Computational Optimization” held at Department of Mathematics, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, on February 05, 2016.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016)

The Commerce Association with Dr. Ruchika Ramakrishnan as the Advisor and Dr. V.K Agarwal as the Co-Advisor organized a seminar in the College on September 3, 2015 on the contemporary issue of Goods and Services Tax, GST. The speaker at the seminar was Prof. Shrawan Kumar Singh, an authority on the subject. There was an overwhelming response to the seminar as students participated in huge numbers and the question-answer session went on for a very long time after conclusion of the talk.

A second seminar was organized by the Commerce Association on October 16, 2015 in the College. The topic for this seminar was “Innovative Thinking”, and the speaker was Prof. V.K. Kaul of South Campus, University of Delhi. On this occasion, the Association had

made extra arrangement for audience, beyond the capacity of the Seminar Hall, and the response was no less overwhelming, with students from other streams also trying to make way into the Hall, considering the more general nature of the topic. Students and faculty alike participated in the post talk Q-A session.

The remaining months of the session post October 2015 were wholly and solely devoted by the department to the conduct of its First International Conference on “Sustainable Business Models: Innovative Strategies and Practices”. This sole focus and devotion was essential considering the fact that it was the first such endeavour taken up by the College and the department wanted to leave no stone unturned to make it an all out success.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The English literary society named LITWORMS organised several events in the year 2015-2016. They started with the event ‘tell a tale’ which was held on 1st Feb 2016, where there were students from different courses participating in this event. A one day trip to Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary was organised by the faculty members on 10th Feb 2016. A great number of students from three years joined in that educational tour. Then the two days yearly Fest Litephilia was held on 18th and 19th March 2016. Students from various colleges took part in various events in this fest. On the first day of the fest there were two mono-acts performed by the members of Dramatics society along with two events named Calligraphy and Six Word Story. On the second day of the Fest, the society came up with much more exciting events including connectors, act a character, extempore and literary quiz.

This was followed by a series of special lectures for the students. Prof. Dilip Basu and Dr. Dhananjay Kapse talked on the growth of Indian literature in translation on 7th of April. This was followed by lectures by Prof Anand Prakash and Dr. Nirmalya Samanta on Indian literature in English and in translation on 12th April. Students and teachers both were benefited by these specialized lectures.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

This year Hindi Department organised several literary activities and seminars on different topics. One day seminar-cum-workshop were organised on the topic of ‘Hindi Natak: Sanrachnagat Prakriya’. Lecture was delivered by Dr. Meera Kant, eminent play writer and theatre personality.

One day workshop was conducted on the topic: ‘Natak Ke abhinay ki Chunauiyan in which Sh. Arvind Gaur, eminent theatre Director enlightened the students with his views. Two Day Seminar & Literary activities were organised on 14th & 15th March, 2016 on Media & Cinema. Senior Journalist Sh. Quamar Waheed Naqvi was the Key Note Speaker on the first day and Sh. Pranjal Dhar was the Speaker on the second day of the seminar.

Along with the Seminar, several Departmental literary activities were also conducted like Debate competition, Kavya Paath, Quiz competition & Ashu Lekhan Pratiyogita.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science organized two seminars in the current academic session (2015-16) among other departmental activities for the benefit of students. The first Seminar was organized with Dr. Siddarth Mishra, the editor of *Millennium Post* as the honorary speaker on the occasion. The topic of the Seminar was “The Role of Media in Politics”. The second one day seminar was organized on 6th April 2016 on the topic: “Electoral Reforms in India: Issues and Challenges”. The department was fortunate enough to have three eminent personalities of India as speakers on the occasion - Prof. Jagdeep Kochhar, Ex-director IIM Ahmadabad and Founder Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), New Delhi; Prof. Anand Kumar, former Professor Jawaharlal Nehru University and President Swaraj Abhiyan and Shri Amelesh Raju, Senior Journalist, *Jann Satta*, New Delhi.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics organized a workshop on “Introduction to SPSS and STATA”, the Eco-Fest named “Economica” and the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on “Trade Negotiations under W.T.O: Issue before Developing World” in the current academic year.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The History society of the college has been named Sangam Society. The Department of History, SLC organized the UGC-sponsored National Conference on “Caste and Gender: Historical Perspectives” on 19th & 20th Feb, 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The Department of Physics under the convenorship of Teacher-in-charge Ms. Niti Agrawal organized a one day seminar on “Recent Advances in Physics” in the college on 6th April, 2016. For the first time in the college, an Inter College Poster Presentation Competition was also organized, which saw many enthusiastic participants not only from Shyam Lal College but from other colleges also like Hansraj, Shivaji, Maharaja Agrasen, Swami Shraddhanand colleges to name a few.

An educative and fun filled two days Physics Festival “Quantum 2015-16” was organized on 15th and 16th October. 2015. The events included talk from eminent personality, work shop on personality development and career advancement and many other events like quiz, debate, sci-fun, poetry, to name a few.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Department of Chemistry organized one day seminar titled “The Role of Chemistry in Food and Technology” on 28th September 2015 under the convenorship Dr. Arkaja Goswami, Incharge, Chemistry & Environmental Studies. Dr. Ajit Kumar, Vice Chancellor, NIFTEM, (National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management) was the Chief Guest of the seminar. Various events like chemical exhibition, debate, slogan writing, painting competition and skit on DNA and patent were also performed by students from all the three years courses.

The Department of Chemistry, SLC organized an educational tour to NIFTEM (National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management) Sonapat, Haryana, for the students of B. Sc. Chemistry (Ist year, IInd year and IIIrd year) on 12th Oct 2015.

Dr. Arkaja Goswami, Incharge, Chemistry & Environmental Studies, organized winter workshop on “Skill Development in Science and Technology” from 28th Dec. to 31st Dec 2015.

Department of Chemistry also organized the UGC-sponsored National Conference in Chemistry on the theme “Environment & Harmonious Development” (NCC 2016) on 7-8th April 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Department of Mathematics organized its annual fest GANITA-2016 on 7th and 8th March 2016 in the college premises. The lecture on introduction to operation research and its application was given by Guest of Honour Prof. Chandra K. Jaggi.

LIBRARY

Library is considered the heart of any institution. Library plays an important role in the cultural and educational development of any institution. Our library is catering to the needs of teachers and students. The collection of the Library is very rich. It has more than 76000 books on all subjects pertaining to the courses running in the college. Science, Commerce, English, Hindi Literature, Political Science, Journalism, Environmental Science, History, Philosophy & Mathematics subject books are available in the library through which students and teachers can develop their academic, cultural and economic research. In our library E-resource facility is also available through which students and teachers can access the world’s best databases, E-Journals, E-books and Reports. Our library is automated and RFID technology will be introduced in the library in near future.

SPORTS

The Sports Committee under the guidance of Sh. V.S Jaggi remained active throughout the academic session 2015-2016 in its involvement with student participation in various games at National as well as University levels. Our students have participated both at National and Inter Varsity levels in different categories. Our students also secured positions in Inter College tournaments and won prizes and brought laurels to the College. Achievements are highlighted as under:

A. This academic year remained unique in the sense that the Department of Physical Education under the Sports Committee of the College followed the tradition and hence organized the 5th Padmashree Shyam Lal Memorial Invitational Hockey Tournament (Men & Women) in the fond memory of the beloved Founder Chairman of our College to encourage the young minds and the athletes of this University to become successful players of the country. This edition of the Tournament spanned from February 23, 2016 to February 29, 2016 with an innovation whereby 4 teams of women from various Colleges / Institutions of Delhi University were invited to participate in the tournament alongwith 7 teams of Men from the same as usual in the inspiring presence of the General Secretary, Indian Olympic Association, Mr. Rajiv Mehta; Director, Delhi University Sports Council Dr. Anil Kalkal; Treasurer, Judo Federation of India, Mr. Yashbir Singh; Former International Player, Sh. Kiran Pal Rana; Treasurer, Shyam Lal College Governing Body Sh. K.C.Ganjwal & Chairperson of the College Governing Body, Smt. Savita Gupta and Governing Body Member, Sh. Jagmohan Negi alongwith representatives from print and electronic media, coaches and professors of Physical Education and teachers of the College. The tournament was played in the best spirit of the game in which the hockey team from Shyam Lal College in Men section and Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College in Women section remained the winner. The team from S.G.T.B. Khalsa College in Men and Jesus & Mary College in Women section remained the Runner's Up.

B. Team Achievements

- 1. Hockey:** Our College Hockey Team became Champion of Inter College Hockey Tournament, University of Delhi for the first time in the history of SLC.
- 2. Netball:** (a). The Netball Team secured 2nd position in Inter College Netball Tournament, University of Delhi.
(b). Our Netball Secured 3rd Position in Delhi Olympic Netball Championship.
- 3. Baseball:** (a). SLC Baseball Team secured 1st position in Delhi State Baseball Tournament.
(b). Our Baseball Team secured 2nd position in Inter College Baseball Tournament, University of Delhi.

4. **Kabaddi:** The College Kabaddi Team secured 3rd position in Inter College Kabaddi Tournament, University of Delhi.

C. Individual Achievements at National, University, Inter-College & State Level

1. Ms. Cheshta Chaudhary, B.Com (Prog) Ist year
 - (a) Won Silver Medal in 3M Spring Board Diving event in All India Inter Varsity Aquatic Championship 2015-2016.
 - (b) Selected for Delhi University Aquatic Team in 1M Spring Board Diving event to participate in All India Inter Varsity Aquatic Championship 2015-2016.
 - (c) Selected for Delhi State Team to participate in Senior National Aquatic Championship in 1M Spring Board Diving event 2015-2016.
 - (d) Selected for Delhi Aquatic Team to participate in Senior National Aquatic Championship in 3M Spring Board Diving event 2015-2016.
 - (e) Selected for Delhi Aquatic Team to participate in Junior National Aquatic Championship in 1M Spring Board Diving event 2015-2016.
 - (f) Selected for Delhi Aquatic Team to participate in Junior National Aquatic Championship in 3M Spring Board Diving event 2015-2016.
 - (g) Won Gold Medal in Inter College Aquatic Championship in 1M Spring Board Diving event 2015-2016.
 - (h) Won Gold Medal in Inter College Aquatic Championship in 3M Spring Board Diving event 2015-2016.
 - (i) Won Silver Medal in Delhi State Aquatic Championship in 3M Spring Board Diving event 2015-2016
 - (j) Won Silver Medal in Delhi State Aquatic Championship in 1M Spring Board Diving event 2015-2016.

2. Ms. Khushboo, B.Com (Hons) IIIrd year
 - (a) Selected for Delhi University Aquatic Team in 1M Spring Board Diving event to participate in All India Inter Varsity Aquatic Championship 2015-2016.
 - (b) Selected for Delhi University Aquatic Team in 3M Spring Board Diving event to participate in All India Inter Varsity Aquatic Championship 2015-2016.
 - (c) Selected for Delhi Aquatic Team to participate in Senior National Aquatic Championship in 1M Spring Board Diving event 2015-2016.
 - (d) Selected for Delhi Aquatic Team to participate in Senior National Aquatic Championship in 3M Spring Board Diving event 2015-2016.
 - (e) Won Gold Medal in Delhi State Aquatic Championship in 3M Spring Board Diving event 2015-2016.
 - (f) Won Gold Medal in Delhi State Aquatic Championship in 1M Spring Board Diving event 2015-2016.
 - (g) Won Silver Medal in Inter College Aquatic Championship in 1M Spring Board Diving event 2015-2016.

- (h) Won Silver Medal in Inter College Aquatic Championship in 3M Spring Board Diving event 2015-2016.
3. Mr. Jitendra, B.A (Prog) Ist year
- (a) Won Bronze Medal in 5000M event in North Zone National Athletic Championship 2015-2016.
 - (b) Selected for Delhi University Cross Country Team to participate in Cross Country event in All India Inter Varsity Cross Country Championship 2015-2016.
 - (c) Selected for Delhi University Athletic Team to participate in 21km event in All India Inter Varsity Athletic Championship 2015-2016.
 - (d) Selected for Delhi State Cross Country Team to participate in Cross Country event in Senior National Cross Country Championship 2015-2016.
 - (e) Selected for Delhi State Athletic Team to participate in 10 km event in Junior National Athletic Championship 2015-2016.
 - (f) Won Gold Medal in 5000M in Delhi State Athletic Championship 2015-2016.
 - (g) Won Gold Medal in 10000M in Delhi State Athletic Championship 2015-2016.
 - (h) Secured 1st position in Delhi State Cross Country Championship 2015-2016.
 - (i) Won Silver Medal in 5000M in Inter College Athletic Meet 2015-2016.
 - (j) Won Silver Medal in 21 km in Inter College Athletic Meet 2015-2016.
4. Mr. Sarabjeet Singh, M.A Hindi Ist year
- (a) Won Gold Medal in 4x100M relay in Senior National Para Athletic Championship 2015-2016.
 - (b) Won Silver Medal in 100M in Delhi State Para Athletic Meet 2015-2016.
 - (c) Won Silver Medal in 200M in Delhi State Para Athletic Meet 2015-2016.
 - (d) Won Silver Medal in B-2, 100M in Annual Sports Meet of Equal Opportunity Cell 2015-2016.
 - (e) Won Silver Medal in B-2, 200M in Annual Sports Meet of Equal Opportunity Cell 2015-2016.
 - (f) Won Bronze Medal in B-2, Javlin Throw in Annual Sports Meet of Equal Opportunity Cell 2015-2016.
5. Mr. Sachin Giri, B.Sc (Gen) IInd year
- (a) Selected for Delhi State Baseball Team who won Gold Medal in Senior National Baseball Championship 2015-2016
 - (b) Selected for Delhi University Baseball Team who won Silver Medal in All India Inter-Varsity Baseball Championship 2015-2016
6. Mr. Abhishek Chauhan, B.Com (Hons) IInd year

- (a) Selected for Delhi University Baseball Team who won Silver Medal in All India Inter-Varsity Baseball Championship 2015-2016
7. Mr. Shakti Kumar, B.A (Prog) Ist year:
- (a) Selected for Delhi University Baseball Team who won Silver Medal in All India Inter-Varsity Baseball Championship 2015-2016
8. Mr. Shubham Salwan, B.A (Hons) Political Science IIIrd year
- (a) Selected for Delhi State Netball Team who won Bronze Medal in Senior National Netball Championship 2015-2016
9. Mr. Parveen Kumar, Pol. Science (Hons) IIIrd year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University Hockey Team to participate in North Zone Inter Varsity Hockey Championship 2015-2016.
 - (b) He is also selected for Hockey Club of Scotland to participate in Scottish Hockey League held at Glasgow, Scotland.
 - (c) Selected for Delhi State Hockey Team to participate in Senior National Championship 2015-2016.
10. Mr. Ravi Verma, B.A (Hons) Political Science IIIrd year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University Hockey Team to participate in North Zone Inter Varsity Hockey Championship 2015-2016.
 - (b) Selected for Delhi State Hockey Team to participate in Senior National Championship 2015-2016.
11. Mr. Devender Rana, B.A (Hons) Political Science IIIrd year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University Hockey Team to participate in North Zone Inter Varsity Hockey Championship 2015-2016.
12. Mr. Sharvan Kumar, History (Hons) IIIrd year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University Hockey Team to participate in North Zone Inter Varsity Hockey Championship 2015-2016.
13. Mr. Rupesh, History (Hons) IIIrd year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University Hockey Team to participate in North Zone Inter Varsity Hockey Championship 2015-2016.
14. Mr. Sameer Khan, B.Com (Prog) IInd year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University Hockey Team to participate in North Zone Inter Varsity Hockey Championship 2015-2016.
15. Mr. Ankit Rawat, B.Com (Prog) IInd year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University Hockey Team to participate in North Zone Inter Varsity Hockey Championship 2015-2016.
16. Mr. Jitesh Singh, B.A (Prog) Ist year

- (a) Selected for Delhi University Hockey Team to participate in North Zone Inter Varsity Hockey Championship 2015-2016.
17. Mr. Manasvi Tomar, B.Com (Prog) Ist year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University Hockey Team to participate in North Zone Inter Varsity Hockey Championship 2015-2016.
18. Mr. Sheelankur, Hindi (Hons) IIIrd year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University Netball Team to participate in All India Inter Varsity Championship 2015-2016.
- (b) Selected for U.P.State Netball Team to participate in Senior National Championship 2015-2016.
19. Mr. Nitin Kumar, History (Hons) IIIrd year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University Netball Team to participate in All India Inter Varsity Championship 2015-2016.
- (b) Selected for U.P.State Netball Team to participate in Senior National Championship 2015-2016.
20. Mr. Hiten Chauhan, English (Hons) IIIrd year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University Netball Team to participate in All India Inter Varsity Championship 2015-2016.
21. Mr. Ketan Chaudhary, Hindi (Hons) IIIrd year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University Netball Team to participate in All India Inter Varsity Championship 2015-2016.
22. Mr. Mayank Dhaka, Political Science (Hons) IInd year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University kabaddi Team to participate in North Zone Inter Varsity Kabaddi Championship 2015-2016.
23. Mr. Mohit Sharma, Political Science (Hons) Ist year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University kabaddi Team to participate in North Zone Inter Varsity Kabaddi Championship 2015-2016.
24. Mr. Abhishek Chhillar, History (Hons) Ist year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University kabaddi Team to participate in North Zone Inter Varsity Kabaddi Championship 2015-2016.
25. Mr. Gaurav Tewatia, Hindi (Hons) Ist year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University kabaddi Team to participate in North Zone Inter Varsity Kabaddi Championship 2015-2016.
26. Mr. Jatin Rawat, B.Com (Prog) Ist year

- (a) Selected for Delhi University Judo Team in below 56 kg to participate in All India Inter Varsity Judo Championship 2015-2016.
 - (b) Won Gold Medal in below 56 kg in Inter College Judo Championship 2015-2016.
27. Ms. Sunita Sharma, Political Science (Hons) IInd year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University Cycling Team to participate in All India Inter Varsity Cycling Championship 2015-2016.
28. Mr. Yash, B.A (Prog) IInd year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University Softball Team to participate in All India Inter Varsity Softball Championship 2015-2016.
29. Mr. Ankit Jawla, B.Sc. IInd year
- (a) Selected for Delhi University Softball Team to participate in All India Inter Varsity Softball Championship 2015-2016.
30. Mr. Ankit Sharma, Political Science (Hons) Ist year
- (a) Selected for Delhi State Fencing Team to participate in Senior National Fencing Championship 2015-2016.
31. Mr. Naveen, B.A (Hons) Pol. Science IInd year
- (a) Won Silver Medal in Inter College Aquatic Championship in 1M Spring Board Diving event 2015-2016.
 - (b) Won Silver Medal in Inter College Aquatic Championship in 3M Spring Board Diving event 2015-2016.
 - (c) Won Silver Medal in Delhi State Aquatic Championship in 3M Spring Board Diving event 2015-2016
 - (d) Won Silver Medal in Delhi State Aquatic Championship in 1M Spring Board Diving event 2015-2016.
32. Mr. Neelratan Dass, B.A (Prog) IInd year
- (a) Won Silver Medal in Long Jump in Delhi State Athletic Championship 2015-2016.
 - (b) Won Silver Medal in Triple Jump in Delhi State Athletic Championship 2015-2016.
 - (c) Won Bronze Medal in Triple Jump in Inter College Athletic Championship 2015-2016.
33. Ms. Soni Kumari, M.A.Hindi Ist year
- (a) Won Bronze Medal in Javlin Throw in Annual Sports Meet of Equal Opportunity Cell 2015-2016.
34. Mr. Vikrant Singh, Political Science (Hons) IIIrd year

- (a) Won Bronze Medal in 81 kg - 91 kg Heavy Weight in Inter College Boxing Championship 2015-2016.

The Sports Committee would like to place on record their appreciation of coaches : Sh. Rakesh Thapliyal (Cricket), Sh. Manoj Newa (Football), Mr. Mohd. Yunus (Volley Ball), Sh. Ashish Negi (Softball & Baseball), Sh. Jai Singh (Swimming), Sh. Tejvir Singh (Athletic), Sh. Bhushan Kumar (Netball), Ms. Sheetal Sharma (Judo) and Sh. Yoginder Kumar (Kabaddi) whose talents, experience and guidance in their respective professional fields made the above said achievements possible. Sh. Amit Gupta, Sports Assistant rendered invaluable services to make the Sports Committee functional. Most importantly, the Committee would like to thank the Principal, SLC Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar for his immense support and encouragement towards the functioning of this committee as well as towards the student players. A word of appreciation is in order to thank our hard working dedicated groundsmen namely Sh. Chhatra Pal and Sh. Shiv Veran.

ARTS AND CULTURAL SOCIETIES

FINE ARTS

The Fine Arts Committee has been exceptionally active this year as well. Other than various events held by its societies, the Committee also organized its annual cultural festival Anugoonj-2016 in two phases on April 1st and April 19th. The first day saw students showing their talents in painting, sketching, photography and sculpture in the annual arts exhibition. There was also an on the spot Photography competition held on the same day. April 19th was the grand day when Dramatic, Music and Dance societies collaborated to showcase their skills in a fine show held at Sriram Centre, Mandi House. The various activities and achievements of its individual societies are listed as below:

1. **Dramatics Society:** Dramatic society was formed in 2010 and since then it has advanced in leaps and bounds. This year, christened as “Jharokha”, under the mentorship of Abbas Tapadar and leadership of Ashish Atrey, the society has achieved never-before heights. It has now a membership of 30 students including actors, musicians and script writers. The society produced as many as three plays. “Aarzo”, directed by Prateek Gupta won the best play award in Hindu College Hindi Theatre fest “Abhirang”. “Samidha” directed by Ashish Atrey was selected in the prestigious nation theatre competition “Josh Bihangam” in Jamia Millia. “Mahendro”, directed by Srijita Kar Chowdhury and Kavvya Mishra won as many as four awards in the prestigious National Drama Competition organized by the Shakespeare Society of India including 2nd prizes in best overall performance and best actor. Other than that, Ashish Atrey and Harshita Bhatia won 1st and 2nd prizes in Mono-act in the theatre festival “Navrang” held at Lakshmibai College.

2. **The Music Society:** The Music Society “Swargam” under the able guidance of Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Monika Khemani and Dr. Rajeshwari performed a curated show on legendary music director R.D. Burman on 19th April under Anugoonj 2016. This was the first time the music society attempted to organize its performance under a particular theme and at the same time offer a tribute to the celebrated music director.
3. **The College Band:** The college band has taken tremendous strides where it has acquired all necessary instruments and has a full fledged band look. It has performed in various events in the college and outside.
4. **The Dance Society:** The “RISING STAR DANCE TROUPE” formed five years ago on 9th Jan 2012, armed only with passion and determination, despite the absence practice halls, funds or proper costume went to various colleges to perform. In the session 2014-15, the society reached its pinnacle when they secured second position in the Delhi University cultural fest “ANTARDHVANI” in choreography round. They also performed in various events and won a number of prizes too. In 2015-16, with 20 members now and under the guidance of Mini Sinha, the group attended workshops at Conquest Dance Center, Mayur Vihar and also other workshops in Delhi. Specializing in pure western & urban this year, they performed in Usha Laxmi Mittal Institute of Delhi and secured Second position by beating 25 teams. They also participated in Indraprastha Engineering College (Ghaziabad) & got third position. They were invited by Hansraj College to perform in their event. We also participated in Jamia Millia Islamia and in Jankidevi Memorial College, among others. The Dance society has done all of these without a permanent practice room and it is their earnest request that they be provided with a space of their own which is safe for their limbs and bones and also safe from prying eyes.
5. **The Debating Society:** Sheersshasth: The Debating Society of SLC (M) was formed in 2014 under the guidance and leadership of Dr. (Mrs.) Arkaja Goswami, the coordinator of the society and Mr. Ashish Atrey, the first President of the Society. It held, for the first time in Shyam Lal College a “M.U.N” or Model United Nations that won number of prizes in different colleges. This session, in September 2015, Sheersshasth organized an intra-college conventional debate competition on the topic “Woman is the companion of man having equal mental capacities”. Over 50 students participated in the event. But the best was yet to follow, as, for the first time again, “Sheersshasth”, the debating Society, under the aegis of the Fine Arts Festival Anugoonj, conducted a Youth Parliament in the college premises on the topic “Article 370” on 11th- 12th April, 2016, in which students from more than 65 colleges of NCR participated. Major General G. D. Bakshi (Retired)

was the chief guest of youth parliament. Winners of the Youth parliament debate were:

- a. Prakhar Tandon from NVM Law College who represented Mr. Arun Jaitley and was awarded the Best delegate award.
- b. Rahul Raj Aryan from Hindu College playing the role of Shri Narendra Modi was awarded for higher command.

Events and Winners of Sheershashth Society

Name	Participation/Awards
Md. Zia Ul Haq	Won Mock Indian Parliament at Khalsa, 2015. Won Chal Vaijayanti trophy in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College. Won 1 st Prize in Inter College Extempore at Shyamlal College.
Ms. Chitra Pandey	Won Special Commendation prize in Meeting Lok: Kirrorimal Youth Parliament.
Mr. Aman Kumar	2nd prize in SGTB Khalsa Turncoat. Won Best Speaker in Vivekanand College Debate Competition.

1. **The Film Club: CINEPHORIA-** The SLC film club was introduced in 2012 with an aim to discuss film as a form of art under the mentorship of Rajarshi Kalita and the club has been actively screening and discussing films of different kinds in its events. The club started with an enactment of a scene from the very film that was to be screened. Alfred Hitchcock's 1960 thriller 'Psycho' on 28th August, 2015 where Ashish Atrey and Ananya Dutta gave an excellent performance as Norman Bates and Marion Crane, the characters of the film. Soon the screening followed and the audience were drowned into the black and white, edge-of-the-seat excitement of Hitchcock's finest work, 'Psycho'. The second film that was screened this year was 'Life Is Beautiful' on 18th September, 2015. Life Is Beautiful (1997) is a wonderful, tragic-comedy film set in the days of Nazi rule in Germany.
2. **The Fine Arts and Photography Society:** The Fine Arts society with the help of Mr. NG Tuakeulung, Ms. P K Alphinah and Dr. Rajeshwari conducted the annual Arts Exhibition under Anugoonj 2016 on 1st April 2016 at the college lawn. Various Art Forms were celebrated by displaying different works of art by students including- Painting, Sketching, Photography, Craft and Nail art. An on the spot competition of Photography with the theme "Nature in the college campus" was conducted too, where participants clicked photos from their phones/cameras within a time limit of 50 minutes. A good number of students participated in the event, out of which 3 or 4 winners were declared from each category on the basis of creativity, clarity, originality

quality of artistic composition, uniqueness and overall impression of the art by a panel of 7 judges.

3. **The Quiz Society:** The Quiz Society in its maiden year has been very active in organizing several intra-college quiz competitions in the college. The committee consisted of Dr. Kavita Arora (Convenor), Dr. Kinshuk Majumdar, Dr. Gayatri Chaturvedi, Dr. Indu Varshney, Ms. Ritu Aggarwal, Ms. Adithi and Ms. Poonam. The following events were organized by Quibble during Academic Session 2015-16:
 - a. On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the society organized “Quiz on Indian Freedom Struggle” on 30th September, 2015.
 - b. “Quiz competition on General Awareness” was organized on 29th October, 2015 in which questions based on Current Affairs, Sports, Literature, Monuments, and Corporate Awareness were asked.
 - c. The society also organized “Quiz on Indian Culture” on 1st April, 2016 under the Fine Arts Committee fest “Anogoonj, 2016”. The questions were based on Indian culture comprising various dance forms, cultural heritage, festivals, art forms and languages.
4. **The Poetry Society:** Qasida is a poetry society which aims to promote this “lost” art in the modern era. It was formed on 23rd September 2015 with the consent of Mr Abbas Tapadar (English Dept.) and Ramesh Burnwal (Hindi Dept.) who also act as staff advisors. Hemant Kukreti is positioned as the patron of the society.

The first event was “the introductory meet” which portrayed the inception of the society. The very occasion was awarded recognition of twenty two students who recited their poems in an open mic event and filled the aura with the essence of rhyme.

The second event was an Intra House Poetry Competition that commenced on 8 February, 2016. This occasion provided an open platform to the young poets to explore different genres of poetry. Some talked about love, some talked about societal issues and others pointed how life has been a cruel mistress. Trophies were awarded to the winners and certificates of participation were distributed to the young talents.

THE PLACEMENT CELL

A Placement Cell of the College was formed with Sh. Anil Khurana as convener and faculty members Dr. Ruchika Ramakrishnan, Dr. Bharat Garg, Mr. Abbasudin and Ms. Anita Sikandar.

The following students were inducted into the Placement Cell to assist the faculty members: Pratiksha Khemka - Chief Coordinator, and twelve members including Shashank Sharma, Shubham Mittal, Alka Gandhi, Sanya Arora, Deepam Garg, Mohak Raitani, Diksha Jain, Neetu Nagar, Ritu Nagar, Arnima Gupta, Ankita and Mahima.

The Placement Cell invited companies from diverse fields to participate in placement drives in College. The College was able to successfully conduct drives by the following companies: ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Co., Royal Bank of Scotland, CRE India, Bajaj Capital, Rockspport, Concentrix India, Taj Eduglobe and Zaro Education. As many as 140 students were selected by these Cos. on an annual package of between 1.5 lacs and 3 lacs per annum. The Cell is keenly looking forward to Placement Drive of Jaro Education, a company in educational services that has reports about outstanding quality of students in SLC and is keen to recruit consultants on a salary of Rs. 4.44 lacs p.a.

The Cell conducted seminars to inform students about emerging career options and to prepare them to successfully negotiate Group Discussions and Personal Interviews.

A seminar by Indian Institute for Patents and Trademarks was organized in the College on 06/10/2015 to inform students about careers in Patents and Trademarks.

A seminar on the topic “How to crack Group Discussions and Personal Interviews” addressed by Prof. Swapan Dasgupta and Prof. Anil Kamboj was organized in the College on 04-11-2015.

The Cell acknowledges the active role played by faculty members Ms. Shweta Satija, Ms. Simple Arora and Ms. Jyoti Sindhu in the placement process. Much of the success of the cell is owed to the hard work put in by the three members.

WOMAN DEVELOPMENT CELL

As per the guidelines of the University of Delhi, Shyam Lal College has formed the Woman Development Cell (WDC) in the academic year 2015-2016. The Cell has been in the force under the guidance of our Principal Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar and encouragement of Dr. Alka Sharma, convenor of the Cell.

The first event was a talk by Dr. Aradhana Sharma, Counsellor & Psychiatric on November 5, 2015 on the topic of gender discrimination. She addressed and counseled students on various issues related to gender discrimination.

The second event was a workshop conducted in association with Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) on January 11, 2016 for students on “Gender Sensitization” by Ms. Kamla Bhasin, the eminent social and gender activist. The workshop aimed to understand and analyse perceptions of self and also to analyse gender as a social and religious construct etc. She had a long interactive session with students and staff members in which she discussed and took up questions on issues related with gender inequality, patriarchal system and dehumanization of the male psyche. Later Ms. Bhasin introduced “The One Billion Rising” campaign to the audience which by definition is a mass action movement to end violence against women.

On February 3, 2016 WDC in collaboration with ICC organised a screening for students and workshop for teaching and non-teaching staff on the topic of “Gender Sensitisation” by Ms. Kamla Bhasin. Ms. Bhasin’s team from Sangat screened the national award winning film “Moustache Unlimited” for students. The film focused on the idea of masculinity and was well received by the audience for its fresh take on the idea of gender indicators in the social context. The screening was followed by a two hour workshop on “Gender Sensitization” for teaching and non teaching staff .The workshop focused on issues related to sexual harassment at workplaces in which Ms. Bhasin talked about laws to deal with such complaints. Women Development Cell of the college has taken its first successful step towards addressing issues related to gender equality and harmony in the academic institutions.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE

The Website Committee of SLC under the convener ship of Sh. Anil Khurana undertook the responsibility of redesigning of the College website during the year and getting new features and functionalities built into it. An elaborate process of tendering and consultation was carried out for this purpose. Some members of the Committee undertook a thorough study of the various technical aspects of web designing to enable the Committee to take an informed decision in this matter. The work of redesigning has made considerable headway, and is likely to be completed in the near future. The Committee thanks the Principal Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar for his invaluable inputs at every stage of the process. The convener Sh. Anil Khurana desires to place on record the support, cooperation, and technical inputs provided by the members Ms. Sumita Sharma, Ms. Deepti Sharma, Dr. Susheel Kumar and Mr. Sushil Kumar. The Committee also thanks Mr. Suman Jha, Technical Assistant for his support.

GIRLS COMMON ROOM COMMITTEE

Girls Common Room Committee under the convenorship of Dr. Usha Kashyap made efforts to renovate and add facilities for Girls Common Room.

INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

As per guidelines received from U.G.C, 14 Gender Champions were appointed after considering large no. of applications and holding interviews. All the Gender Champions were issued Identify cards.

A workshop conducted by I.C.C Delhi University at ILL, North Campus was attended by two members of Internal Complaint Committee and one member from Women Development Cell. Two Workshops were organized for students and teachers on ‘Gender Sensitization by the Joint efforts of Women Development Cell (W.D.C) & I.C.C. The speaker in both the workshops was Ms. Kamla Bhasin, eminent social and gender activist.

Nukkad Natak named 'Dastak' was performed by Asmita Group (Director Sh.Arvind Gaur) on 2nd February 2016.

A few complaints received from some students were amicably settled.

GARDEN COMMITTEE

The Garden Committee was formed for the session 2015-16 under the convenorship of Dr Prabhat Sharma. A poster making competition was held on the topic 'Plant Trees Save Life' on 11th August, 2015. More than 35 students took part in it. 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' and 'Tree Plantation Drive' was celebrated on 14th August, 2015. It was a joint effort of Garden Committee, NSS and NCC. More than 100 saplings were planted on this occasion.

A seminar was also conducted in collaboration of Skill Development Committee on 'Organic Farming: An Upcoming Skill Dimension' on 11th March, 2016. Moreover Garden Committee made active effort for the beautification of college.

NCC

NCC girls of SLC participated and organized Self-defense Camp, Yoga Camp, Tree Plantation drive and save Yamuna Campaign. Delhi Police supported NCC unit of the College in latter's Nirbhek Movement.

NSS

NSS unit of SLC is very dynamic and has been playing a major role towards the welfare of society by involving the youth in various social causes. For the Academic year 2015-16 Cleanliness and Women empowerment were selected as the focus areas by the NSS Centre of Delhi University. In line with these focus areas, various events and programs were organized to sensitize students and staff about these issues in the college premises during the session 2015-16.

1. Tree Plantation drive – Tree plantation drive was organized in collaboration with Garden Committee to promote Environment awareness in August 2015 where NSS volunteers and staff members planted saplings of various trees in the college ground and premises.
2. NSS day - NSS day was celebrated with great gusto on 24 September 2015. Activities such as Cleanliness drive and Dengue Awareness Rally were organized to promote cleanliness and environment awareness. The students and staff members collectively cleaned the College premises shouting slogans about cleanliness. Students made posters and banners and discussed the importance of cleanliness to prevent Dengue.

Students presented a street play showcasing the importance of cleanliness and pledged to keep their environs clean and green.

3. National Integration day was observed from 29-30 Oct 2015 on the occasion of Sardar Patel Birth anniversary. Various events such as debate, rangoli and essay writing was organized on this occasion. Students enthusiastically shared their views in the debate on the topic – “Role of youth in National Integration and Harmony”.
4. Vivekanand Jayanti was observed on 23 Jan 2016 to commemorate Swami Vivekananda’s birth anniversary. A discussion on Swami Vivekananda’s teachings and a quiz was organized on this occasion.
5. Nirbheek – Women self-defense camp – A one week self-defense camp was organized for female students in collaboration with NCC and Police Station, Shahdara in 2-9th Feb 2016 where female students were trained in Self-defense techniques and skills.
6. NSS festival Sadbhavana was held on 9-10 March 2016. A seminar on Environmental justice was organized where Vimal Bhai shared his thoughts for environment protection. Many events such as Best out of Waste, extempore, Talent show, Street play and Ad-mad were organized on this occasion.

NSS volunteers participated in various social awareness promoting events outside college premises also and won accolades at various competitions held at other institutes. Following is the list of such events:

1. NSS volunteers of Shyam Lal College went to slum areas near IP metro station and spread awareness about cleanliness in Sep-Oct 2015 in collaboration with an NGO Umeed. A street play was also performed by students to educate the importance of cleanliness to slum-dwellers.
2. NSS volunteers of Shyam Lal College participated in the NSS festival Saarthak organized by PGDAV College on 21st Jan 2016 and performed a Street play on Drug abuse.
3. On the occasion of National Voters day held on 24, 25 Jan 2016, NSS volunteers went to Vivekananda College and participated in various events such as debate and slogan writing. Karan Rathod and Aman of BA(P) won first prize in the debate competition held there.
4. NSS volunteers Went to G.S. Bal Vidyalaya School, Gandhi Nagar and staged a street play to promote awareness against drug abuse on 3rd Feb 2016.
5. NSS Students and teachers attended 2-day National Yuwa Meet organized by TERI on promoting Social Entrepreneurship and Sustainable development among students – students Akansha Jain, Priya Rani, Sanya Arora, Jyoti Pandey, Arnima Gupta – won 1st and 2nd prize in group activity.

6. A team of first year NSS students participated in one day training camp on Digital India organized on 25th Feb 2016.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Skill Development Committee of the college organized several skill development workshops for enhancement of skill set in students of the college. The committee consisted of Dr. Kavita Arora (Convener), Dr. Bharat Garg, Dr. Supriti Mishra, Ms. Anita Sikander, Dr. Gayatri Chaturvedi, Ms. Jyoti Sindhu, Dr. Indu Varshney, Ms. Ritu Aggarwal and Mr. Rohit Shah.

1. A workshop by Jan Kalyan Parishad regarding one month course under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) conducted by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship was organized on 12th January, 2016.
2. A 15 days workshop on Computer Basics from 24th February 2016 to 9th March 2016 was also organized. A batch of 60 students attended the workshop and got benefitted by it. The workshop enhanced the skills of students with regard to Word Processing, Spreadsheet, PPT, exposure to online library resources and basic computer hardware. Learned faculty members of the college voluntarily contributed as source persons.
3. A seminar on “Organic Farming : An Upcoming Skill Dimension” was organized in collaboration with the Garden Committee of college on 11th March, 2016. The talks were delivered by Dr. Vasudha Gautam, Assistant Director, Ministry of Agriculture, Mr. Saurav Ghosh, Secretary, CFM and Mr. Dhruv Kumar Sharma, Senior Scientist, CFM. The speakers elaborated on various approaches towards Organic Farming and its relevance in today’s world. They also encouraged students to choose organic farming as career option.
4. Workshop on “Online Trading” was organized on 29th March, 2016. The speakers were Mr. Himanshu Rai, Manager, Edelweiss Asset Management Limited and CS Bareja, Associate Prof., Shyam Lal College (E), fellow member of ICSI. Various aspects of online trading i.e. mutual funds, rolling settlements, dematerialization of securities etc. were discussed in the workshop. Practical session on online trading helped students to have a practical experience of online trading.

STUDENT UNION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

“Arise, Awake and Stop not Till the Goal is Reached” these are the words of great educationist and saint person Swami Vivekanand Ji. On the occasion of 153th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanand Ji, Student Union of Shyam Lal College had organized a programme on 12th Jan, 2016 under expert guidance of the Principal Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar and Dr. Arkaja Goswami (Convenor, Student Union Advisory Committee). Union President Ravi Shankar did tremendous effort to manage the event with his team. Chief Guest of the day was Mrs. Sunita Duggal, retired IAS officer and an active member of

Ramkrishna Mission. Swami Vivekanand birth anniversary is also celebrated as National Youth Day.

Army men are also common men but what makes them extraordinary is their feeling for their motherland and their country. So, to pay tribute to the army soldiers, Student Union of Shyam Lal College had organized and celebrated Army Day on 15th January, 2016. Chief Guest of the day was senior teacher Dr. Usha Kashyap (Commerce Department).

In Shyam Lal College, Union Fest “Kalakriti2016” was organized with enthusiasm by Kapil Sharma and Student Union President Ravishankar. The three day fest was held from 2nd to 4th March, 2016. The Chief Guest of the first day of Kalakriti 2016 was Shri Sanjay Baniwal, Joint commissioner of Police. Guests of honour for the day were DCP Shri Ajit Kumar Singla, ACP Shri Vichitra Veer. Singer Hardy Sandhu graced the event with his melodious voice.

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Finally, I thank you all for your gracious presence here today.

Thank you!