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Aditya Krishna

Chairman

Shri Banarsidas Chandiwala

Sewa Smarak Trust Society



Message

As Chairman of Shri Banarsidas Chandiwala Sewa Smarak Trust Society, I wish to offer my sincere felicitation to the Janki Devi Memorial College, its Staff and its Students on the occasion of its 59th Annual Day.

It is often said that you can judge the development of a nation by the state of its women in society. Our country has made good progress to include women in all walks of life but we still have a long way to go before every woman can fulfill their dreams of being professionally qualified and financially independent. The teachers and staff of Janki Devi Memorial College have been working tirelessly to help our women from all parts of society and diverse backgrounds access to a high quality education and through this education the ability to enrich their lives both professionally and personally.

I am proud to be associated with the College and I am confident that the College will never deviate from its goal of providing meaningful and quality education to our women.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aditya Krishna'.

Aditya Krishna



Chief Guest



Message

I am delighted to know that JDMC is celebrating its 59th Annual Day on the 5th of April this year. I am privy to the fact that the theme for this academic session was “Act, Act in the Living Present.” I am very happy to note that the college has been accredited by NAAC this year's and that a 105 seater hostel building of the college is ready. I have come to know that the Sports students of the college have won hockey, soccer and Yoga championships at several competitive national and international events.

It is also heartening to note that the college has a close to 100 percent success rate in results of all academic courses and the students have brought home laurels in almost every extra-curricular event. More remarkably, the entire college has been overhauled and a new herbal garden and eco zone have come up this year and Braille signage and tactiles have also been put up in college.

I congratulate the entire college fraternity and its Principal on such achievements and wish the college a brilliant future..!

Prof. Sushma Yadav

Member, University Grants Commission
Professor of Public Policy & Governance
Indian Institute of Public Administration,
Former Pro Vice Chancellor, IGNOU
President, Indian Political Science Association
President, National Social Science Association



Guest of Honour



Message

I am pleased to extend my heartiest congratulations to the Principal, Staff and Students of Janki Devi Memorial College on the occasion of “Annual Day Celebrations” scheduled on 5th April 2018. Indeed the college has a lot to celebrate, as it looks back to the 59 years of its existence, and reflects on its more significant signposts and achievements.

The Janki Devi Memorial College is a testimony to the vision of the founder and the dedication of those who serve it. It has become a benchmark today to measure academic, co-curricular excellence as also for fostering a community which has an engaged sense of responsibility to society. The relentless efforts of its leadership, teachers, staff and students, has undoubtedly made the college a unique institution of the National Capital.

I hope that College will continue to inspire young minds and nurture them as the future leaders of the Society in the coming years.

Best wishes again for the Annual Day.

Sachchidanand Joshi

Member Secretary

Indra Gandhi National Centre for the Arts



Special Invitee



Message

In my belief, education is beyond marks and certificates. It is the knowledge; the student acquires in a particular field along with his/her holistic development and personality. Students should be mentored to work with passion and dedication towards achieving their goals as each student is unique in having one or other talent.

It is my privilege to be a part of 59th Annual Day function of Janki Devi Memorial College, which is one of the prestigious and premier colleges of University of Delhi.

My best wishes for the Annual Day.

Dr. Payal Mago

Principal, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences, University of Delhi
Joint Dean, Academic Affairs and Projects, University of Delhi





(1929 -2018)

A Tribute to Mrs. Santosh Govil

The late Mrs. Govil joined Economics Department of Janki Devi Memorial College in 1961 when the college was still in its infancy. After dedicated service of 33 years, she retired in 1994 from teaching. During her long stint in college, she had set high standards of performance for herself and students as well as teachers. She was fully dedicated and passionate about her work. She was a mother figure to the students and young colleagues, many of whom she had appointed during her tenure as teacher in charge of the economics department. She was a very simple, dignified and sensitive person. At the same time extremely strong when the situation required bold decisions. She was an extraordinary person who lived life with dignity on her own terms. Many of us got training in handling responsibilities both in our individual and collective capacities from her. She guided and inspired not only by advice but by emulating strong values herself. Very affectionate friend and philosopher with good understanding of other people's problems. Will be deeply missed by all who knew her. May her soul rest in peace.

Retired Teachers of the Economics Dept., JDMC





(1935-2017)

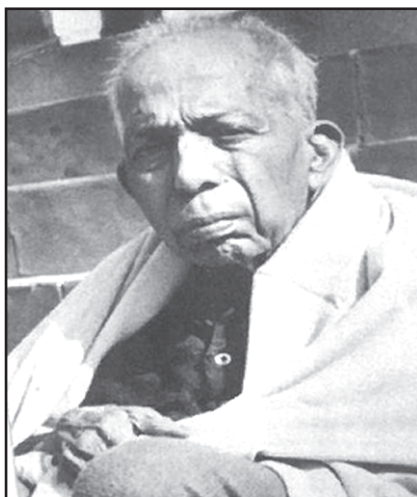
श्रीमती स्नेहमयी चौधरी को श्रद्धांजलि

स्वर्गीय श्रीमती स्नेहमयी चौधरी हमारे हिन्दी विभाग की वरिष्ठ प्रवक्ता रही हैं। कालेज में नियुक्ति के समय भी वह आधुनिक कवियत्री के रूप में अपनी पहचान बना चुकी थी। उनका यह सृजन शील व्यक्तित्व जीवन के अंतिम पड़ाव तक सक्रिय रहा। उनका परिवार एक प्रतिष्ठित साहित्यिक परिवार रहा है। उनकी सास श्रीमती सुमित्रा सिन्हा, जीवन साथी श्री अजीत कुमार, ननदकिर्ति चौधरी हिंदी साहित्य के महत्वपूर्ण हस्ताक्षर हैं। आधुनिक कविता उनका प्रिय विषय रहा। जिसमें उनकी गहरी पैठ थी। उनकी छात्राएं निरंतर इस ज्ञान से लाभान्वित होती रही हैं। उन्होंने सदा अपने कवि कर्म और अध्यापन में संतुलन बनाए रखा। हिंदी विभाग में अपने कार्यकाल के दौरान छायावा दो तरकी विशेषज्ञ रही। उनका निधन साहित्य जगत और महाविद्यालय के हिंदी विभाग की अपूरणीय क्षति है। वे अपने छात्रों और विभाग के सदस्यों के हृदय में सदा रहेगी।

सेवा निवृत्त रीडर हिंदी विभाग



Founder of the College



**Shri Brij Krishan Chandiwala
(1900-1986)**

Shri Brij Krishan Chandiwala, the founder of Janki Devi Memorial College was born in 1900 in a reputed family. As the third son of a flourishing silver merchant's family, there were no domestic pressures on him to join the family business. After the early demise of his wife, he joined the freedom movement led by Gandhiji. His mother's entreaties to remarry fell on deaf ears. Brij Krishanji became a true disciple of Gandhiji. He went to jail several times during the freedom movement. When Gandhiji started the agitation against the Salt Law, Brij Krishanji took an oath to give up salt and sugar for life. He was forced to break this vow in the last days of his life on health grounds.

At Gandhiji's behest, he had a prayer temple built in a Harijan Colony. He started the Delhi chapter of the Bharat Sewak Samaj, an organization for the upliftment of the downtrodden.

In 1959, Shri VKRV Rao, the then Vice-Chancellor of Delhi University appealed to the wealthy philanthropists of the city to come forward to open girls colleges in Delhi. It was then, that Brij Krishanji who had no children, donated all his inherited wealth to the family trust Shri Banarsidas Chandiwala Sewa Smarak Society which in turn funded the establishment of Janki Devi Memorial College in memory of his late mother Smt. Janki Devi. Till his very end, this great visionary remained our mentor and guide.

Today Brij Krishanji is remembered for his social service and closeness to Gandhiji. When Nathuram Godse fired that fatal shot, Bapu fell backward into the arms of Brij Krishanji who was sitting right behind him.





The College

Janki Devi Memorial College was founded in 1959 by the famous Gandhian Shri Brij Krishan Chandiwalla in memory of his mother Smt. Janki Devi, who in that day and age cherished the value of female education. Since then it has been our endeavor to provide quality education to young women and empower them to become economically self reliant as well as contribute meaningfully to society.

The college offers education in liberal arts, social sciences, Mathematics and Commerce. We are ranked third in academic excellence at the University of Delhi in the field of Commerce. The college moves beyond the curriculum and offers short term add-on courses. To our earlier add-on course - *Peace and Conflict Resolution* (initiated in 2011), we have added and successfully completed courses on *Safe Cities and Inclusiveness* (Sociology Department), *Travel and Tourism* (History Department) and *Capital Market Professional* (Economics Department). It is a matter of great pride for the college to have signed its first academic MOU with the University of Münster under the Bystander Intervention Programme, an initiative of the Sociology Department. In addition, the Janki Devi Vocational Centre offers full and part time courses such as Home Management, Cookery, Textile, Fashion Designing and Commercial Art.

The college prides itself in providing an enabling environment to its students that includes union room, a spacious common room, a clean and an equipped medical room. The sanitary napkin wending machine, photo stating facilities, comfortable staff room, individual departmental rooms, seminar hall, committee room, office block, computer labs, the sports infrastructure, the large and modern cafeteria and the open air auditorium, a research room for teachers, are some of the facilities that create a nurturing environment for the pursuit of academic and extra-curricular interests. The College continually endeavors to improve existing infrastructural facilities and recently installed multimedia facilities in a few classrooms. With almost one lakh books and around 82 journals, JDMC prides itself in having a fully automated and well stocked library, which is also a resource centre for Women's Studies. We are one of the few colleges to hold a Library Festival marked by various competitive events related to books and also talks by luminaries.

Our college also has the distinction of being one of the few to have a disabled friendly environment, with ramps, toilets and lift that cater to specific needs as well as an assistance system for the visually challenged students' and faculty. We have Braille signage as well as tactiles present all along the college and the former was sponsored by the Alumnae Association.

We are immensely proud to announce the completion of the hostel building. Named Krishna Hostel, it'll house more than a hundred students and will be a safe and nurturing place for outstation students.

Our founder, Bhaiji, built this college with a vision of making education both empowering and inclusive. In pursuit of that vision, JDMC has imitated a project on *Women Entrepreneurship and Support Training (WEST)* undertaken by the college with the support of The Netherlands Embassy and the ECORYS, knowledge partner of the Netherlands government, in 2014. In keeping with this spirit, the Entrepreneurship Cell or Impreneurs, has been making a concerted effort to promote entrepreneurship by encouraging start-up plans and creating an atmosphere that stimulates thinking in this sphere.

The Career and Counseling Cell – our “Placement cell” – has always been unflaggingly committed to providing placements and internships to JDMC students, relentlessly pursuing the job market for prospective jobs. This academic session, they held an online job and internship Fair in collaboration with *Triedge*, the aim being to create a wider network of options and jobs for our students, making their educational trajectories more secure and predictable.

This academic session saw TED talks being organized by students of the college where eleven renowned and accomplished speakers motivated the audience to think about creative and sustainable livelihoods. Besides all these ventures, the college has also signed various MOUs with different organizations, with the aim to sensitize students and faculty about significant and varied issues that include breast cancer, industry academia interface and so on.

The Women's Development Centre, National Cadet Corps, National Service Scheme and the Gandhi Study Circle provide an opportunity to our students to engage with social issues like legal literacy, women's health and empowerment and adult education. The College

recognizes the need for students to make informed choices and to be aware of all that happens in the larger world. The International and national Seminars, talks on contemporary issues held by practically all departments through the academic session, provide the right kind of intellectual impetus to students to analyze and evaluate critically.

Academic rigor is maintained in college through tutorials, preceptorials and presentations under the CBCS which are taken very seriously along with the tutor-ward/contact/counselling programmes which help keep a finger on the pulse of the students. The College is genuinely concerned about students who face academic challenges. We have been holding regular remedial classes every semester so that students with academic problems can benefit from them. Economically challenged students too benefit greatly through measures taken by the Equal Opportunities Cell, scholarships and free meals for the students.

The college is concerned about not just the intellectual and academic growth of its students but also the mental health of all who are a part of the JDMC family. So, the academic session has seen the college making more efforts to provide regular counselling services through a part time counsellor, Sania Bedi, as well as dedicated monthly workshops by Zyego. Zyego hopes to launch a mobile app for counseling so that students can access counselling services at any point of time from trained psychologists and therapists.

The college seeks to strike a fine balance between the academic and co-curricular. Besides securing university positions in different disciplines every year, we have excelled in sporting activities and competitions as well. The Physical Education Department has outdone itself this session, bagging firsts at inter college Hockey and Soccer and second at Yoga Championships. JDMC Physical Education department is extremely active and provides specialized training in a variety of sporting activities.

The NCC too has proved its mettle by bringing home many laurels in a variety of activities that include drill, tug of war, mountain climbing and cultural events. They are truly an inspiring force. The Annual Inter-college Festival '*Symphony*', together with the *twenty eight clubs and societies* -Shakespeare Society: Bardolators, Dance Societies (both Indian Classical and Western), Debating, Street theatre Society, Music (Indian and Western), Film, Photography, Garden, Creative Writing, Finance and Investment, Entrepreneurship and Environment Clubs, to name a few – offer a wide forum for the expression of the creativity and talents of the students. In addition, each department has its own association that organizes interesting events, both academic as well as creative, all through the academic session.

JDMC believes that the curriculum and the text book is not the only way to gain knowledge or to progress. Departments such as HDFE have been exemplary in the way that they have worked tirelessly to engage with diverse and explored issues such as retinoblastoma, a form of eye cancer. They have done stellar work to promote sensitization about the same. The English Department too has worked hard to bring awareness and promote the understanding of Breast Cancer. The initiation of the Eco Zone by the Environment Club Avani

has made a significant impact upon environmental studies within college. Students of JDMC along with their enthusiastic teacher-mentors, have been very proactive in engaging with various programmes proposed by the MHRD or the University. This academic session, students from the Classical dance society as well as the North East Group were invited to perform at the various University events.

Our college gardens never fail to fetch admiring glances from visitors. It is worth mentioning at this point, that ours was the first college to install a rain water harvesting system which has been rated as one of the best in Delhi by the Centre for Science and Environment and has won the Chief Ministers prize for Institutional Rain Water Harvesting. In keeping with our mission of recognizing our responsibility towards the environment, the college has an active environment programme which covers rain water harvesting, recycling, composting, solar lighting, CFL conversion, and campaigning for a tobacco free zone. We have installed a solar power grid of 88 KW in collaboration with Azure Solar Power Ltd. We have also completed our tree audit.

At Janki Devi Memorial College, we provide students every opportunity to express themselves. The annual College Magazine, Janki, is a vibrant space for students to express their perspectives on a wide range of issues through varying literary styles in English, Hindi and Sanskrit. There are also Departmental Magazines such as *Ecogenew* which is run by the Economics Department and it is delightful to see another department magazine, *Speculo*, launched by the Political Science Department this session.

The college completed its first cycle of accreditation this year with a B++ (2.76) grade. The entire process, from preparing the SSR to gearing up for the Peer team visit, was a learning one. The feedback given to us, by the peer team as well as by the report, has proved beyond doubt that JDMC has much to be proud of. In the years to come, the college hopes to improve its grade and strive towards a high rank. For this, all stakeholders: Management, Governing body, staff and students (current and retired), alumnae association, parents and employers of our students need to collectively focus on the best practices that can make JDMC touch greater heights and become a premier institution.





Dr. Swati Pal

Our Principal

Dr. Swati Pal has been a member of the Department of English, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi since the past twenty two years. She has been a Charles Wallace Scholar (1997 and 2008) as well as the John McGrath Theatre Studies Scholar (2005) at Edinburgh University. She was the first Asian to receive the John McGrath award. She was also selected for and participated in a Leadership Programme organised by the British Council, India called Leadership Breakthroughs held in Dubai in March 2012.

Dr. Pal has published widely and is the author of the book, *Look Back at Anger: Agit Prop Theatre in Britain from the Sixties to the Nineties* and a co-author of the books *A Handbook of Academic Writing and Composition* and *Creative Writing: A Beginner's Manual*. She has edited a volume of essays on *Modern European Drama: From Ibsen to Beckett* as also *Indo-Australian Connections: Retrospect and Prospects*. She has translated a number of Premchand's stories into English and has written essays on a variety of subjects. She has also written a number of book reviews and several of her newspaper articles articulate her views on education and her research in drama.

She is a member of the Executive Body of the Indian Association for the Study of Australia (IASA) and Indian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies (IACLALS). She is also Editor of the IACLALS Journal.

Dr. Pal has presented a number of papers at both national and international conferences including a public lecture at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival on the life and works of John McGrath. She is a Resource person for many workshops on Performance Studies, Creative Writing etc.

In the last two and a half academic sessions, Dr. Pal has endeavored to create a workplace that offers facilities for quality teaching and learning as well as out -of the- classroom education. She believes that an educational institution must strive to better itself, not just in academics but in the creation of informed citizens who contribute meaningfully to society. Hence, she has encouraged an atmosphere of discussion and healthy debate about all contemporary issues, environment friendly practices, a spirit of service, and has provided a platform to both, students as well as staff to voice their views and hone their skills. She has also tried to enhance infra structural facilities so that there is a comfortable atmosphere, conducive to the teaching learning process. In the last academic year, Dr. Pal was felicitated by the Women's Agency for Generating Employment (WAGE) for her outstanding contribution in the area of educational planning and administration as well as gender development. This year she has been awarded with Exceptional Women of Excellence in Academia 2017 by All Ladies League and Women Economic Forum.

Dr. Pal believes that it is the collective responsibility of all stakeholders to take the College to new levels of success. She is convinced that uncompromising commitment to the college is essential for the college to scale great heights. A transparent system, true self-assessment and the will and determination to strive against all odds are the bedrock on which the College must be built.





Principal's Annual Report 2017-18

Good Morning.

It is with immense pleasure that I welcome our esteemed guests, members of the Governing Body and Trust, ex Principals, faculty members and non-teaching staff, both past and present, prize winners, parents and my dear students on the occasion of the 59th Annual Day and Prize Distribution Ceremony of Janki Devi Memorial College.

It is a pleasure and a privilege to welcome our Chief Guest, Prof. Sushma Yadav, Professor of Public Policy and Governance, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), Member, University Grants Commission and Former PVC of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU).

It is also a privilege for me to welcome Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) as our Guest of Honour.

I am delighted to welcome our Special Invitee Dr. Payal Mago, Principal of Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences. She is also Joint Dean, Academic Affairs and Projects, University of Delhi.

A very warm welcome to Dr. Kusum Krishna, Ex-Chairperson, Governing Body of Janki Devi Memorial College whom I thank for presiding over this event.

At the outset, I would like to acknowledge the support, encouragement and guidance of the Governing Body and Trust members that has enabled the college to progress along the right path. At a personal level, I thank you all for always being ready to advise and motivate me at every juncture. With you all as our mentors, the college will surely take great strides forward in times to come.

The Academic Session 2017-18, has been a landmark one. Much has been achieved and I can only give a bird's eye view of our accomplishments over the last year. I shall highlight some outstanding achievements of the institution which prove that we every have reason to be proud and happy.

Janki Memorial College completed the process of accreditation by the NAAC and was awarded a B++ grade (2.76) on 12th September, 2017. This is our first cycle of the Accreditation Process, achieved in the fairest and most transparent manner. We have learnt a lot and I am sure that the knowledge gained will make us all strive to achieve higher goals. I once again thank all faculty members, in particular, Dr. Jitender Gill the NAAC Coordinator, non-teaching staff and students for their cooperation in helping facilitating the accreditation process. I congratulate us all for this achievement.

The College received the following awards during the academic session 2017-18:

- **Girl Centric Tertiary Education and Training Award** at World Women Summit organized by the Women's Agency for Generating Employment on 8th March, 2018 on the occasion of International Women's Day.
- **World Best Managed College of the Year Award 2017** at 38th World Management Congress organized by Confederation of Indian Universities, Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment, National Institute of Cleanliness Education and Research on 21st and 22nd November, 2017.
- **World Ecology, Environment and Development (WEED) Award** at 26th World Environment Congress organized by Confederation of Indian Universities, Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment, National Institute of Cleanliness Education and Research on 8th November, 2017.

We have fared well in academics. Our results have been creditable in the University across subjects. To mention a few details:

- B.A. (Hons.) Economics III year - 45 students secured First division out of 51 students
- B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics III year - 107 students secured First division out of 118 students with 98.31% pass results.
- B.Com (Hons.) III year – 127 students secured First divisions out of 146 students with 98.63% pass results.
- In second year, B.A. (Hons.) English, Hindi, Political Science and B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics secured 100% result. B.A. (Hons.) History, B.Com (Hons.), B.Com and B.A. (Prog.) secured more than 98% pass results.
- And in first year (CBCS) B.Sc (Hons.) Mathematics, B.A. (Hons.) Political Science and B.A. (Hons.) Sociology secured 100% result. B.Com (Hons.), B.Com and B.A. Programme secured more than 98% pass results.

Apart from academics, our students have many more achievements to their credit:

- **Amrisha Gupta** of B. Com (Hons.) II Year won the First prize in *CROSSFIT* and Second prize in *DRY COOK OFF* in *CSI- National Students Convention 2018* organized by VIPS, Delhi. She also won the First prize in *MATHEMATICAL FACES* competition at Lakshmibai College, Delhi University. She was awarded *National Gaurav Award 2017* at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. She participated in the Annual Sports Meet at Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi University (Football) in June 2017. Her team secured the Second position.
- **Krishna** of B. Com (Hons.) II Year attended the *Prime Minister's Rally 2018 and National Integration Camp-II* (NCC), New Delhi from 18th to 29th January, 2018.
- **Sushmita** of B. Com I Year won a Bronze medal in *8th Delhi State Sqay Martial Art Championship* organized on 8th October 2017. She also participated and won a

scholarship of ₹ 20,000 from *Tang Soo Do Adventure Camp* organized by *ITF Tang Soo Do Federation of India* from 9th to 13th June, 2017 at Nainital.

- **Taranjeet Kaur** of B. Com I Year won a scholarship of ₹ 20,000 from *SQAY* Association of Delhi.
- **Pranjali Mohan** of B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year won First prize in *UNRAVEL: The Case Study Competition* held as part of *ESummit* organized by NSIT.
- **Shruti Mehta** of B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year completed a six weeks non-credit course titled 'What Future for Education', University of London.
- **Priyanka Sarda** of B.A. (Hons.) Economics II Year received Second prize for Inter College Economics Treasure Hunt - BBE festival, Gargi College, Delhi University. She received an All India Rank 7 in online World Trading Competition 2017 organized by FDT Trader.
- **Mani Dixit** of B.A. (Hons.) English III Year published two of her poems in an International Journal:
 - Dixit, Mani. "Remains." *City – An International Journal of South Asian Poetry*. Karachi: City Press, 236.
 - "Rejection." *City –An International Journal of South Asian Poetry*. Karachi: City Press, 237
- **Asmita Bhattacharya** of B.A. (Hons.) English III Year won the First prize in the Inter College *Atul Krishna Binodini Devi Creative Writing Competition* organized by the English Department.
- **Sakshi Yadav** of B.A. (Hons.) English II Year won the First prize in a workshop on Cancer Awareness organized jointly by Max Hospital, Shalimar Bagh and Janki Devi Memorial College.
- **Harshi** of B.A. (Hons.) English II Year bagged First prize in online photography competition, *Cinedrome* held at Shivaji College, Delhi University.
- **Kaveri** of B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy III Year received the First prize in the Inter-college Photography competition at Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences.
- **Sangya and Rajeshwari** of B.A. (Hons.) Political Science II Year won the First prize in Short Film Making at AIIMS Mental Health Festival organized by MHFI, New Delhi. They also won the First prize in *Inter College Short film Making Competition* at Shivaji College, Delhi University.
- **Ms. Anjana Natarajan** won the First prize in the classical dance competition of Reverie, Annual festival of Gargi College. She also won the First prize (in group category) at TAPAS, Bharatnatyam competition.

- **Sanskriti and Akshita** were awarded Second prize (duet) at the Mudra Classical Dance competition organized at Lady Shri Ram College.
- **Nimisha Devi** won the First prize at various classical dance competitions such as at the annual festival of Miranda House, ARSD College and Hansraj College and the Second prize at the annual festival of Kamla Nehru College, among others.

Our students have also excelled in the University Sports arena.

JDMC Hockey team secured The **Championship** in **Inter-College Hockey Tournament** after a gap of several years.

JDMC Football team finished **2nd Runners-up** on goal average with a commendable performance in **Inter-College Football Tournament**, held at Jesus & Mary College, New Delhi (23rd to 28th December, 2017). JDMC Football team emerged Champions in Women Football event of “BITS Pilani Goa Campus Sports Fest: Spree” held from 21st to 26th of March.

JDMC Yog team secured First position in **Kalindi Sports Festival** and Second position in **ENTHUSIA: IHE and SPARDHA: SRGCSS Sports Festival**.

Taranjeet Kaur of B. Com I Year and **Pooja** of B.A. (Hons.) Hindi I Year represented India in International Invitational Volleyball Tournament and secured First position at Bhutan (9th to 10th September 2017).

Rajni of B.A. (Prog.) III Year & **Deepanshi** of B.A. (Prog.) I Year were part of the Delhi University Yoga team that won the *Gold medal* in the **All India Inter-University Yog Championship** held at Bhuvaneshvar, Odisha (29th December, 2017 to 6th January, 2018).

Taranjeet Kaur, Sushmita of both B.Com I Year and **Pooja** of B.A. (Hons.) Hindi I Year secured First position for Delhi in Open National Volleyball Tournaments held at Shimla, Roorkee and Goa.

Sunita of B.A. (Prog.) I Year represented Delhi and won the *Gold* in Open National Hockey Tournament held at Shimla from 22nd July to 11th August, 2017.

Prerna Negi of B.A. (Prog.) I Year was awarded *Most Promising Player* in Inter College Football Tournament held at Jesus and Mary College in September, 2017. She was also the Joint Top Scorer of the tournament with 7 goals to her credit.

JDMC is well known for its dedicated faculty and I am proud to say, that despite the pressures of this Academic session, our faculty members have been engaged in their research work, publications and participation in various seminars and workshops at the national and international level. To mention a few:

Publications:

- Kulkarni, Sudnya. *Kant's Political Thought*. Pratibha Prakashan, 2017.
- Sheemar, Tara. *Plunging the Ocean: Courts, Castes and Courtesans in Kathasaritasagara*, Primus, 2017, New Delhi.
- Nagpal, Payal and Anand Prakash. *Text and Performance: A Theoretical View*. Noida: Macmillan Education, 2017.
- Bajaj, Richa, Payal Nagpal, and Nupur Chawla, eds. *Anaupcharik: A Bilingual Miscellany by Anand Prakash*. New Delhi: Signer, 2018.
- Charan, Amita and Rekha Dahiya. *Advertising and Brand Management*. Ane Books Pvt. Ltd. Delhi, 2018.

Paper presentations in International Conferences and other achievements:

- **Principal, Dr. Swati Pal**, awarded with *Exceptional Women of Excellence in Academia 2017* by All Ladies League and Women Economic Forum.
- **Dr. Chanchal Chopra of Commerce Department** appointed Editor, Conference proceedings of Qualitative and Quantitative Economics Research 2017, Global Science and Technology Forum, Singapore.
- **Dr. Namita Sethi of English Department** presented a paper titled, "Secret History in Eliza Haywood's *Memoirs of a Certain Island Adjacent to Utopia* and *The Secret History of the Present Intrigues of the Court of Caramania* at the 47th International Annual Conference of the British Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies 3rd-5th January, 2018. St. Hugh's College, Oxford, UK.
- **Dr. Payal Nagpal, English Department** was appointed Resource person for a series of video lectures on Indian Writing in English and Modern Indian Writing in English Translation with special reference to Indian Drama and Poetry by Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC), New Delhi. She was also appointed Member, Editorial Advisory Group, Cambridge Scholars UK and Treasurer, Shakespeare Society of India (SSI).
- **Dr. Saumya Gupta, History Department**, presented a paper titled, "Of Vitamins and Minerals: A New Vocabulary for the Post-Colonial Indian Kitchen," at the International Workshop on Contours of Culinary Transformations in South Asia, Nakanoshima Center, Osaka University, Osaka Japan, 26th September, 2017.

She also presented a paper titled, "Traditional Cuisine, Modern Kitchen: Reimagining Everyday Cooking in Post-Colonial India," at the 30th Annual Conference of the Japanese Association for South Asian Studies (JASAS), 23rd-24th September, 2017, Toyo University, Tokyo, Japan.

She was awarded the Charles Wallace India Trust Research Grant 2017-18 for research in UK.

- **Dr. Rajyalakshmi of Sociology Department** received **Be the Change - Nari Udhyami Award** on 5th September, 2017 celebrating Teacher's day from Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and Chetana (NGO).
- **Dr. Sipu Jayswal of Philosophy Department** was awarded a Ph.D degree for her thesis titled, "The Notion of Justice in Early Buddhism", on 24th January, 2018, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi
- **Dr. Renuka, Political Science Department**, was awarded Ph.D degree for her thesis entitled, "*Coalition Government: A Decennial Analysis of the Working of Coalition System at Union Level in India*", by Jamia Hamdard University.
- **Ms. Madhwi of History Department** published a popular article "International Network for the History of Hospitals: IV " *Society for the Social History of Medicines, The Gazette*, no. 78. July 2017. University of Oxford, UK.

Presented a paper titled, "Circulation of Labour and Circulation of Medical Knowledge: Colonial Mauritius and Natal 1834 -1920", in the panel 'Medicine and Disease' in the Global History Student Conference, organized by Center for Global History, Friedrich-Meinecke-Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, May 20th - 21st May, 2017.

Presented a paper titled, "Beautification of Coolie Hospitals and Inmates: Colonial Mauritius c. 1850-1911", in the International Network for the History of hospitals, organized by the University of Warwick and the Mediterranean Institute University of Malta, 6th-8th April, 2017.

Awarded Travel Grant by Society for the Social History of Medicine, Oxford, United Kingdom to present a paper at the Beauty and the Hospital in History Conference, Malta 6th-8th April, 2017.

- **Ms. Puja Pal of Economics Department** presented a paper titled, "Global Agro Retail Networks and Some Implications for Farmers" in the International Conference on *Global Agro-Value Chain*, Harare, Zimbabwe, 15th -19th January, 2018.
- **Dr. Rahul Kumar Maurya, Philosophy Department**, presented a paper titled, "Revisiting Rorty's Notion of Truth", presented at the conference *Revisiting Richard Rorty* at University of Minho, Braga, Portugal from 25th -26th September, 2017.
- **Dr. Saakshi Garg of Mathematics** awarded Ph.D. degree titled, "*Weaving generalized frames in Hilbert spaces and frames in locally convex spaces*" by University of Delhi in December, 2017.
- **Dr. Kanika Kakar, Sociology Department**, was awarded a Ph.D. degree in 2017- "*Tradition, Modernity and Gender in the Globalising Context: A Study of the Weaving*

Community of Chanderi" Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

The academic year was packed with diverse events. The Students' Union under the able stewardship of Staff Advisors, Dr. Sangeeta Gupta and Dr. Poonam Yadav and the various extra-curricular societies, were instrumental in organizing numerous activities. Through the frenetic pace of the academic session, the various sub committees of the Students Union, worked quietly and efficiently and deserve to be acknowledged for their commitment.

- 3rd International Yoga Day was celebrated in the college auditorium on 21st June, 2017 under the guidance of yoga experts, Sh. S.K. Saggar and Sh. Amit Kumar.
- The new academic session commenced with the Orientation Day.
- This year also, paper free Students Union elections were conducted on 9th August, 2017. 1000+ students took part in voting.
- The 59th Founder's Day was held on August 1st, 2015. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Bindeshwar Pathak, Chairman of Sulabh International, the Guest of Honour Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha and Special invitee Dr. Kusum Krishna, Ex-Chairperson and Treasurer, Governing Body who graced the occasion with their presence.
- Events such as Independence Day Celebration, Freshers' Talent Hunt, Oppo Delhi Time Fresh Face of the Campus, Teachers' Day Celebration, Miss JDMC Personality Contest, celebration of 67th Republic Day, Road Safety Awareness Workshop, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial events and Vigilance Awareness Week were also held. Mood Indigo, the Cultural Fest of IIT Mumbai, on their multicity eliminations, made their first stop at JDMC and organized a two day event and eliminations round.
- The Annual Inter-College Cultural Festival *Symphony 2018* was held on 10th -12th February, 2018. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Ms. Vidya Rao, the Guest of Honour was Pt. Abhay Rustom Sopori and Special Invitee was Dr. Shalini Baxi, Dean of Cultural Affairs, University of Delhi. The festival provides a unique opportunity for students to display their creative potential as well as interact and engage with students of other colleges. The competitions included Street Play, Jabberwocky, Bardolatory, Footloose, Let's Dance, Aradhi, Darkroom, Snap Stories, Anjali, Euphonie, Ragini, Papermania, Face Painting, Ad-Mad, and Solo Instrumental Competition for student with disabilities. Astitva Band performed at the rock show. The festival received massive media coverage. The efforts of Mrs. Smita Mitra of the History Department and her team of teachers and students as also the Arts Team of the Students Union in their creative decoration of the college at Symphony as well as other events, deserves mention.

The various clubs and societies also worked constantly to promote youth talent.

- **Aamdani**, The Finance and Investment Cell of the College organized a month-long Paper Presentation competition for its members starting from 31st January up till 28th February, 2018. Each member prepared and presented a topic from contemporary financial issues every day to enlighten the other members and expand their horizons regarding today's financial world.
- **Anubhuti**, the Street Play Society enables students to showcase their singing, acting and writing talent. This year Anubhuti took part in various competitions and secured First position at "Shor" - the Street Play fest of PGDAV college and Second position at Mahavidyalaya Natya Samaroh organized by Sahitya Kala Parishad. The performance of our Annual Street Production "The Cool Guys" also featured in Delhi Times on 2nd February, 2018. Anubhuti also organised a theatre lecture where eminent theatre personalities like Mr. Sudhanva Deshpande and Mr. Benil Biswas enlightened the students on various aspects of street theatre.
- **Avani - The Environment Club**, has had a very constructive and fun filled year in 2017-2018. The highlight of the year has been setting up of an ECOZONE under the guidance of the NGO *Give Me Trees*. The ECOZONE was inaugurated on Founder's Day - 1st August, 2017. It also started a new project with the NGO GREEN-O-TECH INDIA where the College can exchange paper waste collected from the faculty with A-4 size reams of paper. So far we have exchanged a total of 660 kilos of paper waste between 19th May, 2017 and 23rd January, 2018. Avani organized a relief camp Project Warmth and sent large number of warm clothes to Goonj (NGO).
- Hindi debating society **Abhivyakti** organized an Inter-College Hindi Debate Competition on 12th January, 2018. It has received good participation from the Colleges and the University.
- The Shakespeare Society of India in collaboration with the English Department of Janki Devi Memorial College and **Bardolators** hosted a National Conference, "Shakespeare Now!" on 27th October, 2017. The conference saw wide participation by renowned scholars from various parts of the country, such as, Supriya Chaudhuri, Harriet Raghunathan, Jonathan Gil Harris, Anannya Dasgupta, Madhavi Menon, to name a few. Bardolators also organized an acting workshop, lecture demonstration on 'Shakespeare in Performance', panel discussions etc.
- **Chetna** Society for Inculcating Moral Values engaged throughout the year in organising Talks, workshops, play and TB awareness programme etc.
- The **Alumnae Association** of Janki Devi College has been actively involved in contributing to college for development. In this academic session, the association donated braille sign-boards to facilitate visually impaired girls to find rooms easily. The association also gifted books of various disciplines to the college library for maintaining the book bank.

The Annual Alumnae Meet was organized on in the College on 17th March. It was very well attended by the Alumnae of the College.

- The **Career Opportunity Cell** conducted various activities throughout the year related to Career Counseling, Employability, Recruitment-drives, Resume-writing, Personality Development, Scholarships and Internship drive for the students. Companies such as Ernst and Young (EY), FIS Global Services India Pvt. Limited, Arcus Multi Services Pvt. Limited, Alight Solutions etc conducted recruitment drives in the College. 42 students have been placed with package ranging from 2.5 to 4.5. lacs. The Cell signed an MoU with Triedge Solutions Private Limited wherein Triedge is organizing an Online Internship Fair for Women whereby more than 250 companies are participating.
- This year the College has set up a Counselling Committee and signed an MoU with ALS Wellness Network Pvt. Limited with the brand name Zyego for online counselling and for organising workshops for students, faculty members and administrative staff. The Committee has also appointed Ms. Saniya Bedi, a Counselling Psychologist on bi-weekly visit basis.
- The **English Debating Society, Rhetorque**, organized the Annual Inter-collegiate Parliamentary Tournament AXIOM 2018 on 13th and 15th February, 2018. It witnessed an immense participation of 16 teams and 50 adjudicators from across the University of Delhi and Colleges.
- **Euphonie**, the Western Music Society, hosted solo singing, a-capella competitions inter-college competitions. The students of Euphonie won Second prize in the Battle of Bands in 'Celebrating India' a youth festival. Ms. Shabana has won the Second prize in Crescendo (Solo Singing Competition) at Dyal Singh College.
- The **Gandhi Study Circle** worked through three nodes of activities throughout the year viz. [i] a Certificate Course in Peace and Conflict Studies [ii] scholarships for the 22 underprivileged students in collaboration with MCKS-Food for the Hungry Foundation and [iii] promoting Gandhian values by organizing events around Mahatma Gandhi's life and philosophy.
- Inter-College Business Plan Competition was ogranized by **Impreneurs, The Entrepreneurship Cell**, on 24th January, 2018. It has received 93 registrations out of which 15 teams were invited to present their Business Plans. Impreneues also organized a first ever annual inter-college fest “E-Summit” on 27th March for promoting and encouraging the spirit of entrepreneurship amongst students. It had included sessions by eminent speakers who are CEOs of successful startups, workshop by Leantrack and Stanford University and many entrepreneurial inter-college completions. It was a huge success.
- **Iridescent**, the English Creative Writing society, organized an Inter-University Creative Writing Competition on 13th September, 2017. It saw enthusiastic participation from

teams of various colleges. It also organized a Writer's Festival in collaboration with English Department and Logos.

- **Inquization**, the quiz society, organized an Inter-College Quiz Competition in association with Small Industries and Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to observe the Vigilance Awareness Week.
- **Kalakriti**, the Art Club, was active throughout the session and provided a platform for students to express their artistic and creative talents. It had also organized a special workshop on embroidery styles especially Lucknawi Chikan embroidery. A pottery workshop was also conducted on 21st February with special clay sourced from Khurja.
- **Lumiere**, the film and photography society, held film and documentary screenings throughout the year. It organized a Film Making Project for AWW Productions and made a teaser for Symphony 2018. Students of Lumiere have excelled in various photography competitions in Shivaji College, St. Stephen's College, Dyal Singh College, LSR and Maitreyi College.
- **North Eastern Students Group** has performed Cheraw (Bamboo Dance) at the International Conference on "Liveable Cities: Transforming Sustainability and its Challenges" organized at the University of Delhi. The Group has conducted its first ever lecture series on "Understanding Northeast India: Issues Concerning Safety of Northeast Women in Delhi/NCR. Dr. Alana Golmei, General Secretary of North East Sports Centre and Helpline based in New Delhi presented inaugural talk.
- **Nritya**, the Western Dance Society, participated in over 50 group dance competitions across University and other private institutions. It bagged first at Bhartiya Vidyapeeth Institute of Management and Research, New Delhi Institute of Management, Rukmini Devi Institute of Advanced Studies, National Law University, Northern India Engineering College and Second position at Dyal Singh College, Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, Bhagwan Parshuram Institute of Technology.
- **Nupur**, the Classical Dance Society, performed at various platforms throughout the year. It was invited to perform at the Vice Regal Lodge at the Lecture Series organized by School of Transnational Studies, University of Delhi. The society was also selected to represent Indian Classical Dance at the first International Kala Mela organized by Lalit Kala Kendra.
- Our **National Cadet Corps (NCC)** cadets have participated in various All India Training Camps in different fields such as trekking, shooting and various adventure sports. The NCC Fest, Veerangana saw an extremely good turnout and about a dozen colleges participated in the day long activities organized as part of the fest.
- Our **National Service Scheme (NSS)** team worked throughout the year to sensitize society about various issues. It organized a free health check-up camp for the Staff and

Students of the College. The NSS also organized a blood donation camp in collaboration with Blood Connect, India's largest student run initiative. A Skill Development Workshop in Crafting Handmade items in association with Hunar Foundation.

- **Women's Development Cell** celebrated International Women's Day showcasing women in culture of various states of India. It organized a talk on Right to Privacy and an interactive session with expert from FAT (NGO) on "Role of Media in Creating Gender Images".
- **Enabling Unit** worked tirelessly to enable and empower student with disability. It organized training programme in collaboration with Saksham on Non Visual Desktop Access, Workshop on Hindi Typing, provided Braille dictionaries etc. It also provides free mid-day meal and an Assistant to record their lessons.
- Apart from this an event **TEDx JDMC** was independently organized under TED event for the first time ever by Ananya Malhotra and her team. The event was a thumping success and one which promises to propagate ideas and welcome innovation. 11 speakers from different fields shared their ideas and innovations.

The Departments have also made significant contribution to College activities

- **The Commerce Department** organized its Annual Inter College Commerce Festival COMTALK on the theme "Cyber World, Digital Footprint and Cyber Security Ecosystem". It has also organized industrial visits for the students of Commerce Department.
- ECOPHORIA 2017, Annual Inter-College Economics Festival, was organized on 27th September by the **Department of Economics**. Students from various DU Colleges, I.P. University, Jamia Millia Islamia and IGNOU actively participated in the various events organized during the fest. The department introduced an add-on course NSE Academy's Certified Course in Capital Market Professional (NCCMP) in collaboration with NSE Academy Pvt. Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of National Stock Exchange (NSE) of India Ltd). The 4th annual issue of the departmental magazine ECOGENE was released in April 2017 by the Department. It has also launched a blog '*Ecognizance: Economics in Panorama*' in February, 2018 to broaden our perspectives in political economy and world affairs as well.
- Faculty members of the **English Department** made presentations for the students under the project Memoirs. The department organized the Literary Festival *Tabir*. Competitions like creative writing, literary quiz, and meme were organized. It saw active participation of students from various colleges and universities. Atul Krishna Binodini Devi Creative Writing Competition was also organized by the department.
- **The Department of Environmental Studies** organized field visits for students to the Aravali Biodiversity Park, Yamuna Biodiversity Park to educate them about ecosystem, biodiversity conservations and ecological restoration.

- **The Department of Hindi** organized its Annual Inter-College Hindi Week *Parag*. During *Parag*, the following events were organized:

लोकगीत, सद्यलेखन, कविति तथा कहानी प्रतियोगिताएं

The department has also organised an International Seminar on हृदि सनिमा और लोक नाट्य: भाव और अभिनय which saw good participation from Europe, Delhi, West Bengal, Jammu, Uttarakhand, Bihar etc.

- **The Department of Human Development and Family Empowerment** in collaboration with Centre for Sight took over a project on screening of white eye reflex which is a sign of Retinoblastoma (a life threatening eye cancer). Their work, which is now accessible as a manual, has been path breaking and the entire credit must go the teachers who really motivated the students and stimulated their interest in this area. The department organized a peace walk on "Awareness against Retinoblastoma" on the occasion of World Cancer Day in collaboration with Centre for Sight and Womenite. More than 200 people including teachers and students headed by a 19 year old survivor participated in the walk.
- **The History Department** organized its first History Festival, "TATHASTU" focusing on academics and culture. It was inaugurated by Mr. Manish Sisodia, Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi. Events like - Panel Discussion on "*Imaging Gender through the Matrix of Power, Love and Hate*", Quiz, Poster-Making, Photography, What-If, Treasure-Hunt and Dance were organized during the fest. Each of the events saw immense participation from many different colleges across Delhi and NCR and by our own students. The Department introduced a certificate course on 'Travel and Tourism' in collaboration with Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi. It has received an overwhelming response from the students.
- **The Mathematics Department** conducted a Career Counseling Session and a talk on Aspects of Primality Testing. Apart from events Paper-mania, Ramanujan meets Shakespeare, Enquesto (quiz competition), it also organized a paper presentation competition on "Mathematics and Architecture" on 14th March.
- **The Department of Music** and Sarang Music Society jointly organized a memorable Santoor Recital titled, "Melodies of the Moutains" by Mr. Kaviraj Singh of U.K. and Mr. Zoheib Khan of Delhi.
- Annual Nandita Rajguru Memorial Debate was organized by the **Philosophy Department** on "*All War is a Symptom of Man's Failure as a Thinking Animal*". The Department also organized Annual Philosophy Festival, 'Revelation' on theme "*Indian Cinema: Emerging Trends and Philosophical Interpretations*".

- **The Department of Physical Education** organized Inter College Yoga Championship at MPH, Rugby grounds, University of Delhi. JDMC players grabbed Top five positions among 70 participants.
- **The Political Science Department** organized its Annual Inter-College Political Science festival POLITIQUE'18 on the theme 'Uniform Civil Code and the Personal Laws of Minorities'. Competitions such as namely '*Argumentative India*' (Debate Competition), '*Chanakya*' (Quiz Competition), Poetry, '*Parikalpana*' (Logo Making Competition) and *Lip Synching Battle* were organized during the event. All the competitions received tremendous response from the colleges all over the University of Delhi. The department is coming out with its first ever Political Science Student Magazine entitled "Speculo".
- **The Sanskrit Department** in collaboration with Delhi Sanskrit Academy organized Sanskrit Essay Writing Competition. The Department also organized a lecture on "Sanskrit and World Literature, Sanskrit Recitation and Quiz Competition.
- The students of **Sociology Department** participated in the "*One Billion Rising*" at the Central Park, Connaught Place to show their solidarity against the exploitation of women and end sexual violence. The Sociology Department organized its Annual Festival "Ethos" on the theme "*Youth and Freedom*". A variety of inter-departmental activities and competitions were organized during the fest. The department signed an MoU with the University of Münster, Germany under the Add-on Course *Safe Cities and Inclusiveness*. The Department conducted a four day Bystander Intervention Programme, "*Rise*" in collaboration with Münster University to sensitize and create awareness among the students regarding the need to provide assistance to victims of gender and sexual violence.

All other sections of the College functioned smoothly.

The College Library, which is fully automated and well stocked with about 1 lakh books and subscriptions to about 72 national and international journals, caters to the needs of all the courses offered by the college. The Annual Library Festival was organized on March 22nd this year and organized various competitions like Book Hunt, Book Quiz, Debate etc. and a special prize was given to a student for "maximum use of the library".

The needs of visually challenged users are not ignored and computer facilities are provided to the visually impaired students and teachers. The library has installed a screen reading software NVDA and Plex talks Angel Pocket Recorders are issued to visually challenged users. We also arranged Braille books and talking books. Computer training is also provided to our visually challenged students/ teachers.

JDMC has initiated tie-ups with many institutions to promote academic and non-academic linkages and collaborations this academic session. The details are as follows:

1. **University of Münster, Germany-** Janki Devi Memorial College and University of Münster, Germany signed an MoU under the add-on course *"Safe Cities and Inclusiveness"* and Bystander Intervention Programme Rise.
2. **ALS Wellness Network Pvt. Ltd. (ALS)-** The Company – with a brand name 'ZYEGO' is engaged in the business of providing counseling, wellness and emotional support services to cater to the needs of students, faculty and non-teaching staff.
3. **ATS InfoTech Pvt. Ltd.-** A Microsoft-AEP (Authorized Education Partner)- The company would be offering International Certifications to the interested students from different vendors at academic discounted price and those who volunteer for paying exam fee would be getting bundled training fee free of cost mapped to the certifications. Free of charge, FDP once a year for the faculty members will also be provided.
4. **Breakthrough Trust-** an international human rights organization which promotes values of equality, justice, and dignity around the world- will be moderating the 'Media and Technology' module of an add on course offered by the Sociology Department, JDMC. The title of the course is 'Safe City and Inclusiveness' for the academic year 2017-2018. As part of the engagement, Breakthrough will be building the capacity of the students in understanding the intersection between media, technology and gender. It will also be conducting skill building training on social and digital media.
5. **Bliss Foundation-** The aim of this alliance between JDMC and Bliss Foundation is to sensitize faculty and students at JDMC and to train them in Breast Self Examination (BSE). At a later stage, other schools/ colleges in the vicinity will also be made aware about the causes and implications of Breast Cancer. It will also familiarize them with signs, symptoms and procedures of early detection. This will be done through workshops, surveys, questionnaires and other modalities to arrive at better practices regarding disease control through social awareness.
6. **ICT Academy-** is an initiative of the Government of India in collaboration with the State Governments and Industries. It endeavors to train the higher education teachers and students thereby developing the next generation teachers and industry ready students.

With training of teachers and students as the primary objective, ICT Academy will be working through a seven pillar program in the following areas:

- Faculty Development
- Student Skill Development
- Entrepreneurship Development
- Youth Empowerment
- Research and Publications
- Digital Empowerment
- Industry-Institute Interaction

Counselling is an integral part of addressing the problems and issues faced by people. As an institution, it is imperative that we take care of the emotional well-being of all within college. In pursuance of this goal, the College has set up a Counselling Committee and took following initiatives to strengthen counselling system in the College

- Signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with ALS Wellness Network Pvt Ltd., with the brand name “Zyego”, for online counselling, and for organizing workshops for students, faculty members and administrative staff.
- In order to provide face to face counselling services to our students, JDMC also appointed Ms. Saniya Bedi, (Counselling Psychologist, University of Delhi) for providing counseling on bi-weekly basis. Students raised issues like stress management, family problems, body image issues, self-confidence, etc.

The college appears to have received a complete facelift. In this academic session, apart from major external repair works, re-plastering and painting of the college building have been done. The roads have been re-surfaced, Braille signage and tactiles have been added within the building as well as outside. An emergency entry/exit has also been created at the main entrance. The signage system throughout the college has been overhauled. The Basket Ball Court has been reconstructed and it promises to provide the best court facility to a future Basketball team of the college.

The construction work of the Hostel named “Krishna” is now completed and we are in the process of framing rules for the same.

Apart from infrastructural changes the college has strengthened its administration by procuring automation software that takes care of Admission, Time Table, Monthly Attendance, Internal Assessment, Stock Management, Maintenance of Leave Record, Payroll and Financial Accounting etc. Furthermore, we have also facilitated the method of selection of Generic Elective and Skill Enhancement Papers by providing an option form portal to ensure that classes for the same can be held in a timely manner. In the years to come these measures will certainly improve the quality of administration and reduce the burden upon both teaching and non-teaching staff.

The college gardens are the pride of JDMC. They are a treasure trove of several species of flora that include, trees, flowers, palms, shrubs, cactii, grass and several varieties of herbs. Our gardens include main (front) garden, herbal garden, rose garden, an exclusive display of rockery and a green cliff at the entrance with the name of the college embossed on it. A new herbal garden, with tiled pathways, has been created which houses more than 150 varieties of herbs.

Apart from the regular courses taught at JDMC, there is a recognition that there are many who are unable to attend regular college. The Non Collegiate Women Education Board (NCWEB) facilitates the education of such students and at JDMC, approximately 2000 students are provided quality education through the NCWEB. In addition to this, the college

has also become a centre for School of Open Learning, University of Delhi from this academic session for conducting classes under Personal Contact Programme. The first session was successfully completed on 25th March, 2018.

Remedial classes have been offered in both semesters to the regular students of JDMC who may have faced some difficulty in a paper or missed many classes due to unavoidable reasons.

At JDMC we recognize the importance of developing skills and the need for vocational education. Playing a significant role in enabling girls to develop such skills is the Janki Devi Vocational Centre where courses like fashion and interior designing, animation, graphic and web designing, etc. enable the students to lead independent lives and become economically empowered.

This report, as I said at the outset is only an outline of all that the college has worked towards and achieved in this academic session. The theme for the year had been, 'Act, Act in the Living Present' and undoubtedly, it has been an action packed calendar year. While a lot has been achieved, a lot remains to be done. I am confident that with our collective efforts, we will soar to greater heights in the years to come.

I seek the guidance of our highly supportive Governing Body and members of the Trust to help us realize our goals.

I would like to conclude with a special word of thanks to the members of the Annual Report Committee: Dr. Rajshree Chandra, Dr. Saumya Gupta, Ms. Deepti Sethi, Ms. Sakshi Bansal, Ms. Tannu Sharma, Mr. Vikas Jorwal and Mr. Kush Kumar Gayasen, the Prize Distribution Committee, the Staff Advisors and also the Administrative Staff who helped me to access information for this report, I thank you all.

Once again I congratulate us all on this 59th Annual Day of the College. I look forward to our 60th.

Thank You

Prize Winners For The Annual Day 2017-18

Academic Prizes

B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (III Year)

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| 1. Akshita Damir | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Prog.) |
| 2. Azra Tabish | - For Highest Marks in B.Com |
| 3. Sonal Makin | - For Highest Marks in B.Com (Hons.) |
| 4. Iti Tomar and Priya Aggarwal | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) Economics |
| 5. Shriya Sharma | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) English |
| 6. Geetanjali Singh | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) Hindi |
| 7. Nitika Kumari | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) History |
| 8. Vaishali Nayyar | - For Highest Marks in B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics |
| 9. Sonali Singh | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy |
| 10. Pragya Singh | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) Political Science |
| 11. Meenu Sharma | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit |
| 12. Shrusty Pradhan | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) Sociology |

B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (II Year)

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| 1. Jagriti Pahwa and Aadya Shukla | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Prog.) |
| 2. Muskan Arora | - For Highest Marks in B.Com |
| 3. Akshita Jain | - For Highest Marks in B.Com (Hons.) |
| 4. Megha | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) Economics |
| 5. Varuna Yadav and Nikita Dugar | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) English |
| 6. Hemlata Upadhyay | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) Hindi |
| 7. Neha Kumari | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) History |
| 8. Anshi Gupta | - For Highest Marks in B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics |
| 9. Anjali Agarwal and Varsha Rout | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy |
| 10. Bimla Kumari | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) Political Science |
| 11. Suman | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit |
| 12. Yagya Vishwamitra | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) Sociology |

B.A./B.Sc./B.Com (I Year)

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| 1. Divya Gairola | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Prog.) |
| 2. Tejinder Kaur | - For Highest Marks in B.Com |
| 3. Preeti | - For Highest Marks in B.Com (Hons.) |
| 4. Shreya Kapoor | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) Economics |
| 5. Indira Dasan | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) English |
| 6. Deepshikha | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) Hindi |
| 7. Anjana Nair | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) History |
| 8. Pranjal Sharma | - For Highest Marks in B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics |
| Jyoti Sharma and Aditi Bishnoi | |
| 9. Komal Thakkar | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy |
| 10. Harsha and Pinky Sharma | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) Political Science |
| 11. Jyoti | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit |
| 12. Preet Surana and Nidhi Kumari | - For Highest Marks in B.A. (Hons.) Sociology |

Instituted Prizes & Scholarships

Shri Autar Krishna Scholarship

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| 1. Akshita Jain (B.Com (Hons.) III Year) | - | Rs. 50000/- |
| 2. Preeti (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) | - | Rs. 50000/- |
| 3. Megha (B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year) | - | Rs. 50000/- |
| 4. Shreya Kapoor (B.A. (Hons.) Economics II Year) | - | Rs. 50000/- |
| 5. Nikita Dugar (B.A. (Hons.) English III Year) | - | Rs. 50000/- |
| 6. Indira Dasan (B.A. (Hons.) English II Year) | - | Rs. 50000/- |
| 7. Hemlata (B.A. (Hons.) Hindi III Year) | - | Rs. 50000/- |
| 8. Deepshikha (B.A. (Hons.) Hindi II Year) | - | Rs. 50000/- |
| 9. Preeti Prasad, Kavita Gupta, Geeta Kumari (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) | | |
| Khushboo Kumari, Rimjhim Goel | | |
| B.A. (Prog.) II Year) (Shared) | - | Rs. 100000/- |

Other Instituted Prizes And Scholarships

1. Jagriti Pahwa and Aadya Shukla (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) **(Shared)** - Rs.500/- Mrs. Bhaskar Memorial prize for highest marks in B.A. (Prog.) II Year.
2. Divya Gairola (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) - Rs.500/- Mrs. Bhaskar Memorial prize for highest marks in B.A. (Prog.) I Year.
3. Divya Gairola (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) - Rs.750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.A. (Prog.) I Year.
4. Divya (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) - Rs.500/- Sh. Surinder Dutt Malhotra prize for highest marks in HDPE in I and II Year combined.
5. Aishwarya Anushka and Kasak Goel OMSP Paper-I. (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) **(Shared)** - Rs.500/- Mr. K. Kumar prize for highest marks in
6. Tejinder Kaur (B.Com II Year) - Rs.750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.Com I Year.
7. Ashmean Kaur Sran (B.Com III Year) - Rs.600/- Sh. Sham Kishan Scholarship for the best student of B.Com I and II Year combined.
8. Muskan Arora (B.Com III Year) - Rs.3600/- Usha Aggarwal Scholarship for highest marks in B.Com II Year.
9. Arpita Chopra and Neha Rai (B.Com (Hons.) III Year) **(Shared)** - Rs.2500/- Sh. Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship for the best student of B.Com (Hons.) II Year.
10. Khayati Chadha and Baweja (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) **(Shared)** - Rs.2500/- Sh. Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship for Ritika the best student of B.Com (Hons.) I Year.
11. Muskan Arora (B.Com III Year) - Rs. 500/- Sh. N.K.Goil Memorial prize by Dr. S.Singhal for highest marks in B.Com I and II Year combined.
12. Amrisha Gupta (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) - Rs.500/- Sh. R.K. Arora prize by V. Arora for the best student of B.Com (Hons.) I Year.
13. Sonal Makin - Rs.3000/- Usha Aggarwal Scholarship for B.Com (Hons.) III Year instituted by Sultan Chand Trust.
14. Akshita Jain (B.Com (Hons.) III Year) - Rs.2500/- Usha Aggarwal Scholarship for B.Com (Hons.) II Year instituted by Sultan Chand Trust.

15. Preeti (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) - Rs.2000/- Usha Aggarwal Scholarship for B.Com (Hons.) I Year instituted by Sultan Chand Trust.
16. Preeti (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) - Rs.500/- D.K. Marwah prize for maximum A+ grade including Paper-II (Financial Accounting).
17. Preeti (B.Com (Hons.) II Year) - Rs.750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.Com (Hons.) I Year.
18. Priyanka Sarda (B.A. (Hons.) Eco II Year) - Rs.1200/- Sh. K.C. Mittal Scholarship for the best student of B.A. (Hons.) Economics II Year.
19. Shefali Gupta (B.A. (Hons.) Eco III Year) - Rs.500/- Laxmi Bai Prabhu Dayal Prize by Mrs. Malik for the best student of B.A. (Hons.) Economics.
20. Shwetashree Samal and Priyanshi Nagrath (B.A. (Hons.) Economics I Year) **(Shared)** - Rs.2000/- Shashi Prabha Sud Memorial Prize.
21. Aggarwal Sanchi Sunil (B.A. (Hons.) Eco III Year) - Rs.2000/- Sh. Dhani Ram and Smt. Shakuntala Sud Memorial prize.
22. Megha (B.A. (Hons.) Eco III Year) - Rs.300/- Kamla Rani prize for the best student of B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year.
23. Shreya Kapoor (B.A. (Hons.) Econ II Year) - Rs.300/- Kamla Rani prize for the best student of B.A. (Hons.) Economics II Year.
24. Deeksha Sharma (B.A. (Hons.) Eco I Year) - Rs.300/- Kamla Rani prize for the best student of B.A. (Hons.) Economics I Year.
25. Shreya Kapoor (B.A. (Hons.) Eco II Year) - Rs.750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) Economics I Year.
26. Pranjali (B.A. (Hons.) Eco III Year) - Rs. 2000/- The Marjorie Fernandes Scholarship for the Best All-round student of B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year.
27. Eshita Goel (B.A. (Hons.) Eco II Year) - Rs. 2000/- The Marjorie Fernandes Scholarship for the Best All-round student of B.A. (Hons.) Economics II Year.
28. Muskan Bhola (B.A. (Hons.) Econ I Year) - Rs. 2000/- The Marjorie Fernandes Scholarship for the Best All-round student of B.A. (Hons.) Economics I Year.
29. Neha (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) - Rs.750/- Sh. Krishan Scholarship for proficiency in English Language.
30. Indira Dasan (B.A. (Hons.) Eng. Year) - Rs.750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) English I Year.

31. Yamini Negi (B.A. (Hons.) Eng.I Year) - Rs.500/- Dr. Aruna Chakravarti prize for creative writing in English.
32. Pooja Choudhary (B.A. (Hons.) Hindi III Year) - Rs.600/- Sh. Banarasi Das Chandiwalla Scholarship for Proficiency in Hindi.
33. Hemlata Upadhyay (B.A. (Hons.) Hindi III Year) - Rs.800/- Master Anupam Joshi Scholarship for merit cum means.
34. Rubeena (B.A. (Hons.) Hindi III Year) - Rs.800/- Ms. Manisha Joshi Scholarship for merit cum means.
35. Gulafsha (B.A. (Hons.) Hindi III Year) - Rs. 1000/- Justice S.D. Singh and Chandravati Singh prize for excellence in music for B.A. (Hons.) Hindi III Year instituted by Dr. Hem Bhatnagar.
36. Deepshikha (B.A. (Hons.) Hindi II Year) - Rs.750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) Hindi I Year.
37. Garima Kalota (B.A. (Hons.) Hindi III Year) - Rs.500/- Dr. Aruna Chakravarti prize for creative writing in Hindi.
38. Anjana Nair (B.A. (Hons.) History II Year) - Rs.750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) History I Year.
39. Anjana Nair (B.A. (Hons.) History II Year) - Rs.2400/- Mrs. V. Nath prize for highest marks in Ancient India Paper.
40. Sumedha Gupta and Kajal (B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics II Year) - Rs. 600/- Sh. Sham Kishan Scholarship for the best student of B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics. **(Shared)**
41. Advitya Bhatia and Sonakshi Malhotra (B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics III Year) - Rs.800/- Mrs. Manohar Lal Silver Medal for the most talented student of B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics. **(Shared)**
42. Pranjal Sharma, Jyoti Sharma and Aditi Bishnoi (B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics II Year) - Rs.750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics I Year. **(Shared)**
43. Aashi Jain, Komal Thakkar and Gautami Jain (B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy II Year) - Rs.500/- Sh. S. C. Chatterjee and Smt. Kalyani Chatterjee prize for highest marks in Paper-II of B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy I Year. **(Shared)**
44. Komal Thakkar (B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy II Year) - Rs. 750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy I Year.

45. Pinki and Jyoti Kumari (B.A. (Prog.) I Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 5000/- Dr. Krishna Jain prize for highest marks in logic in Hindi Medium in B.A. (Prog.) I Year.
46. Sangeeta Mandola (B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy II Year) - Rs. 5000/- Dr. Krishna Jain prize for highest marks in logic in B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy I Year.
47. Kartika Bhardwaj (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) - Rs. 500/- Sh. B.M. Garg prize for highest marks in Political Science paper in B.A. (Prog.) II Year.
48. Rani Abhinayana and Anu (B.A. (Hons.) Political Science III Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 2000/- Mrs. Ruby Basu prize for Academic Sincerity merit cum means.
49. Harsha and Pinky Sharma (B.A. (Hons.) Political Science II Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) Political Science I Year.
50. Divya D. Sablania and Simran (B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit III Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 600/- Sh. Banarasi Das Chandiwala Scholarship for the best student of B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit.
51. Priyanka Adeeba Suman and Chetna Gulati (B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit III Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 500/- Shreshtha Khanna Smriti Puraskar for highest marks in Paper-IV of B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit.
52. Manisha Malik and Adeeba (B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit III Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 800/- Mrs. S. Khatri prize for the most well behaved student of B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit.
53. Jyot (B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit II Year) - Rs. 750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit I Year.
54. Preet Surana and Nidhi Kumari (B.A. (Hons.) Sociology II Year) **(Shared)** - Rs. 750/- Ms. Kamla Rani prize for highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) Sociology I Year.

Dr. Sharda Jain Scholarship

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| 1. | Yagya Vishwamitra and Trishita Shandilya
(B.A. (Hons.) Sociology III Year) (Shared) | - | Rs.5000/- cash and books of Rs.625/- |
| 2. | Nidhi Kumari and Rupsikha Kavita
(B.A. (Hons.) Sociology II Year) (Shared) | - | Rs.5000/- cash and books of Rs.625/- |
| 3. | Shweta Kumari Das
(B.A. (Prog.) III Year) | - | Rs.5000/- cash and books of Rs.625/- |
| 4. | Bhavya and Pallavi
(B.A. (Prog.) II Year) (Shared) | - | Rs.5000/- cash and books of Rs.625/- |
| 5. | Akshita Nayar and Juhi Gambhir
(B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy III Year) (Shared) | - | Rs.5000/- cash and books of Rs.625/- |
| 6. | Kaveri Sharma and Anjali Bhaisora
(B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy II Year) (Shared) | - | Rs.5000/- cash and books of Rs.625/- |
| 7. | Aashi Jain and Vanshika Bharadwaj
(B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy II Year) (Shared) | - | Rs.5000/- cash and books of Rs.625/- |
| 8. | Shruti Shreya and Ritika Patel
(B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy II Year) (Shared) | - | Rs.5000/- cash and books of Rs.625/- |

Sports

Sports Captains

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| 1. | Mohini Chaudhary
(B.A. (Prog.) III Year) | - | Football (Cash prize of Rs. 11000/- to Football team for Inter College 2 nd Runners up position) |
| 2. | Sakshi Pundeer
(B.Com III Year) | - | Hockey (Cash prize of Rs. 25000/- for Inter college Hockey Championship winner team) |
| 3. | Monika
(B.A. (Hons.)
Political Science III Year) | - | Handball |
| 4. | Rashmi Singh
(B.Com III Year) | - | Ball Badminton |
| 5. | Jyoti Rawat
(B.Com III Year) | - | Volleyball |

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| 6. | Pooja Talwar
(B.A. (Hons.)
Political Science III Year) | - | Yog (Cash prize of Rs. 7000/- for Inter College
Yog Championship.) |
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Other Sports Prizes

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| 1. | Tamanna Mehta
(B.Com II Year) | - | Rs. 10000/- for the Best Player of the Year. |
| 2. | Prerna Negi
(B.A. (Prog.) I Year) | - | Dev Kanya Arya Award of Rs.2100/- for best
outstanding athlete. |
| 3. | Vidhi Kohli
best
(B.A. (Prog.) I Year) | - | Brig. Akhil Chaturvedi Memorial Award of Rs.2100/- for
player. |
| 4. | Deepanshi
(B.A. (Prog.) I Year) | - | Chandu Lal Scholarship of Rs.2100/- for best performer of
the Year. |
| 5. | Soma Mondal
(B.A. (Hons.) History II Year) | - | S.S. Sondhi Award of Rs.2100/- for best volleyball player
of the Year. |
| 6. | Shruti Agrawal
(B.Com III Year) | - | Sh. T.M.D. Jain Memorial Scholarship of Rs. 2100/- for
best academic performance of a player. |
| 7. | Priya Tomar
(B.Com III Year)
Neha Kumari
(B.A. (Prog.) I Year)
Kumari Sanjana
(B.A. (Hons.) Political Science I Year)
(Shared) | - | Sh. K.K. Venkataraman Memorial Award of Rs. 10000/- for
outstanding Hockey players of the Year. |
| 8. | Diksha
(B.A. (Prog.) III Year) | - | Best Volunteer |
| 9. | JDM College Yog Team
Pooja Talwar
(B.A. (Hons.) Political Science III Year)
Rajni and Amandeep Kaur (B.A. (Prog.) III Year)
Beena (B.A. (Hons.) Hindi III Year)
Kuldeep Kaur and Monika (B.A. (Prog.) II Year)
Deepanshi (B.A. (Prog.) I Year) | - | Rolling trophy for Best Team of the Year. |

N.C.C. Prize

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| 1. | Manisha Upadhyay
(B.A (Hons.) Hindi III Year)
Vaishali
(B.A. (Prog.) III Year)
Sonika Kaur
(B.A. (Hons.) Political Science III Year)
Deepali Kankheria
(B.A. (Prog.) III Year) | - | Best Cadets of N.C.C. 2017-18. |
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N.S.S. / W.D.C. Prizes

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| 1. | Neha Kumari
(B.A (Hons.) History III Year) | - | Rs.600/- Gandhi Samaj Sewa Scholarship. |
| 2. | Bhumika Chawla
(B.Com III Year) | - | Rs.1250/- Sh. Brij Krishan Chandiwala Scholarship for Social Work. |

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| 1. | Mahima | - | Rs.300/- Sh. Ram Kishan Dass Scholarship for Talented Secretarial Practice student. |
| 2. | Uzma Rehan | - | Rs.300/- Smt. Chandravati Shilpakala Award for Talented Fine Arts student. |
| 3. | Pooja | - | Rs.300/- Smt. Chandravati Shilpakala Award for Talented Textile Designing student. |
| 4. | Zoya Khan | - | Rs.400/- Aman Award for Talented Fashion Designing student. |
| 5. | Neha Garg
Science student. | - | Rs.400/- Mrs. Jaya Gupta Award for talented Computer |
| 6. | Komal Maggo
Craft student | - | Rs. 650/- Smt. Satya Rani Grover Award for best Art and |

Special Prizes

1. Payal Chauhan - Running Trophy for All Round Best student of the college.
(B.Com (Hons.) III Year)
2. Harshita Nangia - Most Active student of the college
(B.Com (Hons.) III Year) (Contribution to the Placement Cell)
Deeksha Arora
(B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year)
Meenakshi Thapliyal
(B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year)
3. Leelawati - Rs.1000/- Mahima Casewa Award for Extra Curricular
(B.A. (Prog.) III Year) activities(Phy. Challenged).
4. Kavita Gupta - Rs.1100/- Mahima Casewa Award for excellence in academics
(B.A. (Prog.) III Year) (Physically Challenged).
5. Ashmean Kaur Sran - Most active students of the college.
(B.Com III Year)
Mehar Suri and
Ritika Deshwal
(B.Com (Hons.) III Year)
Mani Dixit
(B.A. (Hons.) English III Year)
6. Sakshi Jain - For sincere contribution to cultural activities.
(B.A. (Prog.) III Year)
Nimisha Devi
(B.Com III Year)
7. Priya Nangia - For sincere contribution to the college activities.
(B.Com (Hons.) III Year)
Mahima and
Nayan Jhangiani
(B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year)
8. Shruti Agrawal - Excellence in academics and extra-curricular activities.
(B.Com III Year)
Ridhima Dutta and
Shivanee Singh

(B.Com (Hons.) III Year)

Pranjali

(B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year)

9. Alankrita Shri - For significant contribution in raising environmental consciousness (B.A. (Hons.) Sociology II Year) and actively participating in recycling activities. (Prize worth Rs.1100, instituted by Dr. Indu Anand, former Principal JDMC)

Non-Teaching Staff

1. Mr. Kumer Pal - Rs.1000/- Mrs. Lal Chandani Award for the most efficient and Co-operative member of the Library.
2. Mr. Ishwari Dutt - Rs.300/- Nartoo Ram Award for minimum leaves taken.
3. Mr. Rakesh - Rs.600/- Mr. Babu Lal Surya Baksh prize for good behaviour.

Garden Prizes

- Ram Ratan, Dinesh, Suresh and Premjeet - Rs. 1000/- each for maintaining the College garden. Deshraj, Lilawati,

Students' Union

1. Payal Chauhan (B.Com (Hons.) III Year) - President
2. Aditi (B.Com II Year) - Vice-President
3. Shubhangi Sethi (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) - General Secretary
4. Shivangi Garg (B.A. (Hons.) History I Year) - Treasurer

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| 5. | Priya Nangia
(B.Com (Hons.) III Year)
Aparna Noel
(B.A. (Hons.) Sociology III Year) | - | Sponsorship Head |
| 6. | Dolly Seth
(B.A. (Prog.) III Year)
Ruchika Dhingra and
Nitya Chandna
(B.Com (Hons.) III Year) | - | Discipline Head |
| 7. | Charu Kaushik and
Gargi Chandra
(B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year) | - | Cultural Head |
| 8. | Nayan Jhangian
(B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year)
Raveena Paul
(B.A. (Hons.) History III Year) | - | Media Head |
| 9. | Shivane Singh
(B.Com (Hons.) III Year) | - | Refreshment Head |
| 10. | Garima Kalota and
Kanika Gupta
(B.A. (Hons.) Hindi III Year) | - | Cleanliness Head |
| 11. | Kritika Joshi
(B.Com III Year)
Saya Tyagi
(B.Com (Hons.) III Year) | - | Hospitality Head |

Staff Advisors To Students' Union

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| 1. | Dr. Sangeeta Gupta | - | Department of Hindi |
| 2. | Dr. Poonam Yadav | - | Department of Hindi |

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DEPARTMENTAL AND ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Janki Devi Memorial College has eleven departments. Each department has an association headed by a teacher representative and elected student members. The accomplishments and activities of departments, faculty and students are organized in the following format. Departmental Activities; Faculty Publications; Faculty Achievements; Student Achievements; Clubs and Societies; Special Events.

Department of Commerce



Teacher In-charge: Dr. Amita Charan
Association In-charge: Dr. Vibha Jain

The following events and activities were organized by the Commerce Association in the session 2017-18:

COMTALK, departmental festival held on 23rd February, 2018 on the theme "Cyber Word, Digital Footprint and Cyber Security Ecosystem".

A **Seminar** by T.I.M.E on "How to Check Aptitude?" organized on 16th February, 2018.

An **industrial visit** for a small group of II and III year students was organized to *Maruti* (Gurgaon, Haryana) on 8th February, 2018.

A **lecture** by Prof. Annette Ammeraal, IBMS Lecturer Marketing, University of Applied Sciences Utrecht on "*Strategies in Emerging Markets*" was organized on 10th November, 2017 in collaboration with the English Department, JDMC.

A day of learning and fun activities “**COM-CURIOUS 2017**” was organized on 24th October, 2017 where two events were hosted by the association. A lecture on “*Financial Literacy*” was conducted with experts from Reserve Bank of India, New Delhi followed by *Brand Tambola* for the students.

Another **Industrial visit** was organized for students to *Yakult Danone India Pvt. Ltd*, Haryana on 23rd October, 2017. A total of 74 students went to Yakult.

Biopic Steve Jobs was screened on 10th October, 2017.

Third Industrial visit was organized for students to *Mother Dairy* on 25th September, 2017. A total of 107 students visited the plant.

On 19th September, an **orientation programme** was organized by Commerce Association in collaboration with ICICI Securities to encourage students to participate in STOCKMIND2017, a national level competition. A total of 397 had attended the orientation.

A logo designing competition was held on 18th August, 2017 that allowed creative students design a logo for the department.

Active participation of students was witnessed in the Commerce Union Elections held on 16th August, 2017. The elections were conducted electronically.

Department of Economics



Teacher In-charge: Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary

Association In-charges: Ms. Trisha Jolly; Dr. Devender Kumar and Mr. Harsh Nandal

Association Activities

With the aim of holistic development of our students, we endeavor to create an environment that nurtures leadership qualities, develops organizing skills, promotes teamwork as well as inculcates creative and critical thinking in students. The link for Economics department facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/economicsdept.jdmc/>

The following events were organized by the department:

Ecognizance

The Department **launched its blog '*Ecognizance: Economics in Panorama*'** in February, 2018 to broaden our perspectives in political economy and world affairs as well. Students can post articles, jokes, memes, and their thoughts on this online platform. The articles contributed to this newly-born blogspot include: 'Are we Intelligent, Educated or Literate?', 'Budget Series: Agriculture Sector' and 'You have Been Served: India and the GDP Fudge'. <http://ecognizancejdmc.blogspot.in> Subscribe! Share! Read!

Annual Lecture Series

"Economics Beyond Textbooks: In Day to Day Life" by Mr. T.S. Gopal, Honorary Secretary, Scientific Research Association for Economics and Finance (SRAEF), Chennai. 6th Feb. 2018.

"Skill Development in India" by Dr. Fransisco Marmolejo, Lead Tertiary Education Specialist, World Bank. 24th October, 2017.

"Science, Technology and Innovation in India" by Prof. Sunil Kanwar, Delhi School of Economics. 27th September, 2017.

"Goods and Services Tax" by CA Rajeev Saxena. 30th August, 2017.

Intra-Departmental Events

Paper presentation competition and Poster-Making competition. Topics for poster-making were 'Right to Privacy', 'Beti Bachao Beti Pado', 'Mankind: A Threat to Environment', 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan', 'Quality of Life: A Right' and 'The LGBTQ+ Community'. 30th August, 2017:

Seminars & Workshops

"How to Crack Personal Interview through Effective Communication?" by Mr. Kushal Mohta, Academic Regional Manager, Endeavor Careers. 17th January, 2018.

"Menstrual Hygiene" by Dr. Parul Sehgal, Senior Consultant/Gynaecologist. 22nd September, 2017.

"Open Data Development Initiatives" by Ms. Sunita Malhotra, the resource person from World Bank. 13th September, 2017.

"Fun with Numbers" by Mr. Gourav Gupta, Academic Regional Manager, Endeavor. 19th August, 2017

ECOPHORIA 2017: The Annual Economics Inter-College Festival

Economics Department organized ECOPHORIA-2017 on 27th September, 2017. It began with the inaugural lecture by Prof. Sunil Kanwar, Delhi School of Economics, followed by a series of events where students from various DU colleges, Indraprastha University, Jamia Millia University and IGNOU took active participation. Following events were organized:

- *Econferentia*: The Paper Presentation. The topics were: 'Intellectual Property Rights and Developing Countries', 'How Sustainable is India's Growth?', 'Direct Benefit Transfer – An Apt Policy for India', 'Interest Rate Cut- A Good Policy?' and 'Trade- Still an "Engine of Growth"!'.
- *ECONNOISSEUR*: The Economics Quizzard
- *MAD ANGLE* (The Ad-Mad show)
- *THE HORCRUX HUNT* (Treasure Hunt): *Based on Harry Potter stories*
- *Project Runway 2.0* (Fashion Event)
- *Freakonomics*: Logics Gone Rogue

Film Screening

Hindi Medium was screened on 23rd September, 2017. It was followed by a discussion on the present education system, the pressures created on the parents as well as children, the much-needed reforms and role of government in this sector.

Quizzards: The Economics Quiz Society

Student coordinators: Swastika Jain, Anjali Sharma (B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year)

Quizzards started with its *Season 2* in August 2017 and successfully completed 500 days of spreading awareness on Facebook and offline in January 2018. The Society organized several quizzes:

- "*Budget-2018*" and "*How Well Do You Know DU?*" February, 2018
- "*General Awareness*". January, 2018
- "*Remembering Childhood: Cartoons*". December, 2017

Add-on Course:

NSE Academy's Certified Capital Market Professional (NCCMP)

Course-coordinators: Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary, Ms. Bijoyata Yonzon and Dr. Devendra Kumar

In collaboration with NSE Academy Ltd. (a wholly owned subsidiary of National Stock Exchange (NSE) of India Ltd), JDMC is currently running its first batch of NCCMP [initiated in August, 2017]. NCCMP is a skill development course to impart knowledge and developing skills to operate, invest and provide services in the capital markets. It is an in-depth course that has both theory and practical components that help learners to acquire the skills and proficiency in the field of capital markets. The duration of the course is 100 hours (80 hours Theory and 20 hours Practical).

Know Your Economy (KYE): Awareness Kindling Test

The test, conducted by Scientific Research Association for Economics and Finance (SRAEF), Chennai, seeks to provide a much-needed platform to students to be more aware about our economy. In the academic session 2016-17, the KYE Test was held on 10th March, 2017. Nearly 100 JDMC students pursuing different courses registered for the test. [Coordinator: Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary]

Department Magazine – *ECOGENE*

The Department launched its first issue of Department Magazine '*ECOGENE*' in 2013-14. The magazine has contributions, from students as well as faculty, related to current economic issues, the socio-political environment and the wide array of ideas that currently dominate today's youth. The magazine provides a platform to students to develop editorial skills. The fourth issue was released in April, 2017 for which the Faculty Advisors were Dr. Devendra Kumar, Mr. Harsh Nandal and Mr. Kapil Dev Yadav. For the first time, the magazine was also launched on an online platform:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3AfaAGCJAznMTF4Zmp1UEY1Q3c/view?usp=sharing>

Department of English

Project

As part of their ongoing project, *Memoirs*, the following presentations were made by the faculty of English Department:

- Rita Sinha. "Political Movements in India: From early 1920s to 1977." Project *Memoirs*. 16th November. 2017. Janki Devi Memorial College, New Delhi.
- Payal Nagpal. "Text as Performance." Project *Memoirs*. 31st January. 2018. Janki Devi Memorial College, New Delhi.
- Tarini Pandey. "Annapurna Devi: Tracing the Journey of the Surbahar." Project *Memoirs*. 31st January. 2018. Janki Devi Memorial College, New Delhi.



Teacher In-charge- Ms. Tara Negi

Association In-charges- Ms. Tara Negi; Dr. Bharti Arora and Ms. Ruchika Bhatia

- Ankan Dhar. "Evolution of Indian Classical Dance and Developments in Twentieth Century." Project *Memoirs*. 28th November. 2017. Janki Devi Memorial College, New Delhi.
- Ruchi Kalita. "Situation in Kashmir Post Partition." Project *Memoirs*. 28th November. 2017. Janki Devi Memorial College, New Delhi.

Breast Self Examination (BSE) Awareness Workshop: The English Department in collaboration with Bliss Foundation, organized the first in a series of planned BSE workshops. The workshop conducted by Dr. Geeta Kadyaprath (Associate Director and Head, Breast Surgical Oncology, Max Patparganj) and was attended by the faculty-members of English and Economics Departments, JDMC.

Writers' Workshop

A writers' workshop was conducted on 20th February, 2018, by eminent personalities like film maker Anusha Rizvi, writers and novelists Saikat Majumdar and Sudeep Chakravarti, graphic novelist Vishwajyoti Ghosh, poet Akhil Katyal, and publisher Shantanu Ray Chaudhuri. The session was moderated by Yoda press founder-editor Ms. Arpita Das. The morning session was an interactive one wherein these personalities shared their views on the art of writing, role of memory in creative expression and resisting state censorship. Later in the day, these writers conducted workshops on the themes of fiction writing, poetry, screenplay, and graphic novel, which witnessed an enthusiastic participation from students of JDMC and other colleges of Delhi University.

Tabir

Tabir, the English Literary Festival was held on 21st February, 2018. Competitions like creative

writing, literary quiz, and meme were organized. It saw active participation of students from various colleges and universities. The department collected 122.5 kgs of dry ration towards *Project Warmth* 2018 organized by Avani.

As part of the Travel Writing paper, III year students and a few teachers of the department visited the *Qutub Complex, Tughlaqabad Fort, and Nizamuddin Dargah* on 7th February, 2018. Dr. Kumkum Shrivastava, retired faculty, Department of History, JDMC also accompanied them and informed the students about the architecture of the Delhi Sultanate.

As part of Department Outreach activities, Dr. Payal Nagpal and Mr. Ankan Dhar, along with five students of the English department, attended the *Max Oncocon* conference organized by Max Hospital on 17th December, 2017.

A workshop on "*Creative Writing*" was conducted by Dr. Anjana Neira Dev, Associate Professor, Gargi Collge, Delhi University on 17th November, 2017 for B.A. (Hons.) English, II year and B.A. (Prog.) students who had opted for the Creative Writing paper under the Skill Enhancement Course.

A lecture was delivered by Dr. Oinam Kamala Kumari, Assistant Professor, Amity University, Noida (U.P.) titled "*Manipuri Poetry and Thangjam Ibopishak*" on 8th November, 2017 for the students of the department.

The Department, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, JDMC organized a talk by Prof. Anne Ammeraal, IBMS Lecturer Marketing, HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht on 10th November, 2017. The title of the talk was "*Strategies in Emerging Markets.*"

The Department co-organized a national seminar with the *Shakespeare Society of India* on 27th October, 2017. The theme of the seminar was "*Shakespeare Now.*"

As part of Department Outreach activities, English hons. students participated in a poster making competition organized by Max Hospital as part of their *Cancer Awareness Workshop* organized on 29th September, 2017 at LTG Auditorium, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi.

Dr. Akhil Katyal, Assistant Professor, Ambedkar University (Delhi) conducted a creative writing workshop on 21st September, 2017 with II year students who had opted for Translation paper under the Skill Enhancement Course.

Noted writer and journalist Mr. Siddharth Sharma delivered a lecture on 14th September, 2017 to III year students on Post- War Britain. The topic of the lecture was "*The Book of Reflection- John Fowles, the Victorian Age and You.*"

The Association organized the *Atul Krishna Binodini Devi Creative Writing Competition*, an inter-college competition on 13th September, 2017. Noted writers and publishers Ms. Urvashi Butalia and Dr. Chandana Dutta consented to judge the student entries. The prize distribution program was held on 22nd September, 2017. The event saw immense participation from many different colleges of Delhi University as well as by our own students.

Department of Environmental Studies



Teacher In-charge: Dr. Jitender Gill

Association In-charge: Dr. Jitender Gill

During October 2017, the department organized education field visits for students to the Aravalli Biodiversity Park, Vasant Kunj and Yamuna Biodiversity Park, Wazirabad in February-March 2018, as a part of the curriculum. These parks are owned and developed by Delhi Development Authority (DDA), with technical inputs from the Centre for Environmental Management of Degraded Ecosystems (CEMDE), University of Delhi and DDA. These parks educate students about ecosystem, biodiversity conservations and ecological restoration. The students gain practical knowledge and experience that increases their interest in the conservation of environment. The department organized seventeen visits to these two parks.

During August to November 2017, the students also worked with the college Garden Committee to clean and maintain the college gardens under the guidance of Dr. Nisha Malik (Faculty, Hindi Department, JDMC) and gained knowledge about herbs and plants.

The department worked with "Give me Trees," a charitable trust in Delhi, in collaboration with AVANI, the Environment Club of the college, to work for "Ecozone" developed in the college premises. The students learnt how to make Bio-enzyme and its importance. Students also got involved in various activities such as, seed collection, sapling plantation and nest making from the waste.

Department of Hindi



Teacher In-charge: Dr. Seema Sharma
Association In-charge: Dr. Nisha Malik

हिन्दी साहित्यिक संस्था 'पराग' ने वर्ष 2017-18 में विभिन्न साहित्यिक कार्यक्रमों व प्रतियोगिताओं का सफल आयोजन किया। 14 सितम्बर से 16 सितम्बर 2017 तक 'हिन्दी सप्ताह' मनाया गया जिसका उद्घाटन श्री पूरनचंद टण्डन के अध्यक्षीय भाषण से हुआ। सप्ताह के अंतर्गत लोकगीत, सद्य लेखन, कविता, तथा कहानी प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लेने के लिए अनेकानेक महाविद्यालयों से प्रतिभागी आए और पुरस्कृत हुए। श्री इशु कुमार (लोकगीत), श्री संजीव कुमार (कविता), सुश्री सीमा भगत (सद्य लेखन), सुश्री ऋतु अग्रवाल (कहानी) प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायक रहे। 16 सितम्बर 2017 को 'नवस्वर' युवा कवि सम्मेलन का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें कुमारी मनीषा शुक्ला, श्री सचिन अग्रवाल, श्री निकुंज शर्मा तथा शोभा सचान सरीखे युवा व प्रतिष्ठित कवियों ने सभागार को आनंदित किया। इस मंच का संचालन राष्ट्रीय- अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय ख्याति प्राप्त युवा कवि श्री चिराग जैन ने की। यह कार्यक्रम 'हिन्दी अकादमी' के सहयोग से सम्पन्न हुआ। 10 जनवरी 2018 को पराग संस्था द्वारा 'साहित्यिकी' का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें अलग-अलग महाविद्यालयों से आए छात्रों ने हिन्दी प्रश्नोत्तरी में भाग लिया तथा पुरस्कार प्राप्त किए।

दिनांक 8-9 मार्च 2018 को जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज के हिन्दी विभाग द्वारा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। संगोष्ठी का विषय था - "हिन्दी सिनेमा और लोक नाट्य: भाव और अभिनय"। संगोष्ठी के मुख्य वक्ता थे- प्रो० कृष्ण कुमार गोस्वामी, प्रो० पूरन चंद टंडन, प्रो० चंदन चौबे, डॉ० शरद आलोक (नॉर्वे), श्री दीपक परवतियार (अंतर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्म पुरस्कार विजेता), श्री कुमार अमिताभ (लघु फिल्म निर्माता - निर्देशक), डॉ० अमितेश कुमार (NDTV, India) प्रो० देवेन्द्र राज अंकुर (पूर्व निदेशक, राष्ट्रीय नाट्य विद्यालय) डॉ० गौतम झा-श्रृङ्खल। डॉ० स्वाति पाल, प्राचार्या, जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज, ने कार्यक्रम का आरम्भ करते हुए उद्घाटन भाषण दिया। डॉ० सीमा शर्मा, संगोष्ठी संयोजिका रहीं।

Department of Human Development and Family Empowerment



Teacher In-charge: Ms. Nirmala Murlidharan

Association In-charge: Ms. Nirmala Murlidharan

As part of course - Children with Special Needs - B.A. (Prog.) students of III Year (HDFE) and its faculty, have collaborated with Centre for Sight, New Delhi to initiate a project on screening of white eye reflex in children of neighborhood communities. White reflex in eyes is an early sign of Retinoblastoma (a life threatening eye cancer), which is curable if detected in time. This project will be a part of formal evaluation for the course.

Association Activities

The Department of Human Development and Family Empowerment organized following events in the session 2017-18:

Procurement of an 'Orbital Prosthesis'

The Department of HDFE initiated a **fund raising** drive to facilitate the procurement of an 'Orbital Prosthesis' for a twenty year old **Retinoblastoma survivor**, Shivam Dubey a student of DU. The students and faculty of the College supported the cause and we were able to accomplish our objective. We wish to thank Dr. Vikas Menon, Consultant CFS (New Delhi) for his guidance and referring Shivam to an Ocularist & Facial Prosthetist to achieve this at a minimal cost. We acknowledge and appreciate the work done by Dr. Sachin Gupta, who with his expertise created the artificial eye without any compensation for himself, on a no profit basis. We hope that this endeavor will inspire others to work for a cause too.

A Special lecture on “Hearing Impairment in Children” was delivered by Dr. Sanjay Sachdeva, Director, Max Health Care (ENT) organized on 28th February, 2018.

Legal Awareness Programme on the topics of “Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment & Property Rights” for students of B.A. Programme (HDFE), was organized on 26th February, 2018.

Peace walk on awareness against Retinoblastoma “Strides for Retinoblastoma Awareness” was organized on 4th February, 2018 – World Cancer Day in collaboration with *Centre for Sight* and *Womenite*. More than 200 people, led by a 19 year old survivor, joined the walk. Dr. Mahipal Sachdev (Chairman & Managing Director, Centre for Sight (CFS), New Delhi) offered immense support for the campaign.

Special lecture on Visual Disability, titled “*Visual Disabilities in Children*”. First lecture of the Lecture Series on “*Disability*” of the department presented by Dr. Sumit Monga (Consultant, CFS, New Delhi) on 30th January, 2018.

Puppet & Mask Making workshop conducted by Ms. Bhawna Sharma, a puppet expert from C.I.E.T. was organized on 24th January, 2018.

Children's Week (7th - 14th November, 2017) was inaugurated with the launch of an awareness campaign on *Retinoblastoma (RB)* in collaboration with CFS under the mentorship of Dr. Vikas Menon on 7th November, 2017. The campaign covered:

- Sensitization lecture and presentation on RB delivered by Dr. Ritesh Narula
- Survivor's account of battling with RB
- Presentation by Dr. Bhumika Rathore from CANKIDS focused on Fight RB India movement
- Pledge by the students and faculty of JDMC to fight against RB.

An **exhibition of students' work** was organized on 14th November 2017 to mark its culmination. Other activities included: poster making, slogan/quotation writing, film screening, creating awareness pamphlets/ placards, presentation of case studies, group discussions.

A **Special lecture** on “*Gender & Patriarchy*” delivered by Dr. Ruby Bhardwaj, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, JDMC on 1st November, 2017.

A **Special lecture** on “*Wheel of Violence*” delivered by Ms. Khadija Farooqui, Human Rights Activist and Lawyer on 24th October, 2017.

A **Special lecture** on “*Children on Difficult Circumstances*” was delivered by Ms. Deepshikha Singh, Sr. Manager, Institute of Juvenile Justice, PRAYAS and Juvenile Aid Centre (JAC) Society on 13th October, 2017.

“Joy of Giving” Week (2nd to 8th October, 2017) was celebrated by the department in

collaboration with the NGO- *Womenite*. HDFE students along with *Womenite* members visited various organizations working for underprivileged groups over the week like *Prayas*, *BalSahyog*, *Cheshire Home*, *Jagriti Home*, *Sampurna* and *Viklang Sahara Samiti*.

One day **institutional visit to *Bal Sahyog*** and *National Bal Bhawan* organized for students of B.A. Programme II year on 27th September, 2017.

Collaborative **Art-Making Workshop** on “*Imaging Gender*” conducted for the III year students of B.A. (Prog.) HDFE. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Aditi Aggarwal, a Freelance Visual Artist based in Noida on 22nd September 2017. The workshop was aimed at creating collaborative murals by encouraging students to work and develop the art in small groups.

Workshop on Gender Issues by *Womenite* was organized on 19th September, 2017. It focused on conceptualizing terms such as gender, masculine, feminine etc. and discussions on socialization, stereotypes and common perceptions around it were carried out. Ms. Kavya Mohta (a member of *Womenite*) was the facilitator of the workshop.

Department of History



Teacher In-charge: Dr. Smita Mitra

Association In-charges: Dr. Smita Mitra; Mr. Shiv Panche; Ms. Akanksha and Ms. Sanghamitra Rai Verman

Tathastu

History Association, **Heritage**, organized its first History Festival, “TATHASTU” on 27th and 28th, October 2017 focusing on academics and culture. “TATHASTU” was inaugurated by Mr. Manish Sisodia, Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi; Dr. Kusum Krishna, former Chairperson of the Governing Body of JDMC and Dr. Swati Pal, Principal of JDMC. The opening Panel Discussion on “*Imaging Gender through the Matrix of Power, Love and Hate*” was graced by distinguished external panelists: Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy; Prof. Kumkum Roy; Prof. Anshu Malhotra and Dr. Smita Sahgal. Cultural spectacles were provided by Dr. Sneha Chakradhar, the noted Bharatnatyam danseuse, and Guru Jaikishan Maharaj and his troupe, whose Kathak recitals are scintillating.

Many inter-college competitions were held during the fest such as Quiz, Poster-Making, Photography, What-If, Treasure-Hunt and Dance. Each of the events saw immense participation from many different colleges across Delhi and NCR and by our own students.

Book Launch: Dr. Tara Sheemar (Faculty, History Dept. JDMC) book “*Plunging the Ocean*” was officially launched during the event, Tathastu.

Dr. Vijay Nath Memorial Lecture Series was organized on 12th October, 2017 on the theme “*Reconstructing Buddha Through the Prism of 'Tripitakas' and 'Jatakas'*”. Prof. Hira Paul Gangnegi (Ex-HOD, Deptt. of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi) introduced students to the complexities of “Reconstructing Buddha”, definition of Buddha (Wisdom), and highlighted the need to address suffering. Prof. Hari Shankar Prasad (HOD, Deptt. of Philosophy, University of Delhi) stressed the need to question everything to reduce our existence to the “mind” which should be combined with “compassion”.

Students were taken on an **educational tour to Humayun's Tomb and Qutab Minar** on 22nd September, 2017 for in-depth knowledge about these two Heritage sites and their architectural styles.

First year History honours students were taken on their annual visit to the **National Museum** on 14th September, 2017 to imbibe the rich phases of India's historical growth through historical artefacts and archaeological remains preserved for posterity.

The department introduced a **short term certificate course** on “Travel and Tourism” in collaboration with Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, Delhi University. The Orientation Programme was held on 8th September, 2017. **The Travel & Tourism** students were taken for **Delhi Darshan** with a travel industry perspective on 10th February, 2018

A Talk on “Delhi: Cities and Settlements” by Dr. Swapna Liddle, INTACH Delhi was organized on 2nd August, 2017. She discussed the heritage of Delhi, its multi-layered physical landscape starting from the Prehistoric age, its strategic location as a corridor throughout History and as the center of trade routes, its continuation as a seat of power.

Department of Mathematics



Teacher In-charge: Dr. Neelam Sharma

Association In-charges: Ms. Japleen Kaur Anand and Ms. Karishma Ahlawat

The following activities were organized by the Mathematics Association during the academic session 2017-18:

Paper Presentation Competition on the topic "*Mathematics and Architecture*" was organized on 14th March, 2018.

An educational trip to *Kanatal-Tehri-Rishikesh* was organized during 23rd-26th February, 2018.

A Career Counseling Session by an eminent educational psychologist, Mr. Jitin Chawla was organized on 31st January, 2018. The session was interactive and helped students voice their career related queries.

Two events were organized during the Annual Cultural Inter College Festival, Symphony-2018:

- **Paper-Mania** was held on 11th January, 2018. It encouraged students to have fun with paper and show their creative skills.
- **Ramanujan meets Shakespeare** was held on 12th January, 2018. The participants contributed interesting mathematical articles and poems.

A Talk on Aspects of Primality Testing was organized on 31st October, 2017. Dr. Mukund Madhav Mishra (Faculty, Department of Mathematics, Hansraj College, Delhi University) addressed the students on *Large Prime Numbers*.

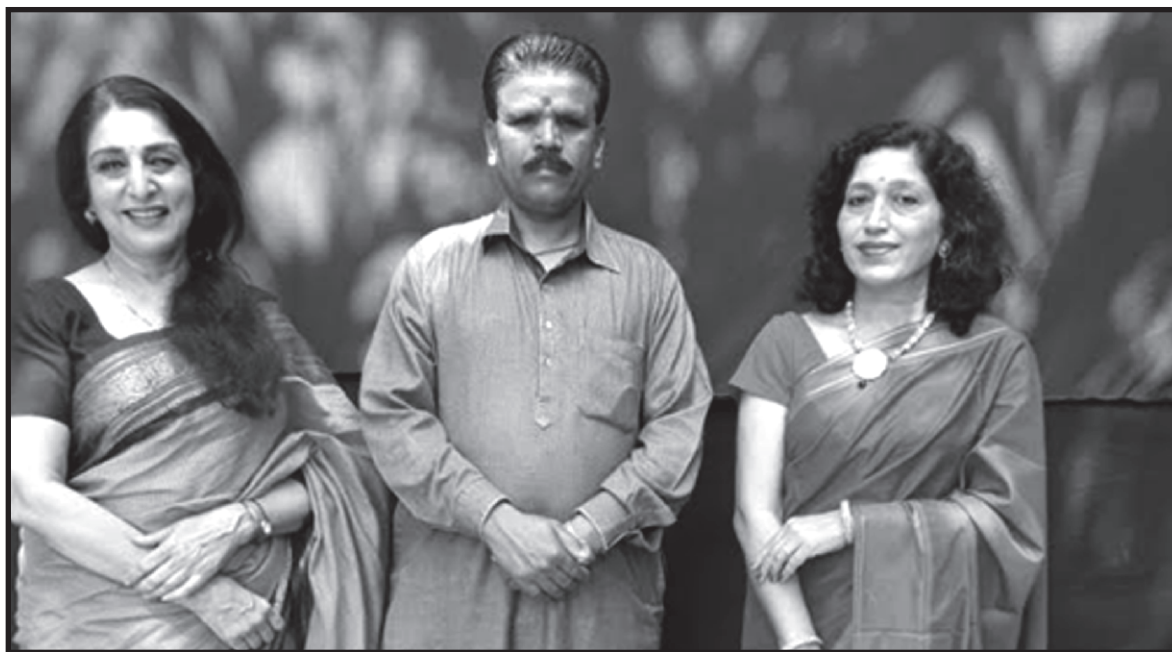
An Educational Excursion was organized to Nehru Planetarium and Jantar Mantar on 27th September, 2017 as a part of innovative teaching methods. It was supervised by Dr. N. Rathnasree, Director, Nehru Planetarium and aimed at reviving the lost identity of Jantar Mantar, during Swachhta Pakhwada organized by Archaeological Survey of India.

Enquesto, the Inter-Department Quiz Competition was conducted on 20th September, 2017. It tested the analytical and logical skills of the students.

Movie 'A Beautiful Mind' was screened for the department students on 6th September, 2017 which depicted the life of Prof. John Nash, a Nobel Prize winning Mathematician.

'Create a Logo' competition was held on 26th August, 2017. The winning logo was chosen as the logo for *The Radian-ce*, the Mathematics Society.

Department of Music



Teacher In-charge: Dr. Gurinder H. Singh
Association In-charge: Dr. Perna Arora

The Music Department, together with the SARANG Music Society, forms an integral part of the academic and cultural events of our college as every function commences with singing of the college prayer.

Music Department and **SARANG Music Society** jointly organized a memorable Santoor Recital titled, "*Melodies of the Mountains*" by Mr. Kaviraj Singh (U.K.) and Mr. Zoheib Khan (Delhi) on 21st February, 2018.

Patriotic songs and Vaishnav Janto were sung by the students for Republic day celebrations on 24th January, 2018.

Basant Panchami was celebrated by the Music Dept. with the students rendering shlokas and bhajans of Goddess Saraswati on 22nd January, 2018.

The Music Dept. organized **singing auditions for Youtube** (web series) by the NGO SATRANG.

RAGINI- the Hindustani Classical Solo Vocal Music Competition is an Annual Event of Symphony, held on 11th January, 2018. This year 19 students from 12 colleges participated.

The **inauguration of the Annual Intercollege Festival Symphony** 2018 began with the college prayer sung by the students of Music Dept. and the SARANG Music Society. They also presented a classical group song on 10th January, 2018.

A film on the life and **contributions of Padma Bhushan Begum Akthar** was screened by the Music Dept. in collaboration with *Sangeet Natak Academy* on 1st November, 2017.

An educational trip to the following institutions was organized by Music Dept. on 27th September, 2017

- *The All India Radio*
- *Sangeet Natak Akademi*
- *Shri Ram Bharatiya Kala Kendra*

The students of Music Department sang a scintillating *Tarana* during the **NAAC visit** on 29th August, 2017.

The students of Music Department and SARANG Music Society rendered bhajans and prayers of all religions at the Sarva Dharma Prarthana Sabha on **Martyrs Day** at the Gandhi Bhawan, in the presence of the Vice Chancellor of Delhi University. They also participated in the interactive session at the National Youth Convention at the Rama Krishna Mission.

The Orientation Day began with the soulful rendering of the college prayer and the vibrant Swagatam song.

Department of Philosophy



Teacher In-charge: Ms. Himanshubala Jagatdeb

Association In-charges: Dr. Jayanti Sahoo and Dr. Sipu Jayswal

The Faculty Members of Department of Philosophy actively participated in the Annual Sports Activities namely; Football Match, Throw Ball and Cricket Match, organized by the Physical education Department of JDMC from 20th -22nd, February, 2018.

The Department organized a **talk on Reason, Religion and Dharma**. The talk was delivered by Prof. Rakesh Chandra, Department of Philosophy, University of Lucknow on 22nd February, 2018

The Philosophy Department organized the **Annual Nandita Rajguru Memorial Debate** on 10th January, 2018 during the Symphony- the Annual Inter College Festival. The topic was “All War is a Symptom of Man's Failure as a Thinking Animal”. More than 27 teams took part in the competition. The keen sense of participation and enthusiasm was reflected in the high quality of debate that took place.

Revelation

Revelation, the Annual Philosophy Festival was held on 13th October, 2017. The theme was *Indian Cinema: Emerging Trends and Philosophical Interpretations*. It included various events which saw active participation from other colleges.

Prof. Anuradha Needham, Fulbright Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellow, Professor of English and Cinema Studies, Oberlin College delivered a special lecture on *Representation of Women in Popular Indian Cinema of the 1950s and 60s*.

Other events included:

- Photography Competition (**PHIOGRAPHY**) was conducted on the theme *Wabi-Sabi (Art of Imperfection)*.
- The II year students presented a **short play** on *Plato's understanding of Love*, based on Phaedrus.
- Mono Act Competition on the theme *Indian Cinema*
- *Sawal-e-Falsafi* (Philosophy Quiz)

A **lecture** was delivered by Dr. Chinmayee Satpathy, Full Bright Scholar, on *Jagannatha Consciousness* on 22nd September, 2017. The lecture emphasized the important ways in which tribal cultures and caste systems can be synthesized into our lives; the ways in which monistic and pluralistic approaches can be reconciled.

The discussion forum "CURIOSITY– Crossing the Boundaries of Ignorance" organized screening of the following documentaries during 2017-18:

- BBC Documentary on *Sartre's Road to Freedom*.
- *Dialogues between Satyakam and Jabala with respect to the Chandogya Upanishad*
- *Dialogues between Yama and Nachiketa from Katho Upanishad*

Department of Physical Education

The College and the department of sports take pride in promoting women in sports. Various activities and events were organized to involve and motivate women in sporting activities at various levels.

Annual Sports Day 2018

JDM College celebrated Annual Sports Day with fanfare and thrilling sporting displays. The Physical Education (PE) Department organized a **week long programme** that included competitions in teams' events like Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Throwball etc. as well as individual fun events and races.

The Sports Day culminated on 27th February. World Cadet Wrestling Championship participant and **Commonwealth Double Silver Medalist, Ms. Kamini Yadav, was the Chief Guest** for the



Teacher In-charge: Dr. Abha Jain
Association In-charge: Ms. Nisha

occasion and Mr. Bajrang Lal, the senior Football Coach in Sports Authority of India was **Guest of Honour**. Mrs. Mukesh Saggar former faculty member in the Physical Education Dept. was the special Invitee for the day.

The programme began with the **finals of the fun races** and "Balloons Bursting" by the teaching staff followed by a very impressive Eleven departments of the college, Sports group, NCC and Non teaching staff participated in the March Past, marching to rhythmic tunes of Home Guard Band. Mathematics Department emerged the Winners in the March Past condition followed by Political Science and Hindi department.

The highlights of the day were colourful and spell binding "**Rhythmic Yoga**" performance from the college Yog team, "Folk Dance: Bhanera" from NCC group and "Soccer Walker" a skillful display by the football team. The celebration witnessed huge participation from the teaching, non-teaching staff and students in all the events to make it hugely successful and enjoyable by all.

Inter-College Yoga Competition

The Department organized Inter College Yoga Championship 2017-18 on 15th and 17th February, 2018 at MPH, Rugby grounds, University of Delhi.

JDMC players grabbed Top five positions among 70 participants in the Inter College Yog Championship held in February 2018 at DUSC Rugby ground. The final results:

1. First position: Deepanshi (B. A. (Prog.)I year)

2. Second Position: Rajni (B. A. (Prog.)III year)
3. Third Position: Pooja Talwar (B. A. (Hons.) Pol. Sc. III year)
4. Fourth Position: Amanpreet Kaur (B. A. (Prog.)III year)
5. Fifth Position: Beena (B. A. (Hons.) Hindi III year)
7. Seventh Position: Monika Mishra (B. A. (Prog.)III year)

7A Side Football Tournament was conducted on 21st February, 2018 to promote Football among Women in Delhi.

The department played host to **Inter-College Hockey, Delhi Senior and Junior State Hockey Tournaments** in November 2017.

The Delhi State Training cum Selection Camp for **Sub-Junior National** and **School Nationals** in Football were also conducted at JDMC grounds under the charge of Dr. Abha Jain during November-December 2017.

It also organized one **day educational trip** to historical monuments in Delhi 30th September, 2017

The Physical Education Department successfully conducted **Admission trials** for Undergraduate Admissions on Sports Quota in the games of **Football and Hockey** during June -July 2017.

The department also conducted Women Hockey **6A Side Tournament** for two days on 22nd and 23rd June, 2017 to celebrate **Delhi Olympic Day**.

Department of Political Science

Association Activities

Politique

The Winter Session of the year 2018 started with the much awaited Annual Inter-College Departmental Festival, '**POLITIQUE**', organized on 18th and 19th January, 2018. Theme of the festival was '**Uniform Civil Code and the Personal Laws of Minorities**'. The festival was inaugurated by our Principal Dr. Swati Pal and Prof. Gurpreet Mahajan, who was also the Chief Guest of the event. Professor Gurpreet Mahajan is an internationally renowned scholar and teaches Political Science at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Many competitions were organized under the rubric of, **POLITIQUE** namely '*Argumentative India*' (Debate Competition), '*Chanakya*' (Quiz Competition), Poetry, '*Parikalpana*' (Logo



Teacher In-charge: Dr. Renuka Singh

Association In-Charges: Dr. Lakshmi Pillai; Dr. Suman Gupta and Mr. Dinesh Ahirrao

Making Competition) and *Lip Synching Battle*, last two of which were organized for the first time in 'POLITIQUE.' All the competitions received tremendous response from the colleges all over the Delhi University. Students from the School of Open Learning (SOL) and Non Collegiate Women's Education Board (NCWEB) also participated actively in various events.

An Intra college **Essay Writing and Poster Making Competition** was held on 1st November, 2017.

A **Special Lecture** was organized on 22nd September, 2017, entitled '*Democracy, Development and Good Governance: Convergence in India*'. It was delivered by Dr. Rumki Basu who is a prolific scholar and Professor of Public Administration at Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi.

As a part of the **Educational Tour**, 50 students, accompanied by three faculty members, visited *Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, National Archives and Indira Gandhi Memorial Museum* on 19th September, 2017.

Department of Sanskrit

Association Activities

The Sanskrit association organized a **lecture on "Sanskrit & World literature"** by Dr. Ashutosh Dayal Mathur (Head of Sanskrit Department, St. Stephens College, Delhi University) on 25th January, 2018.



Teacher In-charge: Ms. Mamta
Association In-charge: Dr. Harsh Bala

During the Annual Cultural Festival SYMPHONY 2018, the Sanskrit association organized a ***Sanskrit Recitation and Quiz Competition- SAMSRISHTI*** on 10th January, 2018. More than fifteen teams participated in each competition.

Sanskrit Essay Writing Competition, in collaboration with the Delhi Sanskrit Academy, was organized on 6th October, 2017. More than 25 teams participated from various colleges. The competition was judged by Dr. Pravesh Saxena, Associate Professor (retired from Zakir Hussain College, DU), and Dr. Bhaskaranand Pandey, Ex-Principal (Directorate of Education, Govt of NCT of Delhi). Sunita and Chitra, students of M.A (Final) year JDMC won Third prize and consolation prize respectively.

An **Educational Excursion** to the *National Museum* and *Kutub Minar* was organized for the honour students of Sanskrit department on 22nd September, 2017. The trip was very informative for all.

Department of Sociology

Association Activities

The academic session 2017-18 was marked by the following activities and events organized by the Association of the Department of Sociology:



Teacher In-charge: Ms. Vandana Madan
Association In-charge: Dr. Charu Kala

The B.A. (Hons.) Sociology III year were taken for a **field trip** from 23rd-25th February, 2018 to Dehradun to visit the NGO-Kaya. The trip familiarized students with issues related to rural development, forestry, agriculture and diary.

The students participated in the **“One Billion Rising”** on 11th February, 2018 at the Central Park, Connaught Place to show their solidarity against the exploitation of women and end sexual violence.

A four day **Bystander Intervention Programme**, **“Rise”** was conducted in collaboration with Münster University starting from 7th February, 2018 onwards to sensitize and create awareness among the students regarding the need to provide assistance to victims of gender and sexual violence.

The **Annual Departmental Fest**, **“Ethos”** was held on 2nd February, 2018. The highlight was a Panel discussion on the theme **“Youth and Freedom”** chaired by Prof. Bimol Akoijam, CSSS, JNU; Shri Ajay Govind, Filmmaker and Ms. Lotty Alaric, Film and Documentary Critic. Varied inter-department competitions and activities were organized for the students.

The Department signed an MOU with the University of Münster, Germany on 31st January, 2018 under the Add-on course on **Safe Cities and Inclusiveness**. Such a course is being held in the University of Delhi for the first time.

A session on stress management, **“Growing Anxieties among College Students”** was held on 17th January, 2018. Ms. Charnita Arora, from Perfect Life Spot interacted with the students on

issues related to emotional well-being, motivation and educational skills, while focusing on different dimensions of stress in youth.

A **forum for students, "SOCH"** was inaugurated on 15th November, 2017. The forum endeavors to strengthen intra-department unity and team spirit, alongside honing academic and creative skills of the students. Under its aegis a series of activities were organized, which led to a lively engagement between students and the faculty.

An **interactive session** with Mrs. Asha Singh (mother of Nirbhaya) was organized for students on 8th November, 2017. She spoke regarding her experiences of fighting against the violence meted out to her daughter and emphasized upon the importance of raising voice against injustice and harassment.

Kamla Bhasin, an eminent feminist conducted a **session** for students on 11th October, 2017. She focused on the feminist ideas, patriarchal power relations and the inter-sectionality between gender, caste and race.

Khadija Faruqui, an eminent lawyer gave a **talk on "Triple Talaq"** on 9th September, 2017 making students aware that it is unconstitutional and that a personal law can be challenged in the supreme court if it violates fundamental rights.

A **Film Festival** was organized on 17th August, 2017. *"The Color Purple"* and *"The India Untouched: Stories of People Apart"* were screened and their sociological relevance discussed.

The Department of Sociology in collaboration with the Department of Political Science organized **Ambedkar and Democracy Lecture series**, *"Universal Identity of Ambedkar"* by Prof. Gopal Guru, on 12th April, 2017. Professor Gopal Guru highlighted Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's ideas and perspective.

The students of the III year were taken for an **excursion** on 15th March, 2017 around Delhi through the Hop-on Hop-off Bus Service. The trip took the students through the romanticism of erstwhile rulers of Delhi over the last 5000 years and enabled them to focus on built-up space and town planning as socio-historical legacy.

Shri Dheeraj Sarthak, a **documentary filmmaker conducted a workshop** for the B.A.(Hons.) Sociology II year on 13th March, 2017 on the fundamental tools of filmmaking. The students were also shown clips from the making of various films throwing light on techniques involved in filmmaking.

Add-On course

The Department began a 100 hour **Add-On course** on *"Safe Cities and Inclusiveness"* on 12th August, 2017. The Course is divided into 5 modules on subjects like Women and Children, Health and Environment, Urban Planning and Infrastructure, Media and Technology, Aged and Differently-abled. Various organizations such as Breakthrough, Delhi Commission for Women (DCW), Jagori, Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP), National

Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) and TARU are in collaboration. The programme is geared towards organizing expert lectures, workshops and field-visits to educate students on issues related to safety in a city. Some of the highlights are:

Talks and workshops conducted by experts like Ms. Geeta from Jagori; Ms. Sonal Shah from Delhi Commission; Dr. Varun Kakde from TARU and Mr. Abhijeet Sarkar from ITDP etc. on varied concerns that contribute to making a city safe.

The programme adopts beyond-a-classroom approach. **A field-visit to DCW** was organized on 29th September, 2017 to make students observe the working of the organization. Also, students were regularly engaged in conducting Safety-Audits, with the help of organizations like Safetipin, DCW and Jagori. These included field survey or mapping of streets of the specific areas of the city of Delhi like Lodi Garden, Balmiki colony behind Khan market, in and around the JDMC college to examine how safe and secure they are for women. Students also conducted a Safety Audit with ITDP to examine design and maintenance of footpaths outside college.

The programme offers **internship opportunities** to students in various collaborating organizations. Many students have worked as interns with 181 Helpline, DCW providing tele-counseling and support to the victims of sexual abuse and violence. Some took internship at Chintan and worked in various capacities like with the STM (Scavengers to Managers) team, outreach program trying to seek agencies that would collaborate to recycle waste to make Delhi environment healthy and No Child in Trash (NCIT) programme entailing designing of curriculum for the children of rag-pickers. The students also worked with ITDP as interns from the first week of March.



A black and white photograph of a garden scene. In the foreground, there is a low stone wall and a pile of large, rough stones. Behind the wall, there are various plants, including a large bush with white flowers on the left and a smaller plant in a pot on the right. In the background, a building with large windows and columns is visible. The text "FACULTY PUBLICATIONS" and "2017-2018" is overlaid on the bottom half of the image in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

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A black and white photograph of a tree-lined street. The street is paved and has several cars parked along the right side. A rickshaw is visible in the middle ground, moving away from the viewer. The trees are large and leafy, creating a canopy over the street. The lighting suggests it might be late afternoon or early morning, with long shadows.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

**Papers Presentation,
Faculty Development Programmes,
Awards, Other Recognitions**

Department of Commerce

Dr. Chanchal Chopra

- Editor, Conference proceedings of Qualitative and Quantitative Economics Research 2017, Global Science and Technology Forum, Singapore.
- Attended three days Faculty Development Programme on Financial Statistics from 20th to 22nd December, 2017 organized by Faculty of Statistics, University of Delhi.

Dr. Manisha Sinha

- Presented a paper titled "Balancing Regulation and Liberalization in Agricultural Sector Financial Reforms" at 70th All India Commerce Conference -2017 of Indian Commerce Association organized by Faculty of Commerce and Management, the IIS University, Jaipur held from 12th to 14th October 2017.

Mrs. Saroj Gupta

- Attended one day Faculty Development Programme on GST and Customs Law on 13th January, 2018 organized by Department of Commerce of Vivekananda College, University of Delhi.

Mrs. Sushma Maurya

- Participated in one day Faculty Development Programme on "Research Methodology and Business Research Methods" on 4th January, 2018 organized by Department of Commerce, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi.
- Participated in UGC- Sponsored Refresher course in commerce from 7th to 28th November, 2017 organized by Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), University of Lucknow.

Mrs. Neelu Verma

- Attended one day Faculty Development Programme on "Computerized Accounting System with GST" on 5th October, 2017 organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi.
- Attended one week Faculty Development Programme on "Research Methodology" from 19th to 27th June, 2017 organized by Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies, GGSIP University.
- Presented a paper titled "Internet Impact: A Study on III Effects of Internet on User" in the 11th International Conference organized by Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies on 15th April, 2017, Delhi.

Mrs. Vrinda Kapur

- Attended a one day Faculty Empowerment Workshop entitled “National Workshop on Stress Management and Emotional Intelligence” on 10th February, 2018 held at Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, A Centre of MHRD under PMMMNMTT, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi.

Mrs. Shilpa Maggo

- Attended two days Faculty Development Programme on “Fundamentals of GST (goods and services tax)” from 26th to 27th December, 2017 organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.
- Attended two days Faculty Development Programme on “Contemporary Research Methodology” from 15th to 16th April, 2017 organized by Aryabhata College, University of Delhi.

Mrs. Mamta

- Attended two days Faculty Development Programme on “Contemporary Research Methodology” from 15th to 16th April 2017 organized by Aryabhata College, University of Delhi.

Mrs. Shweta Gupta

- Attended two days Faculty Development Programme on “Fundamentals of GST (goods and services tax)” from 26th to 27th December, 2017 organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.
- Attended two days Faculty Development Programme on “Contemporary Research Methodology” from 15th to 16th April 2017 organized by Aryabhata College, University of Delhi.

Mrs. Ekta Bansal

- Attended two days Faculty Development Programme on “Fundamentals of GST (goods and services tax)” from 26th to 27th December, 2017 organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.
- Attended two days Faculty Development Programme on “Contemporary Research Methodology” from 15th to 16th April 2017 organized by Aryabhata College, University of Delhi.
- Presented a paper titled, "Digital Dilemma, Cyber Frauds and Mobile Banking in India" at 7th National Conference organized by Trinity institute of Professional Studies, Dwarka on 25th March, 2017.

Ms. Bhawna Pal

- Attended a one day Faculty Empowerment Workshop entitled “National Workshop on Stress Management and Emotional Intelligence” on 10th February, 2018 held at Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, A Centre of MHRD under PMMMNMTT, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi.
- Attended a six days Faculty Development Programme on "Research Methodology using SPSS and AMOS" from 5th to 10th June, 2017 organized by Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, New Delhi.

Mrs. Meghna Singh

- Completed M.Phil from Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Dissertation topic: Factors Affecting Consumer Perception towards Comparative Advertising.

Mrs. Richa Dani

- Attended one day Faculty Development Programme on “E-Marketing & Emerging Issues in Marketing” on 22nd September, 2017 organized by Sri Guru Govind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi.

Dr. Sonal Jain

- Attended two days Faculty Development Programme on "Fundamentals of Goods & Service Tax" from 26th to 27th December, 2017, organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.

Mrs. Asma Anjum

- Attended and Participated in “BRIDGE-18”- National Conference organized by ICT Academy on 24th January, 2018.
- Attended two days Faculty Development Programme on “Fundamentals of Goods and Service Tax” from 26th to 27th December, 2017 organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.
- Attended and Participated in “Cashless & Mobile Higher Education Conference 2017” organized by Department of Telecommunication, Government of India on 15th September, 2017.

Mr. Stanzin Tsewang

- Attended one day Faculty Development Programme on "e-Filing of Income Tax Return-2 on Excel utility" on 4th October, 2017, organized by Department of Commerce, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi.

Ms. Sakshi Gambhir

- Attended a one day Faculty Empowerment Workshop entitled “National Workshop on Stress Management and Emotional Intelligence” on 10th February, 2018 held at Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, A Centre of MHRD under PMMMNMTT, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi.
- Attended one day Faculty Development Programme on “Computerized Accounting System with GST” on 5th October, 2017 organized by the Department of Commerce, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with Indian Accounting Association, Delhi Chapter.
- Completed M.Phil with distinction from Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Dissertation topic: Trade and Environment Debate: Studying Environmental Kuznets Curve and Pollution Haven Hypothesis in the Indian Context.

Ms. Shivani Thakur

- Attended a one day Faculty Empowerment Workshop entitled “National Workshop on Stress Management and Emotional Intelligence” on 10th February, 2018 held at Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, A Centre of MHRD under PMMMNMTT, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi.

Department of Economics**Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary**

- Participated in UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course in *Winter School* (ID) at Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi from 28th November to 19th December, 2017.
- Participated in FDP on the theme “*Recent Trends in Econometrics*” by Prof. K.L. Krishna from 16th to 21st November, 2017 organized by the Department of Economics, Ramjas College, University of Delhi.
- Participated in Train-the-Trainer Workshop on '*Open Data and Knowledge for Transparency, Advocacy and Research*' organized by SAREC, The World Bank along with Data Division, National Informatics Centre as the knowledge partner on 18th-19th April, 2017.

Ms. Bijoyata Yonzon

- Participated in Refresher Course in Economics at University of North Bengal from 8th to 28th December, 2017.

Ms. Sakshi Bansal

- Awarded M.Phil degree in 2017. "*Growth Performance of Indian States in the Post-Reforms Period.*" Department of Social Science, Indira Gandhi National Open University.
- Presented a paper titled, "Globalization and its Impact on Indian Culture." National seminar on *Globalization and its Impact on Indian Culture and Social Values*, 20th Km. Mayawati Government Girls P.G. College, Badalpur, Gautambudh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, 20th January, 2018.
- Attended the Faculty Development Programme "*Hot Talks- An Interactive Session*" at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, 24th January 2018.

Ms. Trisha Jolly

- Presented a paper titled, "Demonetisation and its Implementation in Financial Reformation" in the International Conference on *Corporate Social Responsibility, Demonetization, Globalization and Business Sciences*, IMRF, Mysore, Karnataka, India on 19th–20th January 2018.

Ms. Puja Pal

- Presented a paper titled, "Global Agro Retail Networks and Some Implications for Farmers" in the International Conference on *Global Agro-Value Chain*, Harare, Zimbabwe, 15th-19th January, 2018.
- Member of the Board of NIRMANA NGO, New Delhi which provides logistic support to the National Campaign Committee-Construction Labour (NCC-CL).

Ms. Navpreet Kaur

- Presented a paper titled, "Linkages between Irrigation, Cropping Pattern and Employment: A Case Study of Gang Canal Region," at 12th Global Labour University Conference on *Reincarnation or Death of Neoliberalism? The rise of market authoritarianism and its challenges for labour*. JNU, New Delhi. 4th-6th October, 2017.

Department of English**Ms. Rita Sinha**

- Delivered a Foundation Lecture on *Ambedkarite Philosophy* for II year students on 14th November, 2017.

Dr. Jitender Gill

- Delivered Foundation Lecture on the topic *Greek Epic, Roman Society and Literature, and Modernism* for I and III year students on 18th October, 2017.

Dr. Swati Pal

- Presented a paper titled, "Bhamti and the Representation of Women in Literature." Panel on *Nirguna: Maithili Sahitya Mein Aitihasikta*. Center for Studies of Tradition and Systems (CSTS) 7th January, 2018. World Book Fair, New Delhi. Panel Discussion.
- Presented a paper titled, "A Girdle around the Earth in Forty Minutes: Shakespearean Language and Hum Log." National Conference *Shakespeare Now!* Organized by the Shakespeare Society of India (SSI) and Janki Devi Memorial College. 27th October, 2017.
- Presented a paper titled. "Education and Marketing." Conference, *A Customers Journey into Life and Work in a Digital World*. 6th October, 2017. IILM Institute for Higher Education, New Delhi.
- **Awarded with *Exceptional Women of Excellence in Academia 2017* by All Ladies League and Women Economic Forum** – Dwarka by Dr. Harleem Arora (Global Chairperson) on the 12th-13th September, 2017.

Dr. Namita Sethi

- Presented a paper titled, "The Stock Exchange and Eliza Haywood's Secret History" International Conference on *Identities and Worldviews in the Eighteenth Century*. The ISECS 8th-10th March, 2018. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- Delivered a Foundation Lecture on *The Visual Arts and Popular Narratives in the Long Eighteenth Century* on 23rd February, 2018
- Presented a paper titled, "Secret History in Eliza Haywood's *Memoirs of a Certain Island Adjacent to Utopia* and *The Secret History of the Present Intrigues of the Court of Caramania*." 47th International Annual Conference of the British Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies 3rd-5th January, 2018. St. Hugh's College, Oxford, UK.
- Presented a paper titled, "Re-defining and Re-visiting Identity in Narratives about Santhal Women" International Conference on *Women and Sectarian Violence in South Asia: Fiction and Reality* 9th-10th November, 2017. Central University Gujarat, Gandhinagar.

Dr. Payal Nagpal

- Excerpts from her video lecture on Sarojini Naidu were published as "Lecture of the Month" in Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC) News18. 10th October, 2017.

- Appointed Resource person for a series of video lectures on Indian Writing in English and Modern Indian Writing in English Translation with special reference to Indian Drama and Poetry. Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC), New Delhi.
- Presented a paper titled “Culture and Dissident Voices.” Indo-Dutch Programme 30th January, 2017. Miranda House College, University of Delhi. Resource Person.
- Presented a paper titled, “Women and Education: A Brief Historiography.” Programme for International Students organized by the Office of International Programmes (OIP), Shri Ram College of Commerce. 9th September, 2017. Resource Person.
- Presented a paper titled, “Perspectivising Shakespeare in Our Context—Modifying the Lens.” National Conference *Shakespeare Now!* Organized by the Shakespeare Society of India (SSI) and Janki Devi Memorial College. 27th October, 2017. Paper Presentation.
- Presented a paper titled, “Unmasking the Many Masks of Love in The Company Theatre's Piya Behrupiya” International Conference on *Reworking Shakespeare: Translations, Adaptations and Re-appropriations* 13th-15th February 2017. CDLU, Sirsa. Resource person.
- Presented a paper titled, “Mapping Feminist Utopia in Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain's *Sultana's Dream* through the works of Luce Irigaray and Kamla Bhasin.” International Conference *Literature and Literary* 8th-9th November 2017. Hindu Girls College, Jagadhari. Resource Person.
- Presented a paper titled, “Digital Education and Its Role in Blended Learning”. Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC) News 18. 12th December, 2017.
- Appointed Member, Editorial Advisory Group, Cambridge Scholars UK.
- Treasurer, **Shakespeare Society of India (SSI)**

Mr. Ronojoy Sircar

- Delivered a lecture on *Postmodern Narrative and the Influence of the Real* as part of the Foundation Lecture Series on 24th August, 2017.

Department Of Human Development And Family Empowerment

Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar and Ms. Aastha Mitra Bhalla

- Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar and Ms. Aastha Mitra Bhalla co-presented a paper at the International Conference titled 'Family Well-Being: A Global Perspective' on 20th-21st February 2018 at Bharati College, University of Delhi. The title of the paper is 'Cherishing Adolescence: A Critical Link in Family Well-being'.

डॉ.संध्यागर्ग

- प्रवासी साहित्य भाव और विचार, संपादिका
- अतिथि वक्ता, पी.जी.डी.ए.वी. कॉलेज, राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी, साठोत्तरी कविता बदलते मूल्य

डॉ.सुधा उपाध्याय

उपलब्धियाँ 2017-18

- जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज में आयोजित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सेमिनार 'प्रवासी साहित्य भाव और विचार' में आलेख पाठ (11 फरवरी 2017)
 - दिल्ली के द्वारिका स्थित ब्रज वासन में साहित्यिक संस्था 'मुक्तांगन' द्वारा आयोजित मासिक गोष्ठी में कविता पाठ – 14 मई 2017
 - युद्ध रत आम आदमी और ऑल इंडिया ट्राइबल लिटरेरी फॉरम की तरफ से रमणिका फाउंडेशन द्वारा आयोजित मासिक संगोष्ठी कविता पाठ-8 जुलाई 2017
 - हिन्दी सप्ताह के उद्घाटन सत्र में साहित्य व समाज पर प्रमुख वक्ता के रूप में वक्तव्य – 14 सितंबर 2017
 - हिन्दी विभाग, जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज द्वारा हिन्दी सप्ताह के दौरान स्वरचित कविता समय में निर्णायक की भूमिका (19 सितंबर 2017)
 - हिंदुस्तानी साहित्य सभा द्वारा आयोजित सन्निधि संगोष्ठी में कविता पाठ – 24 सितंबर 2017
 - रघुवीर सहाय की रचना धर्मिता पर ई-पाठशाला यूजीसी द्वारा यूट्यूब पर प्रकाशित – अक्टूबर 2017
 - दिल्ली सरकार की तरफ से आयोजित विचार मंथन 'देश' कल आज और कल' कार्यक्रम का संचालन, दिल्ली सचिवालय में विचार गोष्ठी – 6-7 जनवरी 2018
 - सिंफनी में अंतर महाविद्यालयी नुक्कड़ नाटक प्रतियोगिता में निर्णायक की भूमिका (8 जनवरी 2018)
- अकादमी ऑफ फाइन आर्ट्स एंड लिटरेचर के कार्यक्रम डायलॉग में तेजेंद्र लूथरा की कविताओं पर आलेख (21 जनवरी 2018)
- 'प्रवासी साहित्य भाव और विचार' पुस्तक में लेख प्रकाशित (प्रकाशन जनवरी 2018)

डॉ.संगीता गुप्ता

- 24 फरवरी 2017 को नव उन्नयन सोसाइटी द्वारा आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में 'श्रीकृष्ण और राम साहित्य में मानव मूल्य' विषय पर प्रपत्र प्रस्तुति।
- 13 नवंबर 2017 को कमला नेहरू महाविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में 'हिन्दी के प्रचार प्रसार में सिनेमा की भूमिका' विषय पर प्रपत्र प्रस्तुति।
- 2-3 नवंबर 2017 को पी.जी.डी.ए.वी कॉलेज द्वारा आयोजित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में 'भारतीय संस्कृति और राम कृष्ण साहित्य' विषय पर प्रपत्र प्रस्तुति।

डॉ.सीमा शर्मा

- अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में प्रपत्र प्रस्तुति ए.आर.एस.डी.कॉलेज — कबीर की समाज चेतना 30-31 जनवरी, 2018
- राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में प्रपत्र प्रस्तुति कमला नेहरू कॉलेज — हिन्दी सिनेमा में बदलती स्त्री की भूमिका — 13 नवंबर, 2017
- हंसराज कॉलेज — जयशंकर प्रसाद का नाट्य साहित्य 30-31, फरवरी 2018
- महाराजा अग्रसेन कॉलेज — स्वाधीनता आंदोलन और हिन्दी नाटक 19-20 फरवरी 2018
- नव उन्नयन सोसाइटी— मानव मूल्य और कथा साहित्य, 24 फरवरी, 2018
- ओरिएंटेशन एंड केपेसिटी बिल्डिंग वर्क शॉप फॉर टीचर-इन-चार्ज, गांधी स्मृति एंड दर्शन स्मृति, 30 जुलाई 2017

डॉ.पूनम यादव

- 'मानव मूल्य और हिन्दी साहित्य' विषय पर नव उन्नयन साहित्यिक सोसाइटी द्वारा 24 फरवरी 2017 को आयोजित एक दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में 'भक्ति काव्य में मानव मूल्य' विषय पर प्रपत्र प्रस्तुत किया।

डॉ.वंदना

- शोध प्रपत्र प्रस्तुति करण (राष्ट्रीय-अंतर्राष्ट्रीय) 'साहित्य, समाज और सिनेमा' नवंबर 2017 कमला नेहरू कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी

Department of History

Dr. Saumya Gupta

- Presented a paper titled "Finding History in Food", at *Had Anhad: History Society Festival*, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, 20th -22nd February, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled, "Of Vitamins and Minerals: A New Vocabulary for the Post Colonial Indian Kitchen," Paper presented at the International Workshop on Contours of Culinary Transformations in South Asia, Nakanoshima Center, Osaka University, Osaka Japan, 26th September, 2017
- Presented a paper titled, "Traditional Cuisine, Modern Kitchen: Reimagining Everyday Cooking in Post Colonial India," Paper presented at the 30th Annual Conference of the Japanese Association for South Asian Studies (JASAS), 23rd-24th September, 2017, Toyo University, Tokyo, Japan
- Presented a paper titled, "You are What you Eat: Caste and Cuisine in India," at the Association for Asian Studies (AAS-in-Asia) Conference, *Asia in Motion: Beyond Borders and Boundaries*, Seoul, South Korea, 25th June, 2017. (Paper presented in my name)
- Presented a paper titled, "*Aahar aur Asmita*," Paper presented at the Seminar on *Desh: Kal, Aaj aur Kal*, Freedom Fighters' Cell, GAD, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi 6th-7th January, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled, "Colonialism and Indian Foodways: Encounters and Intersections," Theme Lecture at the 'Colonialism: Economy, State, and Society: Young Researchers Workshop 2017,' Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti House, New Delhi, 12th–16th June, 2017.
- Presented a paper titled, "Everyday Cooking and the Emergent Nation: Hindi Recipe Books, 1900-1940," Lecture at the Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 5th April, 2017.
- **Awarded Charles Wallace India Trust Research Grant** 2017-18 for research in UK.
- **Two Year International Collaboration Grant from ICSSR** (Indian Council for Social Science Research) and JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) 2016-2018, for an Indo-Japanese Bilateral Research Project titled 'Ideas of Food and Body in South Asia: Analyses of Cookbooks from the Medieval Times to the Present.

Dr. Madhwi

- Presented a paper titled, "Circulation: Knowledge, Practices and Objects of Science in the Colonial Plantation c. 1834-1910" in the international conference on "Empires: Towards a Global History", organized by WIGH, Harvard University, The Global History Network and Department of History, University of Delhi, 3rd-5th December, 2017.

- Presented a paper titled, "Circulation of Labour and Circulation of Medical Knowledge: Colonial Mauritius and Natal 1834 -1920", in the panel 'Medicine and Disease' in the Global History Student Conference, organized by Center for Global History, Friedrich-Meinecke-Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, May 20th- 21st May, 2017.
- Presented a paper titled, "Beautification of Coolie Hospitals and Inmates: Colonial Mauritius c. 1850-1911", in the International Network for the History of hospitals, organized by the University of Warwick and the Mediterranean Institute University of Malta, 6th-8th April, 2017.
- **Awarded Travel Grant by Society for the Social History of Medicine** to present a paper at the Beauty and the Hospital in History Conference, Malta (6th-8th April, 2017).

Department of Mathematics

Dr. Ritu Arora

- Resource person for "DU Pre-Entrance Summer School" organized by the Department of Mathematics, University of Delhi, held during 9th-22nd June, 2017. It aimed at training the students from backward and economically weaker sections for the entrance exams.

Ms. Teena Kohli and Ms. Chanpreet Kaur

- Participated in the Teachers' Enrichment Workshop (TEW) on "Connections Across Disciplines in Mathematics" held at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali during 18th-23th December, 2017 funded by the National Centre for Mathematics (A joint center of TIFR and IIT Bombay).
- Participated in the Instructional School for Teachers (IST) on "Groups and Rings" held at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla during 5th-17th June, 2017 funded by the National Centre for Mathematics (A joint center of TIFR and IIT Bombay).

Ms. Sonia

- Attended Faculty Development Program on "Emerging Trends in Mathematics" held at ARSD College, University of Delhi on 1st February, 2018.

Ms. Geeta

- **Awarded M.Phil. Degree** titled, "*Isometries and Semigroups of Isometries on Hilbert C^* -modules*" by University of Delhi.

Dr. Saakshi Garg

- **Awarded Ph.D. degree** titled, "*Weaving generalized frames in Hilbert spaces and frames in locally convex spaces*" by University of Delhi in December, 2017.
- Participated in the "Research Scholar Seminar & Annual Conference of the Society of Mathematical Sciences (Delhi)" organized by the Department of Mathematics, University of Delhi during 1st-2nd May, 2017.

Department of Music

Dr Gurinder H. Singh

- **Examiner for Ph.D thesis** entitled Application of Gamaka in Indian Khayal and Melisma in Japanese Kayoukyoku (Selected): A Comparative Study" Submitted by Priyal Anant Sathe. University of Pune. 11.1.2018
- Appointed **Refree for Ph.D Thesis**. Arjunlal Hirani College of Journalism & Performing Arts. Saurashtra University Rajkot
- Appointed **Member of Board of Research Studies** Faculty of Music and Fine Arts. University of Delhi
- Appointed Member of the **Syllabus Committee** for B.A. (Prog.) SEC & DSE. Delhi University.
- Lecture Demonstration: 'Tenets of Jaipur Atrauli Gayaki'. Indian National Theatre Chandigarh. 20th October 2017
- Workshop Conducted on "Riyaz and Voice Culture Techniques for Classical Music Hindustani" Shree Arjunlal Hirani College of Journalism & Performing Arts. Rajkot. 15th October, 2017.
- Performed Classical Vocal Concerts (Under Utsav Series)
(Titled- 'Classical Music for Meditation and Healing'). In Coimbatore -21st September, 2017; Coonoor – 22nd September, 2017; Ooty- 24th September, 2017, Jodhpur -19th December, 2018; Jaisalmer- 22nd December, 2018

Dr. Prerna Arora

- Presented a paper titled, "The Contribution of Women to Indian Classical Music" at National Seminar organized by Faculty of Music and Fine Art on 8th March, 2017.
- Appointed College convenor of "Young India Know Thyself" Program organized in three phases by Vivekananda International Foundation (30th July, 2017- 12th January, 2018).

- Completed one month certificate Course in 'Yoga' on 21st June, 2017 under AYUSH Mantralaya.
- Attended a three day workshop on "Spiritual Values and Ethics" held at CPDHE, Delhi University
- Performance: Bhajans at 'Gita Class' Gandhi Bhawan every Sunday at 11 am since 2003.
- Interviewed musicians, anchored National Program of Music and Dance featuring the following renowned artists for DD National Channel and DD Bharti: Violinist Mr. Asghar Hussain, 21st March, 2017; Kathak Dancer Anjana Jha, 22nd June, 2017; Sarod exponent Biswajit Roy Chowdhury, 7th July, 2017; Vocalist Dr. Neeta Mathur, 4th September, 2017; Sitar Maestro Pt. Prateek Choudhury, 14th October 2017. Dhrupad exponent Prashant Mallik, 16th November, 2017; Kathak Dancer Renu Pahari Bassi, 29th December, 2017; 'Vansh Vyom' Kathak performance by 3 generations, 24th May, 2017; On All India Radio, Ustad Aslam Sabri, 23rd October, 2017, Pt Rajan Mishra Pt Sajan Mishra, 8th September, 2017 and Sitarist Ustad Shujat Khan, 23rd July, 2017.
- Appointed member of 'Syllabus Committee' for formulation of new Syllabus of B.A. (Prog.) Music Part 1,2,3; SEC 1,2,3,4 and DSE 1,2.
- Appointed Member of the board for setting papers and also moderation for B.A. (Prog.) Music Courses.
- Appointed Research Guide for thesis titled, "Ustad Amir Khan Sahab ki Gayan Shaily ka Bandishon ke Madhyam se Saundaryatmak Vivechan: Ek Adhyayan by Madhulata", Faculty of Music, Delhi University.
- Appointed Research Guide for thesis titled, "Exploring the Therapeutic Effect of Rag Yaman on Underprivileged Children: Their Emotions, Behaviour and Academics", by Priyanka Tanwar, IGNOU.
- Performance: Bhajans at 'Sarva Dharm Prarthna Sabha' Gandhi Bhawan, Delhi University, 30th January, 2018.
- Performance: Light Music at Delhi North Zone Doctor's Meet, Ashok Vihar, 30th December, 2017.
- Performance: Patriotic songs at Tagore Park Residential Society's Program, 15th August, 2017
- Performance: Bhajans in 'Self Realisation through Yoga' Gandhi Bhawan, 28th July, 2017.
- Performance: Holi Songs in 'Holi ke Rang' DD National TV, 12th March, 2017.
- Performance: At the 'National Dhrupad Festival' Kathak Kendra on 28th-30th December, 2017.

Department of Philosophy

Dr. Ruplekha Khullar

- Judge and Chief Guest at the festival based on the theme “Gender Equality” to celebrate the Gender Champion Programme on 6th November, 2017, organized by the Department of Philosophy, Delhi University.

Dr. Jayanti P.Sahoo

- Presented a paper titled, “An Overview of Ancient Indian Philosophy with Emphasis on Swami Vivekananda's Interpretation”, UGC sponsored Refresher Course organized by Centre for Professional Development and Higher Education, 12th December, 2017

Dr. Rahul Kumar Maurya

- Presented a paper titled, “Revisiting Rorty's Notion of Truth”, presented at the conference *Revisiting Richard Rorty* at University of Minho, Braga, Portugal from 25th-26th September, 2017.

Ms. Sulgna Pal

- Presented a paper titled, “Yoga and Rebirth: A Way Towards Understanding Life”, at the National Conference, Inter-disciplinary Multi-disciplinary Approach, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, National Conference on Yoga, 10th-11th November, 2017.

Dr. Sipu Jayswal

- Awarded Ph.D degree for her thesis titled, “The Notion of Justice in Early Buddhism”, on 24th January, 2018, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi.

Department of Physical Education

Dr. Abha Jain

- Selected **Convenor**, *Women Football Selection Committee*, Football Delhi, (DSA)
- Appointed Manager (3rd time) for **Senior Women Delhi Football Team** that reached Quarter Finals of the 23rd *Senior Women National Football Championship* held at Cuttack, Odisha from. 24th January to 14th February, 2018.
- Appointed Manager, *Delhi University Football team* (for the 10th time) for *Inter University Football tournament*.
- Appointed Member, *Selection Committee, Delhi Hockey women teams*

- Deputed Tournament Director for conducting *Delhi Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior State Hockey Championship* at JDMC grounds. November & December, 2017.
- Selected **Convenor**, *Inter College Hockey and Yog Championship* and *Delhi University Admissions Trials* in **Football** and **Hockey**.
- In-charge, Delhi State Training cum selection camps for Sub-Junior Girls National and School Nationals in Football, conducted at JDMC.
- Appointed Youth Scouting member, Delhi Volleyball Association
- Deputed, **Organising Secretary**, SMT 7-a -side Football Tournament

Ms. Nisha

- Served as the Assistant Tournament Director for *Delhi Senior, Junior and Sub Junior State Hockey Championship* held at JDMC grounds.
- Served as the **Manager**, JDMC Volleyball team for Sports Fest of *BITS, Pilani and JDMC Football team for IIT Goa*.

Department of Political Science

Dr. Rajshree Chandra

- Presented a paper for a Panel discussion titled, "Bihar Famine, Green Revolution and Disaster Imaginaries", Jindal Global Law School. 2nd February, 2018
- Presented a paper for a Panel discussion titled, "Rule of Law and Revolutionary Violence", Jindal Global University, School of Public Policy. 13th November, 2017.
- Presented a paper titled, "Forest Rights: Notes on an Alternative Political Agenda for Property Rights". Law Society Association. 20th June, 2017.
- Appointed Examiner for a Ph.d thesis titled, "State Subject Laws In Jammu and Kashmir: A Study of Gender Dimensions and Other Complexities Surrounding These Laws", by Meenakshi Bhagat, School of Human Studies, Ambedkar University.
- Ph.D Supervision, thesis submission: thesis titled, "State Intervention in the Indian Pharmaceutical Industry" by Nahid Hasan, Dept. of Political Science.

Dr. Chanchal

- Presented a paper on, "*Renewal Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development*" in National Seminar on "*Trends and Dynamics in Indian Politics*" organized by Government College for Women, ATUL Distt. Manhendergarh (Haryana), on 2nd February, 2018 *sponsored by Director General Higher Education, Haryana*.

- Presented a paper on, “*Contemporary Rights- Based Movements in India with Special reference to RTI and Right to Work*” in Interdisciplinary National Seminar on “*Has the RTI Act Gained its Goal in Present Scenario*” organized by Vaish College Bhiwani (Haryana), on 24th March, 2017 sponsored by Director General Higher Education, Haryana.
- Appointed as an editor for our Journal “Cross-Currents: An International Peer-Reviewed Journal on Humanities & Social Sciences, ISSN: 2394-459X, from 1.1.2018 to 31.12.18.

Dr. Ruchi Shree

- Researcher for a project steered by Michigan State University (USA) to study the Coal Satyagraha in Raigarh district of Chhattisgarh and conducted a field-work in October for the same.
- Appointed member of India Rivers Forum to study the state of rivers in U.P. and Bihar and will be part of India River Week to be held in November, 2018.

Department of Sanskrit

Dr. Indu Soni

- Delivered a lecture in seminar on **Veda** at 40th Annual International Conference on Heritage at Shree Adya Katyayani Shaktipeeth Auditorium, Chhatarpur, Mehrauli, New Delhi, 19th February, 2017, serial no-IIOH/1/17.

Presented Paper titled, “Vedic Auosadh Vigyan”, in 'World Conference on the Vedas' in Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Kala Kendra, Janpath, New Delhi on 15th-17th February, 2017.
- Presented Paper titled, “Vivekanand Yuva Prerak”, by 'Inderprastha Adhhyan Kendra' in Hans Raj College, New Delhi on 20th January, 2018.

Ms. Jyoti

- Participated in Refresher course at Jamia Milia Islamiya, Jamia University held on 28th May to 18th June, 2017

Ms. Mamta

- Attended a Refresher course on “Sanskrit and Indian Languages” to CPDHE, Delhi University on 20th June, 2017 to 11th July, 2017.

Department of Sociology

Ms. Vandana Madan

- Drew up a collaboration and memorandum of understanding between **University of Münster, Germany** and Janki Devi Memorial College, for developing Bystander Intervention Workshops at the college for a five year period on issues **relating to gender and sexual violence**.

Dr. Rajyalakshmi

- Received an award on 5th September, 2017, celebrating Teacher's day **Be The Change-Nari Udhya Award** from Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and Chetana.
- Presented a paper on 16th October, 2017 at CII on Sexual Harassment at Work Place organized by B&S Foundation.
- Prepared e-content lessons for NIOS. (Three Lessons)
- Gave consultancy to the OAK Foundation on a project to understand issues of violence against women in the state of Jharkhand and make recommendations for their empowerment (November 2017 to 31st January, 2018)

Dr. Ruby Bhardwaj

- Delivered special lecture on the topic *Gender & Patriarchy* for B.A. (Prog.) HDPE students of JD MC on 1st November, 2017.

Ms. Kanika Kakar

- Awarded Ph.D. in 2017- "Tradition, Modernity and Gender in the Globalising Context: A Study of the Weaving Community of Chanderi." Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

**Participation,
Internships / Scholarships**

Department of Commerce

Mehar Suri (B. Com (Hons.) III Year) pursued a summer internship training program from 1st to 20th July, 2017 at *SBI Funds Management Private Limited*, Delhi.

Worked as an *Associate Project Manager* from 1st June to 20th August, 2017 at *University Express Media*, Delhi.

Saloni Chawla ((B. Com (Hons.) III Year) Pursued internship as *Social Media Marketer* with *Socially Flipped Media Pvt. Ltd.*, Delhi, from 8th June to 8th August, 2017.

Pursued internship with *Aptech (Computer Education)* Rohtak, Haryana from 5th June to 5th August, 2017.

Amrisha Gupta (B. Com (Hons.) II Year) won the First prize in *CROSSFIT* and Second prize in *DRY COOK OFF* in *CSI- National Students Convention 2018* organized by *VIPS*, Delhi on 30th-31st January, 2018.

- Won the First prize in *MATHEMATICAL FACES* competition at Lakshmibai College, Delhi University on 29th January, 2018.
- Won the Third prize in *FACE PAINTING* competition at P.G.D.A.V College, Delhi University on 22nd January, 2018.
- Awarded *National Gaurav Award 2017* on 16th December, 2017 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Won First prize in *Poster Making Competition* during 86th *Dr. APJ. ABDUL KALAM SIR'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION* on 14th October, 2017.
- Pursued internship with *JAAGRU K.E.I.*, Delhi as a Market Intern and Social Media Strategist from 1st June to 1st August, 2017.
- Attended *Beauty & Banking* workshop organized by the University of Sydney International House in Delhi in the month of June 2017.
- Pursued three internships, two days each with *Productivity Expertz*; as a volunteer for *Independence Day Event* from 11th to 12th August, 2017 and as an Anchor for *Kids Day Event* from 5th to 6th October, 2017 and from 29th to 30th June, 2017.
- Participated in Annual Sports Meet at Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi University (Football) in June 2017. Her team secured Second position.
- Participated in the MARATHON organized by DUSU in April 2017.
- Participated in Inter College Competition (Football), University of Delhi in March 2017.

Krishna (B. Com (Hons.) II Year) attended *Prime Minister's Rally 2018 and National Integration Camp-II* (NCC), New Delhi from 18th to 29th January, 2018.

- Participated in *PRE RDC-I CUM CATC* (NCC), New Delhi from 1st to 10th November, 2017.
- Participated in *ATC and International Day of Yoga* on 21st June, 2017.

Sanjali Gugnani (B. Com (Hons.) II Year) pursued internship with *Kotak Mahindra Bank* (Rohtak, Haryana) in a project *Digitalization in Banking* from 19th June to 31st July, 2017.

Nupur Gupta (B. Com. (Hons.) I Year) participated in the *Pantene#stronger in 14 days* Contest Amplification campaign as a Campus Influencer in Delhi from 1st July to 16th September, 2017.

Kajal Malik ((B. Com. (Hons.) I Year) pursued internship with *aionios CREATIONS (Marketing & Sales Executive)*, Delhi from 1st to 23rd January, 2018.

- Pursued internship with *KonaRRk (mobile accessories)*, Delhi from 1st to 31st January, 2018.
- Worked and completed the project on *Hindustan Times Campus Reviews* in association with *Eduperience* in the month of October 2017 in Delhi. Project was to get different colleges on board and make them review their colleges on HT campus website.

Anjali Gusain (B. Com. (Hons.) I Year) participated in the *Pantene#stronger in 14 days* Contest Amplification campaign as a Campus Influencer organized by Conde Nast India Pvt. Ltd. in Delhi from 1st July to 16th Sept, 2017.

Jhankar Saini (B. Com. (Hons.) I Year) won the online *Brainiac Quiz Contest* organized by *ForeVision*, Delhi on 14th October, 2017.

- Worked and completed the project on *Hindustan Times Campus Reviews* in association with *Eduperience* in the month of October 2017 in Delhi. Project was to get different colleges on board and make them review their colleges on HT campus website.
- Pursued internship with *Abyeti Tech. Pvt. Ltd. through Internshala* (digital marketing) from 1st to 20th October, 2017.
- Pursued internship with *Qriyo Infolabs Pvt Ltd.*, Delhi (digital marketing) from 21st September to 11th October, 2017.

Shruthi Sharma (B. Com. (Hons.) I Year) worked and completed the project on *Hindustan Times Campus Reviews* in association with *Eduperience* in the month of October 2017 in Delhi. Project was to get different colleges on board and make them review their colleges on HT campus website.

Vaishali Jain (B. Com. (Hons.) I Year) participated in E-RUN organized by "IMPRENEURS" E-cell of JDMC on 20th September, 2017. Her team secured First position.

Ankita Singh (B. Com III Year) pursued Summer Training with *Lemon Tree Hotel Delhi Mall* (A unit of Canary hotels Pvt. Ltd.) Delhi from 1st June to 31st July, 2017.

Bhumika Chawla (B. Com III Year) worked as an Editor at *DU UPDATES EXPERTS*, Delhi from 1st June to 31st August, 2017.

- Pursued internship with *DMICDC* (Delhi) in Finance & Accounts Deptt. from 22nd June to 19th July, 2017.

Simran Grover (B. Com III Year) worked as an Editor at *DU UPDATES EXPERTS* from March to August, 2017.

- Pursued internship with *DU Bulletin* as a Social Marketing Intern from 1st to 15th April, 2017.

Bhumika Chawla and Simran Grover (B. Com III Year) participated in panel discussion on topic *How Can Youth Contribute to Road Safety in India?* held at IIT Delhi on 19th August, 2017.

- Participated in the *Go Green Walk* organized by an NGO *Umeed-A Drop of Hope* held on 26th March, 2017
- Participated in the *Walk for Water* on the occasion of *World Water Day* on 22nd March, 2017.

Priya Jha (B. Com II Year) pursued internship with *Highway Connect*, Delhi in the field of Marketing from 26th December to 10th January, 2018.

- Pursued internship with *Creation Cradle*, Delhi from 1st to 20th October, 2017. She worked as Digital Marketing intern.
- Participated in *The YUVA Awards 2018*, held on 10th November, 2017 at Shyam Lal College, Delhi University.

Jaya Grover (B. Com II Year) pursued internship with *Creation Cradle* from 1st October to 1st November, 2017. She worked as Content Writer and Digital Marketing intern.

Aditi (B. Com II Year) worked and completed the project on *Hindustan Times Campus Reviews* in association with *Eduperience* in October 2017 in Delhi. Project was to get different colleges on board and make them review their colleges on HT campus website.

Muskan Jindal (B. Com II Year) participated in the Project-Knowledge for ALL (KFA) organized by an NGO *Umeed-A Drop of Hope* on 3rd September, 2017.

- Pursued Social Media Marketing internship with *BLISS*, Delhi from 15th to 25th July, 2017.

Tamanna Mehta (B. Com II Year) participated in 37th *North Zone Shooting Championship Rifle* 2017 (New Delhi), held from 1st to 9th October, 2017.

- Participated in *XVII Kumar Surendra Singh Memorial Shooting Championship 2017*

(New Delhi) held from 26th May to 1st June, 2017.

Aliza Qureshi (B. Com I Year) pursued internship (Social media ambassador) with *La Polo International Pvt. Ltd.* Delhi from 20th December to 10th January, 2018.

Sushmita (B. Com I Year) won a Bronze medal in 8th *Delhi State Sqay Martial Art Championship* organized on 8th October 2017.

- Participated and won a scholarship of 20,000 from *Tang Soo Do Adventure Camp* organized by *ITF Tang Soo Do Federation of India* from 9th to 13th June, 2017 at Nainital.

Taranjeet Kaur (B. Com I Year) won a scholarship of 20,000 from *SQAY Association of Delhi* on 31st March, 2017.

Department of Economics

Pranjali Mohan (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) won First prize in *UNRAVEL: The Case Study Competition* held as part of *ESummit* organized by NSIT, 3rd February, 2018.

- Abstract submitted and accepted for the paper titled "Quality Education: A Catalyst for Growth, Development and Democracy" for the 16th *Annual Winter Conference* Organized by Ramjas College, University of Delhi on 13th November, 2017

Sanchi Aggarwal (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) published a write-up on the topic 'Should Life Skills be Taught in College' in *The Hindu*, 28th August, 2017.

Mahima (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) Participated in various Photography competitions. Exhibited clicks in the Fresher's Exhibition organized by 'Lumiere' on 1st November, 2017 and photo story "Affinity" in *Symphony-2018*.

- Attended a workshop on Photography organized by 'Lumiere' on 1st November, 2017.

Vidhata Gupta (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) has been a part of 'Each One Teach One' initiative by Paytm from January to April, 2017.

Priyanshi Chaudhary (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) won the First prize in NSIT's E-SUMMIT for *Unravel: The Case Study Competition* on 3rd February, 2018.

Shruti Mehta (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) Completed a non-credit course titled 'What Future for Education', University of London on 24th January 2018. Duration (6 weeks).

- Abstract submitted and accepted for the paper titled 'Quality Education: A Catalyst for Growth, Development and Democracy' in the 16th *Annual Winter Conference* organized by Ramjas College, University of Delhi on 13th November, 2017.
- Completed a non-credit course titled, 'Foundations of Teaching for Learning:

Learners and Learning' offered by Common Wealth Education Trust on the online platform course on 15th February, 2018.

- Qualified for the final round of Teach for India Fellowship 2018-19 on 16th February, 2018.

Priyanka Sarda (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) received Second prize for Inter College Economics Treasure Hunt - BBE festival, Gargi College, Delhi University in March 2017.

- Received all India Rank 7 in online World Trading Competition 2017 organized by FDT Trader in August 2017.

Mehak Khattar (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won Second prize in Collage-making competition, JDMC on the topic 'Women Empowerment' in April 2017.

Eshita Goel (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) received Second prize for Inter College Economics Treasure Hunt - BBE Festival, Gargi College Delhi University in March 2017.

Sandhya Devi (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) has been an NCC Cadet since 2016.

- Member of Annual Training Camp (ATC), Delhi Cantt (13th to 21st June, 2017) organized by NCC along with participation in 'Tug of War' and 'Dance Competition'.

Nikita Varun (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) secured Second position in Kalindi College (Delhi University) *Invitational Ball Badminton Match*, February 2018.

Muskan Bhola (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) is member of Organizing Committee at Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 2017, RYLA2017, RID3011.

- Member of Organising Committee of DHANAK (a flagship project of Rotaract Club of New Delhi, to empower slum children and women).

Amisha Garg (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) is working on the project 'Knowledge for All', as a volunteer at an NGO 'Umeed- A drop of hope' and bagged a Gold Medal and Certificate in its events since September 2017.

Swetashree Samal (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) volunteering to teach the unprivileged in the 'Igniting Young Minds' project of 'Leaders For Tomorrow' organization

Internships

Bhawana Sahu (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) worked at *Vishok Advisors Pvt. Ltd.* to develop business and promotional strategies and marketing through digital media from 19th July to 14th August, 2017. Also worked as Marketing Intern at *Spartan Poker* from 17th August to 17th September, 2017. The Online Digital Marketing of SEO Specialist at Maccablo for one month from 7th July to 7th August 2017. Interned at *Papswap* in their social media marketing department for 3 months from 1st June 2017.

Vidhata Gupta (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) has been a part of Marketing Analyst Program with *The Indian* as Marketing Analyst. (1st to 31st January, 2017).

Swastika Jain (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) interned at *The Indian Economist (now Qrius)* in marketing research team on a research project on *Brand Loyalty* from June to August, 2017 where major responsibilities included writing as content writer for *Socially Flipped*, a Social Media Platform.

Gargi Chandra (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) interned with *Integer Innovation* in October 2017.

Aparna Yadav (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) currently working as an intern in *IDBI Federal Life Insurance Company*, positioned as POS consultant from 1st February 2018 (Duration 2 months)

Aru Bhalla (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) worked as intern in *SHAREKHAN* in June, 2017. Currently working with Savors as team leader since 13th July 2017.

Divya Sharma (B.A. (Hons.) III Year): HR Executive at *Hemant Maheshwari & Co.* in June, 2017. HR Executive at *Cell Hub* (Encoded Technologies Pvt. Ltd.) in June, 2017.

Kashish Kathuria (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) did an internship with *Sharekhan* in June, 2017. Currently working with Savors.

Akshita Yadav (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) is currently working with *The Saviours* at HR level and also with *WOOLR* as CEO. Worked with Cremzo IT Pvt. Ltd. in December, 2017, *Auction Stars* in November, 2017.

Priyanka Sarda (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) is working as the Student Trek ambassador and intern with *Himalayan Weekenders* since 29th January, 2018.

Anushka Agarwal (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) interned at *UMEED (NGO)* in March 2017 and also at *Highway Connect* in August 2017.

Khushboo Ahuja (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) did internship at *LIMEWIT* in March-April 2017.

Shreya Kapoor (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) completed internship at *1mg* in November 2017.

Shubhangi Bansal (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) did Internship at *HDFC Life* in July -August 2017.

Anoushka Chawla (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) interned/volunteered at *Teach for India* as a Teaching Associate from 24th January to 30th March, 2017. (Received certificate in April 2017)

Saloni Suri (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) Internship at *P&G* in October 2017.

Himani Jain (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) did internship at *Godrej Hit* in July 2017.

Shruti Jindal (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) completed internship at *1mg* in December 2017.

Nancy Singla (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) worked as intern at *Umeed*-completion certificate in 2017. Working as Intern at *Inkpot* from January to March 2018.

Priyanshi Nagrath (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) completed an internship in January 2018 with *Highway Connect* as a member of the marketing team whereby winning a trophy for the Most Outstanding Performance. Currently doing an internship with *Wooplr* since February 2018.

Department of English

Mani Dixit (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) published two poems:

- Dixit, Mani. "Remains." *City – An International Journal of South Asian Poetry*. Karachi: City Press, 236.
- "Rejection." *City – An International Journal of South Asian Poetry*. Karachi: City Press, 237
- Won the Second position in Face Painting Competition organized during Annual Cultural Festival Symphony 2018.
- Won the First position in a Poetry Slam organized by *Bardolatory* during Symphony 2018.
- Won the First position in a Poetry Slam organized, by the Department of Sociology, JDMC during Symphony 2018.

Tanishka Chaudhry (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) worked with NS Interior Contract Pvt. Ltd. as HR/ Admin executive from 21st May to 21st July 2017.

Nikita Dugar (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) won the Avtar Krishna Scholarship for the year 2017-18.

Asmita Bhattacharya (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) won the First prize in *Atul Krishna Binodini Devi Creative Writing Competition* held on 22nd September, 2017.

Akshita Arora (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) interned as a marketing member in a digital startup 'Eat My News' from 7th April to 15th July, 2017

- Interned as a volunteer in the NGO – Umeed from 1st April to 1st July, 2017
- Interned as a center head in *Leaders For Tomorrow* under the project 'Igniting Young Minds' from 1st November to 15th December, 2017
- Co-organizer of TEDxJDMC from 28th November 2017 to 10th February, 2018.

Diksha Singhla (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) interned with Whisper (marketing and sale of new Whisper sanitary pads) from 2nd to 21st April 2017.

- Was a part of the Marketing and Sales Internship programme of *Enactus* (Sri Aurobindo College, Delhi University) from 9th April to 30th April, 2017

Kritika Mahajan (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) interned as a content writer with ExBOOK 8th January to 4th February, 2018

Rhea Gupta (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) as a member of team *Euphonie*, won the Second prize at the 'Battle of Bands' in the *Live to Love* Programme held in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Delhi on 3rd December, 2017

Divya Dhingra (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) Vice President (Global Expansions) – 'Eat My News' from 24th November 2016 to 30th June, 2017

- Core team member and head of growth at *Burffee* (A content blogging startup) from 1st July to 30th December, 2017.
- Volunteer with NGO – Umeed from 1st April to 1st July, 2017
- Volunteer with UNCCC's Green Revolution Project.
- Co-organizer and curator of TEDxJDMC from 28th November 2017 to 10th February, 2018.
- Volunteer with NGO *Leaders for Tomorrow's* on the project *Igniting Young Minds* from 28th November 2017 to 10th February, 2018.

Sakshi Yadav (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won the First prize in an interactive workshop on Cancer Awareness organized by Max Shalimar Bagh and Janki Devi Memorial College on 23rd March, 2017

Saumya Bansal (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) HR Manager at 'Eat My News' from 17th April to 15th July, 2017

- Head of Organizing Committee – TEDxJDMC from 28th November 2017 to 10th February, 2018
- Volunteer with NGO *Leaders for Tomorrow's* on the project *Igniting Young Minds* from 1st November to 15th December, 2017.
- Volunteer with NGO – Umeed from 1st April to 1st July 2017

Muskan Tyagi (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) won *Miss JDMC 2017*. She was also chosen as the first runners up in *Miss Oppo Delhi Times Fresh Face'17*.

Gitanjali S Pillai (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) won the Second prize in the Tibetan festival for her incredible performance in music.

Monya (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) won the First prize in an online photography competition organized during the History and Philosophy department cultural festivals.

Mekhela Ahuja (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) won the Second prize in Tibetan fest for music.

Department of History

Anshul (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) participated in PM rally from 16th to 28th July, 2018

Pooja (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) participated in PM rally- 16th to 28th July, 2018

Gunjan Pawar (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won Third prize in Quiz Competition, *Tathastu* History Festival- JDMC, 2017,

Rupesh Drall (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) participated in CM rally on 15th August, 2017 and PM rally and National Integration Camp on 28th January, 2018.

- Bagged Third prize in Quiz Competition, *Tathastu* History Festival- JDMC, 2017

Nidhi (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) got Certificate in Human Pyramid organized by sports Day 2017 JDMC

Divya Bhushan (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won Second prize (Silver Medal) in Inter college debate competition of NCC at Deshbandhu College, Delhi University, March 2017.

Anjana M. Nair (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won First prize in 'What If' Competition of *Tathastu* History Festival- 2017, Janki Devi Memorial College.

Lakshita (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) got Certificate in Human Pyramid organized by sports Day 2017 JDMC.

Harshi (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) bagged First prize in online photography competition, *Cinedrome* held at Shivaji College, Delhi University.

Shailka (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) got Certificate of appreciation as volunteer for *Tathastu* History Festival- 2017, Janki Devi Memorial College.

Department of Human Development and Family Empowerment

Shipa Kashyap and Priya (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) successfully completed a month long internship at *Prayas Children's Home* from 18th December to 18th January, 2018.

Garishma Arora (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) participated in the AIESEC in Delhi IITs Leadership Conference from 10th to 13th February, 2018. She also participated as a 'Delegate of Indonesia' in Harithkram Model United Nations Environment Assembly held on 21st - 22nd September, 2017 organized by The Environment Society, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Delhi University.

Department of Mathematics

The students' of the Department have been actively participating in various extra and co-

curricular activities such as E-Run, Indo-Global Summit and Expo, 'Roar Campaign' by NASSCOM Foundation, NeT Conference (at SRCC and IIT, Delhi), Matheletics, Brand Tambola, street play (Pink Raahgiri), SLAM Poetry, voluntary work in Swachhta Abhiyan by NSS etc. In addition, they have been involved in various quiz (Jaipuria Quiz League, SIDBI Quiz, Young India Challenge, N.L.U. Delhi Quiz, Enquesto) and debating competitions (organized by National Textile Corporation Limited conducted during Vigilance Awareness Week and also by JDMC and various colleges of Delhi University).

68 students from the department participated in *Madhav Mathematics Competition*, conducted by S. P. College, Pune and Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, T.I.F.R., Mumbai which was held nationwide on 7th January, 2018.

The details of student achievements and participation are listed below:

Writ Majumdar (B. Sc. (Hons.) III Year) interned at *Unbumf* as a Campus Ambassador from October-November 2017.

Advitya Bhatia (B. Sc. (Hons.) III Year) is enrolled as Ambassador of *Oxxy Girl Child Prevention Campaign* in January 2018.

Khushboo (B. Sc. (Hons.) III Year) presently is a Public Relations Head of Anubhuti, the Street Play Society of JDMC.

Advitya Bhatia, Nikita Manocha and Prerna Shukla (B.Sc. (Hons.) III Year) are Student Coordinators of the Placement Cell, JDMC. Advitya Bhatia is also an editor of college magazine, JANKI.

Tanvi Nagpal (B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year): Head of Interns at *boostU* (March-April 2017); at *Tredily* (November-December 2017) and at *BrainWeave* (January-March 2017); Interned as a Campus Ambassador-

- *Internshala* (September 2017-February 2018)
- *BrainWeave* (26th October to 18th November, 2017 and February 2018 till Present)
- *Insightone* (January-March 2018)
- *Inkpot Online* (January-March 2018)
- *Karvaan* (February- March 2018)
- *IIMC* (January-February 2018).

Yukta Arora and Srishti Tanon (B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year) are Campus Ambassadors for *Internshala* (September 2017-February 2018); *Brainweave* (February 2018 till Present) and for *IIMC* (January-February 2018).

Sumedha Gupta (B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year) is a Head of Interns at BOOSTU.

Chanchal (B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year) is an NCC cadet participated in Prime Minister's Rally, on 15th August, 2017 as well as Chief Minister's Rally on 28th January, 2018

Srishti Singh (B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year) was a member of organizing committee for TEDx JDMC. January–February 2018.

Jyotika and Maulyshree (B. Sc. (Hons.) II Year) are members of Bardolators, the Shakespeare Society of JDMC. They have performed in *National Drama Competition* and volunteered in

Many others have interned with ISCO, AIIMS, DU Assassins, Pantene, Whisper, Logical Canvas, Igniters, Highway Connect, Creation Cradle, TCC, Paisawapas.com, LIMEWIT, Skreem Technologies, La Polo, Nasscom Foundation, Eduperience, Just Think Sports, etc.

Department of Music

Shweta (B. A. (Prog.) III year) was selected for the singing auditions for Youtube (web series) by the NGO SATRANG on 19th January, 2018.

Department of Philosophy

Anjali Aggarwal (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) received *Sharda Jain scholarship*; certificate of merit for highest marks in the paper *Indian Philosophy*.

Kashish Sharma (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) received *Sharda Jain Scholarship*, and *Ms. Kamalarani prize* for highest marks in Philosophy.

- Received *Dr. Krishna Jain prize* for highest marks in the Paper *Logic* and *Sh. S. C. Chatterjee* and *Smt. Kalyani Chatterjee* prize for highest marks in the paper *Philosophy*

Akanksha Kaushika (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) pursued internships at PORTFOLIOPRO at Gurugram, as an operation manager

- Currently working with ASPIRE IMAGINATIONS.

Kaveri (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) received First prize in the Inter-college Photography competition at Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences on 16th February, 2018

Anjali Bhaisora (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) completed certified training in IT Consultancy at Centre for Science Education and Communication.

- Got LoR for devoted work in Philosophy fest.
- Interned as HR Executive at *Acropolis Infotech Pvt. Ltd.*; as an office manager at BRICS International Forum; at *Connect* in online marketing; photo journalist at *DU Express*; *Aditya Birla Life Insurance* in target marketing. Currently at *Local Volunteer Program* of AIESEC, IIT DELHI

- Worked as a volunteer at WWF India and at TEDxJDMC. January–February 2018.
- Participated and was director in 48 hrs. *Film Making Competition of India*, Asia's largest film making festival.
- Participated in film making competition of mental health foundation in their annual festival organized at AIIMS.

Mansi Choudhary and Arpan Kumari (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) were awarded First prize at Sawaal-e-Falsafi, event organized by Janki Devi Memorial College, Department of Philosophy on 13th October, 2017.

Department of Physical Education

International Participation

Taranjeet Kaur (B. Com I Year.) and **Pooja** (B.A. (Hons.) Hindi I Year) represented India in International Invitational Volleyball Tournament and secured First position at Bhutan from 9th to 10th September 2017.

University & National Tournaments

Rajni (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) and **Deepanshi** (B.A. (Prog.) I Year) were part of Delhi University Yoga team that won *Gold medal* in **All India Inter-University Yog Championship** held at Bhuvneshvar, Odisha (29th December, 2017 to 6th January, 2018)

Tamanna Mehta (B.Com II Year) and **Gargi Singh** (B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Sc. II Year) represented Delhi in **Senior National Shooting Championship** held at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala from 31st October to 15th November, 2017.

Aishwarya Subramanian and Prerna Negi represented Delhi in **Senior Women National Football Championship** held at Cuttack, Odisha from 26th January to 14th February, 2018. The team performed very well in **quarter-finals** of the **Tournament**.

Aishwarya S., Prerna Negi, Mohini, Bindiya, Priya Bala Subramanian attended the month long training camp from 5th January 2018 to 23rd February, 2018. **Aishwarya Subramaniam and Prerna Negi** were then selected to represent Delhi Senior Women Football team at 23rd **Senior Women National Football Championship** held at Cuttack, Odisha from 28th January to 14th February, 2018.

Preeti (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) represented Delhi in **Senior National Ball-Badminton Tournament** held at Guru Gram, Haryana from 5th to 9th January, 2018.

Taranjeet Kaur, Sushmita (both B.Com I Year.) and **Pooja** (B.A. (Hons.) Hindi I Year) secured First position for Delhi in **Open Nationals Volleyball Tournaments** held at Shimla, Roorkee and Goa.

Sunita (B.A. (Prog.) I Year) represented Delhi and won *Gold medal* in Open National Hockey Tournament held at Shimla from 22nd July to 11th August, 2017

Prerna Negi and **Garima Chhimwal** (B.A. (Prog.) I Year) represented **Delhi's Hans Women's Football Club in Qualification Tournament** for 2nd Indian Women's National League held at Pune, Maharashtra from 24th November to 8th December, 2017.

Prerna Negi and **Navita Rawat** (both B.A. (Prog.) I Year) represented Delhi in **Junior National Football Championship** held at Bhubaneswar, Orissa from 22nd July to 14th August, 2017.

Sadhana Chaudhary, Preeti, Deepanjali, Babita and Samridhi represented Delhi and NCR in **Junior National Ball-Badminton Tournament** at Bangalore, Karnataka from 1st to 11th October, 2017.

Mohini Chaudhary (B.A. (Prog.) III Year), **Asihwarya S.** (B.A. (Hons.) Pol.Sc. II Year), **Sonal Arora** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) **Prerna Negi, Navita Rawat, Garima Chhimwal, Mamta Chhimwal** (all B.A. (Prog.) I Year) and **Rita** (B.A. (Hons.) History I Year) were the 8 players, who attended selection cum training camp and 5 girls namely **Mohini Chaudhary, Aishwarya Subramanian, Prerna Negi, Navita Rawat and Garima Chhimwal** finally represented Delhi University Football team for **North Zone Inter University Tournament** held in Punjab from 1st to 6th November, 2017.

Neha Kumari, Bulbul, Kumari Sanjana, Vidhi Kohli, Deepali Tomar, Shivani Rawat, Monika, Sunita, Rajveer Kaur, Priya Tomar and Sakshi Pundeer attended the training camp. Finally, 8 girls namely, **Priya Tomar** (B.Com III Year), **Monika, Sunita and Vidhi,** (B. A. (Prog.) I and II Year) **Rajveer Kaur, Neha Kumari, Kumari Sanjana, Bulbul** (all B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Sc. I Year) represented Delhi University in **North Zone Inter University Tournament** held in Bareilly, UP from 18th to 24th December, 2017. The team reached quarter-finals of the tournament giving inspirational performance under adverse conditions.

Rashmi Singh (B. Com III Year), **Monika** (B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Sc. III Year) and **Sadhana Chaudhary** (B.A.(Hons.) Pol. Sc. III Year) attended training camp and **Monika** represented Delhi University in **North Zone Inter University Tournament** held in Bilaspur, Himachal from 23rd to 25th December, 2017.

Monika, Sunita, Priya Tomar attended the month long training camp and **Priya Tomar and Monika** represented the Delhi team in **Senior National Hockey Tournament** held at Ranchi, Jharkhand from 24th January to 3rd February, 2018.

Kumari Sanjana, Neha Kumari, Bulbul, Vidhi Kohli, Deepali Tomar have been selected for training camp to select the Delhi team for **Junior National Hockey Tournament** held in March 2018..

Soma Mondal (B.A. (Hons.) History II Year), **Mamta Bisht** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) and **Mini Sood** (B.A. (Hons.) English II Year) attended the month long training camp in December 2017.

Mini Sood and **Mamta Bisht** represented Delhi team in **Youth Nationals Volleyball Tournament** held from 31st December, 2017 to 9th January, 2018 at Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh.

Kavita (M.Com (Previous) selected for Training camp to select Delhi University Ball Badminton team.

Inter-College & State Tournaments

JDMC Hockey team secured **Championship** in **Inter-College Hockey Tournament** after a gap of several years.

JDMC Football team finished **2nd Runners-up** on goal average with a commendable performance in **Inter-College Football Tournament**, held at Jesus & Mary College, New Delhi, from 23rd December 2017 to 28th December, 2017)

JDMC Hockey team qualified for Semi Finals of Delhi **Junior State Women Hockey Championship** conducted at JDM College Hockey grounds from 17th to 22nd November, 2017.

JDMC Handball team finished **fourth** with creditable performance in **Inter College Handball Tournament** held at Rugby Stadium, University of Delhi from 13th to 15th November 2017.

JDMC Yog team secured First position in **Kalindi Sports Festival** and Second position in **ENTHUSIA: IHE and SPARDHA: SRGCSS Sports Festival**.

JDMC Ball -Badminton team secured Second position in **Kalindi Sports Festival** from 31st January to 2nd February, 2018.

JDMC Volleyball team participated in BITS, Pilani National Sports Festival and secured Fourth position. They also participated in Youth State, YMCA and NSUI volleyball tournaments.

JDMC Cross-Country team finished creditable Fifth in **Inter College Cross Country Championship** at NSIT, Dwarka, New Delhi on 21st Oct. 2017.

Individual Honours

Prerna Negi (B.A. (Prog.) I Year) was awarded ***Most Promising Player*** in **Inter College Football Tournament**. She was also the **Joint Top Scorer** of the tournament with 7 goals to her credit.

Prerna Negi (B. A. (Prog.) I Year) also scored two goals in her first ever match for Delhi football team in **Senior Women National Football Championship** held at Cuttack, Odisha.

Tamanna Mehta (B. Com. II Year) won Gold Medal in **Jaswant Singh All India Mix Event Championship** held at New Delhi on 12th and 13th August, 2017 and **Silver Medal** in **Delhi State Shooting Championship** held at New Delhi from 16th to 24th July, 2017.

- Qualified and participated in the **Junior** as well as **Senior category of Selection Trials** to select **Indian Shooting Team**

Sonal Arora (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) selected as **NCC cadet (parasailing)** for **Final Landing Party** in **Final Cadre** for Republic Day at Delhi Cantt. Parade Ground. She is also an outstanding national level Football player.

Priya Tomar (B.A. (Prog.) III Year) scored in all 4 matches, she played for **Delhi University in Inter JNiversity Hockey Championship** and was the **Top Scorer** for the team with 7 goals to her credit. **Vidhi Kohli** (B.A. (Prog.) I Year) scored 3 goals and **Rajveer Kaur** (B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Sc. I Year) scored once for DU team.

Deepali Tomar (B.A. (Hons.) Pol. Sc. I Year) finished creditable **10th among 110 participants** in **Inter College Cross Country Championship**.

Tannu Khatri (B.Com (Hons.) II Year), **Sandhya** (B.A. (Hons.) Hindi II Year) and **Vinita** (B.A. (Prog.) II Year) attended Annual Training Camp (ATC) of NCC.

Department of Political Science

Shashi Dhasmana (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) selected for All India Ajmer Tracking Camp, NCC, JDMC.

- Selected for Inter College Handball Competition Team, JDMC.

Komal Rathore (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) selected for National Integration Camp, NCC, JDMC.

Pooja Talwar (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) member of the Yoga team which secured the First Position in Inter College Yoga Competition organized by the University of Delhi.

Sangya Tyagi (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) interned at *International Centre for Culture and Education* in Sponsorship with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change as a climate counselor on the project *Green Revolution*.

Sangya and Rajeshwari (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won First prize in Short Film Making at AIIMS Mental Health Festival organized by MHFI, New Delhi.

- Won First prize in *Inter College Short film Making Competition* at Shivaji College, Delhi University.

Harshita Gupta (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won First prize in *Creative Writing Competition* on MANDATE: Youth Electors, organized by NSS, JDMC.

- Currently interning at TREDILY.Com as a marketing co-ordinator.

Bulbul and Kumari Sanjana (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) member of the JDMC Team which secured First position in Inter College Hockey Championship organized by the University of Delhi.

- Member of the Team which secured Third position in State Championship Hockey Tournament (Junior) held at JDMC College.

Nandani Yadav(B.A. (Hons.) I Year)worked as a Content Writer at *DU Assasins* in January, 2018

Department of Sanskrit

In this academic session 2017, students of Sanskrit department participated and won many prizes in different competitions organized by various colleges – which included following:-

Mita from (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won Second prize in painting competition at Gargi College, Delhi University on 16th October, 2017; Second prize in Miranda House, Delhi University on 24th January, 2018 and First prize in Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University on 10th February, 2018.

- Won Third prize in poster making competition at JDMC during '*National Flag Day*' held on 24th October, 2017.
- Won Second prize in *Sanskrit Recitation* competition at Bharti College, Delhi University on 19th April, 2017

Kanishka Khurana (B.A. (Hons.) I Year)(member of Nupur Dance Society) won First prize in group dance competition at JNU, held on 10th February, 2018.

- She also won Third prize in *Group Dance Competition* Saptarshi Sangha, Noida held on 25th September, 2017.

Divya Gairola (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won Third prize in *Recitation Competition* and Jyoti &

Anuradha Sharma (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won First prize in the *Symphony Quiz Competition* held on 10th January, 2018.

Chitra student of M.A. (Final) year won Fourth prize in *Sanskrit Quiz competition* at Hindu College, Delhi University held on 8th February, 2018.

Sunita student of M.A (Final) year won Fifth prize for *Sadya Bhasan Pratiyogita* (on the spot Sanskrit speech competition) at Deshbandhu College, Delhi University on 15th November, 2017.

Rakhi (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) won Third prize in Rangoli Competition at Gargi College, Delhi University on 16th October, 2017.

Priyanka (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) won consolation prize in Sanskrit Speech competition organized by Motilal Nehru College, Delhi University on 21st September, 2017.

Monu Paul (M.A. (Previous) won consolation prize in *Sanskrit Recitation* competition organized by Daulat Ram College, Delhi University on 16th September, 2017.

- Won Third prize in *Sanskrit Recitation* competition at Bharti College, Delhi University on 19th April, 2017.

Priyanka (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) won First prize in *Bhasan Pratiyogita*.

A team of six students from Sanskrit and Music department won First prize in *Saraswati Vandana Competition* organized by Delhi Sanskrit Academy for celebrating Basant Panchami. The event was held on 22nd January, 2018.

A team of ten students from all three years won Consolation prize in Sanskrit lay competition organized by Mata Sundri College, Delhi University on 11th January, 2018

A team of six students from all three years won consolation prize in *Sanskrit Qawali* competition at Kamla Nehru College, Delhi University on 13th May, 2017. They also won Consolation prize in *Sanskrit Shaloka Sangeet* competition at Satyawati College, Delhi University on 13th November, 2017.

A team of six students from B. A. (Hons.) Sanskrit I and III year won Consolation prize in *Sanskrit Qawali Competition* organized by Kamla Nehru College, Delhi University in collaboration with Delhi Sanskrit Academy, on 12th October, 2017.

Department of Sociology

The students' of the Department have been actively involved in exploring varied arenas beyond academics. Most of them have taken up internships with NGOs like Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) and Chintan under the aegis of the Add-On Course Safe Cities. In addition, they have been involved in debating, theatre, music, voluntary work and poetry. The details of student achievements and participation are listed below:

Abhipsa Sahu (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) won the individual best actor award for performing the street play *Maila Kuchaila* at Rendezvous, IIT, Delhi.

Pallavi Bais (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) won the Second prize in NTC Conventional Debate held in JDMC, University of Delhi on 1st November, 2017

- Won the Best Speaker Prize in *Difficult Dialogues Debate* first round, held at the American Centre held on 9th November, 2017.
- Won a prize in *Abhivyatki*, Conventional Debate for being in the Second Best Team in Satyawati College, University of Delhi on 25th January, 2018.
- Won a prize in Ad-Mad, "Ethos" (Sociology Department Annual Festival) for being in the Second Best Team in JDMC, University of Delhi on 2nd February, 2018.

Jeet Surana (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) awarded a certificate of appreciation by the Spirit of Youth Foundation for working as a volunteer since 4th February, 2017.

- Participated in a community based survey on mental health issues from 11th -31st July, 2017 conducted by a Kolkata based NGO, Iswar Sankalpa.

Trishita Shandilya (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) worked as an intern to Arunachal Pradesh State Council of Science and Technology between 20th June to 20th July, 2017 and carried out a study on “Traditional Knowledge Among The Women about Bio-Resources and Their Role in Bio-Resources Management – A Case Study on Nyishi Women in Greater Joram Area of Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh”.

Surbhi Arora (B.A. (Hons.) III Year) member at iLead Foundation from January, 2018.

- Organized *the National Youth Parliament* in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs, Government of India and Nehru Yuva Kendra on 15th January, 2018.
- Won the First prize in NTC Conventional Debate held in JDMC, University of Delhi on 1st November, 2017.
- Teach for India fellow from September, 2017.
- Volunteer at the NGO, Bhumi from August, 2017.
- Volunteer at Rotaract, a service, leadership, professional and community service organization from July, 2017.
- Pursued summer internship in Policy in Action under the MLA, Madan Lal Joshi from June-July 2017.
- Volunteer at Saachi Saheli NGO from June, 2017.
- Organized the National Youth Parliament in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs, Government of India and Nehru Yuva Kendra.

Nidhi Kumari and Rupshikha Kalita (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) have worked as interns for the Safai Karamchari Andolan (SKA) from January, 2017 on projects related to education and monitoring sewer deaths etc. From January 2018, they have been a part of the ongoing survey of SKA, which focuses on the appointment of manual scavengers by private contractors.

Simran Takkar (B.A. (Hons.) II Year) worked with the NGO, Save the Quest as volunteer to teach the visually impaired.

Bhawna Verma (B.A. (Hons.) I Year) won the First prize in *Hindi Poetry* and Second prize in *Lip Sync Battle* in “Politique” (Political Science Department Festival), JDMC, Delhi University, 2018.

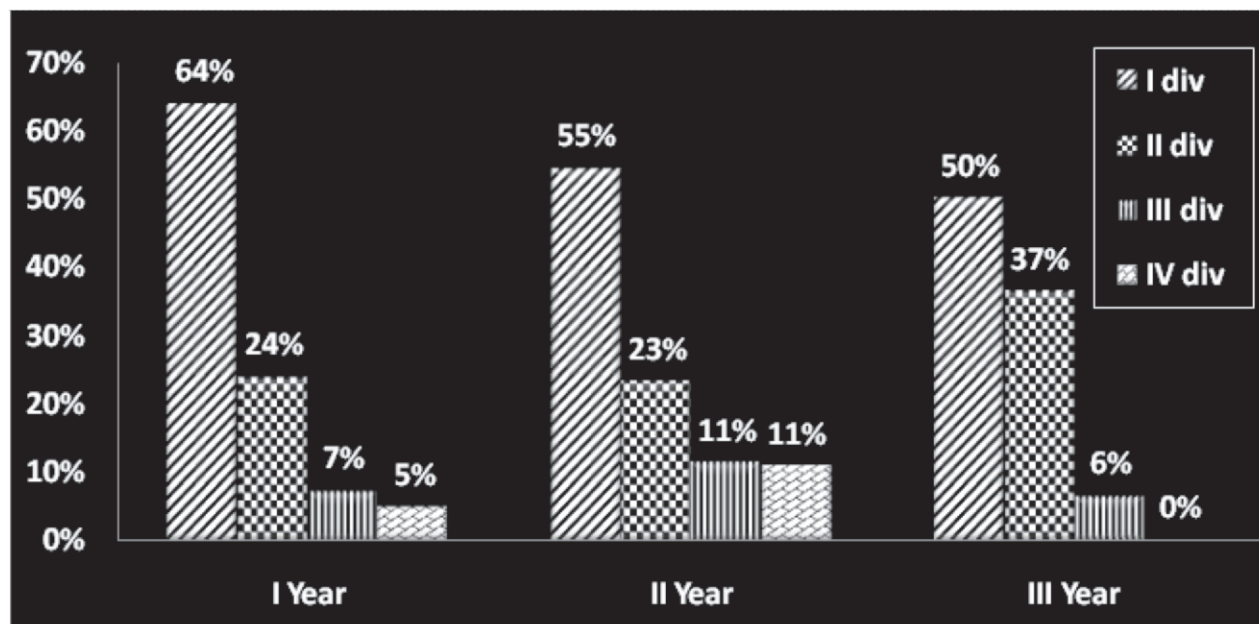
- Participated in Solos and Acappella (Music), Symphony, 2018.
- Participated in Western Music Solo Competition, Dyal Singh College, 2018.
- Participated in *Fashion War out of Waste Material*, Dyal Singh College, Delhi.



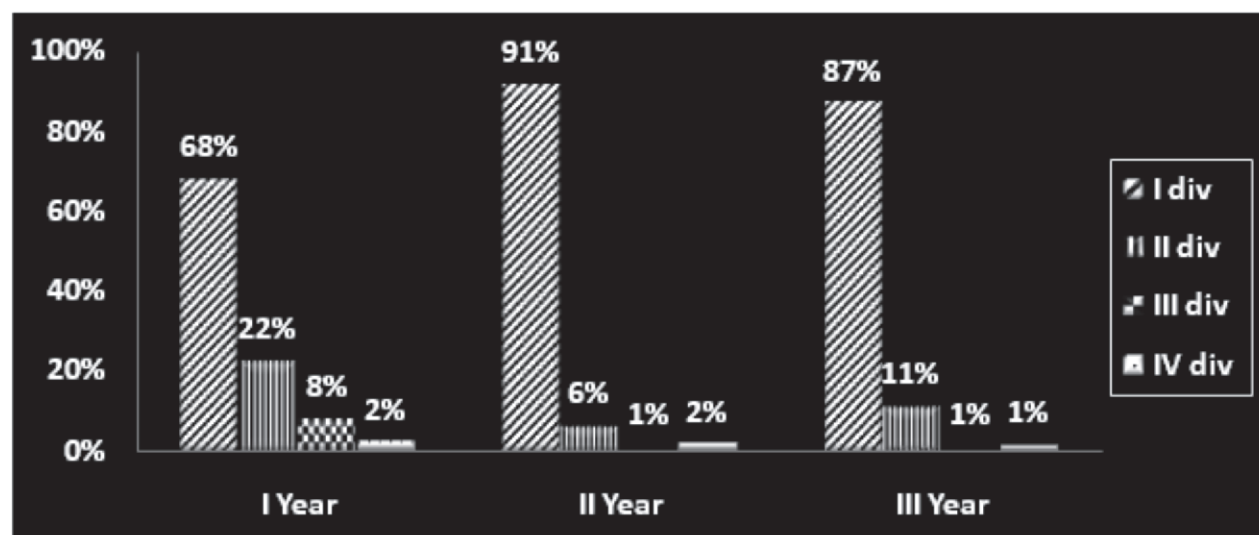


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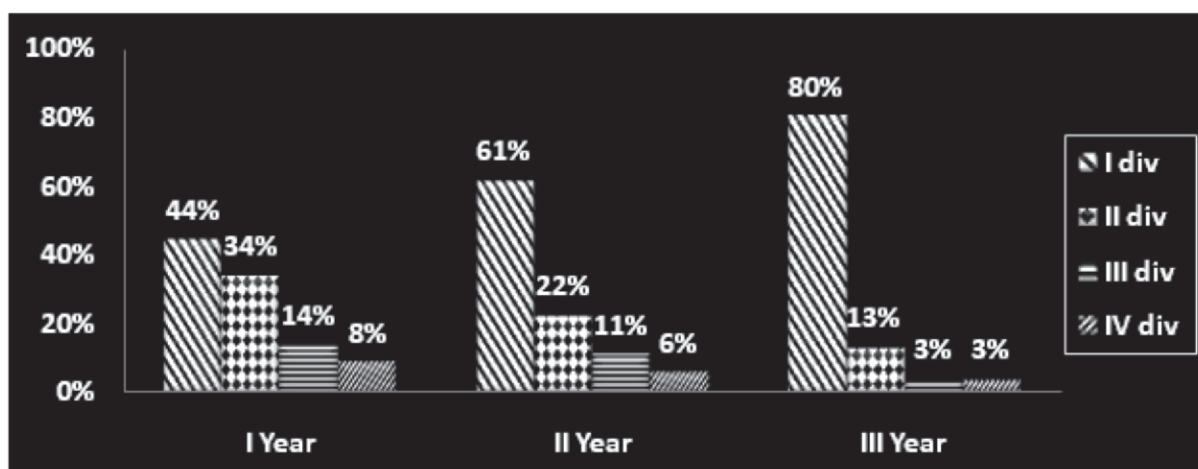
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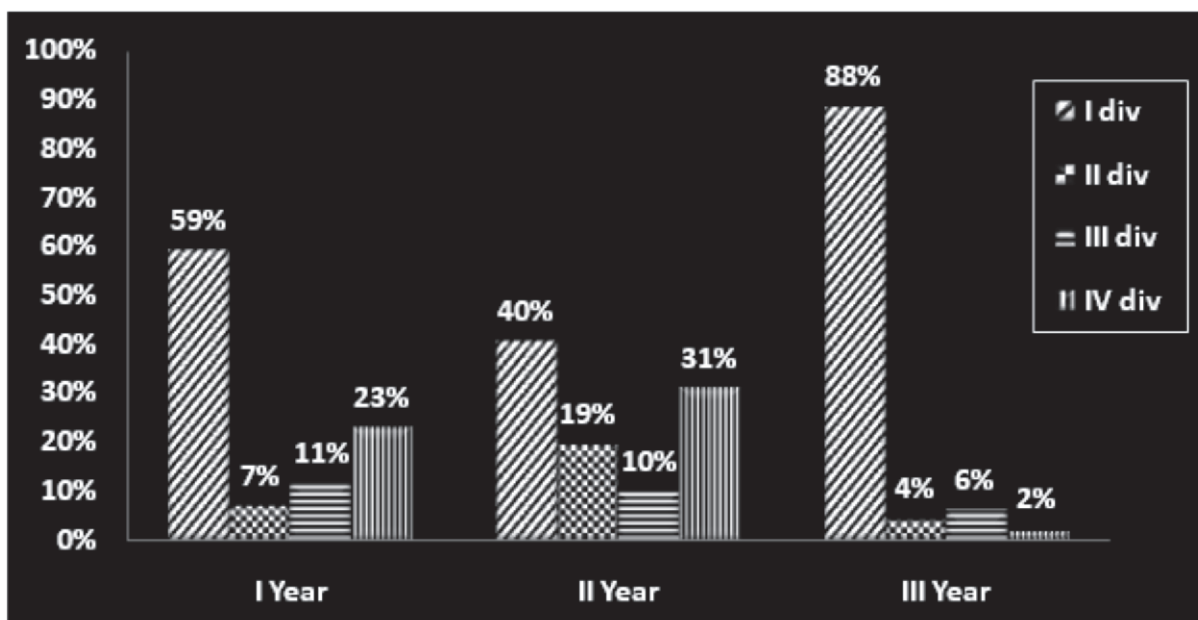
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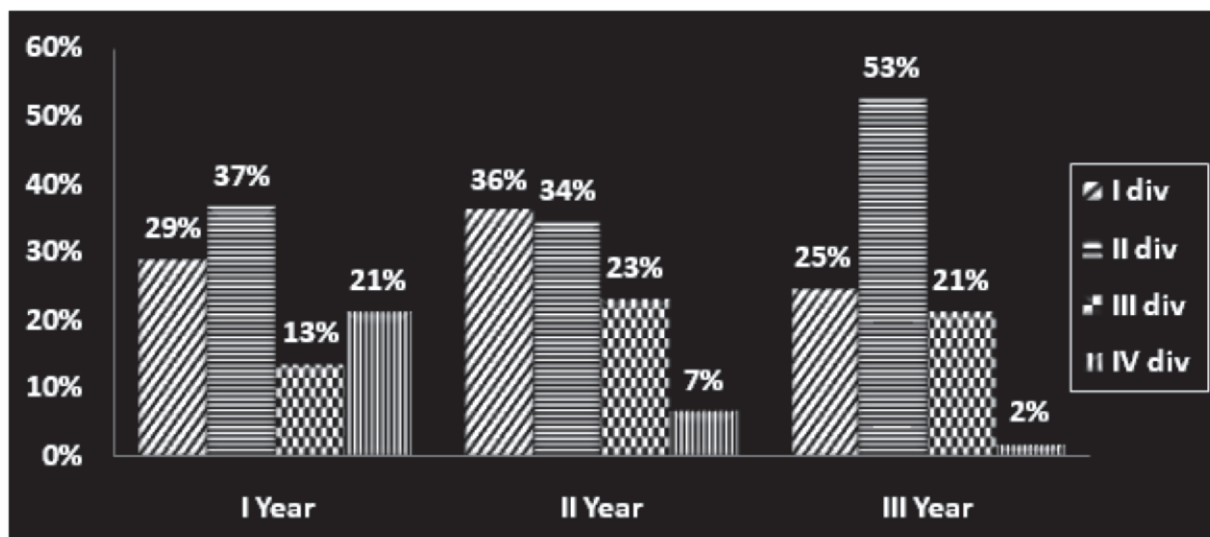
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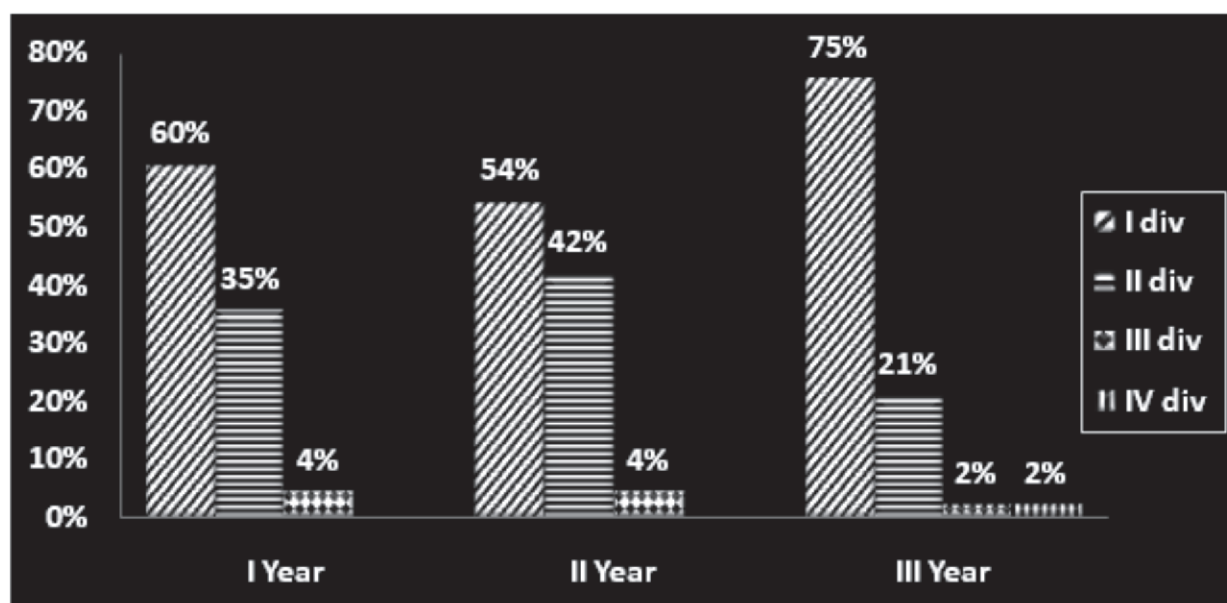
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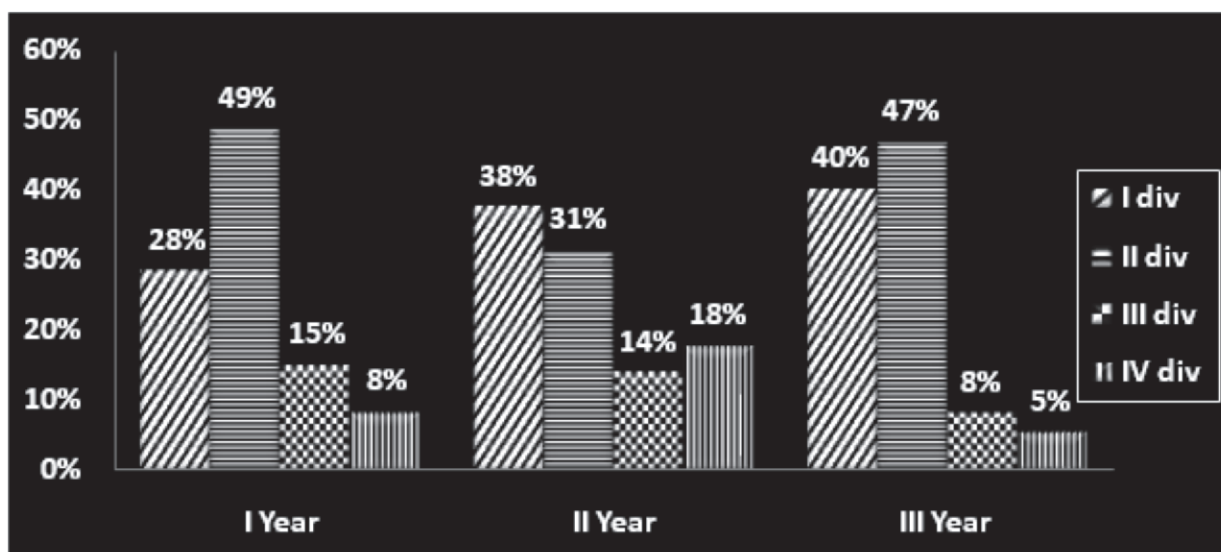
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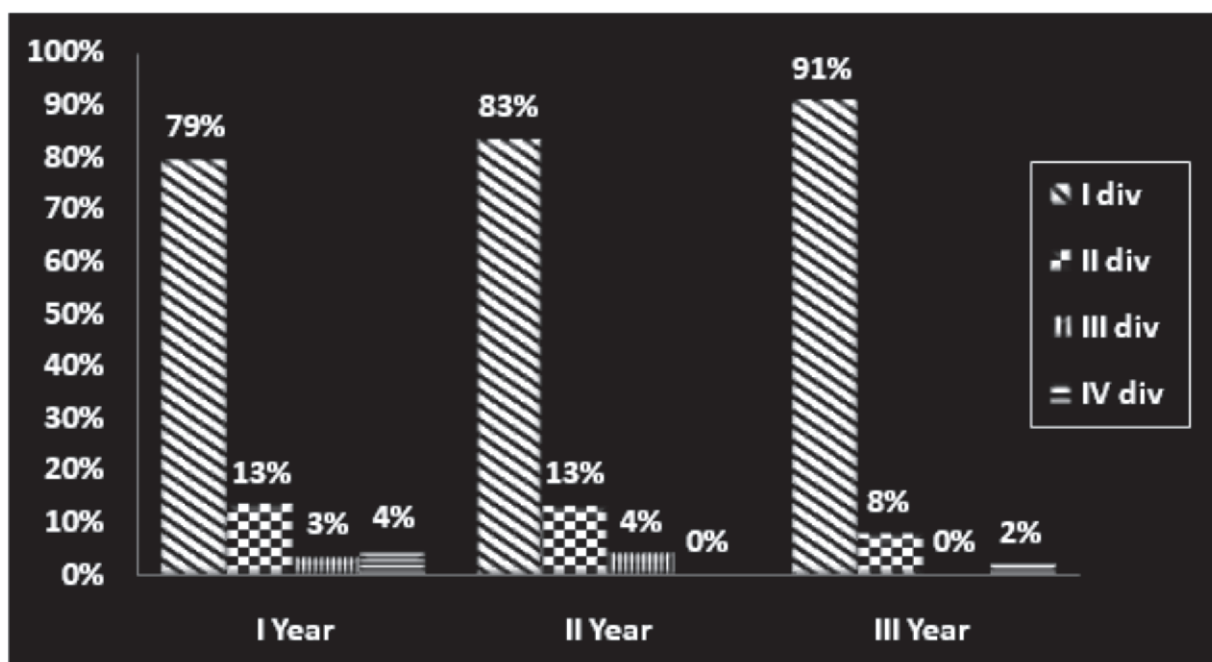
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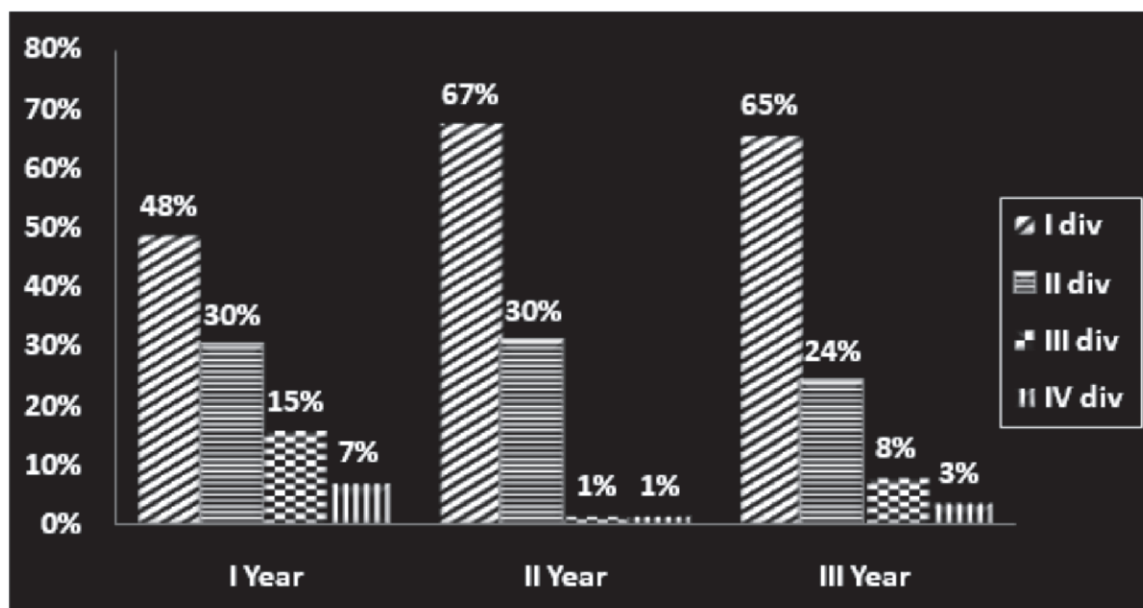
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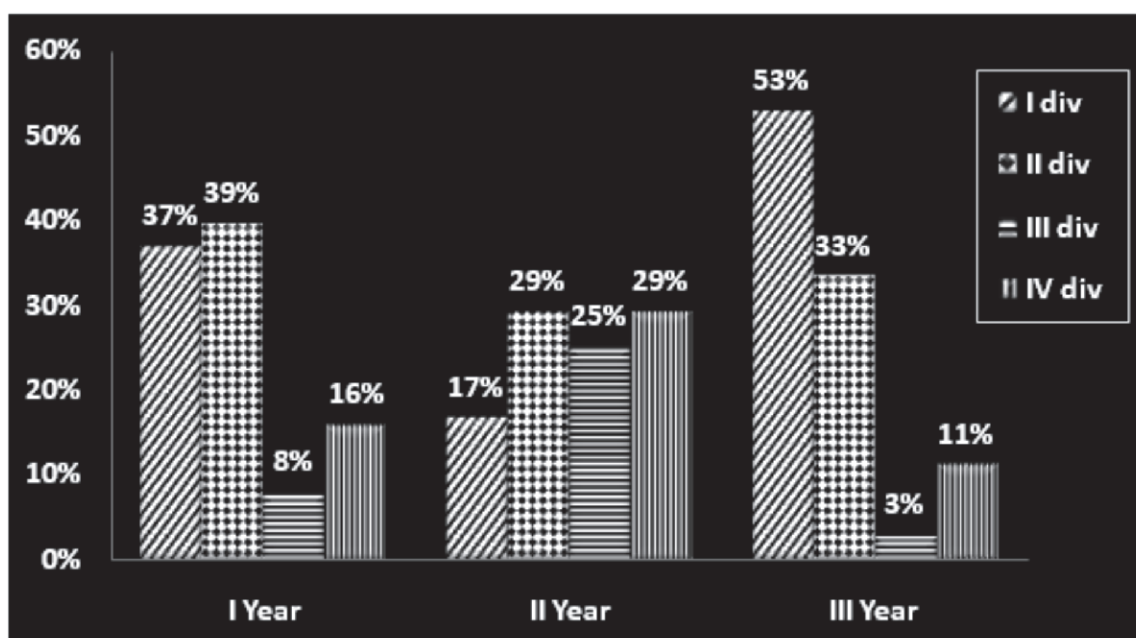
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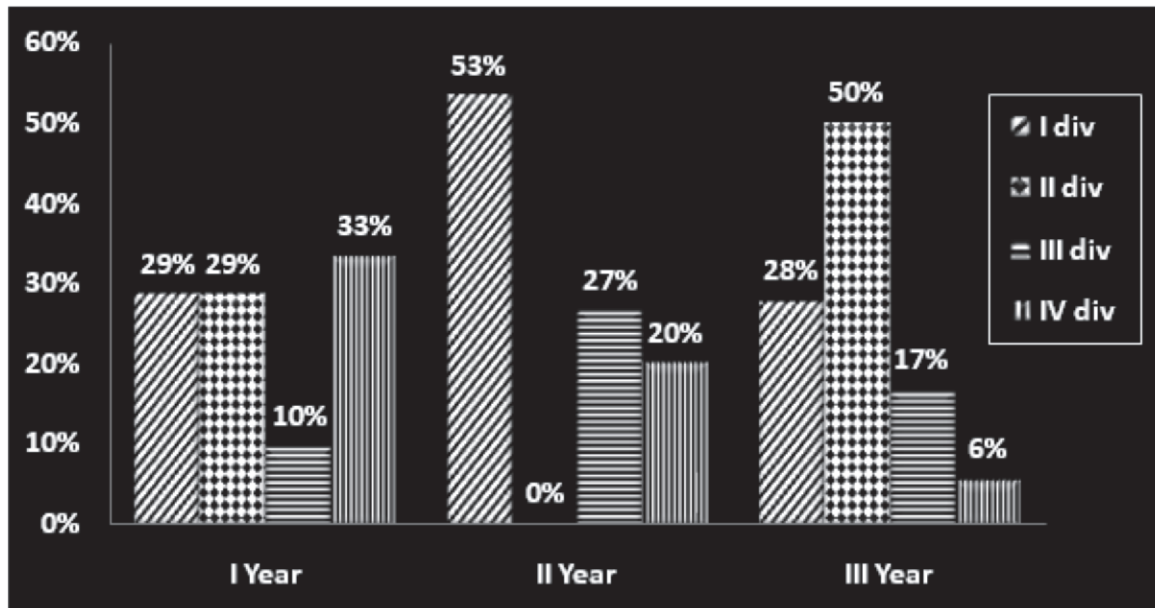
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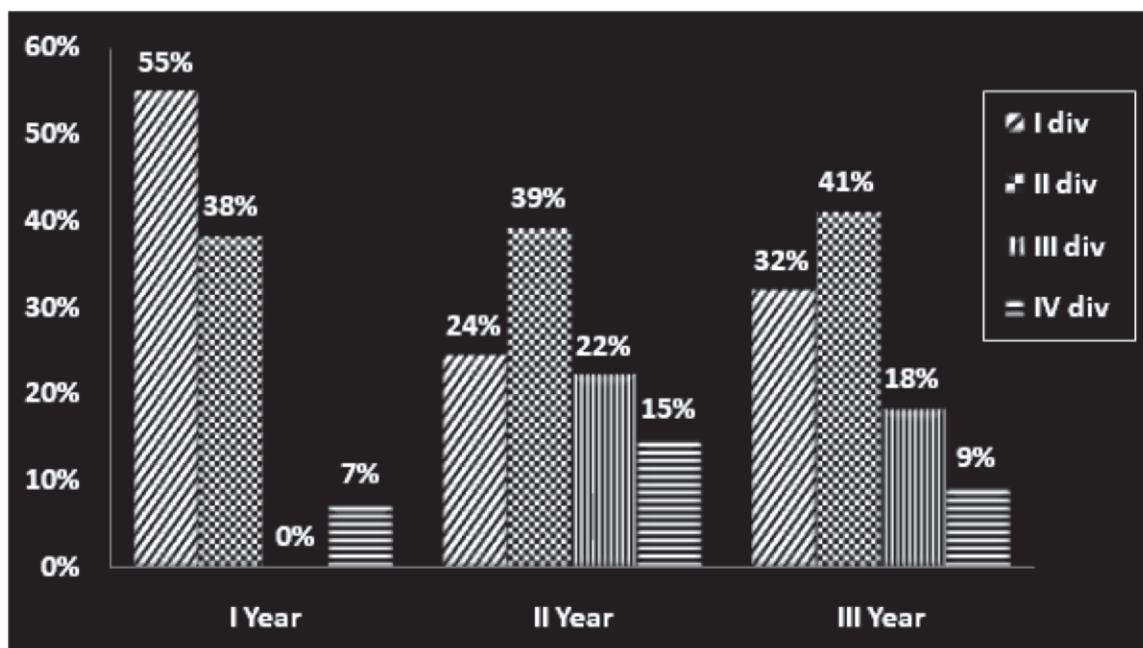
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Department of Sanskrit
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Department of Sociology
Result: B.A. (Hons.) Sociology, 2016-17
Division Obtained by the Students (%)





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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Students' Union

The Staff Advisors to Students' Union Dr. Sangeeta Gupta and Dr. Poonam Yadav along with the union members had an extremely challenging year, full of events and activities. The Students' Union members are:

President	Payal Chauhan
Vice President	Aditi
General Secretary	Shubhangi Sethi
Discipline Heads	Dolly Seth, Ruchika Dhingra and Nitya Chandna
Cultural Heads	Charu Kaushik and Gargi Chandra
Media Heads	Raveena Paul and Nayan Jhangiani
Sponsorship Heads	Priya Nangia and Aparna Noel
Cleanliness Heads	Garima Kalota and Kanika Gupta
Hospitality Heads	Saya Tyagi and Kritika Joshi
Refreshment Head	Shivaneer Singh

The union members along with the staff advisors organized various activities at inter and intra-college level. The various activities including music, dance, drama, debates and seminars aimed at providing a plethora of opportunities to students to express and develop their talent.

The 3rd International Yoga Day was celebrated in the college auditorium on 21st June, 2017 under the guidance of yoga experts, Shri S.K. Sagar and Shri Amit Kumar.

The Orientation Day was held on 20th July, 2017. It was attended by the freshers who were warmly welcomed by the Principal, Dr. Swati Pal. She encouraged the students to participate freely in the multi-faceted college life and emphasized the need for women empowerment. This was followed by a cultural program by different societies.

Talent Hunt was organized on 26th July, 2017 for the first year students. Students showcased their talents in different forms.

59th Founder's Day was celebrated on 1st August, 2017. The celebration unfolded with beautiful performances by Societies like Nupur and Anubhuti. The day was commemorated by the presence of renowned personalities like Mr. Bindeshwar Pathak (Chairperson of Sulabh International), Dr. Kusum Krishna (Ex-Chairman of our college) and Mrs. Meenakshi Lekhi (Member of Parliament). Also, our college became the first ever college under Delhi University to come up with an initiative called ECO ZONE.

Students' Union Elections were held on 9th August, 2017 for the post of Vice-President, General Secretary and Treasurer. Paper-free E-elections were held successfully with 1,000+ voters.

The college celebrated **Independence Day** with great zeal. The occasion started with flag hoisting by our Principal, Dr. Swati Pal. It was a proud moment for all, followed by singing of the National Anthem. Sweets were distributed to everyone, as they proceeded to fly kites and enjoy the independence of this great nation.

The **oath-taking ceremony** of the Students' Union was held on 16th August, 2017. It was followed by the Principal's speech.

Delhi Times Oppo Fresh Face was held on 7th September, 2017. It was a Freshers' hunt to seek out the most confident face amongst the freshers. The judges of the event were Ms. Ria, Editor of Delhi Times and singers LOC and Brown Gal.

Teachers' Day was celebrated with four performances packed with energy, a heart-warming poem and heart touching melodies.

Miss JDMC Contest, which is a personality contest and a platform for freshers to showcase their talents, was held on 12th September, 2017. The contest was won by Ms. Muskan Tyagi and runner-up positions were bagged by Ms. Gul Nagpal, and Ms. Ann Afreen. On the same day, 'HT Fresh on Campus' contest, organized by Hindustan Times, was also held.

Mood Indigo, the Cultural Fest of IIT Mumbai, on their multi-city eliminations, made their first stop in Delhi on 7th and 8th October, 2017. The two-day event and eliminations round were held in Janki Devi Memorial College for various events viz. Aagaaz, MI Idol, Indigo Saga, MI-Nem and Desi- Beats. The event witnessed almost 550 participants and a crowd of more than 700 on both the days.

"Run for Unity" marathon was organized on 31st October, 2017 on the occasion of Sardar Patel's birthday where 50 students of NCC, NSS and Sports Department participated.

Road Safety Awareness Workshop in association with Delhi Traffic Police was held on 3rd November, 2017.

On the occasion of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's birthday, various competitions such as essay writing, greeting card making, letter writing, poster making and article writing etc. were held. The winners were felicitated in **Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Event** held in Delhi Haat.

Various competitions such as essay writing and debate were held during the **Vigilance Awareness Week** in association with LIC and NTC.

Symphony, the annual cultural festival of Janki Devi Memorial College kick-started with a bang on 10th January, 2018. The inaugural ceremony started with the lighting of lamp by Dr. Swati Pal, the Principal of the college and esteemed invitees - Chief Guest Ms. Vidya Rao, Guest of Honour Pandit Abhay Rustom Sopori and Special Invitee Dr. Shalini Baxi (Dean of Cultural Affairs, University of Delhi). Twenty five events took place, spread over a period of

three days. Munadi, the annual street play competition, was the highlight of day one. The competitions included Jabberwocky, Bardolatory, Footloose, Let's Dance, Aradhi, Darkroom, Snap Stories, Anjali, Euphonie, Ragini, Papermania, Face Painting, Ad-mad, and solo instrumental competition for student with disabilities. The three day extravaganza finally came to an end with a powerful rock show, which was a star studded event with performers like "Astitva the Band" and "DJ A. Sen" and "DJ Revoic". The audience had a great time dancing to the songs and the EDM beats. Symphony 2018 was a huge success which truly held its essence in accordance with its name.

A seminar on "Career in Civil Services" was organized by the faculty and former student of *Vision IAS* on 15th January, 2018 in the Seminar Hall.

On 25th January 2018, the College celebrated **Republic day**. The flag was hoisted by the Principal, followed by the national anthem.

The Staff Advisors and the Students' Union would like to thank the Principal, faculty and the administrative staff for their continued support in managing all these events successfully.

The College Library

The College Library is the hub of academic activities of the College. We have a well-equipped and well stocked library with about one lakh books and subscriptions to 72 national and international journals catering to disciplinary and research requirements. The library has an air-conditioned reading hall and stack room.

Our library is **fully computerized** using the **Libsys Software** (an integrated Library management system), where all the processes are performed through Libsys. The database of books and journals available is updated on a day-to-day basis and several terminals are provided for students and teachers to search online documents. Internet access is also provided to the users.

We are also sensitive to the needs of our visually challenged users. To provide them equal access, the library has installed a **screen reading software NVDA and Plectalks Angel Pocket Recorders** are issued to visually challenged users. We also arrange Braille books and talking books. Computer training is also provided to our visually challenged students/ teachers.

The Library also serves as a **training centre for students enrolled in C.L.S.** (Certificate in Library Science) in Janki Devi Vocational College. The Library also has a Women Studies resource centre.

The College Library organized an **orientation programme** for the freshers and apprised them about the library rules, available reading materials, services offered by the library and the library staff.

Every year, we organize the **Library Festival**. It motivates the readers for better use of library services. During our "LibFest" we organize various competitions like Book Hunt, Book Quiz,

Debate etc. and a special prize is given to a student for the “maximum use of the library”. The booksellers and publishers are also invited to display their books. It is scheduled for March 23rd this year.

AAMDANI-The Finance and Investment Cell

Convenors: Ms. Bijoyata Yonzo; Ms. Trisha Jolly and Dr. Devendra Kumar.

AAMDANI, The Finance and Investment Cell of the College organized a **month-long Paper Presentation competition** for its members starting from 31st January up till 28th February, 2018. Each member prepared and presented a topic from contemporary financial issues every day to enlighten the other members and expand their horizons regarding today's financial world. This helped members develop their confidence, update knowledge and polish their presentation skills, thereby contributing to their holistic development.

A Seminar on 'Derivative and International Markets' was organized on 13th October, 2017. The seminar was chaired by Mr. Kunal from “The Financial Corridor”, a Financial-Training Institute that helped the students develop a clear understanding of the basic concepts and trading of derivatives, particularly in Indian markets. The seminar was accompanied by a virtual live trading session in the derivative and foreign exchange markets. The seminar enhanced students' knowledge on foreign exchange market application (including forex trading mechanism, domestic vs. international currency, spread, pair currency and data impact) and derivative trading skills (including NSE real market application).

The Society collaborated with the BSE Institute Ltd. to organize a **mock stock event** (virtual stock trading) developed by both the parties. This was held on 20th September, 2017 as 'MOCKSTATION: The BSE Mock Stock', in which 110 teams and more than 200 individuals participated. A virtual stock trading platform was created wherein participant teams traded through public outcry mechanism and the market was partially driven by real market prices and partially by demand and supply of stocks being traded on the virtual platform. Top 5 teams were acknowledged with cash prizes amounting to 15,000 and scholarships.

The academic year 2017-18 kick-started with celebrating the “**Financial Literacy Week**” embarked by the Reserve Bank of India. The Society stepped forward and took the endeavour to propagate financial cognizance through social media. The Financial Literacy campaign focused on imparting knowledge on 4 broad themes viz. *Know Your Customer (KYC), Exercising Credit Discipline, Grievance Redressal and Going Digital*. The campaign was observed from 5th–9th June, 2017.

At the onset of the new academic year, a series of activities were undertaken commencing with the orientation of the Society to the registrations and interviews that led to the **organization of a team of 30 members** for the year 2017-18 including 4 office bearers.

Alumnae Association

Convenors: Dr. Poonam Sharma; Dr. Sharda S. Gautam and Dr. Sandhya Garg.

The alumnae association of Janki Devi College has been actively involved in contributing to college for developments. The alumnae association **donated braille sign-boards** to facilitate visually impaired girls to find room easily. The association also **gifted books** of various disciplines to college library for maintaining the book bank. The entries for **logo making** competition were invited from 20th-30th September, 2017 for assigning logo to alumnae association. It was open for students and alumnae of the college. The winner of this competition Ms. Rishika Nayyar from the batch of 2007-10 was felicitated on the alumnae meet 2017-18. The Alumnae Meet 2017-18 was held on March 17, 2018 and it was well attended by our alumnae and their companions. The event turned out to be a great success.

ANUBHUTI - The Street Play Society

Convenor: Ms. Sipu Jaysawal; Co-Convenor: Dr. Rahul Maurya

Anubhuti is the Street Play Society of JDMC that mentors and fosters a thriving theatre culture in the College. It enables students to showcase their singing, acting and writing talent around socially relevant and we **performed "Maila Kuchaila"** on the occasion of college's founder's day celebrated on 1st August, 2017 in the presence of Mr. Bindeshwar Pathak, Chairperson of Sulabh International.

Anubhuti along with Bardolators performed a **short play on "Fall of the Sparrow"** in the cultural program presented in front of the NAAC peer team.

A vigorous round of the auditions for the session 2017-18 were conducted for which we we got an overwhelming response from students. The first round of auditions was followed by a **10 day workshop, "Kaleidoscope"**, aimed at developing and honing theatrical abilities of the freshers. It was organized by Anubhuti under the guidance of its director Mr. Amit Tiwari.

A theatre lecture was organized by Anubhuti where eminent personalities like Mr. Sudhanva Deshpande and Mr. Benil Biswas were invited as speakers who enlightened the audience about various aspects of street and stage theatre respectively.

Anubhuti presented the third edition of its **Annual Street Play Festival "Munadi'18"** on 10th January, 2018 with an aim to create awareness on topics of social concern. Munadi witnessed enthralling performances from various colleges of Delhi University and other private universities and was complimented for its vibrant and beautiful decor and its enthusiastic crowd.

In association with "The Toy Bank", Anubhuti organized a **toy donation campaign "Spreading Smiles"** for underprivileged children.

This year's college-festivals' **theatre circuit innaugurated** with our Collge festival, Symphony. More than 40 teams registered for the competetive threatre segment, *Munadi*. 12 teams were shortlisted for the finals on a variety of gender sensitive and socially relevant themes like body shaming, extremism, separatism, transgender community, and many more.

The results of Munadi'18 are as follows:

- First position – Shades, The Theatre Society of Keshav Mahavidyalaya (DU)
- Second position – The Dramatics Society, SRCC (DU)
- Third position – MOKSH, The Dramatics Society of Sir Aurobindo College (DU)
- Best Actor (male) – Moin Khan (Abhinay -Maharaja Agrasen College, DU)
- Best Actor (female) – Saina Saifi (Deshbandhu Dramatics Society, DU)
- Best Script - “Dua” - Kahkasha - Jesus and Mary College (DU)

Our media partners during Munadi, Delhi Times, played a vital role in making it a successful event. *Munadi* featured in Delhi Times (13th January, 2018) with a fairly extensive coverage of the event.

The performance of our **Annual Street Production “The Cool Guys”** at the Mahavidyalaya Natya Samaroh organized by Sahitya Kala Parishad also featured in Delhi Times (2nd February, 2018)

We were also **interviewed by Ask for News** after a performance at **Sarojini Nagar** (4th February, 2018). Details of the interview can be accessed at: <https://youtu.be/zDXsyuHBBHI>

Achievements :

- Secured First position at “Shor” - the Street Play fest of PGDAV college (morning), DU.
- Secured Second position at Mahavidyalaya Natya Samaroh organized by Sahitya Kala Parishad
- Special mention by the judges at the street play event “Jaago Re”
- Selected for Sahitya Kala Parishad's Youth fest 2018
- Got featured in YouTube channel Live Baat Cheet – Haal-e-Nukkad Kaaryakram Performance at Founder's Day.
- Shortlisted at Alcheringa, The Annual Cultural Fest of IIT, Guwahati
- Shortlisted at Rendezvous, The Annual Cultural Fest of IIT, Delhi
- Shortlisted at the cultural festival of IIT, Roorkee
- Shortlisted at Mahavidyalaya Natya Samaroh at Sahitya Kala Parishad
- Shortlisted at the theatre fest at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, DU.

AVANI - The Environment Club

Convenors: Ms. Vandana Madan and Dr. Sudha Upadhyaya

Co-Convenors: Dr. Abha Jain; Ms. Bhawna Pal; Ms. Anuradha Goel; Ms. Pouriangthanliu; Ms. Kanika Kakar and Ms. Sakshi Bansal.

The Environment Club has had a very constructive and fun filled year in 2017-2018. We finished some projects and began two new ones.

The highlight of the year has been the **idea of an ECOZONE** which emerged from conversations with the Principal. The entire AVANI team under the guidance of the NGO *Give Me Trees* worked tirelessly towards realizing this dream and our new project, the ECOZONE was inaugurated on the Founder's Day (1st August, 2017). It is already producing food!

Paper is a material that can be easily recycled. This year AVANI started a **new project with the NGO GREEN-O-TECH INDIA** where the College can exchange paper waste collected from the faculty with A-4 size reams of paper. So far we have exchanged a total of 660 kilos of paper waste on 19th May, 2017 and 23rd January, 2018.

On 13th September, 2017, we held our event, **The Green Treasure Hunt**, where large number of students participated.

On 20th September 2017, we organized intra-college competition **"Create from Waste"**. Students were given waste material to make accessories. Ten students participated in a very successful event.

Like every year, AVANI has been engaged in **collecting relief material** which we deliver to the NGO GOONJ. On 29th September, 2017 we delivered our first round of relief material to GOONJ.

On 10th November, 2017, AVANI students represented the college in the preliminary round of the **YUVA (Youth Understanding the Value of Air) Awards**. The event was organized by Bahnishikha Women and Child Welfare Society at Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi. Our students participated in poster competition that emphasized on being a solution provider and not pollution creator.

On 12th January, 2018 we hosted our **inter-college annual event "Create from Waste"** during Symphony. Over 30 students participated in the event.

AVANI girls joined the **Peace Walk for Cancer** organized on 4th February, 2018 by HDFE department.

AVANI organized its second relief camp **Project Warmth** in the month of January, 2018 and on 6th February, 2018 we sent over 20 large cartons of warm clothes to GOONJ.

We also received **122.5 Kg of dry ration** which was collectively contributed by the Department of English.

The club organized the **inter-college debate, Green Matters** on the topic "Environmental

Pollution Contributes Least to Our Right to a Healthy Life”, on 16th February, 2018. ten teams, consisting of 20 participants participated in the event, speaking bilingually, for and against the motion. Dr. Amit Puri, the founder President of AKP Healing India and Shri Ajay Govind, founder of the NGO Kaya were judges for the event. Dr. Amit Puri motivated the students regarding the need for a cleaner, pollution free and healthier environment, while talking to them regarding her mission for greening the earth by planting one crore trees, seed bombs, Green Ganesha Tree Ganesha during the *Ganapati* festival and seed pencils. Shri Ajay Govind insisted students to focus on sustainable efforts to challenge environment pollution. Dr. Indu Anand, the former principal of JDMC was the Guest of Honour.

The First prize was won by Garima from JDMC. Ivan Baruah from Shyam Lal College received the Second prize and Neelesh from Satyawati College was awarded the Third prize. Palak Maheshwari from Keshav Mahavidyalaya and Priyanka Sharma from JDMC were judged as the best interjectors. **The running shield was given to the best team, Garima and Poonam from JDMC**

अभिव्यक्ति वाद-विवाद समिति

संयोजिका रू डॉ० वन्दना रस्तोगी

‘अभिव्यक्ति’ वाद-विवाद समिति विद्यार्थियों को ऐसा मंच प्रदान करती है, जहाँ पर वे बेझिझक भय-मुक्त वातावरण में अपने विचारों को अभिव्यक्त कर सकें। हर वर्ष की भांति इस वर्ष भी 12.01.2018 को कॉलेज के वार्षिक महोत्सव ‘सिम्फनी’ में ‘अभिव्यक्ति’ द्वारा ‘पटाखों पर पाबंदी हिन्दू त्योहारों पर नियंत्रण है।’ विषय पर अन्तर महाविद्यालयी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें विभिन्न महाविद्यालयों एवं विश्वविद्यालयों के 50 से अधिक प्रतियोगियों ने हर्षोल्लास सहित भाग लिया। इस प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम पुरस्कार ए.आर.एस.डी कॉलेज के विद्यार्थियों शगुन कृष्णा और दीपक, द्वितीय पुरस्कार देश बंधु कॉलेज के विद्यार्थियों आर्यन मौर्य और पीयूष पाण्डे तथा तृतीय पुरस्कार महाराजा अग्रसेन कॉलेज के विद्यार्थियों यश राज और श्वेता को प्रदान किये गये। प्रतिभागियों का मनोबल बढ़ाने के लिए पुरस्कार भी दिये गए। सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता और सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रश्न कर्ता को भी पुरस्कृत किया गया। निर्णायक मंडल में डॉ० शालिनी कुमारी (हिन्दी विभाग) तथा डॉ० माधवी झा (इतिहास विभाग) रहें। आयोजन की सफलता पर संयोजिका डॉ० वन्दना (हिन्दी विभाग) जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज ने सदन का धन्यवाद ज्ञापन किया। समिति की निकट भविष्य में भी अंतर-महाविद्यालय वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता करवाने की योजना है।

BARDOLATORS - The Shakespeare Society

Convenors: Dr. Payal Nagpal, Mr. Ankan Dhar and Ms. Ruchi Kalita

Bardolators, is the Shakespeare Society of Janki Devi Memorial College, and consists of students from different departments. The Society is both a proscenium based theatre and

street play society and usually performs in both Hindi and English. In the previous academic session, Bardolators participated in the **musical dance drama, Tabeer**, which was performed on the Annual Day of the College. The audition for this academic session was held on 17th August, 2017 and saw a wide participation of students across departments of the College.

The Society started its work for this academic session with a **screening of Akira Kurosawa's Throne of Blood (1957)**, an adaptation of Shakespeare's play Macbeth, on 15th September, 2017. The screening provided an opportunity to engage with the larger debates related to the theories of adaptation.

The Society then held a **three day acting workshop** from 25th– 27th September, 2017 conducted by Mr. Amit Tiwari. The workshop covered multiple significant aspects related to theatrical acting such as various physical exercises to enhance body movements and the usage of various body parts, vocal exercises, voice projection and modulation, mime, team spirit building, to name a few. There was also a detailed discussion on *Navrasa* so as to help students understand the nuances of portraying various emotions on stage. The students were also encouraged to think innovatively via a creativity enhancement activity. The workshop was a huge success and was extremely beneficial for the students.

On 26th September, 2017, Bardolators - in collaboration with Anubhuti, the Street Play Society of JDMC, organized "**A Theatre Lecture**" by Mr. Sudhanva Deshpande, actor and director with Jan Natya Manch and Mr. Benil Biswas, Assistant Professor, School of Culture and Creative Expressions, Ambedkar University. In his lecture, Mr. Deshpande briefed the audience about the origin and evolution of street theatre in India. Mr. Biswas' lecture focused on Gender and Theatre; wherein he began by giving a brief introduction of the basics of theatre before detailing the issues of gender in theatre. The Principal, Dr. Swati Pal, also shared her experience in theatre with the audience. The lecture concluded with a question and answer session between the speakers and the students and teacher convenors.

The Society then held a **lecture demonstration on "Shakespeare in Performance"** and a Script Writing workshop on 14th October, 2017. Both the lecture demonstration and workshop were conducted by Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of English, Hansraj College. The lecture focused on a critical analysis of play texts and theatre, the power that theatre holds and specific attention was paid to the political nature of theatre. Students were shown a few clips of modern adaptations of Shakespeare's plays. The lecture concluded with an interaction between Dr. Kumar and the students.

The Shakespeare Society of India in collaboration with the English Department of Janki Devi Memorial College and Bardolators hosted a **National Conference, "Shakespeare Now!"** on 27th October, 2017. The conference saw wide participation by renowned scholars from various parts of the country, such as, Supriya Chaudhuri, Harriet Raghunathan, Jonathan Gil Harris, Anannya Dasgupta, Madhavi Menon, to name a few.

The Keynote Lecture, titled "Masala Shakespeare", by Jonathan Gil Harris discussed various cinematic adaptations of Shakespeare in Bollywood. Coursing from Shakespearewallah to

more recent film adaptations of the Bard's plays, he drew attention to the lost experience of watching these films in theatres such as Chanakya. Compared to a more inclusive experience in the erstwhile theatres of a pre-globalized period, present day multiplex theatres cater only to a select audience. Drawing parallels with London's Globe theatre, Gil Harris focussed on a similar phenomenon. In the sixteenth century, the Globe Theatre with its space for groundlings and an experience amenable to that of a commoner now charged an exorbitant fee, keeping it out of reach of the day-to-day lived reality.

There were **multiple panel discussions** which focused on varied aspects of Shakespeare within the contemporary context, such as teaching and performing Shakespeare now, and the relevance of Shakespeare's politics and texts in current times. The Principal, Dr. Swati Pal and faculty, Dr. Payal Nagpal presented papers in this conference. The students of Ashoka University also performed Cardenio, Shakespeare's lost play. The performance was introduced by Madhavi Menon.

On 11th January, 2018, Bardolators held its event **Bardoratory: Slam Poetry** on the second day of the college festival, Symphony. The judges for the event were Ms. Indu Jain, Assistant Professor, Janki Devi Memorial College, and Mr. Ambikesh Sharma, an eminent slam poet. The event saw wide participation from students from various colleges and universities. Ms. Mani Dixit from Janki Devi Memorial College won the First prize, Ms. Aalakshaya Hira from Motilal Nehru College won the Second prize and Mr. Anubhav Tekwni from PGDAV College received the Third prize. A special recognition award was given to Ms. Shreyasi from AUD.

The Society then began its rehearsals on 15th January, 2018 for the Annual Drama Competition conducted by the Shakespeare Society of India. This year, the Society **performed "Gaming Macbeth"** which is a rework of Ms. Prachi Gambhir's script, a part of the play "Spectres of Shakespeare", directed by Mr. Sanjay Kumar and performed at Studio 81. In the play, Shakespeare's Macbeth is placed within the 21st century world of gaming heroes, matrices, networking sites and so on. The three witches emerge from the virtual world to entice Macbeth into a game of power and brutal acquisition. The competition was held on 3rd February, 2018 in Indraprastha College for Women Delhi University. The play was received very well and garnered a lot of praise for its unique concept.

CHETNA: Society for Inculcating Moral Values

Convenors: Dr. Prerna Arora and Dr. Sudha Upadhyay

Co-Convenors: Dr. Tanuja Rawal; Dr. Gurinder H. Singh; Dr. Suman Gupta; Ms. Bhawna Pal; Dr. Harsh Bala; Dr. Indu Soni and Dr. Rajinder Kumar

Chetna Society aims at inculcating moral values, love and pride in our country and cultures, and in attaining a higher form of consciousness.

A talk on "Moral Values for Healthy Living in the World" was given by Lt. Cl. Langar on 8th August, 2017.

A play on the life and teaching of Swami Vivekananda was presented by the student at Dwarka sector 23 on 10th September, 2017.

Universal Brotherhood Day was also celebrated in the college auditorium with presenting a play on 11th September, 2017.

A ten day workshop starting from 13th September, 2017 on Bhagwad Gita was organized where students were taught the importance of selfless service for humanity.

A trip to the holy shrines like ISKON temple, Lotus temple, Swami Chinmaya Mission and Ram Krishna Mission was organized on 26th September, 2017. Fifty nine students were accompanied by 5 teachers.

A TB Awareness program was conducted by Dr. Shalini Puri and Swami Satyaswarupananda of "Ram Krishna Mission TB clinic" on 23rd October, 2017 in which 57 students and 6 teachers participated.

One day workshop on 'Young India - Know Thyself' was organized on 7th October, 2017 in our college, in which student of four colleges i.e., JDMC, SPM College, Shivaji College and Bharti College (DU) participated. .

Swami Vivekananda birth Anniversary was celebrated and his motivational thoughts were discussed with the students on 12th January, 2018.

Mr. Nimit Bharija of Art of Living Foundation gave a lecture on the topic 'Be the Best Version of Yourself'.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY CELL

Convenor: Dr. Poonam Bewtra

Co-Convenor: Dr. Amita; Coordinators: Ms. Shilpa Maggo; Ms. Mamta; Ms. Ekta Bansal and Ms. Anuradha Goel

Career Opportunity Cell of JDMC was established with a view to empower young women by generating opportunities to make them financially independent. Our emphasis is not only on providing job opportunities but also internships, scholarships, conducting seminars, career counselling sessions and online assessment tests.

In order to equip students with skills and virtues of time management, **a seminar on "Time Management"** was organized in collaboration with T.I.M.E. To enhance their employability skills, the cell organized a seminar on "Interview Ready" with Enigma and on "Public Speaking" with T.I.M.E. The Cell has organized an online test conducted by CoCubes for "American Express Campus Engagement Programme" in June, 2017. EY conducted two soft skill sessions for the students where they provided a brief about their company as well as some interview skills and tips on building an effective CV.

The Cell endeavours to create and familiarize students with various career options. In pursuance, a **seminar on “Career in Banking and Finance”** was organized in collaboration with TKWS Institute. The Institute conducted an Aptitude Test, the results of which are still awaited. Shortlisted students will face an Interview and the finalists will get a scholarship of 1,00,000/-.

Seminar on “Colloquim: New Age Game changer” was organized in association with IILM. The seminar focused on artificial intelligence, robotics, internet and their disruptive outcomes. The Cell in collaboration with Facebook and Josh Talks organized an interactive workshop on entrepreneurship “Startab” on 26th September, 2017. Mr. Ayush Jaiswal and Mr. Vedant Maheshwari from Josh Talks were the speakers for the workshop.

The Cell always remains active to enhance its industry interface. 34 students from the college **unfold “The Indo Global Skills Summit & Expo 2017”** on Skills, Start-up & Entrepreneurship” on 28th July, 2017. It was organized by The Indus Foundation in association with The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, New Delhi to take a deeper look at the present skill ecosystem and to identify future jobs & skills requirement. Many prestigious exhibitors like Alliance Francaise, Digital India, Incredible India, Amity University and other institutions took part in the expo and solved the queries of students and unveiled information about their institutions. The participants were awarded with E-Participation Certificates.

EY (earlier Ernst and Young) **conducted the Anchor Programme** for the members of Placement Cell of various colleges to bridge the gap between the company and institutions.

For the year 2017-18, the cell has **associated with Callyxpod**, to provide us with the web portal for online registration, intimation of placement events, record keeping and result analysis.

FIS Global Services IND Pvt. Ltd (Fortune 500 Company), **Universal Data Solution and Flexability (RPO of ABC consultant) recruited our students** for the first time during the session 2016-17.

For 2017-18, EY was allotted slot zero as per their request for the recruitment drive. The drive was conducted for the profile of Assurance Associate and after a **two-day recruitment process**, company finally selected four B.Com (Hons.) students for the same.

ARCUS Multi Services Pvt. Ltd. conducted its recruitment drive whereby around 55 students appeared from various streams. Profiles offered were Social Media Marketing, Human Resource and Academic Counsellor. Six students were finally selected by the company for its two months educational internship after which they will be selected for final placements based on their performance.

Alight Solutions also visited the college. Alight Solutions is the leading provider of cloud-based HR and financial solutions. Around 25 students appeared for the Drive. Finally, 13 students were offered the Letter of Intent.

FIS conducted its placement drive for the role of search engine optimization and ad-words support. Around 64 students turned up for the placement drive from various courses. Two students were finally selected from B.A. (Hons.) Economics.

During the year 2016-17, many of our students have interned through **Internshala** in various organizations such as Jagbros, Financial Doctors, BPB Publication, Akaro, The Rising Welfare Society, Creation Cradle etc. EXIDE LIFE came up with the internship opportunity for second year students in November, 2017.

The cell also provides a platform for social organizations to reach out to students and persuade them to join them as interns. One such association was with the **NGO “Rangroot”**; an innovative learning organization created to improve the quality of education in India and spread social awareness on issues like women empowerment, child abuse, health etc. Ms. Tina Verma, the President of Rangroot introduced the project “HOPE” through the workshop. Similarly, the cell organized a seminar with OXXY HEALTHCARE which aimed at informing students about the scholarship opportunities offered by the organization. Students can apply for the profile of lifetime campus ambassador to promote gender equality and women's healthcare.

The cell has also **connected with its alumni** to update them about job and internship opportunities through mails, WhatsApp groups, etc. They have been informed about the latest opportunities available at various companies such as HCL Technologies, American Express, HDFC Life, Google, LifCare, OYO Rooms, Josh Talks, Knowledge XP, Motilal Oswal Securities Ltd etc.

COUNSELING COMMITTEE– The Psychological Counselling Cell

Convenor: Dr. Poonam Kanwal

Co-Convenors: Ms. Jyoti ; Ms. Vandana ; Ms. Minakshi ; Dr. Sonal and Mr. Dinesh Ahirrao

Counselling is an integral part of addressing the problems and issues faced by people. As an institution, it is imperative that we take care of the emotional well-being of all within college. In pursuance, **JDMC has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with ALS Wellness Network Pvt Ltd.**, with the brand name “**Zyego**”, for online counselling, and for organizing workshops for students, faculty members and administrative staff. Zyego is a professional counselling and emotional wellness company based in Delhi. It provides services which give instant relief, comfort, and on-going support to its clients who are undergoing emotional problems and stress.

According to the MoU, the Scope of Services to be provided by Zyego is as follows:

- a) Counselling of students, using the app
- b) Face to face counselling of students

- c) Group therapy sessions, both face to face and via invite only (confidential chat rooms)
- d) Personality assessments using psychometric methods
- e) Organizing workshops for students and faculty members on relevant issues
- f) Events which foster wellness, cohesion and a healthy work environment.

The first **workshop for the faculty members** was held on 24th January, 2018 on the topic “Interpersonal Relationships at Workplace”, and “How to Handle Issues Concerning Protocol, Hierarchy etc.” The workshop saw active participation from the faculty members across departments of JDMC.

The first **Workshop for the students** of Sociology, Sanskrit and History was held on 31st January, 2018 on the topic “Relationship and other Related Issues.”. The next workshop for the students was scheduled on 21st February, 2018. Both workshops were well attended and elicited a positive response from students.

In order to provide **face to face counselling services** to our students, JDMC also appointed Ms. Saniya Bedi, (Counseling Psychologist, University of Delhi) for providing counselling on bi-weekly basis. Students raised issues like stress management, family problems, body image issues, self-confidence, etc.

The Counsellor on call is Dr. Renu Gulati from July, 2017.

Thus, the academic session 2017-18 has seen JDMC successfully undertake counselling services and move a step ahead in its mission of progressively adopting best institutional practices.

ENABLING UNIT – Enabling Students with Disability

Convenor: Dr. Sudnya N Kulkarni

Co-Convenor: Dr. Vandana; Mr. Zubeer Ahmad; Mrs. Mamta Choudhary and Mrs. Poonam

The Enabling Unit Is a society that seeks to enable and empower students with disability (SWD). We carried out various activities in the present academic session with the purpose of providing our students with opportunities and facilities.

The unit began the session by conducting a **two day training program** in collaboration with SAKSHAM on NVDA (Non Visual Desktop Access).

This was followed by **training on scanning pen drives** and learning to upload data in the computers. The unit further enabled students by providing them with a **two day workshop on Hindi typing**.

The unit has kept up with the changing syllabus under CBCS by converting the basic study material of the students into Braille. We have also provided the students with **Braille dictionaries, an 8 GB pen drive** to enable them to be independent.

This year, the unit conducted an **Inter-College Fest** on 5th February, 2018, for the SWD. Under the fest, we organized three competitions, Braille Reading, Self-Composed Poem Recitation and Mimicry. Students across colleges participated in these events.

The students of JDMC are the only ones who are provided with a **free mid-day meal** and an assistant to record their lessons, help them in filling their forms, helping them with their lessons.

JDMC also takes these students on a **picnic** every year which is unique to our college. Further, ours is the only college that **conducts an event for SWD** under its Annual Fest Symphony.

The unit provides all these facilities through sponsorship to the students.

We, the members of the unit, hope to carry on with the activities in the future and further enabling the SWD.

RHETORQUE - English Debating Society

Convenors: Ms Rita Sinha and Dr. Bharti Arora

The English Debating Society members have actively participated in events and competitions pertaining to both **Conventional and Parliamentary Debating**. Following is a list of workshops organized by and prizes won by Rhetorque in the academic session 2017-18.

- Mr. Sahib Singh, a student of Guru Tegh Bahadur Institute of Technology, organized a workshop on conventional debating on 24th October, 2017.
- Mr. Siddhant Awasthy, student of Kirori Mal College, organized a workshop on adjudication on 24th October, 2017.
- Mr. Shreyas, student of Atma Ram Sanatam Dharm College, conducted a workshop on MUN on 9th October, which was followed by our seven girls participating in an MUN which was held in ARSD along with a Youth Conclave.
- Ms. Shreya Gupta B.A. (Hons.) English II Year won Third prize at the RML debate competition.
- A team comprising three students, Ms. Pallavi Bais B.A. (Hons.) Sociology III Year, Ms. Monika Malik (B.Com Hons. III Year), and Ms. Shefali Gupta, (B.A. (Hons.) Economics III Year), participated in the National Law University Parliamentary Debate Competition and won three out of five rounds.
- Ms. Astha Mittal, B.A. (Hons.) History I Year, won Second prize at Just a Minute during the annual cultural festival organized by the department of History, JDMC.
- Ms. Surbhi Arora, Ms. Pallavi Bais, B.A. (Hons.) Sociology III Year and Ms. Muskan B.A. (Hons.) Economics I Year won the First, Second, and Third prizes respectively in a

conventional debate competition organized by the National Textile Corporation in collaboration with Rhetorque to observe the National Vigilance Awareness Week on 1st November, 2017.

- Ms. Pallavi Bais, B.A. (Hons.) Sociology III Year won the Delhi round of daring debate competition, qualifying for the final round of the debate which took place in Goa on 10th February, 2018.

Apart from these, the English Debating Society organized its **annual Freshers' conventional debate** on 13th September, 2017 on the topic "Today's Godmen are the New Celebrities". The winners of the competition were as follows:

- The best speaker for the motion was Ms. Muskaan Grover, B.A. (Hons.) Political Science.
- The best speaker against the motion was Mr. Chandan Gupta, B.A. (Hons.) History.
- The best interjector was given to Ms. Anjul Yadav, B.A. (Hons.) History.

The society continued its **association with the National Textile Corporation**. In observance of the National Vigilance Awareness Week on 1st November, 2017, we organized a debate competition on the motion, "Communal Politics is the Worst form of Corruption". The event witnessed an enthusiastic attendance of JDMC students, who participated as speakers, interjectors and audience.

The winners were as follows:

- First Prize was bagged by Ms. Surabhi Arora - B.A. (Hons.) Sociology III Year.
- Second Prize was won by Ms. Pallavi Bais - B.A. (Hons.) Sociology III Year.
- Third Prize was won by Ms. Muskan Goyal - B.Com (Hons.) I Year.
- The prize for Best Interjection was won by Ms. Shubhra Parihar - B.A. (Hons.) Political Science I Year.

Jabberwocky- the Turncoat debate witnessed a tremendous response from students across universities during Symphony 2018. Around 30 students participated in the debate as speakers and audience. They spoke on a wide range of topics, ranging from "Active Euthanasia Should be Legal and Accessible" to "Digital Transaction is More Complicated than Cash Payments" to "There Should be a Provision for Paid Menstrual Leave" and "Video Games Make Children Dull" so on and so forth. The names of the winners are as follows:

- First Prize was won by Ms. Spriha of I.P. College for Women.
- Second prize was bagged by Ms. Amrit Khatri of Aryabhata College.
- The prize for Best Interjection was won by Mr. Kanhaiya Prabhakar of Campus Law Centre.

The society further organized the **annual Inter-collegiate Parliamentary Tournament AXIOM 2018** on 13th and 15th February, 2018. It witnessed an immense participation of 16 teams and 50 adjudicators from across the University of Delhi. A team comprising Ms. Ankita, Mr. Tanuj, and Mr. Aditya from Kirorimal College won the tournament. The prize for the best adjudication was given to Ms. Sitara (Gargi College), Mr. Dhruv (Motilal Nehru College), and Ms. Hemangi (Kamala Nehru College).

EUPHONIE- The Western Music Society

Convenor: Dr. Antara Datta; Co-Convenor: Ms. Tarini Pandey

Euphonie, the Western Music Society of Janki Devi Memorial College performs in both a-capella, as well as traditional rock band formats. The society uses different music expressions – from Folk music, the Blues, Alternative Rock, along with popular Hindi songs, to create a unique sound for their performances.

The members of Euphonie **presented a medley** of One Love, Roar and Stronger on the Orientation day to welcome the new batch of 2017, and introduce the society.

The society held **rigorous auditions** for its new members on the 8th August, 2017. This was met with enthusiastic participation and 5 new members were selected.

Euphonie has in the past successfully collaborated with other societies of the college for various events. This year they **collaborated with Sarang to prepare a bi-lingual medley** of popular songs for the NAAC team's visit on the 30th August, 2017.

Ms. Shabana and Ms. Gitanjali performed solo songs as part of the **cultural programme on Teachers' Day** on the 5th September, 2017.

The society **hosted competitions** under the aegis of the Western Music Society. There was a solo competition followed by an a-capella competition where prominent colleges from around Delhi University and elsewhere, came to participate in huge numbers. The team from Kamala Nehru College took the First position in Acapella Group singing, followed by Sri Venkateshwara College (Second position) and Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies (Third Position). In the solo category Mr. Madhur Bhardwaj (APJ School of Management), Laleamngbaka, (DCCAC) and Ms. Nikita Kundra, (DDU) got the First, Second and Third positions respectively.

Currently the society is competing in the **cultural festivals** of various colleges in the University of Delhi.

Euphonie has **won the Second position** (Cash Prize 10, 000) in the Battle of Bands in the 'Celebrating India', a youth festival.

Ms. Shabana has won the **Second prize in Crescendo** (Solo Singing Competition) at Dyal Singh College. Euphonie is currently preparing a medley for the Annual Day to be celebrated soon.

GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE

Convenors - Dr. Saumya Gupta; Dr. Ruchi Shree and Dr. Khurshid Alam

The Gandhi Study Circle JDMC is a decade old co-curricular society that strives to disseminate Gandhian values. Believing that our collective future depends upon what we do in the present, the Gandhi Study Circle JDMC continued its attempt to understand and translate Gandhian ideas in contemporary times through pedagogy, social outreach and promotion of Gandhian values. Accordingly, GSC-JDMC's main thrust areas are the **Peace and Conflict Studies Certificate Course, scholarship** for the underprivileged students, promotion of Gandhian values through engagement with **self-help groups and cooperatives, and conducting events and excursions to Gandhian sites.**

In the academic year 2017-18, the GSC (JDMC) conducted the following Lectures and Workshops for the redesigned Short-term Peace and Conflict Studies course.

- Prof. Kaushikee conducted a workshop on “Peace and Conflict Resolution: An Introduction” on 13th September, 2017.
- Ms Swaha. Das conducted a workshop on “Martin Buber and Gandhi: Dialogue as a Mode of Conflict Resolution” by on 18th September, 2017. This workshop traced the roots of the Israel-Palestine Conflict and the debate between Buber and Gandhi on separate homeland for the Jews.
- Dr. Rakesh Pandey conducted a workshop on “Gandhi's Ethics of Speech: Prayer as Inner Dialogue” on 10th November, 2017. This workshop focused on Gandhi's legacy/heritage, its contemporary relevance, Gandhi as an idea rather than merely as a person.
- Dr. Rityusha Mani Tiwary delivered a lecture on “Dynamics of Peace” on 2nd February, 2018. She familiarized the students with the ideas of renowned peace theorists' viz. Johan Galtung and Joh Burton.
- Dr. Hari Nair delivered a lecture on “Tolstoy, Gandhi and the Hind Swaraj”, on 26th February, 2018.

As part of our endeavour to promote sustainable agriculture, organic farming and women's livelihood, the Gandhi Study Circle, in **collaboration with Ekta Organics** put up a organic produce stall during JDMC's Annual Festival SYMPHONY 2018. The faculty, students and guests interacted with the farmers and learnt about organic farming. .

As part of its **Social Outreach programme, GSC-JDMC continued its collaboration with the MCKS-Food for the Hungry Foundation**, to provide scholarships (comprising 100 percent tuition support) to 22 girls for the academic year 2017-18.

On the occasion of Martyrs' Day on 30th January, 2018, GSC-JDMC organized an **excursion trip**

for the students to **Gandhi Peace Foundation (GPF)** to attend 43rd Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Lecture on 'Who was Gandhi', delivered by the former Vice President of India, Dr. Hamid Ansari, GSC-JDMC students also joined the walk to Raj Ghat followed by the lecture.

IMPRENEURS- The Entrepreneurship Cell

Convenor: Mrs. Saroj Gupta and Mrs. Sushma Maurya

Co-Convenors: Mrs. Richa Sharma; Mr. Stanzin Tsewang; Ms. Aasma Anjum and Mrs. Shweta Gupta.

The Entrepreneurship Cell **organized a seminar** on 24th January, 2018 for III year students on how to face interviews and GDs. The seminar was delivered by Prof. Sangeeta Magan who has 25 years of experience in training and development and administration in both corporate and academic sectors.

The **Inter College Business Plan Competition** was held on 11th January, 2018. Out of the 93 registrations received, 15 teams were shortlisted on the basis of the executive summary of their business plan. The next and the final round included on campus presentation of their business plans. The First prize was won by "Project Bawarchi" which involved purchasing groceries few days before its expiration date to prepare meal and sell it at subsidised rates. The Second prize was won by "Project Transcit" which aims at providing employment opportunities to the transgender. The Third prize was won by "Project We-Convert" which encourages people to go green through a reward based system. The consolation prize was given to two best interjectors. Mr. Ashish Kumar was invited as the Judge for the competition. He is Manager-Purchase at Su-Kam Solar, Social & Professional Networking Magnet, Startup Enthusiast & Mentor and leading many entrepreneurial communities.

The Entrepreneurship Cell organized a **visit to 'National Small Industries Corporation Limited' (NSIC)**, Okhla, on 12th October, 2017. The main objective of NSIC is to promote and facilitate the growth of small enterprises. At the NSIC Incubator Center, the students got to know about different machines and their operating know-how. Students were also informed about 'Start-Up India' and what they can avail out of various government initiatives.

Online events:

1. INISHARE - Online Books Exchange Portal

The Entrepreneurship Cell has initiated an **online portal 'INISHARE'** which encourages students to sell their old books at low prices or doante for free. Inishare doesn't charge any sort of commission and the discussion between buyer and seller can be kept private. Interested students are required to join the Facebook group where students can post about the books they need to buy or sell.

2. E-Cell JDMC organized online events which included – Solving daily puzzles related to

entrepreneurship. The team also launched an **online weekly newsletter** – “IMPRENEURS TIMES” which includes business related news from around the globe.

A fun competition, **E-Run**, was organized from 18th to 20th September, 2017 for JDMC Students. The competition comprised of three rounds: the first one was a pen and paper round, the second round was a rapid fire round and the third round which was a puzzle based relay race round. The students were supposed to form the puzzle with the logo, tagline and headquarter of the company.

A **seminar on the entrepreneurial journey** of Mr. Deepak Goel was organized on 16th August, 2017. Mr. Deepak is an entrepreneur, TEDx speaker and the Founder & CEO of Karma Circles. He provided the student with an insight of what motivated him to quit his job and become an entrepreneur. He concluded the talk by emphasizing the importance of time management to increase productivity.

Participations:

- Team E-Cell participated in the Annual Management fest of Indian School of Business, Hyderabad. Our student Ms. Stuti Agarwal was selected as a delegate for MUN by ISB.
- Ms. Mansi Bansal participated in B-Plan Competition organized by ISB, Hyderabad.
- Ms. Mehar, Ms. Nikita and Ms. Ishmeet of III year students participated in the “Caduceus- The Times of Meritocrats” organized by Department of Commerce, Hansraj. Our team qualified for the second round. The competition is ongoing.

IRIDESCENT- The English Creative Writing Society

Convenors: Dr. Antara Datta; Dr. Bharti Arora and Ms. Tarini Pandey

Iridescent is the English Creative Writing Society of Janki Devi Memorial College formed in 2015 on popular demand of the students. It aims to build a community of writers of every genre from every department in the college. The society focuses on the process of creative writing and training the students in the art of writing by conducting various workshops and holding impromptu poetry/ prose writing sessions in the weekly meetings. Workshops for prose, poetry, fiction, journalism and script-writing see a huge number of interested candidates from within and outside the Creative Writing Society.

A wonderful **Poetry-Writing Workshop** was conducted on 21st September, 2017 by the well-known Delhi-based poet, Akhil Katyal. It was an enriching and learning experience for all the students who participated in this workshop.

The **inter-university Creative Writing Competition**, that has always been a significant part of Janki Devi Memorial College's annual events, was organized on 13th September 2017. It saw enthusiastic participation from teams of various colleges. The students of Janki Devi

Memorial College took away all three prizes in the competition. The competition saw over a 150 participants from various colleges all over the city. The registration procedures took place online and hence the outreach was tremendous. The theme chosen for the competition was 'Re-tellings'. With interesting re-imagined and re-told stories from mythology, history, fairy tales and texts, the competition was a huge success. The First prize was bagged by a student of Janki Devi Memorial College.

On 20th February, 2018, the society organized a **Writers' Festival** in collaboration with the Department of English and LOGOS. The event witnessed an overwhelming participation by students across colleges in Delhi. With an introductory session followed by individual workshops with panelists like Anusha Rizvi, Akhil Katyal, Saikat Majumdar, Sudeep Chakravarti, Shantanu Ray Chaudhuri, Vishwajyoti Ghosh, Arpita Das, the festival was an enriching experience for all.

In order to keep the society going, the members hold weekly meetings to discuss further workshops, have mock sessions or to just discuss a good book that they read over the weekend. Iridescent, despite being a creative writing society, encourages every form of creativity and regularly displays the students' efforts on the assigned bulletin board. The office bearers of the society are also the editorial board of the college magazine.

The society aims to help students acknowledge their creativity and consider their pens, mightier than the sword.

INQUIZITION- The Quiz Society

Convenors: Ms. Ruplekha Khullar ; Dr. Bharti Arora and Ms. Ruchika Bhatia

The year 2017-2018 began with InQuizition giving itself a logo: A competition was organized to **design the logo** of the Quiz society, InQuizition. Out of the many entries submitted, the one by Ms. Mahima Kaul was selected and adopted as the official logo of the society.

The first event was the annual **inter-college fresher's quiz titled Quizonics**, on the 21st September, 2017. The theme for this year's competition was 'If music be the food of love... Play on.'

The event saw an enthusiastic participation with 20 registered teams from various colleges across the University. The Quiz was organized around the themes of Music, Food, Love and Sports! The winners were as follows:

- First prize was won by Mr. Krishna Chaitanya Akalam Khan and Mr. Atishay Khanna from Maharaja Surajmal Institute.
- Second prize was won by Mr. Dipayan Pal from Hansraj College and Mr. Bishwayan Bhattacharjee from Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College.
- Third prize was won by Mr. Pavit Singh and Mr. Deepak Kumar of Hansraj College.

InQuizition organized an **Inter-college quiz competition** in association with Small Industries and Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to observe the **Vigilance Awareness Week** on 31st October, 2017. The competition witnessed an enthusiastic participation of students from across universities in Delhi and NCR. There were 43 teams in total, which made this event a huge success. The winners were as follows:

- First prize was won by Mr. Nayan Kumar (Kirorimal College) and Ms. Kanika Yadav (Miranda House College).
- Second prize was won by Mr. Vaibhav (SGGSCC) and Mr. Priyam (Hansraj College).
- Third prize was won (jointly) by Mr. Ankit Raj and Ms. Lavanya Sharma (Dyal Singh College) and Mr. Mohit Verma and Shubham (SBSC).

The Jaipuria Institute of Management Sciences organized its **college prelims of the Jaipuria Quiz League with InQuizition** on 1st November, 2017 for the students of JDMC. 32 teams participated. Winners were as follows:

- First prize was won by Ms. Monika & Ms. Mansi
- Second prize was won by Ms. Ritika & Ms. Shubhangi
- Third prize was won by Ms. Mahima & Ms. Pooja Roy

Q&A, the annual inter- collegiate quiz competition - was organized by InQuizition for 'Symphony 2018' on 11th January, 2018. The event had a great response with nearly fifty teams across various colleges of Delhi University registered to participate. The title of the quiz was: '2017 – Everything under the Sun', with a mix of themes like India (At Home), Foreign (Outside Home), Sports, and Arts and Entertainment with an additional bonus round called the Asit-Manimala round.

The winning teams were as follows:

- First prize was won by Mr. Vaibhav Butola (Kirori Mal College) and Mr. Bishwayan Bhattacharjee (ARSD College)
- Second prize was won by Mr. Aditya Singh (Campus Law Centre, DU) and Mr. Arpan Banerjee (Hindu College),
- Third prize was won by Ms. Kanika Yadav (Miranda House College) and Ms. Nayan Kashyap (Kirori Mal College).

Our students attended various quizzing events held at colleges in and around Delhi. Of special note was the Nobel Memorial Quiz 2017, conducted by Xpress Minds Edutainment for the Embassy of Sweden, for which teams of 3 members from InQuizition were sent. This year, the quiz was conducted across 11 cities in India. The broad theme of the quiz was Alfred Nobel, and his life, the Nobel Prize, Nobel Laureates, and innovations and inventions from Sweden.

KALAKRITI- The Art Club

Convenors: Ms. Smita Mitra and Ms. Himangshu Bala Jagatdeb

KALAKRITI, The Art Club of JDMC was set up in 2016 in response to the College students' growing desire for a platform to express their artistic and creative talents for college functions and events or for plain fun with colours and other materials. We endeavour to combine creativity with socially and culturally relevant themes.

Professionals from relevant fields are regularly invited to broaden students' perspectives. Kalakriti Art Club arranged drawing and sketching classes by a professional artist at Lodhi Gardens on 20th September, 2017.

A special workshop was conducted on embroidery styles, especially Lucknawi chikan embroidery, on 18th October, 2017.

Our students participated in **Rangsrijan (Hindu College Fine Arts Competition)** on 11th October, 2017.

A Pottery Workshop (Terracotta), conducted by a resource person from National Museum, was held on 21 February, 2018. Students were taught how to execute basic designs from special clay (sourced from Khurja).

LOGOS

CONVENERS: Dr. Antara Datta and Dr. Payal Nagpal

Logos - The English Literary Society of Janki Devi Memorial College was formed in 2016 as an initiative of the students. The society aims to build a community of literature enthusiasts in the college with participation from all the departments. The society focuses on a slew of activities and events that give students a chance to discuss various issues, try their hand at writing and spoken word poetry, and holds impromptu poetry jams, book reading and lit quiz sessions, and much more in the weekly meetings.

The first event that the society organized was a **talk by the renowned Norwegian author Johan Harstad**. Harstad is extremely well known for his insightful works such as *172 Days on the Moon* and *Buzz Aldrin* and has been awarded the Brage prize in 2008 and the Norwegian Ibsen Award in 2014,. It was a conference open to the faculty and all the students of the college, where he discussed about his works, answered questions, and shared his own experiences as a playwright and author.

Logos organized first ever **Literary Festival, Tabir**, that took place over two days in March 2017. It was preceded by a Literary Seminar - Poetic Montage,. The Literary Festival witnessed participants from all over the Delhi University and other Universities in the city. Based on the theme for the year, "Queer Spaces", *Tabir* was an innovative experiment that combined multiple

competitive and fun events, addressing issues and creating awareness about the queer community. It witnessed a beautiful collaboration and was a product of humongous efforts by the professors and the students and proved to be a learning experience for the members of the society and the participants beyond the confines of the classroom.

Logos' **Spoken Word** event was held in November, 2017. It received an outstanding response and attracted an exceptional audience from universities across Delhi with its innovative theme and a completely fresh interpretation of the conventions of spoken word. The organizers received appreciation from the participants and the audience alike, in the follow up feedback forms that were released after the event. The event also received great media coverage through its various media sponsors, such as DU Updates, Delhi Times, and Punjab Kesari.

The society also organized an inter-college **Poetry Slam** in the latter half of the year. It was a gathering of poetry enthusiasts from all over Delhi University and other Universities as well. The competition had a slot for 22 participants out of which three were awarded with the first, second and third prizes. The competition was judged by Ambikesh Sharma, a well-known name in the spoken word scene, and, Ronojoy Sircar, one of the professors of the college and a poet himself. The winners were Diksha Bijlani, Mariyam Fatima and Ditsa Bhattacharya. The event was sponsored by The Local Tribe.

The second edition of Tabir - The English Literary Festival of JDMC, took place on 20th-21st February, 2018. It included a Writers' Festival 2018 (which was conducted in collaboration with the Department of English and Iridescent - The Creative Writing Society of JDMC), received a massive participation from colleges and universities across Delhi. With four innovative competitive events planned for the day, the Literary Festival received appreciation from all the participants and audience. The event was sponsored by 'Chizzeria Junkies' and was conducted in association with 'Eloquence English Language Institute'. The event received wonderful media coverage through the various media sponsors such as DU express, Campus Vibes, DU Updates, and What's Up Delhi.

The members of the society hold weekly meetings to discuss further events that they wish to organise, to have interactive sessions on various topics, have a friendly chat and talk about a recent movie, review books, have impromptu sessions of Lit Quiz and Spoken Word.

LUMIÈRE - The Film and Photography Society

Conveners: Dr. Saumya Gupta; Dr. Antara Dutta and Ms. Tannu Sharma

Lumière - The Film and Photography Society of JDMC takes its name from the French word for light and as an acknowledgement to the innovative spirit of Lumière Brothers, the first filmmakers in history.

As amateur filmmakers and photographers, the members of Lumière share, assess, criticize and learn from each other's work.

The Society has successfully held **photography seminars** on composition of a photo-essay as well as the portrayal of themes in photography in an individualistic way. The members exhibited photos during photo exhibitions at Symphony 2018 and at Freshers' in 2017. The society has also conducted photowalks, at places like Old Delhi, Humayun Tomb, Majnu Ka Tila, Suraj Kund Festival, Lodhi Garden etc. to encourage students to use images and pictures to expand their perspective and form of expression.

The Society also made the official college calendar for the year 2017-18 and 2018-19.

Lumière has also held **film and documentary screenings** throughout the year, where it has screened The Great Dictator, Junoon, Hey Ram, The Kabir Project, Nosferatu, The Pianist, JaaneBhi Do Yaaro, Pulp Fiction etc.

The team members organized a **Film Making Project for AWW Productions** in 2016 and shot videos for the College festival Symphony 2016, a teaser for Symphony 2017 and a silent film - "Traffic in Women" for the LSR's Taarang 2017. Lumière also made teasers for Symphony 2018.

Lumière was the only society to hold **four events for Symphony** 2017 and 2018 viz. Four events were: The Dark Room (an Online Photography Competition), Real on Reel (an Online Film-making Competition), On the Spot, (the On-Campus Photography Competition), and Snapstories, a Photo Exhibition of original work by Lumière members.

During Symphony 2018, the society received more than 160 registrations, for both the online and the offline events.

Lumière members have **participated and won prizes in Photo-exhibitions and competitions** organized in JDMC and by the different colleges of Delhi University as well as other colleges like IIT-D.

Its members have participated in various film-making competitions, including Asia's largest film-making competition, The India Film Project. The members also made a movie on Mental Health Awareness called "The Questionnaire".

Its members have **interned as a photographer or film-maker** in esteemed organizations like "Campus Drift" - An online magazine for students, "SACH Consultancy" - A CSR Company, "KalaRaksha" - An Arts and Crafts Organization based in Kutch, Gujarat.

Various prizes and awards secured by our students in 2017-18 are listed below:

- Harshi Gupta secured the First position in "The Online Photography Competition" in Shivaji College.
- Anushka Mishra secured the Second position in "Frames Main Exhibition" organized by St. Stephen's College.
- Rajeshwari Singh and Sangya Tyagi secured the First position in the Short Film Competition organized by the AIIMS' Mental Health Festival by MHFI

- Rajeshwari Singh and Sangya Tyagi secured the First position in the Short Film Competition organized by Shivaji College.
- Sakshi Khanna secured the Third position in “The Online Photography Competition” organized by Dyal Singh College.
- Shivani Singh secured the “Best Exhibitor” prize at Symphony 2018.
- Lumiere members have successfully displayed their work at exhibitions organized by colleges like LSR and Maitreyi.

Lumière's Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/lumierejdmc>

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

Convenor: Ms. Debahuti Brahmachari

The annual NCC festival **Veerangana'17** was held on 12th April, 2017, where by competitions in various categories took place starting from Drill competition, Guard competition, NCC run, cultural activities etc. Our prestigious guest was VSM awardee Maj. Gen. Sagarika Patyal. Several universities all across Delhi participated.

NCC Camp Achievements - (2017-18)

- SUO Manisha Uphadhayay is the only cadet from 5 DGBN who got selected for the SNIC in 2017- (Skiing)
- CPL Manisha, CPL Sakshi, CPL Rupesh Drall, CDT Chanchal, CDT Gunjan were selected for the CM rally parade
- JUO Vaishali, CQMS Deepali got selected in Rock Climbing NIC Camp.
- CPL Pinky & CPL Pallvi got selected in Interdirectorship championship which was conducted by NCC in Asanol.
- CPL Pallvi Sharma qualified the Nationals in Shooting by qualifying pre-nationals (North zone shooting Championship).
- CPL Rupesh Drall got selected in Amar Jawan Jyoti Camp which was held on 25th November, 2017.
- CDT Simran Jhang got selected for Thal Sainik Camp which was organized by 1DGBN.
- CPL Pallvi Sharma represented NCC in National Shooting championship held in Kerala.
- Our 4 NCC cadets - SGT Pooja, CDT Anju, CDT Riya & CDT Shashi successfully completed the prestigious “Ajmer Trek”.
- Two of our Cadets :- CDT Anshul & CDT Sonal were selected for PM rally Para Sailing Camp which was held on 28th January, 2018

- SGT Suman, CDT Pooja and CDT Pooja Dahiya got selected in Para Slithering Camp.
- Twelve of our Cadets: - JUO Sonika, CDT Chhaya , CPL Pinky Sharma , CPL Manisha , CPL Sakshi Rani, CPL Rupesh Drall , CDT Shilpa, CDT Tannu , CDT Navita, CDT Chanchal, CDT Krishna and CDT Sandhya got selected in one of the most prestigious camps of NCC that is PM Rally Culture & NIC which was held on 28th January 2018.

NORTH EAST STUDENTS' GROUP

Convenors: Ms. Bijoyata Yonzon and Ms. Debahuti Brahmachari

The North East Students' Group endeavours to provide a forum for North East students, to express themselves, seek friendship and solidarity.

On 2nd November, 2017- NESG conducted its **first lecture series** in relation to the topic "Understanding Northeast India: Issues Concerning Safety of Northeast Women in Delhi/NCR". The invited speakers were Dr. Alana Golmei: General Secretary of Northeast Support Centre & Helpline based in New Delhi and founder of the Pain Nu Foundation and Dr Lungthuiyang Riamei, Assistant Professor Gargi college, and author of "Kurdish Question: Identity, Representation and Struggle for Self Determination". The seminar was attended by members of the NESG and our faculty. The talk was motivating and inspiring, giving various perspectives of safety issues with examples. The talk ended with an engaging interaction between the students and the speakers.

On 5th February, 2018, NESG performed **Cheraw (bamboo dance)** at the **International Conference on "Liveable Cities: Transforming Sustainability and its Challenges"** organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi.

On 9th February, 2018 members of the Group performed **Bihu dance at Udaan Utsav Youth Fest-2018**.

On 21st February, 2018 members of the Group performed Medley of North East folk songs at **"Octet 2018"** organized by North East Students' Society of Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.

THE NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Convenor: Dr. S.N. Kulkarni: Co-Convenors: Ms. Vandana and Ms. Chanpreet

On 29th January, 2018 Hunar Foundation was invited to Janki Devi Memorial College. They put up a stall selling handmade items. They also conducted a workshop where trainers imparted skills in crafting handmade items using newspapers to around 30 students.

The NSS unit, JDMC, supported by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, organized a power packed **Women Safety Session** through a *Street Level Awareness Program (SLAP)* on

25th October, 2017 to empower the young women of our college. The two hour interactive training session was focused on safety tips for escaping assault, use of safety apps, Demo and Drill, Legal Empowerment (Know Your Rights) and Financial Empowerment. The session was attended by nearly 150 students.

The NSS Unit, in association with the BLK Super Specialty Hospital, organized a **free health check-up for the students and staff members** of the college on 11th October, 2017. The team of doctors consisting of gynaecologist, dietician and physician consultant provided free consultancy services along with Body Mass Index (BMI), random blood sugar, and blood pressure check. It also organized a talk by gynaecologist on issues relating to health of women.

The NSS Unit, JDMC organized a **talk by motivational speaker Ms. Prerna Bhatia**, Founder President Nurturing Dreams on 10th October, 2017. The topic of the talk was 'You Are the Creator of Your Own Destiny'. The speaker delivered a highly motivating talk to enrich young minds with various methods to tap upon their own oceans of positivity hidden within and boosted morale of the audience by giving examples of various people who fought against the odds to succeed in their lives.

On 13th September, 2017 a **talk on Disaster Management** was organized by the NSS Unit. The talk titled 'Disaster Management and Preparedness' was delivered by Dr. Jagbir Singh, Associate Professor (Department of Geography), Swami Shraddhanand College. As no country is immune to the hazards of natural disasters, preparation becomes a key to saving lives during times of calamity. The Speaker spoke about the various steps and techniques that should form our response during disaster and natural calamity.

NRITYA – The Western Dance Society

Convenors- Dr. Rajyalaksmi; Dr. Tara Sheemar; Ms. Debahuti Brahmachari and Ms. Shilpa Chawla

Nritya, the Western Dance Society of Janki Devi Memorial College had a remarkable, action-packed year. This year, **Nritya participated in over 50 western group dance competitions** across the University of Delhi and other private universities and bagged various prizes. It was a great opportunity to participate in some of the most popular and enthusiastic college fests like Gargi College, IIT Delhi, Shivaji College, BVIMR, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College and Hindu College. Apart from this, Nritya also grabbed the following positions in these colleges:

First Position:

1. Bhartiya Vidyapeeth Institute of Management and Research
2. New Delhi Institute of Management
3. Rukmini Devi Insititute of Advanced Studies

4. National Law University, Delhi
5. Northern India Engineering College

Second Position:

1. Dyal Singh College (University of Delhi)
2. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College (University of Delhi)
3. BPIT (University of Delhi)

Special Mention:

- Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (University of Delhi)

Other achievements:

- Tamanna Gusain and Niyati Wadhawan secured the First position at Hierank Business School, Noida.
- Nritya performed in flash mobs and conducted two workshops in college, helping the students as well as teachers to groove and bring out the dancer in them. The workshops were a huge success, with over 60 students enrolling for the same.
- Nritya also had an enriching experience of training girls from the Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women for the 3rd National Cultural Festival for Deaf Women. Their constant determination and commitment was extremely inspirational to all of us.

Altogether, the year was a great success, filled with challenges, experiences and many successes.

NUPUR - Indian Classical Dance Society

Convenors: Mrs. Nirmala Murlidhar; Ms. Charu Kala and Mr. Ankan Dhar

Nupur, the Indian classical dance society of the college, continues to strive in continuing the rich heritage of Indian classical dance within the college and providing opportunities to its students in achieving excellence in the sphere of dance.

The student-members participated in the musical dance-drama which was performed for the **Annual Day** in April, 2017.

The academic year of 2017-18 began with the performance on **Founder's Day** in August, 2017. The choreography of Bharatnatyam and Odissi dancers was designed to explicate the aspects of Nataraja - the icon of Indian classical dance by the society.

The Society organized its annual auditions in the month of August to induct first year students trained in the dance forms into the society.

The society was chosen to conclude the cultural programme organized for the NAAC Peer Team visiting the college on 28-29th August, 2017. In the piece Charishnu, the students chose to represent the variety of four forms - Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Kathakali and Odissi through a single, continuous tala.

On 31st October, 2017 the society **organized a Kathak workshop** for its student members. Ms. Sohini Chattopadhyay, the resource person, taught advanced techniques on Kathak choreography to the students.

In consonance with the theme of Symphony, the annual cultural festival of the college, the society choreographed **Suryagni** with representations of the sun in Indian mythology and dance, as part of the inaugural function on 10th January, 2018. The society organized its solo Indian classical dance competition - Aradhi on 12th January. The competition received participation from twenty four colleges across Delhi. The judges were Ms. Pratibha Jena Singh and Ms. Sohini Chattopadhyay, Odissi and Kathak, exponents respectively. The First prize was awarded to Tejasvini Sharma from Hansraj College, Second prize to Aishwarya Nair of Maharaja Agrasen College and Third prize to Raghav Monga of Sri Venkateswara College. Special Appreciation certificates were given to Srilakshmi Nair of Kalindi College and Malavika Ajikumar of Daulat Ram College.

The society was **invited to perform at the Vice-Regal Lodge of the University** at the Lecture Series organized by the School of Transnational Studies on 17th January, 2018. The performance, in the presence of the Vice Chancellor of Delhi University, Prof. Yogesh Tyagi, was photographed and uploaded on the website of the University.

The society was also invited to **perform at the Conference Centre of the University**, at the Cultural Event of the International Conference held on 5th February, 2017.

The Society has been selected to **represent Indian classical dance at the First International Kala Mela, organized by the Lalit Kala Akademi**. The performance was held on 9th February, 2018 at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts.

The society was invited by the Cultural Coordinator of the Karkardooma District Court to perform at the annual cultural event for the Chamber of Advocates on 27th February, 2018.

Other Performances:

Ms. Anjana Natarajan performed at:

- Ambrosia (award ceremony) at the Leela Hotel, Gurugram on 19th January, 2018.
- Annual function of Guru Jamuna Krishnan in the Chinmaya Auditorium.
- Ayappan Mandir's Mandala Pooja festival on 10th December, 2017.
- Poornima Festival in Udaipur on 4th November, 2017.
- Abhinaya program conducted by Guru Jamuna Krishnan on 22nd October, 2017.

- Bharatnatyam Marathon at Ganesh Natyalaya on 23rd September, 2017.

Ms. Krithika Kumar performed at:

- Delhi Tourism event at Dilli-Haat on 27th December, 2017.
- ICCR Auditorium for the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign on 15th July, 2017.

Ms. Ann Afreen performed at:

- 16th Annual Function of the Sai Foundation on 21st January, 2018.
- A cultural programme held in Uttarakhand on 22nd October, 2018.
- Patitapawan Kala Niketan's 28th Annual Day held at the IGNOU Convention Centre.
- Odisha Literature Festival at ICCR from 3-4th June, 2017.
- Odisha Parba at the India Gate Lawns on 29th April -1st May, 2017.
- Odisha Tourism Cultural Programme in collaboration with Guru Kasturi Pattanaik in April, 2017.
- Odisha Tourism's 3 day TT Festival held at the Indira Gandhi Festival held in April, 2017.
- Ms. Kanishka Khurana performed at Guru Lekha Sharma's annual function at Kamani Auditorium on 2nd December, 2017.
- Ms. Paromita Dolui was part of Priya Venkataraman's production Samaagam, hosted by the Deputy Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh on 23rd January, 2018. They performed at:
 - NABARD-APRACA Seminar at the India Habitat Centre on 16th December, 2017.
 - Tamil Sangam with Priya Srinivasan's Trikaya Dance Group on 28th October, 2017.
 - Jashn-e-Azadi 2017 with Santosh Nair's Sadhya Company of Performing Arts at Siri Fort Auditorium on 14th August, 2017.

Ms. Prapti Gupta performed at:

- Odissi International Festival in Bhubaneswar on 26th December, 2017.
- Nehru Wangchuk Cultural Centre and the Indian High Commission in Thimphu on 17th and 20th November, 2017 respectively.
- All India Lawyers' Day Celebrations in the Supreme Court grounds on 13th October, 2017.
- Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts on 17th September, 2017.
- Indradhanush Festival in the ICCR Auditorium on 29th May, 2017.

Ms. Anjana Natarajan won the following prizes:

- First prize at classical dance competition of Reverie, annual festival of Gargi College on 29th January, 2018.
- Third prize at the competition organized by the Saptarshi Sangha, Noida.
- Third prize (solo) at the AIIPA Sanskriti Pratibha Utsav dance competition on 12th October, 2017.
- First prize (in group category) at TAPAS, Bharatnatyam competition on 3rd September, 2017.

Ms. Sanskriti was awarded the following prizes:

- Second prize (duet) at the Mudra competition organized at Lady Shri Ram College on 3rd February, 2018.
- Third prize (solo) at the competition organized by the Saptarshi Sangha, Noida in September, 2017.

Ms. Akshita was awarded Second prize (duet) at the Mudra competition organized at Lady Shri Ram College on 3rd February, 2018.

Ms. Ann Afreen won Third prize at Mudra-Group Dance competition organized by the Saptarshi Sangha in September, 2017.

Ms. Kanishka Khurana won Third prize at competition organized by the Saptarshi Sangha, Noida in September, 2017.

Ms. Prapti Gupta won the following prizes:

- Third prize at a dance competition organized during the annual festival of the PGDAV College on 1st February, 2018.
- Third prize at a competition organized by the Saptarshi Sangha, Noida in September, 2017.

Ms. Nimisha Devi won the following prizes:

- First prize in dance competition at annual festival of Miranda House College on 22th March, 2017.
- Second prize in dance competition at annual festival of Kamla Nehru College on 21th March, 2017.
- First prize in dance competition at annual festival of Daulat Ram College.
- First prize in dance competition at annual festival of ARSD College on 7th March, 2017.
- First prize in dance competition at annual festival of Hansraj College on 6th March, 2017.

THE COLLEGE GARDEN

Convenors: Dr. Sandhya Garg and Dr. Nisha Malik

Co-Convenors: Ms. Richa Dani and Ms. Meghna Singh

The college gardens are the pride of JDMC. They are a treasure trove of several species of flora that include, trees, flowers, palms, shrubs, cactii, grass and several varieties of herbs

Our gardens include main (front) garden, herbal garden, rose garden, an exclusive display of rockery and a green cliff at the entrance with the name of the college embossed on it.

The year 2017-18, began with, deweeding of the front lawns to develop a cover of fresh grass. The side entrance lawns were also **landscaped** to add aesthetics of our college garden.

The Garden Committee has redeveloped and landscaped the rockery in the rose garden in a picturesque manner. **A new herbal garden**, with tiled pathways, has been created which houses more than 150 varieties of herbs. The various trees, herbs and plants are labelled, with their popular (common) names and scientific (Botanical) names displayed, and hence can be easily identified during a garden tour

We are a visually and ecologically green campus and we work hard to maintain it so.

WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL

Convenors: Dr. Ruplekha; Dr. Rajyalakshmi; Dr. Sandhya and Dr. Nisha Malik

Co-Convenor: Ms. Bhawna Pal

During the Academic Session 2017-18 the Women's Department Cell organized the following events for students-

Ms. Khadijah **delivered a talk on "Right to Privacy"** on 15th September, 2017.

An interactive session with experts from FAT, a Delhi based NGO on "Role of Media in Creating Gender Images" was organized on 22nd October, 2017.

On 8th March, 2018 International Women's Day was celebrated showcasing women in culture of various states of India.



SPECIAL EVENTS AND ALLIANCES

JDMC Alliances

JDMC has initiated tie-ups with many institutions to promote academic and non-academic linkages and collaborations. The details are as follows:

1. **ALS Wellness Network Pvt. Ltd.** (ALS)- The Company – with a brand name 'ZYEGO' is engaged in the business of providing counseling, wellness and emotional support services to cater to the needs of students, faculty and non-teaching staff.
2. **University of MÜNSTER, Germany**- The mandate is to coordinate and collaborate in academic activities with effective and mutually beneficial cooperation envisioning development of academic and cultural exchange, internationalize the standards of higher education and encourage direct contact between our students and their staff of various faculties and institutes.
3. **ATS InfoTech Pvt. Ltd.**- A Microsoft-AEP (Authorized Education Partner)- The company would be offering International Certifications to the interested students from different vendors at academic discounted price and those who volunteer for paying exam fee would be getting bundled training fee free of cost mapped to the certifications. Free of charge, FDP once a year for the faculty members will also be provided.
4. **Breakthrough Trust**- an international human rights organization which promotes values of equality, justice, and dignity around the world- will be moderating the 'Media and Technology' module of an add on course offered by the Sociology Department, JDMC. The title of the course is 'Safe City and Inclusiveness' for the academic year 2017 -2018. As part of the engagement, Breakthrough will be building the capacity of the students in understanding the intersection between media, technology and gender. It will also be conducting skill building training on social and digital media.
5. **Bliss Foundation**- The aim of this alliance between JDMC and Bliss Foundation is to sensitize faculty and students at JDMC and to train them in Breast Self Examination (BSE). At a later stage, other schools/ colleges in the vicinity will also be made aware about the causes and implications of Breast Cancer. It will also familiarize them with signs, symptoms and procedures of early detection. This will be done through workshops, surveys, questionnaires and other modalities to arrive at better practices regarding disease control through social awareness.
6. **ICT Academy**- is an initiative of the Government of India in collaboration with the State Governments and Industries. It endeavors to train the higher education teachers and students thereby developing the next generation teachers and industry ready students.

With training of teachers and students as the primary objective, ICT Academy will be working through a seven pillar program in the following areas:

- Faculty Development

- Student Skill Development
- Entrepreneurship Development
- Youth Empowerment
- Research and Publications
- Digital Empowerment
- Industry-Institute Interaction

TEDxJDMC

TEDxJDMC is an independently organized TED event which promises to propagate ideas and welcome innovation. It was organized on 10th February, 2018 which involved 11 speakers from different fields. With the notion of "Ideas Worth Spreading", this platform provides students to call speakers from diverse backgrounds and illuminate the minds of audience with their wide spectrum of knowledge and experience.

TED has created TEDx, a program of local and self-organized event that brings people together to share a TED-like innovation. TEDx speakers tackle humanity's toughest questions, attempting to answer them with innovation and enduring optimism.

Created by the students of JDMC, this event will take JDMC to greater heights. The core team members of the event are as follows:

Organiser/Licensee- Ananya Malhotra

Co-Organizer & Curator- Divya Dhingra

Event Manager- Priya Arora

Head of Organizing Committee- Saumya Bansal

Creative Head- Radhika Arora

Design Lead- Pranav Kumar

National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC) Peer Team Visit to JDMC

The NAAC Peer team consisting of Prof. Vaikunthan (Chair), Prof. Venkatramani and Dr. Lalitha (members) visited the college on 28th and 29th August, 2017. This visit was the culmination of the collective efforts that had been made over two years by the management, faculty members, administrative staff, students, their parents and the alumni of JDMC. This six hundred page long report was compiled by a committee of forty faculty and staff members, who worked uncomplainingly for nearly three years to compile it. The process involved a lot of hard work and made us introspect about JDMC's unique strengths and lacunae and rethink some of our educational strategies.

In the Exit Meeting held in the auditorium in the presence of the faculty and staff members on the final day of the visit, the NAAC Peer Team Chair apprised us of the team's views and gave us valuable suggestions to improve the college further. The team was highly appreciative of the environment friendly practices of the college; its ambiance and the mission of the college Founder to not only educate the young women of India but also to make them responsible citizens. The team also applauded the democratic and transparent set up of the college; the dynamism of the Principal; the efficient functioning of the administration; the feedback mechanisms, the faculty's research and publication records, the environment friendly practices, the efforts of the college placement cell; the diversity of students and JDMC's attempts to make the campus disabled friendly. However, the team also suggested that we need to improve the ICT resources further and introduce new courses at undergraduate level. We have taken their inputs in the spirit they were given and plan to implement them in the near future.

JDMC was the first college in Delhi University to be assessed under the new, revised system of NAAC, in which only 20% weightage is given to the peer team's inputs, thereby making the process of assessment and accreditation more objective and transparent. Thus, the award of B++ given to the college by NAAC has spurred us to work harder and improve our score when the visit takes place again after five years. As a result of the NAAC peer team's visit, the college IQAC has started working with more vigour on improving the quality of the educational experience of our students by introducing more interaction between all stakeholders and introducing more courses and quality consciousness in education and administration.

