

**FACULTY AND OTHER INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**  
**Awards and Recognitions**  
**2020-21**

**INSTITUTIONAL PRIZES:**

The college garden, along with different plants were sent as participating entries in the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Flower Show 2021 of Delhi University. Our college secured many prizes in various categories such as ‘**Succulents and Cacti Pots**’, ‘**Bonsai Plants**’, ‘**Potted Plants: Tagetes (Marigold), Verbena**’, and ‘**Foliage Plants**’.

**PROF. SWATI PAL, PRINCIPAL**

- Received the *Stree Shree-2020* award for exemplary contribution to women’s empowerment, from the Adhyayan Evam Anusandhan Peeth, India ( March 22, 2021).
- Received *Legal Awareness Award* by Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti and All India Confederation for Women Empowerment through Education (March 6, 2021).
- Appointed as **Member, NAAC Peer Team**, for a peer team visit on 4 and 5 February, 2021 to a college in Maharashtra.
- Appointed as **Member, Academic Council**, University of Delhi for the period November 10, 2020 - November 9, 2022.

**Department of English**

**Dr. Payal Nagpal**

- Appointed member, NEP Implementation Committee (NIC), University of Delhi

**Dr. Indu Jain**

- Was awarded her Ph.D. Degree in October 2020.

Her dissertation is titled, ‘**The Pedagogic and the Performative: Negotiations of a Feminist Collaborative Imagination**’.

**Department of Environmental Studies**

**Dr. Deepak Rawat**

- Awarded his Ph.D. on February 27, 2021.

His dissertation is titled, '**Ecotoxic Potential of Presumably Non-toxic Textile Dyes and their Microbe-Assisted Remediation**'.

#### **Ms. Ifrah Rehman**

- Awarded a **Certificate of appreciation** for encouraging entrepreneurial action and business innovation creating social impact in the ENACTUS India Online Convention and Competition (August 1-8, 2020).

#### **Department of Hindi**

#### **Dr. Sandhya Garg**

- Appointed Vice Principal of the college on November 18, 2020.

#### **डॉ सुधा उपाध्याय**

अंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस की पूर्व संध्या 7 मार्च 2021 पर दैनिक जागरण द्वारा हिन्दी हैं हम के सानिध्य में 'ये भी एक दौर है' संवाद कार्यक्रम में पैनलिस्ट।

#### **डॉ रजनी बाला अनुरागी**

राजस्थान प्रगतिशील लेखक संघ द्वारा दिनांक 6 फरवरी 2021 को आयोजित रजन साहित्य उत्सव के सत्र उड़ान दलित साहित्य में महिला लेखन में पैनलिस्ट।

#### **Department of History**

#### **Dr. Saumya Gupta**

- **Member, Research Advisory Committee, 2020-21, Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi.**
- Received the **Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Fellowship**

#### **Dr. Natasha Nongbri**

- Awarded Ph.D degree on July 31, 2020.  
Her dissertation is titled, '**The Making of Assam Tea: The Social and Economic History of a Resource 1830s-1930s**'.

#### **Dr. Manisha Sharma**

- Awarded her Ph. D degree on February 26, 2021.

Her dissertation is titled, '**Social Structure as Reflected in the *Samantapasadika* and *Divyavandana***'.

#### **Department of Human Development and Family Empowerment**

##### **Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar**

- **Member of Faculty of Science** (December, 2019 – December, 2022).
- Empanelled as an **Academic counselor** for **Masters Course in Counseling and Family Therapy (MSCCFT)** by IGNOU from May, 2020 till December 31, 2020. The empanelment was extended from March 6, 2021.
- Awarded '**Best Teacher Coordinator Award**' for the year 2020-2021, for Online
- Awarded with '**Distinguished Teachers Award**' from Prachi Educational Society (September 5, 2020).

#### **Department of Political Science**

##### **Rajshree Chandra**

- Signed a publishing contract with Penguin Random House, India for the publication of the book, *Competing Nationalisms: Jagat Narain lal and the Quest for Freedom*.
- Reviewed an article titled '**The Meaning of 'Life' under the Constitution**', for the *Journal Statelessness and Citizenship Review*, March 30, 2021.

##### **Dr. Deepshikha Shahi**

- Served as **Peer-Reviewer** for the journal *International Studies Perspectives*, Oxford University Press.

##### **Ms. Debahuti Brahmchari**

- Awarded the **Women's Power: Veerta Puraskar 2021**, for her selfless service under the National Cadet Corps (March 9, 2021)
- Peer review Panelist for the paper '**The Balancing Act: Employed Women Navigating the COVID-19 Lockdown in Sri Lanka**' for the Journal South Asian Survey, published by SAGE (December 2020).

## Department of Physical Education

### Dr. Abha Jain

- Served as **Game Expert for Certificate Marking**, UG Admission on Sports Quota conducted by DUSC (Centralised Admissions) in November-December 2020.
- **Nominated as Co-chairperson, Women's Committee, Football Delhi** (Delhi Soccer Association).
- **Nominated as Member, Selection Committee of Delhi State Junior Women's Selection trials** underway for participation in *Junior Women National Soccer Championship* to be held in May 2021.
- **Achieved a Gold medal finish in 100 Days of Riding** organized by HDOR, a virtual platform for organizing international fitness activities and events (October 19, 2020-January, 26 2021).
- Competed in virtual fitness events with *Super Slammer Finisher* for completing all five races with **Four Gold medals and a silver and bronze medal in Republic Day Ride Races** (January 25-31, 2021).

## Department of Sanskrit

### Dr. Manisha Kumari

- Awarded her Ph.D. degree on August 19, 2020.  
Her dissertation is titled '**Acharya Shankar Evam Madhusudan Sarasvati ka Bhakti Darshan: Ek Gahan Paristhitikiya Adhyayan**'.

### Dr. Shaminaj Khan

- Awarded her Ph.D. degree on October 27, 2020.  
Her dissertation is titled '**A Critical Study of Female Sexuality in Classical Sanskrit Dramas**'.

## Department of Sociology

### Ms. Vandana Madan

- **Appointed Member**, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi (December 2020-2023).

**Dr. Ruby Bhardwaj**

- Successfully supervised the M.Phil. thesis of Ms. Riya Sharma titled ‘**A Critique of Ethical Consumption: Values and Practices**’ (Awarded in November 2020).
- Nominated as a **member of the Subject Expert Group for Sociology** to review MOOC courses for UG courses in B.A. (Hons.) Sociology in July 2020.
- **Member**, Ph.D. Committee, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi (January 2021 onwards).
- **Member**, M.Phil. Committee, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi (February 2018 onwards)

**Dr. V. Rajyalakshmi**

- Received an **award** on Women’s day from CAIT, India for her community based work on empowering Women and Children (March 8, 2021).
- **Awarded Certificate of Appreciation** for presenting a talk titled ‘**Women through Ages**’, organized by Internal Quality Assurance Committee in collaboration with Department of Human Development and Family Empowerment at Bharati College, University of Delhi (September 14, 2020).