

BHARATI COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
47th ANNUAL REPORT
2017-2018

It is my proud privilege to present the 47th Annual Report of Bharati College for the academic year 2017-18 to this august gathering.

This year the College lost two of its remarkably dedicated retiree teachers: Dr. Kumidini Sudhir, Professor Emeritus from the Department of Sanskrit and Dr. Sudha Gupta from the Department of Hindi. May their souls rest in peace.

Ms. Romila Agarwal from Department of Commerce and Ms. Archana Dixit from Department of Economics who were among the early teachers who helped build this institution, retired this year.

The prime distinctive achievement of the academic year 2017-18 has been the introduction of four new courses namely Hons in Journalism in English, Hons in Psychology, Hons in Sociology, and Hons in Mathematics. Another significant achievement is that we have started two add-on short term new skills based courses--Mass Communication and Digital Marketing from January, 2018 and 34 students have benefitted from them. Along with the courses that we run in foreign languages and in computers, these courses will prove to be attractive to the young population in Janakpuri. These courses provide placement opportunities that make them attractive.

The third significant event that I am happy to report is the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Heavenly Culture World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL), an NGO based in South Korea working in different parts of the world and committed to providing peace education.

Fourthly and importantly, the new academic block has been functional from May, 2017 and with the recent addition of some more desks and chairs, almost every classroom can now be used. To streamline the administration and procurement of the College, the Principal formed a technical equipment

committee with Dr. Saloni Gupta as Convenor and Dr. Arshi Zareen, Ms. Nisha Tiwari and Mr. Vinesh Kumar as members. Further, Ms. Shilpi Sahi was formally assigned the task of providing academic support to administration and to troubleshoot. Also, with the efficient intervention of Ms. Lajwanti, Ms. Dinesh and Mr. Naresh from the administration, the UGC grant that was received for white washing of the old building was timely executed.

Fifthly, the College is proud to announce that more than 25 students living in far off towns & sometimes villages of Haryana & UP have availed the railway concession of train monthly pass to study at Bharati. This is testimony of our commitment to women education and empowerment.

The College of course, continues to strengthen its eco-friendly practices like going paperless, saving electricity and using paper judiciously.

College Hostel:

The College is happy to report that the hostel which started functioning from February 2017, continues to function efficiently under the able guidance of the warden Dr. Madhuri Sharma and the Hostel Committee Dr. Mala Rani, Dr. Saloni Gupta, Dr. Kanta Rani Bhatia and Dr. Prem Kumari. This year too, its stately imposing structure was given wide publicity during the College Union Fest which had it as its backdrop. 60 of our students are able to benefit all the comfort and facilities of living within the College premises. Hostellers have the added advantage of availing the library, gym and sports facilities available in the College campus. This year, Dr. Shrikanti Kurra as Medical Officer and Ms. Heena Malik as Nurse have been appointed to cater to the medical needs and other emergencies of College students, teaching and non-teaching staff and hostellers.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Under the convenorship of Dr. Rakhi Jain, the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) 2016-17 was submitted in November 2017. Some of the IQAC initiatives were to collect students' feedback online; install time table boards outside each classroom for better transparency and to install a soft board in the new building of the college to display motivational and inspiring thoughts.

A one day awareness programme on Disaster Management was organized in collaboration with the District Disaster Management Authority (South West). Dr. Pranjal J Hazarika (Additional District Magistrate) South-West congratulated the initiative and expressed readiness in partnering with the College in making it a disaster prepared campus. An eleven day Road Safety campaign was organized and managed by IQAC student members, Soumya Malhotra and Utkarsha Khanna. **Beti Bachao**

Learn and Earn

Bharati College continues to support women from financially weaker section through a system of collecting donations from well-wishers, teaching and non-teaching staff. Over the years, the scheme has taken several avatars. It launched the Learn and Earn Scheme in 2013 replacing the earlier fee waiver scheme. It is premised on the fact that there exists a growing segment of students who already possess specific skill sets, which given the right mentoring could lead to gainful employment. Moreover, it seeks to inculcate a Project-Based Learning (PBL) approach in a Delhi University context. Under the able convenorship of Dr. Jaya Keral, and other Committee members Dr. Asha Tiwari, Mrs. Deepti Singh, Mr. Alok Anand and Ms. Nisha Tiwari, the committee reached out to highly deserving students and in doing so they have been instrumental in transforming lives.

The recipients engaged in First Aid training, administration work, Library management, Accounts and medical room. These students also volunteered during cultural functions and Seminars /Conferences held in college for discipline work. The committee also decided to give first preference for fee waiver

to students from Sports. Ten students volunteered with the NGO Sparsh and worked with children, women and senior citizens. A total of 72 students have benefitted from the Scheme this year.

The College gratefully acknowledges the contribution made by staff and outsiders here:

S. No.	Name	Amount
1	Ms.Uma Grover	40,000.00
2	Ms.Nistha Bhushan	26,000.00
3	Dr (Mrs) Mukti Sanyal	24,000.00
4	Dr (Mrs) Kanta Rani Bhatia	12,000.00
5	Dr(Mrs) Rekha Sapra	12,000.00
6	Mrs. Kamini Bhutani	12,000.00
7	Dr(Mrs) Sonali Jain	12,000.00
8	Dr.(Mrs) Asha Tiwari	12,000.00
9	Mrs. Monika Arya	12,000.00
10	Mrs. Bindu Kohli	6,000.00
11	Ms. Deepika Dewan	6,000.00
12	Ms.Shobhna Sinha	6,000.00
13	Mr. Nagendra Kumar	6,000.00
14	Mr. Shailesh Kumar	5,500.00
15	Dr. Rekha Sharma	5,500.00
16	Dr. Savita Jemini	5,500.00
17	Ms. Shubhra Kathuria	5,500.00
18	Dr. Shivani Jha	5,500.00
19	Dr. Anshu Yadav	5,500.00
20	Ms. Anubha Deepak Suyal	5,500.00
	Total	224,500.00
21	Ms.Shyamala Bhatia (Retd Asso Pro)	10,000.00
22	Ms.Veena Dutta (Retd Asso Pro)	10,000.00
	Total	20,000.00

The grandson of Late Dr. Sudha Gupta, Aadyan Gupta donated a 80 litre water cooler with attached water purifier to the College.

Internal Complaints Committee

The Bharati College Internal Complaints Committee, comprises of Dr Rakhi Jain, Dr. Sutapa Das, Ms. Shobhna Sinha, Dr. Kavithendru Indu, Ms. Seema, Ms. Chandani Pareekh and 3 elected student representatives Tanu Tripathi, Ashima Gulati and Garima and an external member. The Complaints received are referred to them which they attend to as per UGC and Delhi University guidelines. For all other complaints, the College follows an open house policy where grievances are attended to in the shortest time possible and conflicts are resolved amicably.

Counselling Centre

During the current year, counselling centre has started practicing psychoanalytic psychotherapy, which goes beyond counselling in exploring the patient's unconscious and thus helping in healing. According to the norms of the discipline, psychotherapy sessions are supervised by a professional analyst. Currently there are seven therapy cases, and also several older counselling cases. Sessions are of 45-minute duration with prior appointment, twice a week. Total confidentiality is assured. All therapy/counselling is free.

Youth today suffer from anxiety and depression, panic attacks, nightmares, separation anxiety and fear of independence, sexual abuse, incest, sibling rivalry, academic failure, etc. Therefore, there is a need for a Counselling Centre as a space where attention and treatment for a mind in anguish can be given.

Academic Support Cell

The Academic Support Cell was created under the aegis of IQAC to provide mentoring to the students in areas where they need guidance for academic excellence as well as for competitive exams. This year the focus was on

Mathematics, a subject which is essential for almost all competitive exams. The unique feature of these classes was that instead of traditional pedagogy, the model of Peer Group teaching was followed. Six students from BA (P) and BA (H) Mathematics conducted classes for students from different streams. A list of important topics for competitive exams was drawn up and the students were taught the tricks of doing fast calculations. Some short cut methods for solving complex mathematical problems were taught. 28 students enrolled for the course. It was mutually beneficial for the 'teachers' as well as the learners.

Purchase Committee Report

This year the Purchase committee initiated and adopted on line or e- purchase process, which is mandatory as per GFR guidelines. The College has been a registered user of GeM (Government e Market) since October 2017 and it is working on the introduction of e-procurement so that the College will be able to initiate e-tendering too in the near future.

Library

This year the College has initiated the practice of having a convener for the library committee for a smoother and better functioning of library. Under the convenership of Dr. Jaya Keral, the Committee has initiated the process of streamlining the opening of the library on Saturdays which has been a practice from 2016. The beautification of the library interiors and procurement of more computers have been initiated.

This year 783 books were added in the stock of Library making a total of 52091 books and 3639 books in book bank. The library subscribes to 19 Newspapers in English and Hindi, 20 National and International journals and 13 magazines. The institutional membership of N-list is renewed this year too to promote research activities among faculty members.

National Social Scheme

The tempo of social service was once again upheld by the NSS volunteers of Bharati College. The volunteers' commitment towards social cause found avenues through various activities and events organized in the campus and outside. The volunteers participated in the yoga sessions, campaign for cleanliness etc. Groups of ten volunteers contributed their services in cleaning specific areas of the College. Volunteers also visited a nearby dispensary and explained the importance of maintaining hygiene and cleanliness. Students volunteered in Indian Library Conference at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. They also attended a Road Safety workshop organized at IIT, New Delhi. This year one NSS volunteer from the College was selected to represent Delhi University at the National Integration Camp held at Shimla.

The webcast of Prime Minister's Address to the students as part of Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay centenary celebrations was heard and discussed.

National Cadet Corps

The NCC in-charge Ms. Vibha Maurya recently completed PRCN course from OTA (Officer Training Academy) Gwalior and Ms. Sadhna Gupta is also completing the same.

Bharati College NCC unit under Colonel Virender Singh Dhankar and Major Preetam Pal Kaur has two companies with a total strength of 330 cadets. This year cadets actively participated in activities like Blood Donation Camp, Pulse Polio Abhiyan, Digital India Campaign, International Yoga Day and Amar Jawan Jyoti. Cadets participated in different camps and one girl performed Para Slithering and more than five performed Para Sailing in the PM Rally. Special mention must be made of SUO Neelesh Pal, JUO Aarti, JUO Mehak, and JUO Noorbani for their achievements and hard work.

Sports

It is a matter of pride that this year we have had 10 national level players: Shreeya Sharma who represented Delhi in All India U-19 BCCI; Ranjana and

Neha represented Delhi in women's premier cricket league held at J&K. Pooja Rajpoot who represented Delhi University in All India Inter University Hockey Championship. Nisha Chauhan, Manisha Rathore and Shivani represented Delhi in BGFJ Gold cup Ball Badminton championship held at Bhopal. Manisha Rathore, Mahima and Priya Shukla represented Delhi in Junior National Ball Badminton Championship held at Karnataka. Nisha Chauhan and Anjali represented Delhi in Senior National Ball Badminton Championship

At the state level, some of our key players have been Vandana Kumari for yoga. Komal and Kavita Bhatt in taekwondo. The boxing team secured 2nd position.

The Bharati Cup Championship ran into its tenth year running for Kho-Kho, Ball-badminton and Futsal. 6 Teams participated in the Kho-Kho and in Futsal; 12 teams participated in Ball-badminton. In Kho-Kho we secured 2nd runner up, and 1st runners up position in Ball Badminton and Futsal.

At different inter College invitational tournaments, the Ball Badminton team secured 2nd position. The Football team secured 3rd position and 2nd position in Futsal. Kavita Bhatt secured 3rd position in Taekwondo. The cricket team secured 2nd position in two different tournaments and Renu, Vaishali, Ankita Yadav, Neha and Rajana were declared women of the match in the GMR tournament. The table tennis team secured 2nd position and 3rd positions in two different tournaments. And, the Hockey team participated in 6th Padmashree Shyam Lal Memorial and was honoured with Fair Play Trophy.

At the district level, in table tennis championship, Pooja Basin secured 3rd position and Jaspreet, Akshita and Riya Bajaj also secured 3rd position in south west district.

The members of the sports committee; Dr. Shubhra Kathuria, Ms. Looke Kumari, Dr. Sandhya Jain, Dr. Jaspal Singh, Ms. Sonia, and Ms. Vandana contributed to these achievements.

Training and Placement Cell

Under the convenership of Dr. Anupama Mahajan and the very competent and able assistance of Dr. Sonali Jain, the Training and Placement Cell worked with the clear objective of ensuring good placement record and through better students outreach. Placement cell organized seminars on career options, current affairs, etc.

Around 83 students out of a total of 143 interested students got placed in organizations like BSE Ltd., Convergys, Genpact and TCS across different job profiles (e.g., Client Servicing, Financial Analysis, Backend Processing). The annual package offered ranges between 1.35 – 3.00 Lakhs per annum.

Internship opportunities were provided by collaborating with Triedge Pvt. Ltd where 12 students have been selected for internship opportunities by companies such as Freshman Adda, Mirus Solution and few others. Some journalism students are poised to intern with All India Radio and DD News. And, psychology students are interning with NGOs

Ambedkar Study Circle

Ambedkar Study Circle was started in 2017, with the aim of foregrounding issues of social justice and increasing knowledge about Dr. Ambedkar as a leading thinker of the 21st Century. A Poster Making Competition was held to increase awareness about the life and thoughts of Dr. Ambedkar. The quiz went on to test how much students had learnt and imbibed from the former activities. Talks by Dr. Devendra Singh & Professor B.S Gautam, from the Ministry of Social Welfare on "Dr. Ambedkar Life and Mission" were widely appreciated.

Research Committee

Under the guidance of Convenor, Dr. Shakti Madhok the research committee organized a faculty development Programme Workshop on Academic Programme Index and related issues by Ms. Mèenakshi Sahay, Deputy Registrar, Delhi University.

Cultural Committee

The Cultural Committee under the convenorship of Dr. Hari Kishni coordinated and streamlined all the activities of the societies related to art and culture.

Advaita-The Western Dance Society

Under the guidance of Loveleen Gupta, Advaita participated in approximately 31 competitions and won many prizes. Advaita secured 1st position in MBS School of Planning and Architecture, 2nd position at Apeejay School of Management, Ramanujan College, Lady Irwin College, Rajdhani College and Zakir Hussain College and 3rd position in Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies.

Chilman-The Dramatic Society

Chilman, the Dramatic Society of Bharati College, continued its tradition of engaging with meaningful theatre and taking on major and challenging productions.

Chilman performed Mohan Rakesh's Ashadh ka Ek Din at several venues. At Abhivyakti, the Bharati College fest, Chilman participated with mono-acting. It performed A night in Jain at the Indian International Centre.

Chintan-The Debating Society

Chintan continued with its tradition of nurturing and sharpening the debating skills of students. Apart from numerous intra college competitions, Chintan organized two inter college events in the session. As part of its efforts to exposing students to external talent, as well as enlivening the intellectual life of the immediate campus area, Chintan organized the Inter College Debate Competition. Originally envisioned as a competition for West Delhi Colleges, the topic "Should politics be allowed in Campuses" generated such interest that it had to open the debate to all Colleges. More than 30 colleges participated in the

successful event. Our students also participated in competitions organized at other institutions, including notably, the St. Stephen's MUN.

Cinewalkers-The Film Club

To expose students to cinema as an art form and to its historical evolution, Cinewalkers screened seventeen films this academic year. Twelve classics of world cinema were screened in the first semester. There was an open house discussion on animal suffering and student visits to a LGBTQ Film Festival at IITD and NDTV studios. Five films were screened in the second semester, one in collaboration with the Department of Sociology and two online events were organized in collaboration with Abhivyakti 2018.

Elantre´-The Fashion Society

From creating the garments to choreographing the moves of models on the ramp, to walking the ramp and owning it, the members of the society are edified to perfect all aspects of fashion modelling. Elantre secured first position at Manav Rachna, IIT Delhi and BITS Pilani. One of our models (Manisha Jhuria) won the title of 'best female model' in BITS Pilani, and Elantre also secured 2nd position in a Marwadi Cultural Fashion show, Jaipur. It performed in various other colleges and came out with flying colors.

Palaash-The Eco Club

For Palaash, this was a year of both introspection and action. Government policies now demand a more participatory role from bodies such as the Eco Clubs. This requires training as well as funding. New ways to achieve both have to be worked out. Palaash members this year reflected on these aspects. A case in point is the recent directive by the University on Rainwater Harvesting. Bharati College was one of the first colleges in the entire University of Delhi to implement a rainwater harvesting system. However, the system needs

to be upgraded and Palaash members are actively participating in the proceedings.

Several student centric activities were also organized- the high point being the Annual Festival Green Fun which saw active participation across colleges. The Quiz and the Online Photography Competition were especially appreciated.

Jagriti- Women's Development Cell

Jagriti: Women's Development Cell organized a Two Days National Conference in association with Indian Council of Historical Research. Apart from this, they held a seminar on Anti-Ragging with the help of Delhi Legal Service Cell; an open house discussion on "Gurmeet Ram Rahim Verdict: Justice Delayed" and an awareness camp on the issue of breast cancer in collaboration with Womenite.

Red Stocking Society

Red Stocking Society under the guidance of Teacher-in-Charge, Dr. Naila Anjum and faculty coordinator Dr. Shivani Jha brought out one issue of its online magazine and organized several interesting and interactive events like comic strip making competition, open mic competition; donate a book drive, etc. The "Human Library" event provided the students an opportunity to listen young achievers like Ira Singhal (IAS topper 2014), Devyani Mahajan (Head co-ordinator at Nazariya), Aditya Arora (CEO of the successful start-up – FAAD TIMES) and Raghav Mandava (stand-up comedian).

The Annual literary fest, "Melange" was possible due to the sponsorship of Max Healthcare, Simon and Schuster, DU Express and Navyata. Ekta Chauhan won the second prize in an inter-college poetry competition organized by Motilal Nehru College.

Academic Achievements

Academic achievements continue to be the bedrock of any educational institution and in this respect too, Bharati College has much to celebrate.

The third year results were indeed impressive- while the B. Com (Hons) and Political Science Hons had pass percentage of 100%; B. Com and Hindi Hons had pass percentage of 98%. The average for all other departments was above 95%. 64% of students of B.Com Hons of 3rd year received distinctions. 2nd year students of Political Science Hons secured a 100% pass result. Across disciplines, students have performed well; a testimony to the sustained efforts of teachers.

A brief review of departmental activities and achievements follow:

Department of Commerce

Vanijya Samiti organised a host of lectures and seminars on commerce and management related topics like ‘GST’ and ‘corporate governance – a case study of kingfisher downfall’; workshops on improving interviewing skills. Students also visited an orphanage where sanitary napkins were donated to sensitize students about problems faced by girls living in orphanage. The two day annual academic fest “Commercio” was a huge success.

Department of English

The Department of English in collaboration with India International Centre, New Delhi organized an international conference titled ***Thoreau and the Transcendentalists: Their Philosophy and Related Concerns*** co-convened by Dr. Naila Anjum and Ms. Nisha Tiwari. Thoreau whose birth bicentenary fell in 2017, had been a leading influence on Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela and other seekers of peace. The conference was held at two different venues: Bharati College and India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi.

The IIC very generously provided accommodation to the international and national speakers and refreshments for the conference.

Another highlight of the event was a bilingual play titled 'The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail' performed by Chilman, the students' drama group at our college. The play also found generous patrons in National School of Drama towards covering directorial fee and our own colleague, Dr. Sonali Jain, who borne the production costs and also adapted the play for a short production. Travel cost for international and national scholars from different parts of the country was borne by Dr. Mukti Sanyal. The Department of English must be congratulated for having organized this conference with many international speakers without having received any financial-aid from UGC or University of Delhi.

Department of Economics

This year too, the Department of Economics continued to organize activities that would attract students to their subject. It organized an open house discussion with "Chintan on the topic "Has Demonetization led to desired impact on Indian Economy". The department also organized an Intra-college Declamation Competition on the topic "Economic Development should be valued above protection of the Environment". ECOSPARK, its Annual fest attracted as many as 50 registrations for Ecoquiz, 3 minute video making on economic issue and paper presentation competition.

Department of Environmental Science

Being a field work oriented subject, all the three teachers of Department of Environmental Science took students to field trips to places like Yamuna Biodiversity Park, to the state of the art building-Indira Paryavaran Bhawan and to the National Zoological Park for Nature Interpretation tours. Events like group discussion on 'Organic farming', plantation drive, 'Green Market'- displaying Best from the waste, posters and Collage making were held. Students also participated in a workshop on 'Water footprint and Youth for River Conservation.

Department of Human Development and Family Empowerment

Under the guidance of Dr. Rekha Sapra, HDFE department inaugurated an empowerment cell named as 'Apara Antra' and organized an International conference where several faculty members besides international scholars presented papers. Special mention should be of contribution made by Dr. Preeti Kumari and Dr. Sudarshan Bahera towards the conference. A series of workshops was also organized on Life 'Management Program for Youth' in collaboration with IGVT Centre of Excellence for Life Management. The students of HDFE Department collaborated with SARD NGO to enhance skills pertaining to ECCE.

Department of Hindi

The Hindi Department under the able in-chargeship of Dr. Manju Sharma organized 9 different programmes: Prem Chand Jayanti, Nirala Jayanti, Hindi Diwas and creative poetry writing on independence. They organized a national conference and an inter college competition on variety of literary activities. Experts were invited to enlighten students on film criticism and depiction of women in Hindi literature.

Department of History

Under the teacher-in-chargeship of Dr. Anubhuti Maurya, the Department of History, the high point was a National Workshop on 'History in the Classroom: Challenges, Innovations and Pedagogical Issues in Undergraduate History Education' funded by the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission for Teacher Training, Ministry of Human Resource Development. A grant of Rs 10

Lakh was made available by MHRD for the organization of this workshop. Pravah, the departmental fest had students appear as historical figures.

Department of Political Science

‘Loksamvad’, the society of department of Political Science organized a series of lectures on different issues by eminent scholars including Professor Chavva Sheela Reddy Chair (Ambedkar Study Circle IIPA), Ambassador P. Stobdan, Dr. Ashutosh (Director, J & K Study Center), and Dr. Ayushi Ketkar (Director Research, J & K study Center). It also organized an educational trip to Amritsar, Wagah Border, Jaliawala Bagh and Parliament of India besides conducting quiz competition and poster making competitions. Loksamvad is going to organize its annual cultural festival ‘Polis’ on 19-20 April.

Department of Punjabi

Since Dr. Shelly Kaur joined Bharati College, she has ensured that Punjabi becomes a popular option among students. She has prepared students to participate in literary activities across colleges in Delhi. Ms. Prabhleen Kaur, Ms. Ritu Arora and Ms. Shagun Sharma participated in poetry recitation competition and Tashi and Ms. Bhawna Arora got special prize in folk singing at Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College and at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce. Department of Punjabi also launched its Punjabi cultural society ‘PHULKARI’ which brought a famous play written by Dr. C.D Sidhu and directed by Mr. Ravi Tanega to the College.

Department of Sanskrit

Department of Sanskrit organized a three days international conference in which scholars from different parts of India and few international scholars from Bulgaria, Armenia, UK, South America participated. Another two days international conference was organized on the topic ‘Science in Sanskrit Literature’ in collaboration with ‘Kalidasa Academy of Sanskrit Music and Fine Arts’. The department held an inter college event on poetry recitation in Sanskrit

which was sponsored by Delhi Sanskrit Academy. In a joint collaboration between Dept. of Hindi and Dept. of Sanskrit, a one-day seminar was organized. Renowned novelist, Shri. Dilip Pandey and Vice Chairperson of Hindi Academy, Ms. Maitreya Pushpa addressed the audience.

Department of Journalism in English

One of the newly implemented courses, the effort was to give maximum exposure in media to the students. Towards this aim senior journalists from the Indian Institute of Journalism and New Media, Bangalore were invited to the College. Prof Surekha Deepak spoke on 'Fake News' and Prof KS Dakshina Murthy discussed the 'Missing South Asian Perspective in Media Coverage'. Students visited and participated in a Seminar on 'Brand Name Capitalism and Professional Advertising in India' organized by the School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University. They got first-hand experience of being part of the audience at a Doordarshan National Programme titled "Meri Baat" where Dr. Mukti Sanyal was one of the panelists. Subsequently, they were taken to National School of Drama to get first-hand knowledge of the rich resources of Art and Culture that is available in Delhi. In the College, documentary films and movies were screened to give insights into international affairs, journalism ethics and investigative reporting.

Department of Mathematics

The mathematics society, "***The Exponents***", organized an intra- college quiz competition and mathematics fest called Math-O-Pedia under the guidance of Dr. Anubha Bhargawa. Throughout the year the students of Mathematics were also active in the Academic Support Cell of the College and were able to enhance the mathematical skills of 28 students who wish to take competitive examinations.

Department of Psychology

That psychology is much sought after subject was proved not only by the high cut-off for admissions but also from the fact that many students demanded to study psychology as a generic elective subject. The teachers of the Department left no stone unturned to ensure that their students were able to interact with students from psychology departments of other Colleges. The College wishes to put on record the contribution made Ms. Roopali Das and Ms. Chaavi Mittal in establishing the labs and other infrastructure necessary for the subject. Their students Mahima Nagpal and Mitasha Barua participated in poster competition in National Conference on Psychological Applications and Interventions: Reaching Out and Making a Difference organized by Daulat Ram College. The psychology department organized a two day psychological testing fair from the point of view of creating mental health awareness amongst students and staff. This was extremely well received.

Department of Sociology

Under the in-chargeship of Ms Anuradha Singh from Political Science Department, the department organized activities that strove to sociologically read mundane, every day and contemporary issues. Special lectures on "constructing gender identities through popular culture" and on "sociological engagement with the Padmaavat Controversy", movie screenings and a field visit to religious places around the college were organized.

Our students made a mark at inter-college competitions and in sociology fests by other colleges. Eiti Tiwari participated in the Gargi and Maitreyi fest. Punya Dutt and Shephali Pranjali participated in Declamation at Kamala Nehru. Ruchika Sharma participated in a debating competition at Venkateshwara and received a jury's mention for the content. Tanya Pankhuri got the first position in doodle art at Bhagwan Parshuram Institute of Technology (BPIT)

Faculty Achievements

This year too faculty members, attended conferences, presented numerous papers and attended faculty development programmes in and outside the College. (For ease of reading and to give a comprehensive picture, details of topics and dates are not being mentioned here).

Dr. Anubhuti Maurya, Department of History, received a grant of Rs. 10 lakh for a project (Details were mentioned earlier). Dr. Kanta Bhatia from Department of Sanskrit has been elected as Vice Chairperson of “Delhi Sanskrit Academy”.

Several faculty members were invited to be resource person or to deliver lectures on their areas of specialization. Dr. Kanta Bhatia presided over and lectured at several events: Daulat Ram College; Department of Mongolia, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College; Lakshmi Bai College. Dr. Shailza Singh, Department of Political Science, spoke at JMC College on Position of Women and Gender Rights in Conflict Areas. At Kamla Nehru College she spoke on “What is Conflict and Conflict Resolution”.

Dr. Anubhuti Maurya, Department of History, was resource person to train Bhutanese Faculty at South Asia University and for the “Talking History” Episode at Rajya Sabha TV. She was also invited by Tuft University, Boston and Ashoka University Haryana to deliver special lectures on the Mughal Empire. Dr. Mukti Sanyal was called to speak on teaching communication skills by Oxford University Press and she participated in the curriculum revision committee of Department of English, University of Delhi. Dr. Nandini C Sen was resource person at the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Roorkee. She chaired sessions at Conferences at Bharati College, Motilal Nehru College and IGNOU. Dr. Rakhi Jain was a resource person in an international seminar on women empowerment. Ms. Nisha Tiwari, was resource person in South Asian University, NCERT and DAV Managing Committee.

Paper Presentation at International Conferences

Dr. Anubhuti Maurya presented 4 papers at international conferences at Columbia University, New York City; University of Chicago, Chicago; at Maison de France, Berlin and at a seminar organized by Jamia Milia Islamia and University of Erfurt.

Dr. Saloni Gupta from Department of Commerce presented a paper at the International Conference of Business and Economics at Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at Harvard University and also chaired a session there. Shilpi Sahi, Department of Commerce won first Prize in Prof. Samiuddin Memorial ICA Research Scholar Award Session for paper presentation. She also presented a paper at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. Dr. Poonam presented and published a research paper at 6th Annual International Commerce Conference organized by Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics. One of her articles was published in AIMA's e-Journal.

Dr. Nandini C Sen, Department of English presented a paper at the international conference organized by ICCR. She release the second volume of Diaspora conference paper that she edited. Dr. Sonali Jain, Department of English presented a paper at International Conference on Education, Culture and Identity, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Ms. Nishtha Bhushan, Department of Commerce presented a paper at international conference in Bangalore.

Dr. Preeti Kumari, Department of HDFE presented a paper in an international conference and she also co-chaired a session in another international conference in Delhi.

Mr. Shailesh Kumar and Ms. Pemala Lama, Department of Economics, presented papers at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai; Queens Mary's College, Chennai, Tamilnadu; Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh and Magadh University, Bodh Gaya.

Dr. Shubhra Kathuria, Department of Physical Science qualified for the International Umpiring Examination conducted by World Bowls, Scotland, UK. She was also appointed as Technical Head and Competition Director for the 10th Asian Lawn Bowls Championship and was nominated the member of selection committee for Indian Squad of Lawn bowls for Commonwealth Games 2018 Gold Coast, Australia.

Ms Devika Mittal, Department of Sociology, presented papers in international conferences in Japan and Pakistan and has written a chapter on Naga Nationalism. Ms Jyoti was awarded a PhD in Sociology from Delhi School of Economics, has written papers in reputed international journals.

Paper Presentation at National Conferences

At **national conferences** too our teachers made their presence felt. Dr. Rekha Sapra, from Department of HDFE, edited a book arising out of the conference at Bharati and published an article in an international journal. She is in the panel of reviewers for MERI-Journal of Education.

From Department of Commerce, Dr. Saloni Gupta's paper was published in Journal of Commerce and Business Studies. Ms. Nishtha Bhushan, presented a paper at AMITY University, Noida.

From Department of Political Science, Dr. Shailza Singh presented 3 research papers in national conferences. Dr. Bindu Kohli and Dr. Deepti Srivastava co-authored a book on *Bharat mei Rashtravad*.

From Department of English, Dr. Shivani Jha published a paper in an international journal; edited a book published by Primus Publication and

presented two research papers. Dr. Anavisha Banerjee wrote a chapter in a book published by Primus books. Nisha Tiwari wrote a chapter each in books published by Primus and Atlantic publications respectively. Ankur Betagiri Department of English published two articles one in *Indian Literature* and other in *Wire.in*, an online magazine. He presented a paper each in IIT Delhi and in the College. A creative writer in both English and Kanadda, he had three poems published in *Indian Literature* and two sonnets in *New English Review*. Two of his poems were translated in a *Journal of Kannada Language and Literature*. Mr. Chetan from Department of English reviewed a book for *Journal of Illustration* from Manchester School of Art and had an article published in *English Journal of International Literature*. Ms. Khushee Saroha had a research paper published in *Journal of Applied Research*.

Dr. Bindia Tridevi, from Department of Sanskrit published two articles in refereed journal of repute.

From Department of Economics Ms. Loveleen Gupta, co-authored two books published by Bharati Publication and Ms. Pemala Lama's paper were published in *The Indian Economic Journal*.

In Department of Hindi, three of Dr. Kavitendru's articles were published in '*Katha Desh*'; *Satrachi* and '*Naya Path*'. He also delivered lectures at Gandhi Peace Foundation, Rajendra Bhawan and PG Mens Hostel, University of Delhi
Dr. Niraj from Department of Hindi had two research papers published in *Banas Jan Patrika* and *Veena Patrika*. He presented a paper in national conference in Banda, UP.

From Punjabi Department, Dr. Shelly Kaur is actively involved as a research fellow in a Major Research Project sanctioned by UGC. Her research paper was published in *Pragaas*. She read a paper at Sahitya Akademi, Vijayawada and SGGSCC.

Non-Teaching Staff

We are happy to report that Ms. Tanveer Dudeja has been promoted to post of Assistant and Mr. Dharam Pal to the post of Jr. Assistant. The Non-teaching staff too attended FDPs and programmes run by CPDHE and other Colleges. Administrative Officer, Mr. Pawan Babbar attended two short programmes and a four week training programme on Educational Administration. SO Accounts, Mr. Parmamand Singh attended a two day workshop. Sr. PA to Principal, Mrs. Poonam Khosla attended two one day workshops. Mr. Mahendra Rawat, Semi-Professional Assistant (SPA) Library participated in a one day international seminar and a two day national seminar at JNU and DELNET respectively.

SOL

This year SOL has streamlined its functioning through a system of online attendance, lesson planning and multiple choice questions banks. At the Bharati College centre, through its Personal Contact Programme of School of Open Learning (SOL PCP) approximately 500 students of B. Com. had the advantage of face to face learning with the help of 38 faculty members. Separate classes were run for Hindi and English medium students. The centre is efficiently run by AO Mr. P K Babbar, SO Accounts Mr. Parmanand and Mr. Charanjeet Singh. It celebrated Subhash Chander Boss (Netaji) Jayanti with the help of Mr. Sanjay Puri, founder of Sanrakshak (NGO).

Bharati College Non Collegiate Center

The high point of the Bharati College Non Collegiate Center was that 3 of our NCWEB students were in the toppers list. Under the able guidance of Dr. Saloni Gupta NCWEB Centre has reached this height. Around 1100 students benefitted from 42 faculty members. What is noteworthy is that teachers organized and supported several sports and cultural events and activities.

The Bharati Pariwar has been working unitedly and steadfastly towards transforming the lives of the students that enter their portal whether they belong to SOL, NCWEB or regular system. Our endeavor is to be of use to the community and the society at large and towards this end we seek the guidance and blessings of all gathered here today.

Dr. Mukti Sanyal

Officiating Principal