

## ANNUAL REPORT

(2024-25)

Welcome!

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the 54<sup>th</sup> Bharati College Annual Report. As a site for institutional reflection, the report will highlight some of our significant achievements over the last year- at the same time, I hope it also will inspire each of us to introspect upon our individual professional aspirations, our shared vision for the College, and our dreams for our nation.

At the outset, I wish to place on record our sincere gratitude to the University of Delhi and the Governing Body of the College for their continued guidance and unwavering support in all our endeavours.

On a bittersweet note, we bid goodbye to Shri Vimlok Tiwari from the Deptt. of Political Science, who has moved on to join the prestigious Indian Civil services. As a valued mentor of Dhairya, the College's Civil Services Society, his guidance and presence will be deeply missed. We wish him all the best for his future success.

The previous month also saw the retirement of Prof Rekha Sapra. Our best wishes to her as well.

**Six colleagues** from the Deptt. of Political Science- Dr. Bindu Kohli, Dr. Indu Baghel, Dr. Anuranjita Wadhwa, Dr. Deepti Srivastav, Dr. Vibha Maurya and Dr. Shailza Singh were promoted to Associate Professorship in this period. Dr. Looke Kumari and Dr. Sadhana Gupta also received their promotions. Congratulations to you all!

**Prof Saloni Gupta** received the Ecological Education Award at the 34th World Environment Congress. Prof. Gupta was also conferred with the Eco Visionary Certificate Award by the National EduTrust of India.

Dr. Abhishek Puneet, Dr. Vandana Yadav, Dr. Bhavan Sivan and Dr. Vasundhara received the World Peace Education and Promotion Award.

The College was also awarded the **Best Green Campus Initiatives Award** for West Delhi by the National Edu Trust of India.

**CDF Bharati** received the Governance Excellence Award for 2024 conferred by the Delhi Management Association.

The College also earned distinctions in the field of horticulture. It received an Appreciation Award at the **37th Garden Tourism Festival organised by Delhi**

**Tourism.** The Garden Committee's efforts ensured that at the **Annual University Flower Show**, the College's Salvia and Anglonema exhibits were adjudged the best. Additionally, the College **secured first prize in the tray garden category and third place for best lawn**. Other noteworthy initiatives undertaken during the year included Van Mahotsav plantation drives under the *Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam* campaign and the development of herbal gardens, which enriched the College ecosystem with hundreds of saplings, including tulsi, jamun, neem, hibiscus, and bottle palms. Sustainability also took root in everyday practice, as the Garden Committee cultivated and sold fresh organic produce thereby promoting healthy lifestyles and generating funds to support future green initiatives.

The National Mandate of Viksit Bharat has encouraged us to boldly think about how we can contribute towards the mission. We are guided by the conviction that true *vikas* begins with *drishti*—a vision that recognises and includes every voice. In this spirit, under the stewardship of the NSS, a field-based data collection initiative was started across 250 Sewa bastis of Delhi during the reporting period. Drawing upon these empirical findings, alongside other research, the College is in the process of establishing a **Centre for Community Outreach**. The Centre will function both as a think tank making policy recommendations- and as a platform for implementing direct welfare measures to benefit the target communities.

### **Embedding Research**

The year under review held particular significance for the University as it preceded the implementation of the fourth year under the National Education Policy (NEP)—an unprecedented reform that seeks to embed a research culture at the undergraduate level. Recognising both the promise and the challenges of this transition, Bharati College has been proactive in preparing its faculty and students to adapt to the new academic environment. Under the aegis of the IQAC, several initiatives were launched. The fourth year envisages both a dissertation track as well an Entrepreneurship track. A three-day Research Paper Writing Workshop was organised, covering themes such as “The Art of Writing a Research Paper,” Quantitative Research Methods, and the use of Excel and SPSS for data analysis. Complementing this, a Plagiarism Detection Workshop was also conducted to instil academic integrity at an early stage. In collaboration with the Cluster Innovation

Centre, University of Delhi a Training Programme on Undergraduate Research and Project Based Learning was organised on February 4, 2025. Faculty were equally engaged through a Faculty Development Programme titled “Enhancing Teaching-Learning Using Generative AI Tools” held on 24th September 2024, which explored the pedagogical potential of emerging technologies.

For students inclined towards entrepreneurship, the College’s innovation cell Upkram, in association with the Delhi School of Skill Enhancement and Entrepreneurship, hosted a one-day Capacity Building Workshop on Entrepreneurship to orient them to the opportunities and demands of this track.

To ensure smooth communication between the University and the College community, the NEP Implementation Committee has been conducting regular interactive sessions with both faculty and students. Furthermore, in a landmark step towards institutional preparedness, an External Academic Audit was undertaken for the first time, offering valuable insights into our academic processes and benchmarks. These efforts were in continuation of existing initiatives such as the 2 in house research journals- Arthavaan and the Research Post. The year also saw the launch of the Dhairya Civil Services Times- an excellent addition to the publication profile of the College.

## **IQAC**

In addition to strengthening the academic environment of the College, the IQAC has also undertaken a series of initiatives aimed at enhancing and securing campus life.

In December 2024, a highly instructive and successful Demonstration Programme on Disaster Management and Fire Safety was conducted in collaboration with the Delhi Fire Service and the Organisation of Disaster Managers. In the context of the emergent situation after the Pahalgam attacks- a Civil Defence training Workshop was also organised in

In recognition of its commitment to health and hygiene, the College has been certified by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) as an Eat Right Campus. The College's collaboration with Samarth Bharat continues to thrive, particularly through the Nail Art and Bakery Skill courses, which have seen sustained demand due to their success in previous sessions.

### **Institutional Development through Sponsorships and Donations :**

I am happy to report that the college received a sponsorship of approx. ₹25,00,000/- under CER activity from The Hotel-Leela Palace, Chanakyapuri, for the establishment of a Rain Water Harvesting System, strengthening the institution's commitment to sustainability and environmental conservation.

Further, Canara Bank donated a Water Cooler to the College for enhancing student welfare and basic facilities on campus.

### **A Significant initiative in compliance with Government Policy is reflected in the Rajbhasha Samiti**

Bharati College has consistently upheld its unwavering commitment to implementing the Official Language Policy of the Government of India, while ensuring that Hindi attains its rightful place of pride and respect. The academic year 2024–25 was particularly significant, and achievement-oriented in this regard.

The Official Language Committee of the College was expanded to include one representative from each department, with special emphasis placed on enhancing the use of Hindi in administrative functioning. During this period, the majority of office orders, notifications, circulars, and internal communications were issued in Hindi. It was also attempted to compile minutes of meetings in the language.

Under the guidance of the Convener, Professor Manju Sharma, the Official Language Implementation Committee organised several workshops, featuring eminent speakers such as Shri Anil Joshi, Shri Santosh Kumar Taneja, and Dr. Om Prakash.

The cultural highlight of the year was the Rajbhasha Hindi Pakshaotsav, celebrated on campus from 14–28 September. Over a span of two weeks, a wide range of competitions— including Hindi poetry, essay and office letter drafting—were enthusiastically conducted.

Another major milestone of 2024 was the Official Language Inspection conducted on 21 December 2024 by the Official Language Division of the Ministry of Education. The inspection team commended the College's preparations and its robust use of Hindi, while also offering constructive suggestions for the future.

### **Hostel**

The Hostel continues to provide a secure, supportive, and health-conscious environment for students under the able guidance of the Warden and the Hostel

Committee. Every effort is made to make hostel life a memorable and enriching experience. The electoral season in December 2024 in the hostel brought a spirited two-day campaign, where students enthusiastically contested for roles such as President, Vice President, Mess President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, and Social Media Head. The celebrations of Janmashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi and Christmas, enlivened hostel life, bringing students together and fostering community spirit.. On May 9, 2025, the hostel hosted Safar -The Farewell Party wherein the Hostel Union and Committee Members came together to bid a fond farewell to the graduating students of the 2025 batch.

**An entirely voluntary effort by Bharati Faculty has resulted in the FEE WAIVER scheme of the college: Learn and Earn**

12 Faculty members contributed a sum of ₹1,20,800/- as fee donations to support needy students.

The following members contributed in this financial year:

1. Prof. Saloni Gupta (₹6000)
2. Dr Rakhi Jain (₹6000)
3. Prof. Kamini Bhutani (₹12000)
4. Dr. Nishtha Bhushan (₹12000)
5. Dr Sonali Jain (₹12000)
6. Mrs Monika Arya (₹12000)
7. Dr Asha Tiwari (₹12000)
8. Mr Alok Anand (₹24000)
- 9 Mr Levin N R (₹6000)
10. Mr Shailendra Vikram (₹12000)
11. Dr. Madhuri Sharma (₹6000)
12. Ms Swati Khanna (₹800)

**NSS**

During 2024–25, the NSS unit of Bharati College undertook numerous initiatives promoting service, leadership, and community engagement. In May 2024, the NSS unit undertook a three-day educational trip to Jammu. NSS Day was celebrated on 24 September 2024 with Green Check Day activities and engagement with senior residents at SLOAH Senior Care. The following day saw the launch of Project Amani,

a mental health awareness initiative. Educational trips to Mount Abu and Udaipur were also organised. NSS launched the Vikas Drishti slum survey August onwards in collaboration with Sewa Bharati, providing practical research exposure to students. Concurrently, the Swachhta Abhiyan “Delhi ko Kude se Azadi” campaign engaged volunteers in month-long cleanliness drives, Azadi” reinforcing environmental responsibility and sustainable practices across the campus and community.

### **Placements**

OPUS, the Internship and Placement Cell of Bharati College, University of Delhi, has been engaged in enhancing the employability of students through various initiatives. Over the past few years, the Placement Cell has established strong partnerships with a wide range of companies. Some of the recruiters who have visited the campus include Decathlon, TCS iON, Radiant Technologies, Trade and Promotion Council of India, E-times, Genpact, Accenture, Dor Foundation, Outlook and Zomato Private Limited to list a few. Companies have offered diverse profiles, including HR Executive, Business Development Officer, Sales and Marketing Representative, Digital Marketing Associate, Academic Counsellor, Content Developer, Social Media Marketer, News Content Creator, and Customer Care Representative, as well as Research Intern. Students have also secured Pre-Placement Offers (PPOs) and long-term work opportunities following their internships. Last year, 85 students applied for placements and 16 companies visited the campus.

### **Library Development**

The Bharati College library continues to be a key academic resource, offering a diverse and growing collection of books, journals, and reference materials. In 2024–2025, 802 new books were added, bringing the total to 55,615. The library subscribed to 16 newspapers (English and Hindi), 12 journals, and 14 magazines. A Smart TV was installed in the circulation area for students to view issue/return details in real time. To improve internet access, two additional routers were added on the ground and first floors.

The library renewed its N-LIST membership, giving students and staff access to 6,150 e-journals and over 3.16 million e-books. DELNET membership was also renewed, providing access to over 37 million catalogue records and inter-library loan services

across 8,300 institutions.

### **Conferences and Departmental Seminars**

Conference entitled “International Conference on the Concept of Motherland in Hindi and Russian Literature” was organised by the Deptt of Hindi in collaboration with **M. Gorky Institute of World Literature**, Russian Academy of Science, Embassy of the Russian Federation in New Delhi and the Leo Tolstoy Museum on February 24-25, 2025.

**Prof. Jagdish Mukhi** (Former Governor of Assam, Nagaland & Mizoram), Dr. Prassana Kumar Pathak from Assam Agricultural University and Dr Martin Kamodong, Jamia Millia Islamia were speakers in the One Day National Seminar on “**Society and Sustainability for Vision Viksit Bharat @2047: Addressing Socio-Economic and Environmental Challenges in the North East Region of India**” that was organised on January 31, 2025 in association with ICSSR.

The Deptt of Political Science and the Deptt of Punjabi, Bharati College, in collaboration with the **Centre for Independence and Partition Studies (CIPS), University of Delhi**, hosted an intellectually enriching One-Day National Seminar on “**Borders and Boundaries: Displacement, Identity and Resettlement**” on April 15, 2025. Eminent speakers to the National Seminar included Dr. Swapan Dasgupta (Renowned Journalist & Former Rajya Sabha MP), Prof. Shri Prakash Singh Vice Chancellor, Hemvati Bahuguna University and former Director, South Campus, DU and Prof. Himanshu Prasad Roy (JNU) among others.

The Second Global **Vidushi Conference**” was organised in collaboration with Mata Sundri College and the Global Sanskrit Forum on March 20-21, 2025.

The **Department of English** co-hosted a RUSA funded 3-day International Conference on 'From the Barrel of the Pen: A Tribute to Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o's Legacy'.

A National Seminar on ‘Bharat@2047: Inspiration for World Economies’ was organised by the Deptt of Economics on April 6 2024 in association with Swadeshi

Shodh Sansthan. Resource persons included Prof Raj Nehru, Vice-Chancellor of Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, Prof Raj Kumar Mittal, former Vice-Chancellor of Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Prof Pradeep Chouhan of Jawaharlal Nehru University and Shri Sanjay Sharma, Member of Legislative Assembly, Uttar Pradesh.

Prof. Seema Bawa, Professor, Department of History, University of Delhi delivered a talk on the Seminar entitled Discourse of Pleasure and Leisure in Mathura Art organised by the Deptt of History on February 24, 2025

Ms Neha Dixit, an award-winning independent journalist and author was hosted by the Deptt of Journalism for a talk on “Women in Media: Exploring the Intersection of Gender and Media Ethics” on September 25, 2024.

The Department of **Psychology** hosted “**Karmasthiti**”, a two-day event featuring insightful workshops, dynamic speakers, and engaging activities focused on promoting mental health and well-being in the workplace, in addition to its regular week-long programme “*Feeling Ka Adda.*”

The Department of Sociology organised an Inter-College & Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Conference on “Conspiracy Theories: Power, Politics, and Society.

The Deptt of Mathematics celebrated the National Mathematics Day On 22nd December 2024 with a seminar on The Life and Achievements of Srinivasa Ramanujan, with Dr Rekha Gupta as the keynote speaker, paying tribute to the great mathematician and inspiring students towards the beauty of mathematics.

### **Faculty Achievements**

Faculty members of the College have been awarded significant research grants by the ICSSR. From the Commerce Department, Prof. Mala Rani as Principal Investigator and Prof. Saloni Gupta as Co -Principal Investigator have received ₹7,50,000 for the project ‘*Traditional Food Crops and Minor Grain Crops in Indigenous Communities: Pathways to Socio-Economic Prosperity through Sustainable Development in the Northeast Region of India*’.



Dr. Anuradha Singh of the Department of Political Science has been awarded ₹7,50,000 as Principal Investigator for the project '*Health at the Margins: A Study of Healthcare Effectiveness in Delhi's Slums*'

These projects exemplify the College's engagement with interdisciplinary research and its contribution to an evidence-based development discourse.

In keeping with the upward trend of last two years, the publication output of the College in the period under review has been noteworthy and stands as a matter of considerable pride.

Scopus is one of the world's largest abstracting and citation databases, maintained by Elsevier. Scopus-listed publications are thus valued for their credibility, and research impact. I am happy to report that the research of several colleagues has found place in Scopus journals. Prof Saloni Gupta, Dr. Shailza Singh, Dr. Princy Jain, Dr. Sarita Kadian, Dr. Sheetal Mavi, Dr Akshat Pushpam and Dr. Jatin were published in Scopus journals in the reporting year.

Web of Science - maintained by Clarivate- is another prestigious global citation index. Research articles by Dr. Kalpana Kataria, Dr. Arshi Zareen, Dr. Vinesh Kumar, Dr. Akshat Pushpam, Dr. Jatin and Dr. Madhwi were featured in Web of Science journals.

Prof Saloni Gupta, Dr. Kalpana Kataria, Dr. Deepika Dewan, Dr. Rakhi Jain, Ms Looke Kumari, Dr. Shailza Singh, Dr. Bindia Trivedi, Dr. Shalu Kaur, Dr. Vandana Yadav, Dr. Loveleen Gupta, Dr. Princy Jain, Dr. Akshat Pushpam, Dr Abhishek Puneet, Dr. Kunal Anand, Dr. Anupriya and Dr. Vimlok Tiwari also published their research in UGC- Care Journals

In addition, Prof Saloni Gupta, Prof Rajni , Prof Harikishni, Dr. Divya Sharma, Dr. Kalpana Kataria, Dr. Shilpi Sahi, Dr. Rakhi Jain, Dr. Jatin, Dr. Madhawi and Dr. Akshat Pushpam also published in journals indexed with the Google Scholar database.

During the reporting period, several faculty members made significant contributions to scholarly publications. Dr. Shaila Singh, Dr. Bindia Trivedi, and Dr. Kalpana Kataria authored books, while Dr. Levin contributed a chapter to a Routledge publication. Dr. Sheetal Mavi and Dr. Akshat Pushpam contributed chapters to Springer publications. Prof. Sangit Sarita Dwivedi and Dr. Sadhana Gupta contributed

chapters to a publication by the Ministry of Social Justice, Government of India. Additionally, Dr. Divya Sharma, Dr. Anuranjita Wadhwa, Dr. Shailendra Vikram, and Dr. Gopal Jingar contributed chapters to various other book publications.

Many colleagues made presentations at International Conferences:

**Prof. Saloni Gupta** presented a paper entitled '*Innovative Trends in STEM Education Research in Africa: Insights from Bibliometrics*' in the XXVI Annual International Conference on 'Viksit Bharat @2047' organised from January 11-12, 2025.

**Prof Hariksinhni** presented her paper - *A Review of the Impact of Human Resource Management on Fostering sustainability in organization* at the The Impacts of Climate Change and Strategies for Sustainable Development in Changing Business Landscape (ICSDBL) Conference

**Dr. Kalpana Kataria** presented a paper entitled '*Environmental Sustainability Through Innovation: A Systematic Literature Review of Green Entrepreneurship*' in an International Conference on 'Global Perspectives: Fostering Entrepreneurship, Inclusion and Innovation for Sustainable Futures' organised from February 12-13, 2025. Dr.Kataria also presented a paper entitled '*A Review of the Impact of Human Resource Management on Fostering Sustainability in Organizations*' in an International Conference at The Impacts of Climate Change and Strategies for Sustainable Development in Changing Business Landscape (ICSDBL)' organised from November 21-22, 2024.

**Dr. Alka Devi** presented her research titled *A Bibliometric Analysis on Sustainable Finance* at the 10th Annual International Commerce Conference.

**Dr.Fatima Hussain** was a speaker at the 34th International Conference on Sufi Tradition from Baba Farid till Ghulam Farid where she spoke on *The Social Role of Baba Farid and his Shrine: A Multidimensional Approach*

**Dr. Dinesh Singh** presented a paper on *Leveling Knowledge to Enable Students* at the Conference on Global Sustainability: In the Context of Education, Literature, Humanities and Science (14-15 June 2025 held in hybrid mode.

**Prof Sangit Sarita** spoke on the topic: *China's Evolution: Navigating Geopolitical Tides towards a Modern State*' at the conference titled Historical Sociology of State Formation in Global South: Exploring Global Roots of the Present Predicament in IR in Reconnecting International Studies.

**Dr. Anuranjita Wadhwa** presented her paper *Gender and Environment: An Alliance for The Future* at the Conference on Sustainable Development and Community Engagement; Understanding Participation and Empowerment.

**Dr. Bindia Trivedi** presented a paper entitled 'Cosmology: Concept and Understanding in Upanishad' at the Fourth International Sanskrit Conference organised from December 14-16, 2024.

**Jaya Yadav** presented a paper entitled '‘Kulture’, ‘Konsumption’, and Korea: Analysing Western Influencers in Korea through the Lens of Gender and Cultural Studies' in an International Conference on 'TikTok Cultures in Korea Symposium' organised on September 9, 2024

**Dr. Shailendra Vikram** spoke on the theme *Vaidik Paramparayah Samvardhane Vidushinam Bhumika* at an International Conference on Bhartiya Gyan Paramparayah samvardhane Vaidik-Vaidikottarkaleen -Vidushinam Bhumika.

**Dr. Madhwi** presented a paper entitled 'The Representation of Cats in Indian Historical Literature: Shifts in Symbolism and Cultural Perception' in an International Conference on 'Domestic Cats in Literature' organised from March 13-15, 2025.

**Ms Mahima** presented her work on 'Energy Mix Concentration in South Asian Countries: Assessment and Implications' in an International Conference on 'Business Research and Innovation (BRAIN'24)' organised from August 9-10, 2024.

**Princy Jain** presented a paper entitled 'Energy Mix Concentration in South Asian Countries: Assessment and Implications' in an International Conference on 'Business Research and Innovation (BRAIN'24)' organised from August 9-10, 2024.

**Dr Abhishek Puneet** presented a paper entitled 'Matrubhsha, Anuwad Aur Sanskritik Pahchan : Ek Tulnatmak Adhyaan' in an International Conference on 'Concept Of Motherland in Hindi and Russian Literature, organised from February 24-25, 2025

**Akshat Pushpam** presented a paper entitled 'Differences and Disabilities within Dalit fold: A study of Magadh Division of Bihar' in an International Conference on 'Viksit Bharat @47' organised on October 2024.

**Shilpi Sahi** presented a paper entitled 'Developing Indigenous Cybersecurity Solutions and Reducing Reliance on Foreign Technologies' at the XXVI Annual International Conference on 'Viksit Bharat' organised from January 11-12, 2025.

**Vandana Yadav** presented a paper entitled 'Energy Mix Concentration in South Asian Countries: Assessment and Implications' in an International Conference on

‘Business land Innovation (BRAIN'24)’ organised from August 9-10, 2024. She also presented a paper entitled ‘*From Traditional to Digital: Analyzing factors influencing students adapting to online education*’ in an International Conference on ‘Advancing Economics: Addressing Contemporary Challenges for a sustainable future (ICAE 2024)’ organised on November 5, 2024.

**Dr. Shalu Kaur** spoke on *Gurbani Me Matrrrbhumi ki Avdharna* at the conference on Concept of Motherland: Hindi and Russian Literature

**Dr. Nazish** presented a paper on *Ecotourism and Community Participation for Sustainable Livelihood: A Study Based on Indigenous Community Perspective* at the International Conference on Sustainable Development and Circular Economy: Roadmap for Inclusive and Equitable World.

Among other academic accomplishments, Dr. Shilpi Sahi received the Prof. Om Prakash Best Paper Award at the XXVI Annual International Conference on Viksit Bharat organised under the joint auspices of DSPSR (IP University) and Trinity University of Asia, Philippines.

Dr. Bindia Trivedi was awarded the Outstanding Paper Presenter Award in the Fourth International Sanskrit Conference jointly organised by Maitreyi College University of Delhi and the Institute of Advanced Sciences, USA

The College cricket team won the Women’s Cricket Tournament hosted by Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women (April 28, 2024).

This year, the college has introduced the ‘**Research Scholar Award**’ worth ₹10,000, aimed at encouraging and supporting faculty members in their future research endeavors. The award has been conferred upon

**Dr. Akshat Pushpam** for publishing the maximum number of research papers in **Scopus and other prestigious journals** (Humanities)

- **Dr. Bindia Trivedi** – for outstanding research contributions. - (Languages)
- **Ms. Sheetal Mavi**– for significant publications in her field. - (Science)

The college has also instituted the **Principal’s Award** to recognize and honor the overall contributions of both teaching and non-teaching staff towards the growth and development of the institution. For the teaching category, there was a perfect tie, and

the award has been jointly presented to **Dr. Princy Jain** and **Dr. Vandana Yadav** for their collaborative efforts in the effective implementation of the **National Education Policy (NEP)**.

For the non-teaching category, the award has been presented to **Mr. Parmanand** in recognition of his unwavering dedication and tireless efforts in working for the best interests of the college.

Additionally, the college appreciates and acknowledges the tireless efforts of **Dr. Sarita Kadian**, who successfully managed the extensive admission process under CUET as the convener for **two consecutive years**. I would also like to acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of Dr. Shobhna for compiling this report.

The **Department of Political Science** has been recognized for presenting the **Best Academic Audit Report for two consecutive years** and for demonstrating team harmony while enthusiastically accepting the **Cleanliness Drive Challenge on Independence Day**.

#### **Combined Achievements of the college Administration & Accounts dept.**

The College continued to uphold principles of sound financial management and accountability during the year under review. As a result of this commitment to fiscal prudence, Bharati College submitted its annual audited accounts for the financial year 2024–25 on 2nd July 2025, becoming the first institution to comply with the UGC's prescribed deadline. This efficiency ensured the timely release of grants, facilitating the prompt disbursement of salaries, pensions, and other essential expenditures.

Underscoring the College's commitment to transparent, efficient, and student-centric financial management, a new Payment Gateway was introduced for Online Fee submission.

- The College Administration takes pride in resolving long-pending issues and taking several key initiatives that have strengthened both academic and infrastructural growth of the institution.

#### **The college**

- Processed **01 promotion** to the Professor level, **06 promotions** to Associate Professor, **13 promotions** to Assistant Professor – Level 11 to 12
- Granted **01 Financial Upgradation** under the MACP Scheme to a non-teaching staff member in the Administration Department.

- Secured University approval for **pay fixations and settlement of arrears** related to promotions.
- Renovated the **IQAC Room** and **Conference Hall**, equipped with modern facilities.
- Implemented **waterproofing treatment** in the Library Block, Canteen, and Old Building.
- Established **three new Computer Labs** in the New Academic Block.
- Constructed **three rooftop Rain Water Harvesting Pits** and **three organic fertilizer pits** for sustainable waste management.
- Renovated and upgraded **toilets, staff room, and commerce lab facilities**; carried out **whitewash of the new Academic Block**.
- Installed a **digital display panel** at the college entrance for important announcements.
- Developed a **dynamic new college website** for better outreach and communication.

The college extends heartfelt appreciation to all individuals who contributed to these accomplishments, particularly the **entire Purchase committee members**, for his tireless dedication and support.

### **Best Practices**

The College's best practices emphasize both career readiness and social responsibility. Career-oriented initiatives are fostered through entrepreneurial ventures under Enactus Bharati, E-Cell activities, and skill-based courses. At the same time, social commitment is cultivated through the NSS, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, and Eco Club programs. Students remain at the heart of these efforts, which have resulted in the creation of successful student enterprises generating appreciable sales, profits, and employment opportunities, alongside media recognition, awards, and large-scale participation. These initiatives have also facilitated meaningful outreach in adopted villages and earned recognition for environmental action. A notable example of student innovation was acknowledged with a cash prize at the University of Delhi's Startup Competition.

The most invaluable asset of any educational institution lies in its students and the accomplishments they achieve.

### **Sports**

Sports achievements at Bharati College reflect our commitment to holistic student development and women's empowerment. Together, these accomplishments underscore the growing culture of excellence in sports at Bharati College

Aasin represented Delhi at two Hockey India Junior Women North Zone Championships held in Jhansi and in Ranchi.

Priyanka and Neha represented Delhi in Ball Badminton at the National Championship held in Patna in March 2024.

At the Delhi Olympic Sports Festival in Feb 2025 Sanskriti, Risha and Rishika secured the 1st, 2nd, and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions respectively in Hapkido. Sanskriti also clinched 1st place at the Delhi State Hapkido Championship.

At the Inter-College Taekwondo Championship too, Sanskriti claimed 1st place.

In Boxing, Pari Singh secured 2nd place at the Inter-College Championship.

The Kho-Kho team won 1st place at Spardhaa 2024 held in Shaheed Rajguru College, while also securing 3rd place at the Inter-College Championship.

The Football team achieved 1st place at Rann 2025 (KIET) Football tournament and Aagaz 2024 invitational inter college (Maitreyi College).

While the detailed account of academic achievements will follow, let me end with few notable student accomplishments. With great pride, we share that Arhama Malik (B.A. Hons. English) received the Most Original Concept in Play Production Award at the National Drama Competition organised by the Shakespeare Society of India on February 15, 2025. Similarly, Anshika Jha was honoured with the Best Speaker Award in the Inter-College Declamation Competition organised by Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, on January 25, 2025. Further, Divya Malhotra (B.A. Hons. English) was conferred the Outstanding Paper Award at the Young Scholars' National Conference organised by Janki Devi Memorial College on April 18–19, 2024. I also wish to acknowledge the invaluable contribution of our students to the launch of *The Dhairya Civil Services Times*. These accomplishments exemplify the talent and promise of Bharati College students.

As I conclude, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the faculty, staff, students, and all well-wishers of Bharati College, whose collective dedication and spirit make every milestone possible.