

'Eco-Club'

The Eco-Club is a platform in the College where we get the knowledge about environment. The meaning of 'Eco-Club' is a group of members who works to contribute for improving the environmental conditions of the Institution. Its activities include organizing seminars, debates, lectures and popular talks on environmental issues in the College. Students are encouraged to campaign against banned carry bags, use of loud speakers, banned fire-works, recycling of glass and metals, filling of water body in the adjacent area, and use of unnecessary horns. The program may further include field visit to environmentally important sites including polluted and degraded sites, wildlife parks, etc. Organising rallies, marches, human chains and street theatre at public places with a view to spread environmental awareness may be done regularly. Many action based activities like tree plantation, cleanliness drives both within and without can be added to the list. Students should be encouraged to do innovative programme on environmental issues.

'Eco-Club' plays an important role in creating environmental awareness for the future generation. Department of Environment provides increased token grant of twenty thousand rupees to each 'Eco-Club' of the college for undertaking various eco-friendly activities.

Number of Faculties in the Society is five that is Dr. Dinesh Khattar, the Patron; Dr. Anita Kamra Verma, Convenor; Members: Dr. Rupak Dattagupta (Political Science), Dr. Rajni Gupta (Botany), Dr. Rupesh (Chemistry), and Dr. Kusum Shukla (Botany).

Number of Students in the Society is 75.

For the session 2016-17, elections were held in which four co-ordinators, two treasurers and four executive members were elected. The core member team, thus, formed is as below -

- Ankit Puniyani (Co-ordinator—Technical)
- Ashish Kumar (Co-ordinator—Seminar)
- Anupam Rai (Co-ordinator—Swatch Abhiyan)
- Mohit Sagar (Co-ordinator—Plantation)
- Shikha Ohlyan (Treasurer)
- Kajal Panchal (Treasurer)
- Abhishek Mishra (Executive Member)
- Akhilesh Yadav (Executive Member)
- Vivek Mishra (Executive Member)
- Prakhar Tekam (Executive Member)

Achievements of the Society till Date

- Poster Making Competition on Anti-Cracker Drive 'Pollution-An Evil' was done .
- Plantation drive was done on 30th September, 2016 in collaboration with LFT Society (Leaders for Tomorrow) in Herbal Garden and Ashoka Lawn of the College.
- All the student members of 'Eco-Club' took part in the drive enthusiastically to make the event successful.
- On 8th October, 2016 a Cleanliness Drive was held to clean the backside of the Chemistry Department.
- An Anti- cracker Campaign was organized on 28th October 2016 followed by a Poster making competition on 'Say No to Crackers'. This event of 'Eco-Club' focused on spreading the message of celebrating an anti-cracker and pollution free Diwali. Members of eco club society spread awareness among students and faculty members about the hazardous impacts of crackers on the health of people. All were requested not to burn crackers on Diwali.
- A Rally on cruelty on animals and poster making competition depicting the atrocities done to animals was held on 10th February, 2017. Students and members of 'Eco-Club' took out a peaceful walk apprising the students about the cruelty meted out to animals. Through that rally, we requested people 'Not to be cruel to animals', and we also appealed to all of them to love and protect them. There was a poster making competition where prizes were given to the poster which depicted the theme most explicitly creative. Students participated in that poster-making competition with a great zeal.
- A Seminar on 'Respiratory Allergy and Applied Immunology' was held on 6th March, 2017 by Prof. Raj Kumar, Head, NCRAAI and DRAAI Patel Chest. Mr. Shree Ram Oberoi was the Guest of Honour. Prof. Raj Kumar gave a lucid talk on respiratory diseases and the allergies caused due to the indoor and outdoor pollution. It was a very interesting and interactive session.
- An online and offline survey was done by the members of 'Eco-Club' to understand how everyone was celebrating Holi, whether it was without water, using herbal colours or with the normal toxic colours, or indiscriminately wasting water. Around twenty five volunteers of 'Eco-Club' society again walked around the college corridors and interacted with students and faculty members to restrain and play a toxic free Holi.
- Around thirty eight volunteers enthusiastically attended the 'Walkathon—Walk for Water' that was a walk from India Gate to Man Singh Road crossing. The multiple events included slogans, jingles, water pledge followed by National anthem and vote of thanks.

- The annual Festival 'Bhoomi' was organized on 28th March, 2017. The day started with a plantation drive where four trees were planted by the volunteers of 'Eco-Club' under the guidance of Dr. Bhuvan. The Principal and the Staff planted many species of rare, important medicinal plants and forest trees. The species of medicinal plants include species such as Chitrak (*Plumbagozeylanica*), Vajradanti (*Barleriaprinoites*), Zhinti (*Barleriacristata*), Babchi (*Psoraleacorylifolia*) among others. Among forest species, rare species such as Bijasal (*Pterocarpusmarsupium*), Rohida (*Tecomellaundulata*), Kala Sheesham (*Dalbergialatifolia*), Khejdi (*Prosopis cineraria*) etc. were planted to enrich the flora of the College. Students and teachers participated in the event with great enthusiasm. They were told about the medicinal importance of these plants.
- Ms. Anumita Chowdhary was the Chief Guest, Executive Director, Centre for Science and Environment - Research and Advocacy. She enlightened the audience with the effects of air pollution and clean transportation programme, campaigns for clean air and public health, and how the policy makers should alter their plan to optimize geographic space for reducing pollution and making compact smart cities. The Annual Festival of 'Eco-Club' of the College namely BHOOMI 2017 was conducted on 28th March, 2017. Many activities were conducted like essay writing competition, slogan writing competition, plantation drive, speaker session etc.
- The topic selected for slogan writing was 'Ban on Manual Scavenging', a very relevant topic with context to 'Swach Bharat Abhiyan'. Manual Scavenging is a term used for the removal of untreated human excreta from toilets manually. The persons involved in this type of work are called manual scavengers. Employing manual scavengers to empty toilets were prohibited in India in 1993. The students came up with very good ideas and Slogans providing a strong message in this regard.
- The staff members were felicitated for their active participation in the activities of the Society throughout the year. The co-ordinators were given mementos and certificates too. All the volunteers were thanked for their active participations round the year. Nikhil Aggarwal was given the memento for being the 'Best Volunteer' as he was instrumental in ensuring the participation of students in a number of events.

N. C. C.

From onground arduous training to exuberance of annual Triund trek, from enthralling experiences of various cultural camps to disciplined army life, from snowline above Mcleodganj to dry lands of Udaipur, Rajasthan, and from rigorous

foot drills to rhythmic stage dances, NCC kept spreading its colours through the academic session 2016-17. Cadets from the College stand ahead of all, as they emanated a glass from the blazing fire. Their unique talents and inculcated values helped them gain charisma along with wiff of reality, understanding of chauvinism, and a touch of social responsibility. This brings out an epitomised figure with the quality precision and leadership. This year, cadets proved their mettle by being eight TSC holders, three RDC holders and one AJJ holder.

But time loses its strings faster than the colours of our memory flash. They all came as a strangers and are now leaving with the unbreakable bondage of friendship, leaving behind a beautiful bouquet of memories that they will cherish ever after.

The details of this year are as follows—

- Yog Camp (Delhi Cantt) from 14th to 23rd June, 2016—fifteen cadets participated successfully in the camp. Cpl Purna Bhardwaj got Gold medal for Best MC.
- CATC 13th to 22nd June, 2016—twenty four cadets participated in this camp. BSUO Dhruv Kumar was appointed as the Camp senior and won gold medal for overall performance. CSM Ashwani won gold medal in debate competition and over all best performance. Cadet Sunny was declared as the Best firer.
- International Yog Day 21st June 2016—fifteen boys and eighteen girls performed Yog at the University play ground.
- NIM Uttarakhand 24th May to 27th June, 2016—JUO Shikha completed the basic training camp successfully. She was the only cadet selected from Delhi Directorate and declared as the Best trainee among 16 girls all over India. She received cash prize and got 'A' Grade in certificate.
- IMA CAMP DEHRADUN 21st June to 2nd July, 2017—SGT Akash Aditya completed this camp successfully.
- CATC cum Pre-TSC 22nd to 31st July, 2016—sixty girls participated in the camp. They stood first in squad drill, line area competition. Cadet Vinkal got first prize in painting competition and Cadet Swati Bajpai got first position in talent hunt. SUO Phuntsog Dolma was announced as the best senior of the camp.
- TSC 19th to 28th September, 2016—five girls and three boys completed the camp successfully. JUO Shikha got gold medal as the Camp Senior; CSM Priya got bronze medal in Map reading, SGT Kanishka got bronze medal in Health and hygiene and CPL Purna Bhardwaj got gold medal for Master of Ceremony.
- ADVANCE LEADERSHIP CAMP 21st to 31st August, 2016—BSUO Dhruv Kumar, Cadet Vikash Kumar, Cpl Pooja and Cpl Bhavana participated in this camp held at Agra.

- NATIONAL GAMES, DELHI CANTT 16th to 26th October, 2016—Cadet Shaswat Mishra successfully completed the National Games Basketball. Cadet Madhusudan Ghosh successfully completed the Ncc National Games Hockey. Cadet Kritika Solanki and Cadet Rimu Karki also successfully completed the National Games Basketball. Cadet Kritika Solanki was selected as the Captain of team Delhi.
- NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP, UDAIPUR 15th to 26th October, 2016—SUO Phuntsog Dolma, JUO Rupakshi S. Mathur, SGT Anjali Chauhan, SGT Rinki, Cpl Bhavana and Cadet Jaya Kumari participated in this camp. Team won the second prize in Volleyball.
- ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP, MEERUT 2nd to 12th November, 2016—Cadet Rajeev Gehlot and Cadet Manisha successfully completed the camp.
- AMAR JAWAN JYOTI 26th November, 2016—Cpl Sarita got selected and completed the camp successfully.
- CATC TIKRI KHURD 2nd to 11th January, 2017—five cadets participated in this camp. They got first prize for Group dance and Tug of War. They got second prize for Group song. Cadet Bhanushi Neol won first and Cadet Dimple won second prize in Best Cadet competition. Cadet Harshita Gupta won second prize in extempore competition.
- CATC 3rd to 13th January, 2017—ten cadets of third year along with SUO Deldan Namgail participated in CATC camp held at Siddharth International School. They got second position in Volleyball.
- CATC 13th to 23rd January, 2017—thirty cadets participated in CATC camp held at Badarpur Khader.
- NIC ROPAR, PUNJAB 9th to 20th January, 2017—CQMS Ankit Tomar, SGT Durgesh Kumar, Cadet Bharat Prajapati, Cadet Rahul Yadav and Cadet Varun Dhawan took part in this camp. Team won first position in Tug of War; the second position in NIAP and VoKeyball; the third position in group dance; and all over rank first in the camp. SGT Durgesh Kumar was made the Directorate senior.
- Republic Day Camp 1st to 26th January, 2017—BSUO Dhruv Kumar, JUO Durgesh Kumar, Cadet Vikash Kumar and Cadet Shaswat Mishra completed this prestigious camp successfully. Cadet Shaswat Mishra got selected in Home Hall for briefing. Cadet Shaswat Mishra also got selected for YEP (Youth Exchange Program).
- SPECIAL ADVANCE LEADERSHIP CAMP 10th to 21st January, 2017—CSM Ashwani attended the SALC camp held at Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

- KMC ANNUAL TREK 20th to 24th January, 2017—fifty five cadets including both girls and boys along with super seniors under the guidance and leadership of ANO Maj. Dr. S. K. Kaushik and ANO LT. Dr. Raksha Sharma completed the Mcleodganj, Triund Trek.
- DIPR - Many cadets, this year, got opportunity to be part of DIPR Interview and Group discussion sessions.

North-East Students' Cell

The North-East Students' Cell of the College was constituted in the Staff Council Meeting held on 19th October, 2015 for the very first time. The North-East Students' Cell is actively involved in organising the academic and cultural activities in the college premises. The Cell organized a seminar on 'North-East and Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA)' on 29th August, 2016 in the seminar room of the College in the academic year 2016-2017. There were two key speakers namely Binalaksmi Nepram, a humanitarian and secretary general, Controls Arms Foundation of India (CAFI) and Prof. Sanjay Hazarika, Director, Center for North-East Studies and Policy research, Jamia Mil'ia Islamia University, who graced the occasion by delivering a talk on the topic. A large number of students and faculties across different colleges of the University participated in it.

The second event of the Cell was the Freshers' Meet which was held on 1st October, 2016. This program provided an opportunity for the fresh students who were admitted in the college to know their fellow seniors and teachers through an interaction programme. The students showcased their hidden talents. Miss Chanam Simran was crowned the Miss Fresher and Mr. Dominic the Mr. Fresher.

The Cell organized its annual academic cum cultural festival '8thnicia' on 31st March, 2017. It gives a platform to the students to showcase and enhance their skills in academic and cultural prospective. The program was graced by Dr. Dinesh Khattar, Principal of the College as the Chief Guest. Guests of Honour were from the University i.e. Dr. Rajendro Laishram, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Centre of Biomedical Research and Dr. M. Kennedy Singh, Department of Anthropology. In the morning session, presentation on the diversity of North-East regions, quiz and debate competitions were organized. The evening session mainly focussed on the cultural programmes which included traditional dances of different states of the North-East, martial arts show, a fashion show in traditional attires, and a rock band performance by our own College students. The presence of a large number of students and faculty members marked the success of the events. The Cell is looking ahead for more activities of escalating spirits and values in the years to come.

N. S. S.

'National Service Scheme' is the social service society of the College. The students of NSS work with dedication to bring a change in any way they can. NSS in College is divided into three wings namely SAHAS, SAHYOG and DARPAN. SAHAS is the Women Empowerment Cell of the college which aims to empower and uplift underprivileged children. It wants to change the stereotyped mindset of the society towards women. SAHYOG is an each one-teach one program where the volunteers teach nearly eighty underprivileged children. DARPAN is the 'nukkad natak' group which works for the awareness of social issues in the society.

'Sahas'

SAHAS has actively worked throughout the year for Women Empowerment and simultaneously worked for National Service Scheme under the leadership of Nikhil Agrawal as the Head Coordinator, Meenal Moga, Tanya Srivastava, Tanzila Siddiqui, Tejashwini Singh and Atul Chauhan. In the last one year, SAHAS has organized various events such as Self Defense Trainings, Athletic Meets and seminars for Women Empowerment. It has also carried out events like Kirori Mal Youth Parliament and Swachata Pakhwada for NSS.

INTERNATIONAL YOG DAY: 23rd June, 2016

To mark the 2nd International Yog Day, National Service Scheme celebrated the 'Yog Day' in the Library Lawn of the College on 23rd June, 2016. Our Honorable Principal Dr. Dinesh Khattar, with a Yog Guru, presided over the event along with Kalraj Mishra, the Union Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise, who was the Chief Guest of the event along with other members of Parliament and High Ranking Police Officials. All the students of the college as well as those of the other colleges came to attend this event. The teaching and non-teaching staff also graced the event with their presence.

ANTI-RAGGING DRIVE

The Proctorial Committee of the College assigned NSS an additional charge of maintaining discipline in the College and to keep the ragging at bay. The volunteers guided the first years' about the College premises and made them aware about the **Anti-Ragging Squad** of the College and also made them immune to ragging. The College administration published some strict instructions of actions against those who would disobey in any manner.

SWACHCHHTA PAKHWARA: 16th August to 1st September, 2016

A seminar was conducted to facilitate information to students about **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan** and the fortnight events under '**Swachchhta Pakhawra**' that happened between 16th August to 1st September, 2016. The seminar began with National Anthem followed by pledge taking ceremony by everyone including Dr. Dinesh Khattar, Principal. Prof. Kaushal K. Sharma (JNU), Dr. Arun Kumar Tripathi, NSS Convenor gave inspiring speech about 'Clean India'.

CLEANLINESS AND ANTI TOBACCO DRIVE

All the volunteers of NSS team gathered behind the Chemistry Department and started the Cleanliness Drive on 17th August, 2016. They all went around the campus and picked up the litter with their gloved hands and brushed away the filth with brooms. NSS organized an Anti-Tobacco Drive on 31st August, 2016 where the volunteers gathered in the college premises and held placards to spread awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco and smoking.

NSS DAY:

On the occasion of National Service Scheme Day, students of NSS participated in a mass rally i.e. Anti-Drug Campaign which was held in the college premises that aimed at creating awareness among students about the ill effects of drug-addiction. Students of NSS displayed placards about the consumption of Drugs People were made aware of malafide consumption of drugs. After the rally, a slogan writing competition was held in the College.

PAHAL- GIRL'S ATHLETIC MEET 2016

PAHAL, an Inter College Girl's Athletic Meet, was organized by 'Sahas'—The Women Empowerment Cell of National Service Scheme. It was a two day event that took place on 29th & 30th September, 2016 in the College premises. Various events like 200m race, shotput throw, disc throw and fun events like lemon spoon race were organized. The two day event saw participation from more than three girl students from across the University who were awarded with medals and certificates.

NEW EDUCATION POLICY

A one day Workshop on 'New Education Policy' was organized. It was presided over by various eminent personalities including Arun Singh, Secretary of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). Many Vice Chancellors of esteemed Universities and Bureaucrats

were also present in the workshop along with Sri Dinanath Batra, President, Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas, who gave the Presidential address during the occasion. Sri Atul Kothari, Secretary, Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas was the keynote speaker in the event which also saw massive attendance of students and teachers across the University.

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION: VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

National Service Scheme in collaboration with Oriental Bank of Commerce observed Vigilance Awareness Week between 31st October and 5th November, 2017 in the College campus. An Essay writing competition on the topic 'Public participation in Promoting Integrity and Eradication of Corruption' was organized on 4th November. The event overall witnessed a good turnout. This competition was followed by prize distribution ceremony which witnessed the presence of the Principal, Dr. Dinesh Khattar, Sh. JP Arya, and Deputy General Manager of Oriental Bank of Commerce, North Delhi and Dr. Arun Kumar Tripathi, NSS Programme Officer. They also put their insight on this issue. To create more awareness about the corruption, a performance by the Nukkad Natak team of Black Pearl was shown in the Library Lawn.

NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY: YOUTH DAY

National Youth Day and National Voters' Day were celebrated by NSS on 12th January and 25th January, 2017 respectively. Prof. Kaushal K. Sharma, JNU, graced the occasion with his words of wisdom, telling the audience the importance of voting. Professor stressed on the importance of awareness of youth towards various social and political issues. It was followed up by an oath.

DIGITAL AWARENESS CAMP: VISAKA

On 6th January, 2017, a meeting to discuss various methods and benefits of paperless payment methods was organized in order to promote cashless economy and e-payments. The volunteers discussed about VISAKA—'Vittiya Saksharta Abhiyan'. A Seminar on Digital Literacy Campaign was also organized in the college.

SELF-DEFENCE TRAINING SESSION

SAHAS—The Women Empowerment Cell in collaboration with Delhi Police organized a 'Self Defense Training' session. It was a fifteen day session that took place from 9th to 24th January, 2017 in the Activity Centre of the College. More than sixty girls from all colleges of the University registered themselves for the session. The participants

were taught about lots of easy and interesting techniques to defend themselves in the most difficult times. A Felicitation Ceremony was conducted for the same on 8th February, 2017 where all the participants were given certificates by the Chief Guest Mr. Vinit Kumar, Additional DCP of North Delhi.

LOKNEETI- YOUTH PARLIAMENT (18th to 19th February, 2017)

The volunteers of NSS organized LOKNEETI—K.M. Youth Parliament which provided students with a chance and a platform to showcase their oratory power, discuss and deliberate upon issues, concerning our national interests as well as experience policy making on a first hand basis. The conference was a huge success and was attended by students all across Delhi and outside. The objective of conducting the event was successfully met.

TINA DABI'S SESSION

A speaker session was organized by the students of 'Sahas' and the Debating Society on 27th February, 2017. Tina Dabi, first rank holder in UPSC Exams 2015, was invited as the Chief Guest for the speaker session on the topic 'Preparations for UPSC Examinations'. It was followed up by 'Question & Answer' rounds in which she answered the queries and doubts of the students. She inspired the students not to give up and talked about how to prepare for the exams without stressing themselves.

DIALOGUE ON PATRIARCHY AND FEMINISM: KAMLA BHASIN

'Sahas' organized 'A Dialogue on Patriarchy and Feminism' on 27th February, 2017. Kamla Bhasin, an Indian developmental feminist activist, poet, author and social scientist, was invited to be the key note speaker of the seminar. The seminar went on for two hours where students had a chance to quench their appetite full of queries with her thoughts, insights and experience. The discussion included many topics like Dalit Feminism, Consumerism, Bollywood 'Item Numbers', Patriarchal Festivals and Women Reservation Bill. Over a one hundred fifty students attended the seminar from all over the University.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY/ SAHAS FOUNDATION DAY

Every year, 8th March, 2017, is celebrated as 'International Women's Day'. It was 8th March, 2014, the day when SAHAS: The Women Empowerment Cell of the College took its inception. This year it has celebrated three glorious. First time on 8th March 'SAHAS Foundation Day' was celebrated. We were honoured to have our Principal, Dr. Dinesh Khattar, as a part of our celebration. We kicked-off the event with a video

about SAHAS and the activities it has undertaken in the past years. A cake was cut to mark the revelry of SAHAS Foundation Day. The main program of the event was an 'Open-Mic', session where members, mainly male volunteers, shared their experiences of SAHAS and their thoughts about Women Empowerment. At the end, the male volunteers extended a small token of love and gratitude to all the female volunteers and all the women, with a small medley. Following that, the volunteers did an 'Online Photograph Campaign' for 'We Are Equal', an initiative by Ministry of Child and Women Development. For this campaign, volunteers posed for pictures with a placard in their hand, with a slogan or a picture slogan.

UNBOTTLING SILENCE

In the month of February 2017, 'Sahas' organized an online drive 'Unbottling Silence'. The motive was to unbottle the tranquility enshrouded underneath the vestal souls of people by savage mindsets of society and to unshackle them from their dread of opening up about the mishaps they suffered. People started getting aware, came out and spoke for them. The positive responses we received made us realize, we are bringing a change, a change where the 'victim' realizes that 'it wasn't their fault. We organised the Concluding/Narrative Session of Unbottling Silence on 27th March, 2017. To begin our event, we had a beautiful poem written by Shruti Sonal for our drive. After this, we had the narrative session where few stories were read out by the story-givers and the volunteers. Following this, we gave the story-tellers a little token of love and appreciation- A hand-made card with a motive of reminding them that 'it wasn't their fault and they are strong'.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE TOPIC 'RAPE LAWS AND DELHI AFTER NIRBHAYA'

'Sahas' organized a Panel Discussion on 29th March, 2017. The topic of the discussion was 'Rape Laws and Delhi after Nirbhaya'. The Panelists included Jatin Narwal (IPS, DCP, North Delhi), Dr. Rakesh Pandey, Saumyajit Bhattacharya, and Ms. Apoorva Gautam, a research scholar. Mr. Jatin Narwal talked about how the Nirbhaya Case changed the view of the society and how the rules have been turned more strict. Mr. Apoorva Gautam talked about the punishment of criminals, moral policing and the Justice Verma Commission. This was followed by 'Question and Answer' rounds where many students asked questions about victims with the feeling of 'shame', sex education, same sex assaults and so on and so forth.

'Sahyog'

'Sahyog' is the Children Empowerment Unit. With the motto of empowering the most vulnerable and under-privileged section of society i.e. children, the volunteers are determined to contribute to overall development of theirs. The first step for the empowerment of any individual is through education. Hence, the volunteers share the best of their knowledge to enlighten the future of these children. 'Sahyog' organizes one of the most dynamic events of the College. 'Aashaayein', Jashn -e - Diwali, the Diwali Mela which took place under the leadership of Deepak Mishra, Vineeta Tiwari, Manish Kumar and Waseem Ahmed on 19th October, 2016. It included a lot of activities for the children of 'Sahyog' and the College students. The Diwali Mela showcased the talent of children as a stall was put up displaying the handicrafts prepared by students.

This was one of the most successful events of 'Sahyog' which presented a team work of the volunteers and ensured smiles for every visitor. This was followed by the Celebration of Eid, where children got to know about the culture of the diverse India. Chocolates, registers and other stationary products were also distributed to children to celebrate the holy occasion of Eid.

The first learning centre of an infant being nothing but his/her home, the volunteers on New Year's Eve visited the students' homes to enlighten their parents for the need and importance of education and role they can play in order to shape the new future of their children. 'Sahyog' is not only an organization meant for the upcoming generation but it also cares for the experienced ones. Therefore, the volunteers of 'Sahyog' visited the Old Age Homes in Rohini. People over there had a great time with the volunteers and celebrated life by the means of singing, dancing and exchanging talks regarding their past lives.

Along with the education, the volunteers are determined to develop the personality of the children. So, students are taught to develop their various skills by participating in multiple events. Recently in a function organized by Youth for Sewa, Navodit, where the students participated in various events including the activities like Dance, Yog, Drawing and Singing that showcased their talents and brought those prizes for their extraordinary skills. Similarly, 'Sahyog' students took part in Kid-o-fest held at Shri Ram College of Commerce and participated in events such as drawing, quiz lemon-spoon and stunts. These kinds of extra-curricular activities contributed a lot to the personality development of the students.

Festivals are very important part of life of an individual; it presents a gist of culture, and develops the sense of togetherness and unity. It was planned to celebrate Holi with the students in the College campus. Volunteers along with students enjoyed a lot which eventually contributed to strengthening the relationship between the

volunteers and students. It is taken care that the students never take the motive of 'Sahyog' as peer pressure. Therefore, it is very important to develop a relation of friendship which we are committed to.

The volunteers are very efficient who have an ability to educate children and plan multiple activities for National Service Scheme such as recently organised screening of the movie 'I am Kalam'. A cultural day is planned and ready to execute in the near future where the students will endeavour to develop physically, mentally and socially, which is the aim of 'Sahyog'.

'Darpan'

DARPAN, the theatre group, was formed by the ardent and dynamic students of National Service Scheme of the College. The group was formed to represent in mega nukkad natak competition UDAAN. But after achieving motivation and willingness to work the group aims to perform nukkad natak to bring awareness and a lasting behavioural change to bring change in all the section of society. On 20th September, Team DARPAN performed at UDAAN mega nukkad natak competition. Jury and celebrity panel witnessed the zeal and enthusiasm of students. Team received the huge round of applause from audience and jury. The whole ambience of venue echoes with 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai'.

ACHIEVEMENTS

'Darpan' got award for best production by secured 6th rank out of sixty five teams. Team received award from chief guest Anupam Kher. The award function was held at Hansraj College with the presence of Anupam Kher, Manoj Tiwari, Advaita Kala, Malini Awasthi, Manoj Joshi, Sudipto Sen, Chandra Prakash Dwivedi and Pallavi Joshi. 'Darpan' was selected for performing at Indian Cultural Festival holding from 15th to 22nd October. A team of nine members was selected for workshop at NSD held in September. They were also selected for Sonal Mansingh Workshop held in December 2016.

WORKSHOP HELD AT NATIONAL SCHOOL OF DRAMA:

Various classes regarding acting, improvisation, theatre games, theatre dance, theatre makeup, voice improvisation were taken by expert Professors of the National School of Drama. They taught the participants about basics of acting like facial expression during an act, how to use the whole stage to represent an act in very effective manner, body posture, interaction between performer and audience and so on. The interactive session was held every day after classes. Chandra Prakash

Dwivedi took interactive sessions. At the end of workshop, 'Darpan' received medal from Adavaita Kala. Manoj Tiwari selected the students for his next production film. Shoot will start from March 2016. Sudipto Sen selected three students as assistant director. Two students were selected for Anupam Kher Academy.

'Darpan' got a call from ministry of culture to perform at Rasytriya Sanskritik Mahotsav 2016. We were told to perform at different places of Delhi in merely two days i.e 17th & 18th October, 2016. Rasytriya Sanskritik Mahotsav as it is named is the National Cultural Festival of India, conceptualized by the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India to celebrate the spirit of Tradition, Culture, Heritage and Diversity of our incredible India. With a broader objective to 'Preserve, Promote & Popularize' the heritage of Indian Spirit, reconnect the new generation with our culture and showcase to the country and the world our soft power of unity in diversity.

On 17th October, 'Darpan' performed at Kamla Nagar, Faculty of Arts and Vishwavidyalaya Metro Station. All those places witnessed the hard work of the students. We were successful in reaching audiences and conveying our message to every section of society.

On 18th October, 'Darpan' performed at Kingsway Camp, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Metro Station. A large number of school students along with working intellectuals appreciated our performance. Then performance head toward Batra, Mukherjee Nagar. Then at the Kashmiri Gate, a huge number of audiences comprising of all the section of society witnessed the performance.

The two day journey of 'Rastriya Sanskritik Mahotsav' ended with a lot of good works, experience, and the motto to reach audiences and our interactions with them was served.

On 19th October, 'Darpan' performed at the College itself on the occasion of Aashayein—Diwali Mela of 'Sahyog'. Here, our motto was to teach the national values to the children whom we taught under 'Sahyog' and College students in the workshop held at Marwah studios.

At Marwah Studio, Film City Noida held various classes regarding the film making, production, budgeting, production element, film theories, camera technique, lenses light, basic editing and sound designing, script execution and short session.

They taught the participants about basics of film making. From different lenses of cameras and how to use light to show the virtual environment, they also taught us about the virtual and production and editing in the movies. Some students of the 'Darpan' were the part of this session. This session were taken by the UDAAN. In this participants of UDAAN were called up to attend this session. The classes were taken by the big personalities of film making such as Ms. Advita Kala, Mr. Sudipto Sen, Mr. Prashantanu Mohapatra, Mr. Nakul Dev, Mr. Abhijeet Deshpande and many more.

'The Round Table'

The Round Table is an interdisciplinary Society of the College. It carries the motto of 'Dialogue across Discipline' and aims to establish effective networking among different departments and, thereby, facilitate productive collaboration among them. The mission of the Society is to apply the insights of academic disciplines to explain various phenomena in the society, thus, making the subjects more relevant for the students and to encourage an interdisciplinary discourse among participants on these phenomena.

Established in 2013, 'The Round Table' has accredited several laurels to its credit.

First day of the academic session 2016-17 began with competitive event 'Scandalous' which had two rounds. The final round was held on the second day. The competition involved creating a scandalous news report on a twisted manner.

Second day witnessed Speaker's session by famous personalities from educational and media background. The speakers, in chronological order, were Dr. P.N. Mukherjee (Senior Professor and Chairperson of NMIMS, Mumbai), Mr. Srijan Pal Singh (CEO, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Centre), and Ms. Sonal Kalra (Lifestyle Editor of HT Heads Entertainment, Art and Style).

TRT's Annual event 'Intellosphere' was held on 9th and 10th February, 2017. It was one of the most successful events in the history of 'The Round Table'. The event had two parts—Model United Nations Conference and Kalam Youth Festival (in association with Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Centre).

Kalam Youth Festival (KYF) which, was organized in association with Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Centre, saw different reputed personalities, having an inspirational impact on the youth of the country. They were honoured with Kalam Youth Icon Award. The awardees were—R. J. Naved, R. J. Sharath, Cricketer Unmukt Chand, and Mr. Nitin Saluja. We also honoured the unsung heroes of the country with Kalam Goodness Award. Day one ended with an hour long session by Mr. Piyush Mishra (Actor, Music Director, Singer and Scriptwriter), with a Footfall of above five hundred students.

KMCMUN 2017 was the maiden edition of 'Model United Nations' conference in the college. This edition saw four committees, each discussing major issues of the world. The conference saw a huge participation with over two hundred delegates from different parts of the country. The executive board with a cumulative experience of over eight hundred conferences added magnificence to the conference. Day two ended with a cultural evening. Mr. Shobhit Banwait—International percussionist—was the star performer for the evening.



Infrastructural Committee

Garden Committee

With several developmental programmes at hand, the Garden Committee continued to remain very active throughout the academic year 2016-2017. In view of a long standing demand for saving the delicate plants from the blistering heat of Delhi, a net-shelter-cum-green-house for plants was fully fabricated in the College plant nursery during May and June of 2016. This green house is now shelter home to more than 500 plant pots bearing the delicate money plants, crotons, Dieffenbachias, ferns, Bignonias etc.

At the beginning of this semester, the library lawn was decorated with bright red, horizontal (boat shaped) flowering pots bearing about 30 different varieties of evergreen, short statured plants. When viewed from the seminar room nursery side, the whole library border looks colourful and lively as never before. Interestingly, this collection of succulents, perennials and herbs is also useful for the plant identification in plant taxonomy studies of the students.

Plantation in Ashoka Lawn, Herbal Lawn and Plant Nursery continued vigorously during the months of August and September, 2016. Different varieties of Ixora, Ficus, Syngonias and Araucarias were transplanted, together with about three hundred saplings of guldaudis (Chrysanthemums). Meanwhile, attractive seasonal plants of Kochia, Zinnia and Portulacas continued to beautify the College Front (near the entrance). The bright yellow giant blooms of the sunflower (hybrid varieties) rendered picturesque beauty to the foreground of main building. It is proud to say that we had these huge sunflowers for the first time in Campus.

As planned, the upscaling of whole garden lawn was promptly taken up in the early part of October. Lots of plants of Furcarias, grass-varieties (like the Ribbon Grass, Kota Grass, Lemon Grass) and the ferns were brought for garden improvement from Gulabi Bagh nurseries. Numerous decorative plants were transplanted also in the Photocopy Lawns. Poinsettias (bright red) were spread all over and the bright hues of Ashoka Lawn flower beds made the College campus vibrant and colourful. We also brought exclusive varieties of money plants (in baskets), Lucky Bamboos, Asparagus etc. to enrich the Campus flora. In addition, yellow fragrant double Tagetes, marigold and cock's comb (red and velvety variety), Areca palms, Spammery etc. were planted/ displayed by the 23rd October in corridor, staff room, and various departments fetch quite appreciation by the students and the faculties.

Principal's bungalow has also been now updated with consistent efforts of mali-s and staff alike. Winter flowering plants were continually transferred to the College gardens

by the beginning of November including varieties of Chrysanthemums (guldaudis), double Dahlias, Phlox, Verbena and Pansies, which came into profound bloom with the herald of winter in the month of December and January. It made the Campus look like the famed Lodhi's Garden of New Delhi (known for raising a very large number of Chrysanthemum (guldaudis) varieties).

For this year's Founder's Day (First February), a mega event of—selected plants from Raj nursery (Punjabi Bagh) and the other local sellers with—the Vice Chancellor as the Chief Guest was specially procured for the purpose in satisfactory numbers. Since the flowering season had not begun its momentum, a lot of field-works, market-surveys and bookings were made for the timely decoration of the College campus. These assignments were successfully completed and we had put up an attractive display of Dahlias, marigold/Tagetes, Adeniums, Syngonium, stocks, Petunias (variegated varieties), Knolina and Areca palms throughout the College and the New Auditorium.

Over a fortnight after the College Founder's Day, our nursery is now flush with flowers like Salvias, Kalanchoes, Alyssum, Cineraria, Calendula and Kales. Throughout the month of March, the bright red Salvias, as also Dahlias and Petunias bloomed copiously in Ashoka Lawns, as if a splash of colours in the month of Holi festivities; much like the fabulous nature playing the Holi colours. I must thank our students of B. Sc. (Honours) Botany in the College, particularly Diksha Sindhwani, Kirti Jain, Surinder Singh, Prince Saif, Mansi Bansal, Riya Dahiya, Sweety, Nisha Garg and Sucheta Vashishtha, for their whole-hearted co-operation in the Plant Census and naming of the trees in the College campus.

For the knowledge-sharing, members of the Garden Committee (namely Dr. Pratibha, Dr. Vandana, Dr. Harish, Dr. Rashmi, Dr. Kiran, Dr. Preeti, Dr. Rajni and myself) visited the Mughal Gardens, the Garden of Five Senses and the PUSA Krishi Mela in February to March, 2017. The project of raising the Iron Railings in the Ashoka Lawn has begun and may be completed before the Annual Day of the College.

As our nursery is entirely fenced and secured with high-level barbed wiring, we can have home-set seeds and saplings for the next academic year. Besides, a comprehensive pruning/ sizing of trees is being undertaken as we have obtained permission from the Government Forest Department (at Kamla Nagar Ridge). This will assist in clearing dry shoots and over-grown branches which will beautify our College campus further.

We have spared no efforts and time to complete the above projects as much as possible. We are grateful to our garden staff like (Messers Ram Lakhani, Ved Prakash, Ghisin Ram, Dhruv, John, Nanhe, Ram Pal, Gajraj and Vinod for their hard work and consistent efforts in this regard.



Sports

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ATHLETICS (MEN) INDIVIDUAL

S.No.	Name	Name of Tournament	Position
1.	Leeladhar Swami	Delhi University Inter College Championship	Gold With New Delhi University Record
		All India Inter University Athletics Championship	Participation
2.	Ajay Kumar	Junior National	Gold

BASKETBALL TEAM (GIRLS) (ACHIEVEMENT)

S.No.	Tournament	Position
1.	Ramjas Tournament 3 On 3	2nd Position
2.	KMC Invitational Tournament	2nd Position
3.	Inter College	Participation
4.	SRRC Invitational	Participation
5.	YMCA Tournament	Participation

BASKETBALL TEAM (BOYS) ACHIEVEMENTS

S.No.	Tournament	Position
1.	Inter College	2nd Position
2.	Hansraj College Invitational	2nd Position
3.	SRCC Invitational	1st Position
4.	Siri For Open Tournament	1st Position

BASKETBALL TEAM (BOYS) (INDIVIDUAL):

S.No.	Name	Name of Tournament	Position
1.	Lalit Pal	Senior National	Participation
		All India University	Participation
2.	Tushar Vijay	All India University	Participation
3.	Visha Malik	All India University	Participation

BASKETBALL TEAM (GIRLS) (INDIVIDUAL)

1.	Aayushi Sharma	Federation Cup (Basketball)	Participation
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KORFBALL TEAM (ACHIEVEMENT)

S.No.	Tournament	Position
1.	Inter College	2nd Position

KORFBALL TEAM (INDIVIDUAL:

S.No.	Name	Name of Tournament	Position
1.	Lalit Pal	Represent Indian Korfball Team in 4th IKF Asian Championship held at Jaipur	Participation
2.	Amit Chahar	All India University (Korfball)	Participation
3.	Kritika Solanki	All India University (Korfball)	3rd Position
4.	Priyanka Khan-delwal	All India University (Korfball)	3rd Position

BOXING TEAM

The Inter-college tournament of Boxing of Delhi University held on 9th to 11th January, 2017. We have secured all over second position in the competition with 3-Gold, 2-Silver and 1-Bronze.

S.No.	Name	Name of Tournament	Position
1.	Pardeep	Inter College	Gold
		India Inter University Boxing Championship	Bronze
2.	Dishu Sharma	Inter College	Gold
		India Inter University Boxing Championship	Participation
3.	Sahil Kataria	Inter College	Silver
		India Inter University Boxing Championship	Participation
4.	Harshit Mongia	Inter College	Silver
5.	Saurabh Chaudhary	Inter College	Silver
6.	Manoj Pal	Inter College	Bronze

CRICKET TEAM (INDIVIDUAL)

S.No.	Name	Name of Tournament	Position
1.	Ayush Khrub	All India University (Cricket)	2nd Position
		Inter University North Zone	1st Position

HOCKEY TEAM (ACHIEVEMENT)

S.No.	Tournament	Position
1.	Inter College	3rd Position
2.	Shyam Lal Invitational	Participation

HOCKEY TEAM (INDIVIDUAL)

S.No.	Name	Name of Tournament	Position
1.	Nadeem	Inter University North Zone	Participation
2.	Vipul	Inter University North Zone	Participation
3.	Amit	Inter University North Zone	Participation
4.	Deepak	Inter University North Zone	Participation

CHESS TEAM (BOYS) ACHIEVEMENT

S.No.	Tournament	Position
1.	Inter College	3rd Position
2.	SRCC Invitational Tournament	2nd Position
3.	BITS Pilani Tournament	1st Position
4.	Symbiosis Noida Tournament	1st Position

CHESS TEAM (BOYS) INDIVIDUAL:

S.No.	Name	Name of Tournament	Position
1.	Aishwin Daniel	All India University	6th Position
2.	Anchit Vyas	All India University	6th Position

CHESS TEAM (GIRLS) ACHIEVEMENT

S.No.	Tournament	Position
1.	Inter College	2nd Position

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Objective

The primary aim of IQAC is—

- To develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution.
- To promote measures for institutional functioning towards quality enhancement through internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices.

Strategies

IQAC shall evolve mechanisms and procedures for—

- Ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks.
- The relevance and quality of academic and research programmes.
- Equitable access to and affordability of academic programmes for various sections of society.
- Optimization and integration of modern methods of teaching and learning.
- The credibility of evaluation procedures.
- Ensuring the adequacy, maintenance and proper allocation of support structure and services.
- Sharing of research findings and networking with other institutions in India and abroad.

Functions

Some of the functions expected of the IQAC are—

- Development and application of quality benchmarks/parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution.
- Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process.

- Arrangement for feedback response from students, parents and other stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes.
- Dissemination of information on various quality parameters of higher education.
- Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles.
- Documentation of the various programmes/activities leading to quality improvement.
- Acting as a nodal agency of the Institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices.
- Development and maintenance of institutional database through MIS for the purpose of maintaining /enhancing the institutional quality.
- Development of Quality Culture in the institution.
- Preparation of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per guidelines and parameters of NAAC, to be submitted to NAAC.

Benefits

IQAC will facilitate / contribute—

- Ensure heightened level of clarity and focus in institutional functioning towards quality enhancement.
- Ensure internalization of the quality culture.
- Ensure enhancement and coordination among various activities of the institution and institutionalize all good practices.
- Provide a sound basis for decision-making to improve institutional functioning;
- Act as a dynamic system for quality changes in HEIs.
- Build an organised methodology of documentation and internal communication.

Dr. Sangeeta D. Gadre (Associate Professor in Physics) is the Coordinator of IQAC of the College since February 2017. In the month of March 2017, IQAC organized three programs for **the development of faculty** on Microsoft word and Excel. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Pandey, Dr. Vandana Sarin Walia and Keval Arora agreed to deliver lectures.

The programs were organized to give hands on experience to the faculty member on computers simultaneously, which was made possible with the help of Dr. Pranav Kumar, Dr. Upasana Issar and Dr. Sumit Kumar. IQAC is very thankful to the selfless contribution of all the Resource Persons.

On 31st March 2017, a development program for **NON TEACHING STAFF OF THE COLLEGE** was organized. It was inaugurated by Professor Vinay Gupta, Dean Examination, D.U., and Dr. Vikas Gupta, Joint Registrar (Council), D.U. Inauguration was followed by a lecture on 'Laboratory Methods and Attitude' by Prof. Vinay Gupta. The other speakers of the day were Dr Pradeep Kumar, A. R. (Colleges), D. U. on 'College Governance' and Dr. D.V Singh, University Librarian, D.U. on 'Library systems'.



Founder's Day

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The Sixty Third Founder's Day of the College was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 1st February, 2017. Prof. Yogesh Kumar Tyagi, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi, was the Chief Guest of this function. On this occasion, Prof Tyagi said that Kiroi Mal College is one of the best colleges of Delhi University. Since its establishment in 1954, this college has produced luminaries in different fields who have played major role in shaping the destiny of modern India. Prof. Tyagi congratulated Principal Dr. Dinesh Khattar, teaching and non teaching staffs of the college for their hard work in getting A+ Grade by NAAC. Vice Chancellor promised that he will extend all co-operations in renovation of Frank Thakur Das Auditorium, which will be constructed after the fund raise of seven crore rupees as estimated by the concenered committee.

Prof. Anvtabh Mattoo, the Chaireperosn of the Governing Body of the college said that after taking charge as Governing Body Chairperosn, he wanted to see the college at many other new heights of excellence and prestige. He praised the College Principal for his hard work and cooperation. Governing Body Chairperson hailed the College teaching and non teaching staffs for their cooperation in affective functioning of the college. On this occasion, Dr. Khattar gave a presentation on Vision 2025 for development of the college. New Academic Auditorium with ultra modern facilities was also inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor and GB Chairman. Founder's Day celebration ended with live cultural programme given by students of 'Cultural Societies' in the Ashok Lawn.

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