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Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry has been a very vital and imperative part of the College. It has been actively participating in the grooming of students as well as providing them with opportunities to prove themselves, time and again. Supported by the best faculty in the university, our department is amongst one of the best ones in India. The contribution of the teachers has been very significant in the success of students in all walks of life.

Blazing a trail in the history of the Department of Chemistry has released CHEMAZINE in the Annual Fest 'Khrusos' 2017. This event is significant as a number of eminent speakers from diverse backgrounds within the chemical sciences have shared the dais and enlightened the minds of young aspirants of chemistry.

'Khrusos' 2017 is an initiative taken by the Department of Chemistry which promises to be a great platform for the students possessing talents in various intellectual and other co-curricular fields. It is an inter college initiative which attempts to bring together the creative potential of young minds in the University of Delhi. 'Khrusos' 2017 (a Two Day Festival) serves as a canvas by showcasing the perfect blends of hard work, talent and innovation in various fields comprising of our events which have been conducted.

Cleanliness Drive: In an effort to promote the ongoing 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan', a drive for cleanliness was organized by the Department. Under the surveillance of Dr. Vinod Kumar and several other teachers along with students took an effort to clean the department ins and outs. It also incorporated various lessons regarding importance of cleanliness in daily life. Following lectures were organized too:

Lecture on the topic '**Green Methods in Chemistry**' by Dr. A. S. Sarpal (Ex. Head, Research and Development, Indian Oil Corporation) was conducted on 9th August, 2016.

Lecture on the topic '**Influence of Reactive Oxygen and Nitrogen Species on Water Purification and Cancer Treatment**' by Dr. Pankaj Attri, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Biological Physics/Plasma Bioscience Research Center, Kwangwoon University, Seoul, Korea. Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Information, Science and Electrical Engineering, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan on 10th January, 2017.

Lecture on the topic '**Invention Reactions: Role of Transition Metal Catalysis**' by Dr. Pratik Yadav, DAAD Fellow, PostDoc from Germany on 13th January, 2017.

The Department has always yielded talented chemists. Through various internship programs, students are encouraged to gain exposure of modern research labs. Teachers contributed much more in making this possible. Mohit Sherawat: CIAB, Bombay; Anupam Rai, Kanishk Tomar and Arpit Gangwar: IISER Bhopal; Vaibhav Snehi: BARC, Mumbai; Aman Bharadwaj: SORL; Kritika Jha: CBS, Mumbai; Shiva Singh: SORL and many more have worked upon various research projects.

Department of Commerce

In line with its glory, this year too has been prosperous for the Department of Commerce that witnessed some events of greater value and significance. It was, indeed, an enriching experience for the students while visiting renowned institutions like SEBI and BSE. The students in turn brought fame to the College by winning the first prize at an event conducted by BSE. In addition, eminent speakers from these institutions were also invited to share their valuable experience with the students. Moreover, an expert lecture with Prof. Rachna Kumar, Dean, California School of Management and Leadership, USA, was also organized with a view to enlighten the students with the concept of Leadership.

An Old Students' Meet, that saw an overwhelming participation of students from the 1971 batch and onwards, was also organized. The educational trip to Manali also emerged out as a huge success.

Other than this, the Department is planning to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Alliant International University, USA. Further, the Department is going to organize a two day workshop on 'Research and Data Analysis' using SPSS which shall see the participation of faculty members and research scholars from across the country. Also lined up is the roadmap to organize an annual international conference in the upcoming months.

How can one forget the participation of our students in other Societies of the College like the Finance and Investment Cell and Placement Cell, etc.? It was a fabulous experience for the Department. Also, the active participation of our faculty members at various conferences, seminars, FDPs etc. needs equal attention. Apart from these achievements, many of our faculty members have been invited to deliver lectures and share their plethora of knowledge with the students of other universities.

Finally, one may not be wrong in stating that the year was, indeed, an eventful one which helped one and all associated with the Department enhance their knowledge.

Department of Computer Science.

The Department of Computer Science began the academic year 2016-17 with the motto, 'Dream, Believe and Make it Happen'. The department took initiative to organize a number of academic and co-curricular activities throughout the year which witnessed a wide participation from students of Computer Science as well as other disciplines.

In the month of June, we added ten new Linux based i7 desktop computers to our Computer Science Laboratory. This was followed by forming a team of student members for 'The Computer Prodigies', the Computer Science Society with Nishant Chahar as President and 12 members. On 5th September, 2016, students celebrated Teacher's Day, where they facilitated the teachers followed by an informal interactive session of teachers and students. September 2016 ended with a seminar on 'Ethical Hacking' in which the students of various departments learnt about different types of hacking and different techniques of hacking.

In October 2016, a seminar on 'Web Development' was conducted. The students were informed about the methods of website development and publishing their own website. One of our students, Anirudh Krishnadas developed an Android/iOs based App, 'KMC-Connect'. It was launched in the presence of our Principal, many Senior Faculty members and students. The App provides students with all the information regarding our College. In January 2017, there was a talk on 'New Scopes and Horizons in IT', providing information to students regarding the future scope of IT and its career prospects. In February 2017, 'The Computer Prodigies' organized the technical festival, 'Technival 1.0', which was inaugurated by Dr. Sanjeev Singh, Institute of Informatics & Communication, University of Delhi, South Campus, and Mr. Sujit Kumar, Founder & Evangelist at RedDrop365.org. It carried out a series of activities and competitions for two consecutive days.

The various events included Innovation Summit, Tech Quiz, TechHunt, Word Brawl, LAN gaming, Code JAM and Gully cricket. Two of our final year students received an offer letter from Mahindra Comviva, an IT company for the position of 'Associate', through the Placement Cell of our college. The aim of the teachers—Mrs. Geethanjali Kher, Dr. Mamta Sareen and Shikha Jain—has been to keep the students at par with today's technology and help them develop their overall personality.

Department of Geography

Redefining its standards by maintaining its legacy and past reputation, the Department of Geography established its tangible presence in the College and the University, creating a position of being a benchmark setter. The first event to enshrine this successful year was the Freshers' Welcome. The students got an avenue to converse and build healthy associations with the department and their fellowmates. Following on the tradition, the Department celebrated the Teachers' Day on the same day with great fervour and joy marking the selfless services of the Professors at large. The department conducted election in August, 2016 to elect the office bearers of the Geography Association, 2016-17.

The Department went on its first educational field trip of the curriculum year from 22nd to 29th September, 2016 to Himachal Pradesh covering areas of Kangra, Kullu, Manali, Dharamshala, Kasol, Manikaran etc. The trip was organised for the final year students to conduct survey on the various social, cultural, political & environmental aspects of the Himachal Pradesh. The trip proved to be very interactive and full of adventures. From trekking to exploring villages & markets, it was a great memorable trip for the students.

The second Field-Trip of the session was organised for the sophomores to conduct survey on various political & geographical aspects in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab. One survey was conducted in and around Dalhousie and Khajjiar including some villages therein. On the last leg of the trip to Amritsar, students visited Wagah Border, Golden Temple, Jillianwalabag, etc. and returned with lots of memories to cherish.

The most ambitious endeavour the Department undertook in the form of its Annual Fest 'GEOTIME' was organised on 16th & 17th February, 2017 with central themes of Food Security, Child Labour & Malnutrition. The grand event marked the presence of Shri D. K. Himanshu, Under Secretary, and Ministry of Labour & Employment. During the course of two days, various events such as the prestigious K. K. Majumdar Memorial Debate, Nukkad Natak, Globe Pointer, Pictionary, Paper Presentation, General Quiz, Documentary Screening, Poster Making and Photography Competition were organized. Students from various colleges of the University participated with great zeal and in huge numbers.

The prestigious occasion also staged the launch of the Annual Magazine of the Department-'Geoline' 2017 which was set on the same theme as the Annual Fest. The contributions in 'Geoline' 2017 ranged from students within the College and outside, including some from IITs and foreign institutes. The department gave Farewell Party on 17th April, 2017 to the Final Year students with great fervor and

zeal. The department organized a Seminar 'On Mapping Government Initiatives: A Geospatial Perspective' on 19th April, 2017 in the College.

The motto of any academic festival is the development of healthy networks and cooperation among students, learning through a matrix of interactions and exchanges which has been successfully fulfilled by the Department's initiatives in the year 2016-17.

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सत्र २०१६ में नवकल्पना, हिन्दी विभाग, किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय, की भित्ती पत्रिका का उद्घाटन १४ सितम्बर, २०१६ को हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य माननीय दिनेश खड्कर के कर कमलों द्वारा विभाग के समस्त शिक्षक गणों एवं छात्रों की उपस्थिति में समपन्न हुआ।

इस सत्र के लिए भित्ती पत्रिका की परामर्शदात्री का पदभार विभाग की शिक्षिका डॉ. ऋतु वाष्णीय गुप्ता ने संभाला।

भित्ती पत्रिका की सम्पादक और लेखक रहीं – प्रज्ञा भारती, ३ वर्ष।

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छात्र सहयोगियों में – हिमशिखा १ वर्ष, सुरेन्द्र २ वर्ष, दुश्यन्त २ वर्ष, इत्यादि ने महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई।

सत्र २०१७ में नवकल्पना, हिन्दी विभाग, किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय, की भित्ती पत्रिका का उद्घाटन ७ फरवरी, २०१७ को हिन्दी संगोष्ठी के प्रथम दिन हिन्दी साहित्य की विभूतियों माननीय मीरा कान्त, उदय प्रकाश एवं सुधा उपाध्याय के कर कमलों द्वारा विभाग के समस्त शिक्षक गणों एवं छात्रों की उपस्थिति में समपन्न हुआ।

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भिती पत्रिका की सम्पादक और लेखक रहीं – प्रज्ञा भारती, ३ वर्ष ।

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साहित्योत्सव 2017

हिंदी साहित्य परिषद्, हिंदी विभाग, ने एक दिवसीय वार्षिक साहित्योत्सव का सफल आयोजन किया। 7 अप्रैल 2017 को आयोजित इस कार्यक्रम में तीन अंतर महाविद्यालय प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता, स्वरचित काव्यपाठ प्रतियोगिता, और साहित्यिक प्रश्नोत्तरी का आयोजन किया गया। परिषद् के परामर्शदाता डॉ. नामदेव ने कार्यक्रम का शुभारम्भ अतिथियों के स्वागत से किया। कार्यक्रम दो सत्र में समाप्त हुआ। पहले सत्र में वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसका विषय था – "सदन का मत है कि सिनेमाघरों में सर्वप्रथम राष्ट्रगान का गायन राष्ट्रवाद की अवधारणा को बल देता है।" जिसमें २२ दलों ने भाग लिया। निर्णायक के रूप में हमारे बीच विभाग के भूतपूर्व छात्र अनुराग सिंह और गोपाल झा उपस्थित रहे और साथ में राजधानी कॉलेज के प्रोफेसर पद पर कार्यरत डॉ. राजीव रंजन गिरि जी भी मौजूद रहे।

दूसरे सत्र में स्वरचित काव्यपाठ और साहित्यिक प्रश्नोत्तरी का आयोजन किया गया। काव्य प्रतियोगिता में निर्णायक के तौर पर विभाग की ही दो प्रोफेसर डॉ. प्रज्ञा और डॉ. ऋतु एवं लक्ष्मीबाई कॉलेज से डॉ. नीलम ने भूमिका निभाई। साहित्यिक प्रश्नोत्तरी में डॉ. शोभा कौर और डॉ. मंजू रानी उपस्थित रही। इस प्रकार कार्यक्रम का सफलता पूर्वक आयोजन किया गया। छात्र के रूप में सोहेल खान (अध्यक्ष) आभा तिवारी (उपाध्यक्ष) हर्षित राज श्रीवास्तव (सचिव) सुरेन्द्र कुमार, आशुतोष, अर्चित यादव, मनोज, सतेन्द्र, ओम प्रकाश, विजय, हिमशिखाषालू आदि ने कर्मठता से इस कार्यक्रम में सहयोग किया तथा कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाया।

हिंदी संगोष्ठी

सत्र 2016 – 17 में हिंदी संगोष्ठी का प्रथम कार्यक्रम 'रोजगार की संभावनाएं' विषय के साथ श्री दीपक जायसवाल (असिस्टेंट कमिशनर, वाणिज्य कर, उ.प्र.) ने अपने वक्तव्य के माध्यम से रोजगार पर व्यापक वैचारिक पहलुओं को प्रस्तुत किया। हिंदी विभाग (हिंदी संगोष्ठी) द्वारा दूसरा कार्यक्रम (रचनाकार एवं रचना प्रक्रिया) विषय पर एक दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी दिनांक 07 फरवरी को हुआ

जिसमें तीन मुख्य वक्ता थे। इस कार्यक्रम के अपने पहले वक्तव्य में डॉ. सुधा उपाध्याय ने कविता की रचना प्रक्रिया पर सबका ध्यान केंद्रित किया, उन्होंने बताया कि कविता एक सशक्त असहमति है। हमें अपने अनुभूतियों को ईमानदारी में रख कर कविता की रचना करनी चाहिए। इस कार्यक्रम के दूसरे वक्ता के रूप में डॉ. मीराकांत ने नाटक की रचना प्रक्रिया पर सबका ध्यान केंद्रित किया, उन्होंने ने बताया की नाटक रचने के लिए प्रतिभा की आवश्यकता होती है, विम्ब और कल्पना शक्ति उसमें महत्वपूर्ण स्थान रखते हैं। कार्यक्रम की अगली श्रृंखला में डॉ. उदयप्रकाश ने कहानी की रचना प्रक्रिया पर सबका ध्यान केंद्रित किया। उन्होंने बताया की केवल कथानक या शिल्प से कोई कहानी तब तक मुकम्मल हो पाए मुझे संदेह है, उन्होंने कहानी को अपने व्यक्तिगत जीवन से जोड़ते हुए अपना सारगर्भित व्याख्यान प्रस्तुत किया।

हिंदी संगोष्ठी का अगला कार्यक्रम 08 फरवरी (आधुनिक सभ्यता का संकट और प्रसाद साहित्य) विषय पर आयोजित किया गया इस कार्यक्रम की पहली वक्ता के रूप में प्रो. सुधा सिंह जी ने प्रसाद जी के साहित्य में मध्यम वर्ग की 'आशावादिता' पर प्रकाश डाला तथा प्रेमचंद के साहित्य से उसकी तुलनात्मक विवेचना भी की। कार्यक्रम की अगली श्रृंखला में डॉ. मधु वर्मा ने बताया की भारतीय संस्कृति और सभ्यता के मूल्य बोध को बचाने में जो प्रसाद जी ने हमें साहित्य दिया उसकी भूमिका अतुलनीय है। कार्यक्रम की अगली श्रृंखला में प्रो. ओमप्रकाश जी ने अपने अध्यक्षीय भाषण में बताया कि प्रसाद जी का साहित्य भारतीय जनमानस में व्याप्त गुलामी से टकराता है और हमें आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा देता है। इसी क्रम में इस कार्यक्रम के सबसे वरिष्ठ वक्ता के रूप में डॉ. राजेंद्र प्रसाद कृष्ण ने सबका धन्यवाद ज्ञापन करते हुए कार्यक्रम का समापन किया।

हिंदी संगोष्ठी के अंतिम और महत्वपूर्ण कार्यक्रम (भारतीय समाज और संस्कृति में गुरु गोविन्द जी का योगदान) में पहले वक्ता के रूप में प्रो. चन्दन चौबे जी ने बताया की गुरु गोविन्द सिंह जी का योगदान भारत की संस्कृति में वैचारिक अग्रदूत बना। तत्पश्चात डॉ. गोरवामी जी ने बताया की गुरु गोविन्द सिंह जी का योगदान भारत माता के मस्तक पर टिका रहेगा। कार्यक्रम की अगली श्रृंखला में डॉ. इंद्रजीत कौर जी ने गुरु जी को विश्व का सबसे बड़ा विद्वान बताया। इस तरह कार्यक्रम का पहला सत्र समाप्त हुआ। कार्यक्रम के दूसरे सत्र में श्री अतुल कोठारी जी ने गुरु गोविन्द सिंह जी की रचनाओं को पाठ्यक्रम में लगाने के लिए गुहार लगाई; तथा कार्यक्रम की अगली कड़ी में इंद्रमोहन जी ने 64 त्रुटियों की बात की तथा कुलमोहन सिंह ने 'खालसा' शब्द का अर्थ प्यार माना कार्यक्रम के अगले वक्ता के रूप में डॉ. हरीश अरोड़ा ने गुरुगोविन्द सिंह के विभिन्न पहलुओं से वाकिफ कराया। तथा कार्यक्रम के अंतिम दौर में 'चार साहबजादे' फिल्म की प्रस्तुति हुई।

इन सभी कार्यक्रमों की परिकल्पना तथा उनके आयोजन में परामर्शदात्री डॉ. षोभा कौर का अहम योगदान रहा जिनके परामर्श एवं सजग निर्देश में यह

कार्यक्रम सफलतापूर्वक आयोजित हुआ । इसके अतिरिक्त विभाग के शिक्षकों तथा छात्र-छात्राओं की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका रही । हिंदी संगोष्ठी के छात्र पदाधिकारी विकास सिंह (अध्यक्ष), सिमरन (संयोजक), प्रेरणा (सचिव), हिमशिखा (सह-सचिव), सचिन (उपाध्यक्ष) तथा कार्यकारिणी सदस्यों में बरखा, पिंकी, विक्रम, आफरीन, अभिशोक, खुषबू, लक्ष्मी, हर्शित, आभा, सौरभ, अमित, सुमित यादव, विकास चौबे, अमन, विभा, आदि विभाग के छात्र – छात्राओं ने अपने अथक प्रयासों से इन कार्यक्रमों को सम्पूर्णता प्रदान की ।

Department of Mathematics

'The Tensors' is the official Society of the Mathematics Department. Carrying forward the legacy with confidence, the society brings to students a mock Placement drive on 9th November 2016 at the College level in collaboration with 'Avenues'—the Placement Cell. The Principal, Dr. Dinesh Khattar inaugurated the event with a short speech which was organized to help the students to have an idea about the placements. It included three rounds—starting with quiz, followed by a group discussion and finally interview by placement cell members. Everyone learnt a lot from the event.

The society's annual festival, 'Supremum' 2k17 was an intercollegiate event based on various aspects of Mathematics. The two days of Supremum organized on 22nd and 23rd February, 2017 was a great combination of academic and enjoyable events. Inauguration was done by the faculty members with a bouquet presentation. Moreover, the event which was a tribute to Dr. Quazi Zameerudin was graced by the presence of the speaker Dr. Pramod Kanwar (OHIO University, USA). The lecture was delivered on the topic— 'From Numbers to Rings'. Following this, the fest commenced its events in which the significant ones were Mathematics Quiz, G. K. Quiz, Spell Bee, Scavenger Hunt, Build up a story and much more. These events witnessed a huge footfall from the College and other colleges. Supremum 2k17 wrapped up with great success and response and is awaited next year

Department of Sanskrit

संस्कृत विभाग द्वारा विभिन्न अकादमिक कार्यक्रम सत्र २०१६-१७ में किये गये उनका वार्षिक विवरण इस प्रकार है—

- 1 नवागन्तुक छात्रों का अभिनन्दन दिनांक १८ अगस्त, २०१६ को किया गया जिसमें उनका परिचय और इसके साथ उनकी जिज्ञासाओं का समाधान किया गया तथा उनको विभागीय विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों से परिचित कराया गया ।

- 2 **संस्कृतपरिषद् का गठन** दिनांक १८ अगस्त २०१६ को किया गया जिसमें संस्कृत परिषद् एवं संस्कृत संगोष्ठी के पदाधिकारियों का चुनाव किया गया।

संस्कृतपरिषद्

अध्यक्ष – अनुराग नारायण पाठक

उपाध्यक्ष – सागर केशरी

सचिव –सिमरन गुप्ता

संस्कृतसंगोष्ठी

अध्यक्ष – अभिषेक शर्मा

उपाध्यक्ष – धर्मेन्द्र कुमार कामत

सचिव दृ साक्षी तनेजा

- 3 **संस्कृत सम्भाषण शिविर (दशदिवसीय २२ अगस्त से ३ सितम्बर २०१६)** का आयोजन संस्कृत भारती एवं संस्कृत विभाग, किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय के संयुक्त तत्त्वावधान में किया गया। जिसमें श्री विभाकर जी द्वारा सरल व रोचक पद्धति से व्यावहारिक संस्कृत प्रयोग सिखाया गया। समापनोत्सव पर माननीय सुधीष्ठ जी एवं श्री सचिन जी ने "आज के समय संस्कृत की क्या उपयोगिता है और उसको दैनिक जीवन में किस प्रकार धारण कर सकते हैं?" विषय पर प्रेरक व्याख्यान दिया। छात्रों ने संस्कृत माध्यम में गीत, नाटक एवं भाषण आदि की सुन्दर एवं मनोहारी प्रस्तुति की।
- 4 **शैक्षिक यात्रा का आयोजन** संस्कृतविभाग द्वारा ३ जनवरी से ८ जनवरी २०१७ तक किया गया, जिसमें १८ छात्र एवं अध्यापकों के समूह ने उदयपुर एवं कुम्भलगढ़ के रमणीय एवं ऐतिहासिक स्थलों का भ्रमण किया।
- 5 **वार्षिक-उत्सव वागीशा** का आयोजन २ मार्च २०१७ को किया गया जिसमें मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में **माननीय राजकुमार भाटिया जी** (विख्यात सामाजिक विचारक एवम् सदस्य, पासी निकाय, किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय) व श्री अशोक ठाकुर जी (निर्देशक, नाफेड, कृषि मन्त्रालय, भारत सरकार) ने अपने अनुभवों से संस्कृत के प्रचार प्रसार के लिये प्रेरित करने के साथ-साथ संस्कृत विभाग का उत्साहवर्धन किया। इस वार्षिकोत्सव में तीन **अन्तर्महाविद्यालयीय स्पर्धाओं** (साहित्यिक प्रश्नमञ्च, श्लोकान्त्याक्षरी एवं चित्रकर्मप्रतिस्पर्धा) का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें १३ महाविद्यालयों से आये हुये १०० से अधिक छात्रों ने भाग लिया। संस्कृत विभाग, किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय के छात्रों ने प्रभावशाली प्रदर्शन किया। साहित्यिकप्रश्नमञ्चस्पर्धा में प्रथम, श्लोकान्त्याक्षरीस्पर्धा में द्वितीय तथा चित्रकर्मस्पर्धा में तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया।

6. गेल्ले सल्ले दस निस्लास ल्ये ०१२ वनल प्रश्रमज्चस्पर्धा एतिप्रतिगिता प्रतियोगिता प्रश्रमज्चस्पर्धा प्रतियोगिता प्रतियोगिता प्रतियोगिता

क्र. सं.	प्रतियोगिता	आयोजक	प्रतियोगिता	दिनांक
1.	अभय एवं मनोज	हिन्दु महाविद्यालय	प्रश्रमज्चस्पर्धा	जनवरी २०१७
2.	अभय	श्यामाप्रसाद मुखर्जी महाविद्यालय	भाषण प्रतियोगिता	फरवरी २०१७
3.	मनोज	मन्दाकिनी परिषद्	प्रश्रमज्चस्पर्धा	फरवरी २०१७
4.	अभय	दिल्ली संस्कृत अकादमी	भाषण प्रतियोगिता	फरवरी २०१७
5.	अभय एवं मनोज	रामजस महाविद्यालय	प्रश्रमज्चस्पर्धा	फरवरी २०१७
6.	मनोज एवं आदित्य	किरोड़ीमल महाविद्यालय	प्रश्रमज्चस्पर्धा	मार्च २०१७
7.	अभय एवं मनोज	मोतीलाल नेहरु महाविद्यालय	प्रश्रमज्चस्पर्धा	मार्च २०१७
8.	वसुनिथ	हंसराज महाविद्यालय	श्लोकावृत्तिस्पर्धा	मार्च २०१७

हर वर्ष की भांति उत्तम परीक्षा परिणामों के आधार पर दिल्ली संस्कृत अकादमी द्वारा १५ विद्यार्थियों को प्रतिभा-पुरस्कार (प्रत्येक को २५००६-) से सम्मानित किया गया।

Department of Statistics

The session 2016-17 marked a bustling and exceedingly exciting year for the Department of Statistics. The students under Mrs. Savitri Sharma as the Teacher-in-Charge of the Department and Dr. Alka Sabharwal as the Staff Advisor witnessed a spectrum of activities and events, many of which were put together for the first time in the history of the department.

The beginning of the session was marked by welcoming the first year students and giving them a chance to develop good rapport with their seniors on 'Freshers 2016'. Music and dance performances by second and third year students and fun activities for the juniors were organized.

In August 2016, the department held its Annual Elections where all the students voted to elect their favourite candidates as the office bearers. Naman Jain, Sakshat Bedi and Jasleen Kaur were the members of the election commission and made sure the voting was conducted smoothly. Aman Gupta (President), Tanuj Maggo (Vice President), Raman Mangla (Treasurer) and Pulkit Sikri (Head Coordinator) were elected as the office bearers for 2016-17.

On 5th September, 2016, the students organized the Teachers' Day to thank and honour the teachers for their valuable guidance. With poem recitals, music performances, special gifts along with a cake shaped in a scientific calculator, the students made their best efforts to make the day special for their teachers.

In October 2016, the department organized an Excursion to Manali. The six day trip was full of fun and resulted into an eventful experience for the students as well as the teachers. The students stayed at Snow Touch Resort, next to river Beas. A visit to the Mall Road, Manikaran Gurudwara and Hadimba Temple; a day trek in Parvati Valley, DJ night and bonfire night all were some other highlights of the trip.

In the second semester, the Department held an Intra-Departmental Cricket Tournament in association with UST in the College Activity Centre on 12th January, 2017. This event filled with zeal and enthusiasm continued for three days wherein students from all the three years participated in different teams and won prizes worth Rs. 4000 /-. The team captained by Rohit Chauhan (3rd Year) won the tournament; Deepak Kholia (3rd Year) won the 'Man of the Tournament Award' and was rewarded with a UST bat.

The Annual Fest of the Department of Statistics 'Expectations' 2017 was held on 16th & 17th February, 2017. 'Expectations' marked its beginning at a very small scale. However, through the years, it has matured to become one of the most eagerly awaited cultural fest in College with participants in hundreds and audiences in thousands.

This year was a special one for the entire department, as a variety of activities was arranged for students. A pre-fest seminar session was held on 9th February, 2017 where Alpha Plus was invited to speak to students about IIT JAM and Actuarial Science. On 16th February, an inaugural ceremony was organized in the presence of the Principal and the faculty and students of the department. Paper Presentation, Debate Rounds, Mock Stock, and Treasure Hunt all were a few of the many events successfully organized by the students. Another speaker session graced by honorable guests, Dr. Chandra K Jaggi and Dr. S. C. Gupta, made the fest a huge sensation.

The year started with an aim of betterment by extending arms to inculcate more participation; to provide a learning opportunity to the students; and strengthen the bonds within the Statistics fraternity. Therefore, the Department organized its first ever Academic Convention on 11th March, 2017. The event was graced by the department's notable alumni to enlighten students about the scope and career in Statistics. It was an occasion for students to picture their future and give a shape to their careers.

In addition, another initiative of value was put up in this session. The students launched the first annual magazine of the Department of Statistics, 'Outlier' which not only speaks to the statisticians but to the public in general. The Editorial Team headed by Amaanee Dhanjal (Chief Editor), Neha Jalan (Content Head), and Nishi Agarwal (Content Head) worked with a vision of a growing department and provided a platform for the writers and editors to bring their skills into play.

This session witnessed outstanding team work by some exceptionally talented students which proved to be the greatest asset to the department. The zeal and understanding among the students was put to the best use under the unmatched guidance of the faculty members: Mrs. Savitri Sharma, Dr. Vandana Sareen Walia, Mrs. Rashmi Goel, Dr. Gopa Karmarkar, Dr. Alka Sabharwal, Sri Shrawan Kumar, Mr. Kunal Kapoor, Dr. Surendra Kumar, and Dr. Ramprवेश Singh Gautam.

Together, the Department made this session a vigorous, flourishing, and an inspiring year.

Department of Zoology _____

The students and Faculty members of the Department of Zoology welcomed the new batch on 19th July 2016 when the Freshers' were given a brief introduction about the College, Department and its related activities in the Orientation Program by the Teacher-in-charge Dr. Anita KamraVerma. Once the new batch became familiar with their seniors, the date for the Student Council Election 2016-17 was notified. Elections for the Zoology Student Council were peacefully held under the supervision of the Staff Advisors: Dr. Anjali Priydrshani, Dr.Haren Ram Chiary, Dr. Amod Kumar, and Dr. Kapinder as election Observers. Council members were selected based on their respective vote share.

The Freshers' Party was organized with great pomp and show on 23rd September, 2016. The event meant a formal welcome to the first year entrants by the seniors. The theme of Freshers' party was 'Black and White' and Freshers' were dressed accordingly. Jovial smiles and high spirits marked the welcome party for the students.

It provided the students a euphoric platform to exhibit their talent in a wide variety of cultural events. The party was celebrated with great fun and enjoyment to generate the feeling of fraternity among the juniors and seniors. The audience was kept enthralled by mind blowing performances like paper dance, songs, mimicry, followed by the most awaited event—the selection of Mr. Fresher and Miss Fresher contest. Mr. Yash and Miss Mahima were crowned as Mr. and Miss Fresher respectively.

The inaugural function of the Department for the academic session 2016-2017 was held on 27th September, 2016, wherein, Prof. Shweta Saran from Department of Life Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University gave a lecture on 'Interesting Experiments in Developmental Biology'. The lecture gave students an insight about various scientists and their remarkable work in the field of developmental biology. The lecture was followed by a Workshop, 'Dictyosteliumdiscoideum- A Model System for Developmental Biology'. The life cycle of *D. discoideum* was shown practically via slides. It is justified as a good model system for studying gene knock-out, gene knock-in, restriction enzyme mediated mutagenesis allowing a wide range of biological questions to be tested. The workshop gave students a hands-on experience in handling live culture. The workshop was well attended by students from other science departments too.

Our department believes not only excelling in academics but also strengthening themselves physically and emotionally. After all, 'All work and no play make Jack a dull boy'. An Intradepartmental Cricket Match was also organized on 19th January, 2017. All the players were dressed in their departmental T-shirts. Competing teams played exceptionally well and no one was able to speculate the winning team till the end. The final year students won the first match and maintained their record by winning the second match. The third match was won by the first year students and all the winning teams rejoiced as they received the cash price of thousand rupees.

The students of the third year went for an Educational trip to National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) & National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources (NBAGR) on 3rd February 2017, accompanied by Dr. Anjali Priyadarshani and Dr. Haren Ram Chiary. The trip was an effort to enable students to develop understanding of their course related critical topics especially to understand R&D and HRD related programs along with the tools and techniques employed in biotechnology.

ICAR-NBAGR, being a national accredited government institution, had a mandate to Identification, Evaluation, Characterization, Conservation and sustainable Utilization of Livestock and Poultry Genetic Resources, and Coordination and capacity building in animal genetic resources management and policy issues was a logical choice for the students pursuing Biotechnology. This visit was instrumental in creating awareness

among students regarding the different courses offered by these institutes to enable them to make informed career choices to pursue Masters or Research programmes.

The 'Biocenose' society of the Department of Zoology organized a Two day Academic festival titled 'Ecydysis' 2017 on 22nd & 23rd February, 2017. There were four departmental festivals clashing on the same dates but still our festival witnessed a huge turn out from participants assembling from different departments and colleges. The first day started with an interesting lecture by Professor T. R. Rao, former Head of Department, Environmental Science and Advisor, IISER Mohali on 'Co-evolution'. His exceptional oratory skills enthralled the audience by his content coupled with humour. He entire audience was mesmerized with his aura. Keeping the interest of students in mind, a variety of entertaining events was organized such as Dental Consultancy, Gully Cricket, Lemon Race, Slow Cycling, General Quiz, Treasure Hunt and many more. A successful festival attracted as many as one hundred registrations. The winners were distributed cash prizes.

Under the auspices of Science Setu, the students visited AllMS, New Delhi on 24th February, 2017 to attend a lecture in the Seventh Annual Cell Press—TNQ India Distinguished Lectureship Series by Nobel Laureate, Prof. Mary-Claire King, from the University of Washington. Prof. Mary-Claire King had pioneered the idea that breast cancer could be a heritable disease. Professor along with her colleagues pinpointed a gene, BRCA1, which carries mutation that dramatically increase a women's risk of developing breast or ovarian cancer during her lifetime. The lecture was very interesting and gave us an exposure to scientific world as well as information about inheritable cancer, gene mutation and much more.

The students of B.Sc. (Hons) second year went on an educational trip to Bhubaneshwar where they attended an exposure programme on 'Aquarium Fish Keeping and Breeding' under Skill Enhancement Course of CBCS, University of Delhi at the Ornamental Fish Breeding and Culture Unit, ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneshwar on 20th & 21st March, 2017. They were accompanied by Dr. Lukram and Dr. Helionthous. The Chief Scientist CIFA, Dr. Saroj Swain, enlightened them about the practical aspects of fish culture. A lecture on the importance of breeding ornamental fish, preparation of fish-feed and other applied techniques was detailed, followed by a visit to the CIFA aquarium. The aquarium had live indigenous varieties of ornamental fish in abundance that could be cultured for economic benefits. They were given certificates at the end of the programme.

'B.A. Programme Society'

The B.A. Programme is one of the oldest and the most well known courses in Delhi University. The course is an amalgamation of various disciplines which ensures a holistic and well rounded academic experience with the scope of pursuing specialization in various disciplines, not being restricted to one particular stream.

The 'B.A. Programme Society' ensures that all the advantages and perks of this course are reaped by the students through various academic and non academic events. The year 2016-17 has been an active year for the Society by organising various seminars, talks and other activities throughout the year. With an active and involved union led by the President Aditya Kaushik, Vice President Ankit Tiwari, General Secretary Sagar, Joint Secretary Priyanshi Mohan, Treasurer Akhilesh with constant support from the Convenor Dr. Rasal Singh. The Society has grown tremendously during the last one year. The students of B.A. Programme are part of various societies from 'Enactus' to 'The Players' and even hold positions of importance in many of these prestigious societies such as The Players, DebSoc, NSS, and the Round Table among others.

Another proud moment for B.A. Programme came when Nikhil Pathak, 2012-15 batch, secured A.R 107 in UPSC Examinations 2015 and went on to choosing the Indian Police Service. The Society organized a host of events and seminars on a variety of topics and issues. A seminar on the 'Role of Media during Indian National Freedom' with the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting was also organized.

After nearly four years, the Society organized an official Freshers' of the 'B.A. Programme Society'. The Society organized a session for a general talk with Mr. Dibyajyoti Parida, UPSC AIR 26 (2015) who shared several insights and strategies vis-a-vis the Civil Services.

The Society along with SAHAS (NSS) and The DebSoc invited the 2015 UPSC Topper Ms. Tina Dabi. The event turned out to be a great success and a lot of students attended the session.

For any society its annual fest is of a great importance and 'Resurgence' 2017, the Annual Fest of the Society was even a bigger success than the last year with the fest being kicked off by a seminar and panel discussion on Women Empowerment attended and presided over by Sri Jual Oram, Union Minister for Tribal Affairs, and other eminent personalities from Media like Ms. Kavita Singh, Sr. Anchor India news, Prof. Kuldeep Chand Agnihotri, VC, Central University of Himanchal Pradesh and Prof. Kusum Lata from our Delhi University.

Many other events are included in the Department setup like a picture gallery on Social issue, Slam poetry by many poets participated from various colleges in 'Resurgence' 2017 and some cultural events like Talent Show, Slow cycling etc.

Now with this academic year coming to an end, the Society will be having its Farewell for the graduating batch. In conclusion, the constant efforts of the Union and the students along with the constant support of our convenor and the College administration the 'B.A. Programme Society' has been able to make its presence felt everywhere in the college.

'B.Sc. Programme Society' _____

The B.Sc. Programme Society under the guidance of the Staff Advisor, Dr. Sangeeta D. Gadre, organized various academic and extra curricular events during the academic year 2016-17.

The society organized intra departmental cricket tournament which was hosted on 11th & 12th February, 2017. Students participated in large numbers. It was the first event of this successful year. The team headed by Umair student of B.Sc. Physical Science 2nd Year won the tournament. The most ambitious endeavour which society undertakes is Annual Fest 'Spectrum'.

It was hosted on 22nd February, 2017. The event broke off with the inaugural lecture by Professor Patrick Dasgupta, Department of Physics and Astrophysics, University of Delhi. The title of the lecture was 'black hole'. It was followed by various competitions participated by students from the College and other colleges as well.

'Commerce Society' _____

The Commerce Society, one of the most sought after Departmental Societies of the College, is known for its quirky and out-of-the-box approaches. Brewing with unparalleled creativity and trend setting ideas, the society has always managed to get the pulse of the crowd right here.

The year 2017 started with a big bang for the tribe as they all geared up for the preparation of their Annual Fest 'Appulse' 2017 under the leadership of Ishan Mittal (President), Sakshi Agarwal (Vice President), Mohit Jain (Secretary), and Parth Goyal (General Secretary).

The month of February witnessed three seminars organized by the Society majorly

aiming at enlightenment of students with respect to their careers. Experts were invited to hold such talks and shower their pristine knowledge on the tender minds. Chartered Accountancy and MBA prospects were discussed in detail to kill even an inkling of doubt.

With the fervour at its peak, 'Appulse' 2017 hit the floors on 10th March, 2017. Like every year, it left spectators and participants mesmerized with their offbeat events. This time the team gave a shot out to all the dare devils that chased their hearts against all odds to build their own Empire of Desire.

Amidst all the robust zeal, the cadre is further going to host the Commerce Department Alumni Meet quite soon and a departmental trip is going to take off too. The members have not satisfied themselves with the success of 'Appulse' 2017, for it has rather triggered their aspiration longing for a new height.

'ECOSOC'

This year was undoubtedly an eventful year that involved a plethora of interesting events and seminars. The formal Freshers' Party was conducted to welcome the new batch of enthusiastic economics students. The event encompassed fun ice breaking sessions; and games to familiarize the fresh batch of students with their seniors. 'Pareto Time', a two day annual academic extravaganza, conceptualized in 1989, has a remarkable legacy of producing one of the best Economics Festivals in the country, weaving together the elements of intellect and fun in its international level at the intercollegiate event.

This year witnessed torrential participation from different parts of the country with an assortment of events like The Parliamentary Debate, Paper Presentation, University Level Treasure Hunt, Mock Stock, Starting 7, Brand-O-Maestro and other exciting events. A hilarious stand up comedy shows by the international comedian, Papa CJ, was like an icing to the cake during the Fest. The 'Oikos' 2017 magazine launch by Mr. Subir Gokaran and informative speaker sessions of Rajeev Malhotra and Shagun Sabarwal left no stones unturned in making the Fest a success. An enlightening speaker session during the course of the year on 'the economic effects of the refugee crisis' by Mr. Praveen Jha, one of the most renowned Professors from the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning School of Social Sciences, JNU. The one day event 'Equanimity' turned out to be extremely intuitive. He spoke about the economic impacts and effects of refugee crisis in Europe and other countries and how the crisis can be tackled by employing sensible solutions. The seminar ended up with a session of 'Question and Answer' rounds from the students to further enrich their knowledge in this area.

'History Society'

The academic session 2016-17 started with the coming of the new batch. The History Society welcomed the new students whole heartedly. Like every session, this one was also enriched with events, lectures, seminars and our Annual Fest.

The first event of the department was to welcome of the Freshers' in the month of August. The event was co-ordinated by the senior students and from the new students, Mr. and Ms. Fresher's were adjudged. In the Freshers' Party the seniors and junior got along and interacted with each other.

After the Freshers', the 'Delhi Trip' was organized. It is the first of the three annual department trips. This year we went to Mehrauli and visited the historical sites particularly related to the Delhi Sultanate period under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Ajeet Kumar. The students got to know more about the capital and its history through Delhi Trip.

Another fascinating experience for the students was the Annual Departmental Trip, which was organized in the month of January when we visited historical places in the state/city other than Delhi. This year, we went to Hyderabad and Telangana. We visited historical places like Charminar, Warangal, Golconda, etc.

After the trip, we were allotted a new department room. The Department also hosts sports' events like Intra-department Cricket and Volleyball Tournament, which were won by 3rd & 2nd year's students, respectively. The last trip of the department was organized in February when the 2nd and 3rd year's students visited Agra along with the most senior Faculty Dr. Firdoz Anwar.

The department organized a National Seminar on 'Re-inscribing the Past: Cultures, History and Development' in the month of March, 2017 where our guest speakers Prof. Seema Bawa and Dr. Raziuddin Aquil delivered their discourses. The department organized its grand affair, the Annual Fest, 'Ateet', at the end of March when several competitions like Trivia Quiz, Treasure Hunt, Tug of War etc. were organized and the winners were given prizes. This is the time when the Students' Union was also felicitated for their contribution to the department.

Department bid farewell to the most senior faculty Dr. Firdoz Anwar in February 2017. The annual magazine of History Society 'Vatayan' will be launched shortly by our beloved Dr. Firdos Anwar.

'La Politique'

The La Politique is a Society of the Political Science Department. The academic year of 2016-17 was marked with the Freshers' Programme conducted by La Politique to welcome the new faces into the department. The event was full of performances by both the freshers and seniors. A fun and healthy competition was organised to give away the titles for Mr. and Ms. Fresher's which led to the creation of new bonds making the department stronger. Proper lunch was served for all the students and teachers attending the event.

On 5th October, 'La Politique' conducted a seminar on 'Democracy and Alternative Politics in India'. The chief speakers were Anand Kumar, Retired Professor of Sociology at Jawaharlal Nehru University, an ex-member of Aam Aadmi Party; and national convenor of Swaraj Abhiyan.

Alongside Prof. Anand Kumar, the second speaker was Mr. Pankaj Pushkar, an M&A from Timarpur constituency and also one of the most vocal critics of malfunctioning of Delhi Vidhan Sabha. Listening to these speakers helped the students to know the alternative ways of looking at party politics. Mr. Anand Kumar guided students about the importance of transparency in politics and strengthening measures to tackle money and muscle power. Mr. Pankaj Pushkar stressed the importance of accountability in governance and the role of active participation playing an important role in preventing institutional corruption.

Towards the end of the seminar, the students of the Society who gathered in large numbers along with Professors were provided opportunity to raise questions as well as put forth their opinions. The questions were sincerely answered by the Speakers. All present ones went back with an enriching experience and buzzing ideas about alternatives and remedies to inefficiencies of the present democratic setup.

On 3rd March, 2017, 'La Politique' organized the first Frank Thakurdas Memorial Lecture. We are well acquainted with this name. He taught Political Science here from 1960's till 1970's. He is attributed to be the founder of La Politique, the Political Science Society, 'The Players': the Drama Society, and 'The Debating Society', of the College. The topic for the much celebrated lecture was: 'Political Thought and the Contemporary World.' Prof. Subrata Mukherjee was the Chief Guest and the keynote speaker for the day.

Prof. Mukherjee was the student of Frank Thakurdas. Sir is a Retired Professor of Political Science, University of Delhi. His specializations are political theory and comparative politics. He received his Ph. D. from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA under the Fulbright programme.

The Department, every year, organizes its two day fest named 'Politicana'. The forty fourth edition of 'Politicana' was held on 21st & 22nd of March, 2017. The two-day event began with a keynote address by eminent journalist Dr. Siddharth Varadarajan who gave an insightful talk on the topic 'Media and its Responsibilities in Covering Conflicts'. Following this, a paper presentation was conducted on the theme of Globalization and Conflict, in which students from across the university presented their well-researched papers. 'Let's Politicise: The Politics Quiz' drew large participation from inquisitive minds.

The second day started with a 'Chat with a Diplomat' session with Mr. Richard Pinkham, a US diplomat. The session with him dealt with various opportunities and challenges to the Indo-US relations in the present times. This was followed by 'Battle of the Intellect', a competition testing extempore and essay writing skills of the students. The last event for the day was the one having been loved for many years—'Real Politik'. The stage was set as teams formed their political parties and battled it out for votes. The Fest came to an end with lunch for the faculty members and the students. Everyone was left with smiles on their faces and memories to cherish.

'Grubstreet'

'Grubstreet', the Literary Society of the Department of English, is academically one of the most vibrant societies of the College. The year 2016-17 has been a very eventful and academically invigorating one for 'Grubstreet'. The society provides a meeting point for all kinds of people dedicated to literature. This year, a variety of academically vibrant seminars, talks and lectures were organized by renowned scholars and internationally acclaimed authors. 'Grubstreet' started its event by organizing its annual Orientation in August when students were acquainted with the activities of the Society. A brief introduction of the past events organized by the Society was given to the Freshers. A Freshers' talent show was organized to give exposure to their hidden talents. 'Grubstreet' organized a talk by the renowned author Anjum Hasan in August, 2016. Anjum discussed in details about the factors that contributed in making and shaping of her as a writer. She also discussed about some of her great novels elaborately.

In September, Shri Sudhanshu Ranjan, Senior Journalist, DD News, delivered a lecture on 'Media and Literature'. It was a very thought provoking lecture on the role of media in shaping narratives for contemporary literature. In October, Prof. Raj Kumar, Department of English, University of Delhi, delivered a lecture on 'Reading Dalit Literature via Ambedkar' organized by Dr. Sanjay Verma under supervision of the Staff Advisor Dr. Satyendra Kumar. Prof. Raj Kumar discussed in greater details about making and shaping of Dalit Literature and contribution of Ambedkar in

development of Dalit narratives. How Dalit Literature should be read via Ambedkar to make it more insightful and fertile. This lecture session was chaired by one of our colleagues Dr. Praveen Kumar Anshuman, Assistant Professor.

Much awaited Annual Fest 'Bohemia' was held on 22nd and 23rd February, 2017. On the first day the Seminar on 'Railway Literature' was organized. Seminar started with key note address by Mr. Rudrashish Chakraborty. After the inaugural session, an eminent Urdu Poet and film maker Dr. Gauhar Raza delivered a talk on 'Majaz Ki Rat aur Rail'. Sri Bonojit Hussain, a freelance researcher, also delivered a lecture on 'Making of Hill Section of Assam—Bengal Railways'. Students from various colleges and departments of the University presented papers on different aspects of the Railway Literature. Dr. Alka Rakesh, Associate Professor from our College department chaired the paper presentation session on topic of the seminar. Several competitions were organized on the second day of the Annual Fest. Slam Poetry, Harry Potter Quiz, Story Writing Competition and Treasure Hunt were the main attractions of the Fest. Apart from this, various online competitions such as Online Photography, Haiku Writing and Nano-tale were also organized to make annual Fest more competitive.

'Medini'

'Medini' is the Botanical Society of the College. The academic year for 'Medini' began with a successful orientation day which was organized with zeal and gusto to give a cordial welcome to the freshers' on 15th August 2016, the Independence Day celebration, was another day of frolic for Medinians. In the spirit of tricolour, the students gathered, spoke and sang their merriment! The celebration included an Intra-Departmental Quiz 'Bharat Ek Khoj'. The winners were Sankalp Chamola, Mahak Batra and Vaibhav Singh from the final year.

On the propitious birth anniversary of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, students of 'Medini' organized a celebration to extend their heartfelt gratitude and reverence to their teachers. The event witnessed rigorous efforts by Medinians and benign presence of the Department faculty in BL-1. Students volunteered for singing melodious praises, recited self-written poems and words. The teachers addressed the students with their words of wisdom. Dr. Sunil Kumar Dhiman, TIC of the Department, rendered reminiscent condolence to our beloved Late Dr. Indrajeet Chaubey in lieu of his recent demise. The event merrily ended with the Cake Cutting Ceremony. It was a day of feeling gratitude and doing appreciation.

'Medini' celebrated its inauguration ceremony on 6th September, 2016 in the Seminar Room. The event was a huge success and witnessed several highlights. The presence of Dr. Ashish Ranjan was remarkable. The student choir sung an ode to the Almighty to

commence the ceremony followed by traditional lightening of lamps by distinguished guests. Dr. Dinesh Khattar, Principal, then, addressed the audience with his appreciation of the previous accolades, and added motivational words to accomplish more and more. The student teacher audience was then accosted by Dr. Ashish Ranjan, the Chief Guest for the day. He then addressed the students about the 'Various aspects of Genetics for Crop Improvement and Food Security'. He also ushered the students to take part in various ongoing and upcoming research programmes. Students keenly attended the lecture and had a marvellous exposure. This was trailed along by lecture of Dr. Sunil Kumar Dhiman. Later, Dr. Ram Babu, Staff Advisor of the Department addressed the students with words of appreciation and motivation. The felicitation successfully was concluded by the vote of thanks as extended by the Deepak Sakhuja, General Secretary of Medini.

On 21st September, 2016, a themed fiesta was organized to welcome the Freshers' to the Botanical Society and the Department. The event was held in the Department premises (LSLT-III). The theme of 'Lights, Camera and Action' accosted the students to blend in the hues of Bollywood. The students were first addressed by Dr. Sunil Kumar Dhiman. Later, they participated and enjoyed in various games and events organized by the sophomores. The Department was embraced under the shades of Bollywood movies and the Film City. After fun and enthusiasm, mouth-watering lunch preceded a much enjoyed the Dance Party of students.

In the moth of October, the students of the Department witnessed an excursion. The students of the final year of the Environmental Management course were taken on an outing for Biodiversity Study. The students were exposed to In-Field Flora of the region. There were collections and earnest observations with reference to the curriculum. Taking learning to a new level, the students of second and the final year of the department were taken to an educational excursion from 15th to 23rd December, 2016 to Kerala – a place that left them spellbound with its vast expanse of hills, creating an unbeatable calm with its exotic water picturesque with its breath-taking beaches experienced in awe. The excursion was headed by Dr. Sunil Dhiman, Dr. Rajni Gupta, Dr. Archana Singh and Mr. J. D. Singh. The students enjoyed trekking in the tea gardens and collected plant specimens. They also visited the spice market where the guide threw light upon the health benefits of various spices. The trip strengthened the rapport between the teachers and students and made the trip an indelible stamp in the memory.

Twenty sixth January – it is not just a mere date; it is a date powerful enough to instil a sense of pride in our hearts. This day marks our country's transition towards becoming an independent republic. 'Republic Day' is a symbol of true spirit for independent India. To celebrate the 68th 'Republic Day', the students of all the years' jovially participated in the celebration.

They recited poems highlighting the sacrifice of the revolutionaries, showed documentaries on the plight of our nation, and sang songs of patriotism that touched the souls. They presented speeches reminding us of the struggle of our freedom fighters, raising only one question if India is free in the true sense of the word. An Intra-Departmental Botanical cum general knowledge quiz was also organized to ensure learning amidst the festival fervour. Kunal Sinha, Abhilash Pradhan and Abhishek Dadhich from the final year came up with flying colours and were rewarded as the winners of the quiz.

'Medini' celebrated its much awaited annual botanical fest, 'Srishti' 2017 on 28th February, 2017 and 1st March, 2017. The two-day botanical fest was a huge success with a beautiful kaleidoscope of events. The festival commenced with the prestigious I.J. Chaubey Memorial lecture in the College auditorium. The lecture was mustered by the appearance of renowned scientist and researcher Prof. Pramod Kumar Yadava. Other eminent guests included Dr. Arjun Singh, Dr. Prithipal Singh, and Mr. Bhupinder Chaubey. The fest had a variety of events along with the prestigious Inter College Paper Presentation for the rolling shield and the Inter College Botanical Quiz. Other major events were Botanical Rangoli Making, Beg-Borrow-Steal, Face and Hand Painting, Paper Dress Designing, Connecting the Dots, Spice Identification, Brain Teasers and Pani-Puri Danga. 'Srishti' 2017 saw an active participation of students from our Department as well as different departments of other colleges. The footfall was appreciable. The festival concluded with an astounding felicitation of winners and achievers.

An educational excursion to Manali for the Freshers' was organized by our department from 28th March to 2nd April, 2017. The Excursion was headed over by Dr. Sunil Kumar Dhiman and Mr. J. D. Singh. The arrival at Manali was so soothing and refreshing. The view of huge mountains covered with ice was unforgettable. We did trekking in the wilderness of the Himalayas and also visited many places such as Hadimba Temple, Beas Riverfront, Naggar Valley, Solang Valley, and Apple Garden etc. On educational front, students collected various plant specimens during the excursion such as lichens, algae, bryophytes, pteridophytes and cones of many different gymnosperms.

'Medini' and the Department are, therefore, in a continuous process of endeavours to accomplish a zenith which is remarkable. The drift of holding engrossing events and evolving what all is accomplished turns out to be the prime motto of the Department.

'Physics Society'

Physics Department is a renowned Department in the College as well as in the University. To manage the extracurricular activities in the Department, a Departmental Student Union for the session 2016-17 was formed. To welcome the Freshers', a party was organized on 5th September, 2016. Fresher's got a chance to interact with the teachers and the seniors. Many more events like Mr. and Ms. Fresher's, talent hunt etc. were organised for the Freshers. The second big event was Cricket tournament held in the month of October 2016. It was solely managed by the Student's Union in which twelve teams from the Department participated in this event.

The biggest event was Annual Physics Department Festival 'Newtonian' 2017. Two seminars were held on the first day of event. Dr. Biman Basu (Science Editor) gave his lecture on Einstein's 'Theory of General Relativity'. Professor Atul Rawat (Head of Oil and Gas, U.P.E.S., Dehradun) presented the yearly statistics of oil, gas and petroleum of India. Like every year, this year too, Tachyons the Physics Society launched the Annual Physics magazine 'Phyzion' 2017. This magazine is designed and published by the students of the Society under the guidance of the department teachers. In addition to this, many more events like science exhibition, science and general quiz, poster making and a lot of fun based activities were organized. This two day event was a great success.

The final even in this academic year was the Educational trip of the Department to Dehradun and Rishikesh. Students went to Oil and Gas, U.P.E.S., Dehradun, Robbers Cave, Shivpuri camping etc.

'Mars Rover Project' by the Robophysicist team of the College has been selected among thirty three international teams like Yale, Cornell, IIT Chennai etc, to compete in the finals to be held at the Mars Desert Research Station, Hanksville, Utah, USA. The event is organized by the Mars Society comprising the retired NASA Scientists etc. The teams were selected through different rigorous selection process with more than sixty four international teams participating. The list includes several IITs from India. Among all the institutions from India, it could be IIT Chennai and our College only in making it a reality.

The team looks forward to being funded for being able to participate in the University Mars Rover Challenge.

It is a matter of great pride and honour that the College team has made an innovative design of the Mars Rover and, thus, got selected to take the part in the finals to be held in Utah, USA.

This year has been a great academic and extracurricular success.