## **ANNUAL REPORT DIVINITY SOCIETY (2015-16)**

The Divinity Society was active throughout the year. As per tradition, the society organised kirtan for students at the beginning of the academic session. In the month of August, 2015, a trip was organised to Gurudwara Sri Guru Hargobindji, a historical Gurudwara at Kurukshetra. Around 80 students, teachers and non-teaching staff were part of this trip.

The students, teachers and non-teaching staff of the college participated in all the Nagar-Kirtans organised by the DGMC to celebrate Guru Nanak Devji's birthday in the month of November, 2015, Shahidi Diwas of Guru Teg Bahadurji in the month of December, 2015 and Prakash Utsav of Guru Gobind Singhji in the month of January, 2016.

The Divinity Society on behalf of the college also celebrated the birthdays of Guru Nanak Deviji and Guru Gobind Singhji. Special Kirtans were held and community langar for the entire college was organised. The birthday celebrations were also marked by paper-reading competition in which several students participated. Dr. Amarjeet Kaur of the History Department also presented a paper which highlighted the historical understanding of the life of Guru Nanak Devji.

The Divinity students also participated in paper-reading competition at Guru Gobind Singh College (Delhi University). Jyoti Pandey of B.Com (H) won the first prize and Simrat Kaur of B.Com (H) came second.

Bani, Kirtan and Declamation Competition, the annual two day function was held on 7th and 8th October. Students from across schools and colleges participated in the contests, making it a success. Mata Sundri Smriti Diwas was celebrated on the 12th March,2016 as Founder's Day of the college. Ragis were invited for Kirtan which was well attended.

The student members of the Divinity Society to keep alive the tradition of kirtan singing based on classical ragas, throughout the year sang kirtan every Thursday for one hour.