

**MATA SUNDRI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN  
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17**

26<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Chief Guest

Dr. Sonal Mansingh  
Padma Vibhushan  
Iconic Cultural Personality of India

## **ADMISSIONS**

The College has 4066 students on its rolls. 1369 students were admitted in the academic year 2016-17.

## **COURSES OFFERED**

The College offers honours and programme courses in Commerce, English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Punjabi, History, Psychology, Philosophy, Mathematics, Political Science, Education, Economics and Urdu. The four year B.El.Ed. course is also offered.

Post Graduate courses are offered in Punjabi, Hindi, Sanskrit and Political Science.

The College offers Vocational Courses in Computer Application, Textile Designing, Travel and Tour Management and Foreign Languages.

## **STUDENT OF THE YEAR**

Chitrita from Philosophy Hons. (Phi/14/012) has been selected for the 'Student of the Year' Award 2016-17.

## **BEST ALL ROUNDER**

Rajni Bora, from Philosophy Hons (Phi/14/007) is the winner of the 'Best All Rounder' Award 2016-17 .

## **STUDENT WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE IN THE LIBRARY**

Ms. Tanya Singh (BAP/14/032) has won the 'Highest Attendance in the Library' Prize.

## **GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

This year marks the Golden Jubilee of Mata Sundri College for Women.

- The University has sanctioned **two new Courses B.Sc. (Statistics) and B.Sc. (Computer Science)** which will start from the new Academic session 2017-18
- The academic year was hence ushered in with an "**Akhand Paath Sahib**" which started on 15<sup>th</sup> July and culminated on **17<sup>th</sup> July with the blessings of Mata Sundri Ji**. On the samapati of the "**Sri Akhand Paath Sahib**", kirtan was recited by Hazuri Ragi Bhai Harjit

Singh ji and his jatha. This solemn occasion was attended by S. Manjit Singh G.K ji (President, Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee), S. M.P.S Chadha ji, (Senior Vice President, Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee) S. R.P Singh ji, (Member Governing Body) S. Harinder Pal Singh ji, (Member Governing Body) and other eminent personalities. Tree plantation by the dignitaries was also carried out to commemorate the occasion.

- **A National Seminar on “18<sup>th</sup> Century Punjab”** was organized on 6<sup>th</sup>& 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at Mata Sundri College. Scholars from other universities and colleges including Panjabi University, Patiala; Panjab University, Chandigarh; Singhania University, Rajasthan ; Ambedkar University, Delhi; Jamia Milia Ismalia; Punjabi Academy; African Studies, and University of Delhi participated in this confluence of historical understanding of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century Punjab. The Seminar was inaugurated on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016 with the inaugural session presided by Prof. Sukhdial Singh, Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala. Key note address was given by Prof. Indu Banga, Professor Emeritus, Punjab University, Chandigarh.
- The first **National Conference on ‘Perspectives of Successful Ageing’** was organised in collaboration with Indian Association of Positive Psychology (IAPP) and the UGC on 23-24 September 2016. It was a forum in which academicians, practitioners from the field, and researchers shared their insights from an interdisciplinary perspective of allied sciences. Some of the notable dignitaries who participated were Dr. N.K. Chadha, President IAPP; Dr. Girishwar Misra VC Indira Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishvavidyalaya, Wardha; Dr. S.S. Nathawat, Director Amity Institute of Behavioural Sciences & Allied Sciences; Prof. Purnima Singh, Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi ; Dr. Arvind Mishra, ZHCES, JNU.
- Departments also released **e-journals** on the occasion of Golden Jubilee year.
- An **“Inter University Cultural Folk Songs Competition” - “Vehrah Shagana Da”** was organised on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017 in the college premises. This competition was part of the on-going celebrations of the Golden Jubilee anniversary of the College. Each state and culture has its own unique storehouse of marriage songs. These songs are a beautiful means of communicating the unique rituals and practices of the people. The competition was organized by the members of the Cultural Society in association with the Punjabi Academy. S. Gurbhej Singh Guraya, Secretary, Punjabi Academy, Delhi and Dr. Shalini Baxi, Deputy Dean, Cultural Activities, Delhi University were special invites to this event. Members of the Governing Body also graced the occasion.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from various teams from all over India - University of Jammu; Punjabi University Patiala; Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Punjab University, Chandigarh and Delhi University. The winning trophy and cash prize

of 25000/- went to Punjab University, Chandigarh. The second position went to Mata Sundri College while the third prize went to Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. Consolation Prizes were given to Jammu University and Punjabi University, Patiala.

- The **50<sup>th</sup>Golden Jubilee Year Invitational Inter College Volleyball, Judo & Chess (for Visual Challenged Students) Championship** was organised. Mata Sundri College won the Volleyball championship and Judo. A special chess event was organized for the visually challenged students. 11 students from 8 colleges of University of Delhi participated in the event. Mr. Anil Kushwaha from Hindu College won the Chess Championship.
- **Commerce department** organised an event, **Vyapar**, on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at Mata Gujri Hall. Vyapar was conducted in 3 innovative and fun rounds namely Productductbola, Advertisement, and Treasure hunt. 18 teams participated in the event and were judged by teachers of Commerce Department.
- '**Gyanbardhani Sabha** 'of **Sanskrit Department** organized four inter class competitions from Sept 2016 to March 2017. Chitra Karma Prtiyogita (painting competition was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup>September where the students had to sketch the theme of shlokas of Sanskrit text *Abhigyanshakuntalam* and *Soapnavasavdatm*. **Shloka Antyakshari** , based on Sanskrit shlokas was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> September . Shlokavritti (recitation) was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> March where the students recited the Sanskrit Stotra. Prashnamanch (quiz) based on Sanskrit literature was organized on 7<sup>th</sup>March . **Prashnamanch and Sanskrit Natika were organised for first time in Saarang on the occasion of Golden Jubilee celebration.** Participants came from different colleges and universities. The team of Mata Sundri College won first prize in the Prashnamanch competition.
- As part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations **Alumni meets** were organized by various Departments:

The **Department of Political Science** organized an alumni meet on 17th January 2017. The event was a grand success and 46 alumnae from different years gathered together to take a walk down memory lane. The meet was also graced by the presence of some of the retired faculty of the Department.

In order to nurture the bond with its alumni, the **Department of B.El.Ed.** is already operating its Facebook page on which the department updates its alumnae about regular events in the sphere of education. This year the department initiated Alumnae Interaction Series, in which selected alumnae (working in eminent institutions or pursuing higher studies) were invited as resource persons for holding sessions on various themes with present batches of B.El.Ed. students. This series is an attempt to harness experience and expertise of alumnae in their respective fields, as a resource in widening the exposure and understanding of students.

On January 14, 2017 the **Department of Mathematics** organized the Departmental Alumni Meet wherein distinguished guests Dr. Manmohan Kaur - Principal of SGND Khalsa College, along with Dr. Shashi Kiran, retired Faculty Member graced the occasion and more than our 30 alumnae participated.

The **Punjabi Department** organised its Annual Alumni meet on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. More than 300 alumnae attended the function and made it huge success.

The **English Department** organized its first alumni meet on January 6, 2017. The event was introduced by retired Professor Dr V. B. Sharma and alumni from the recent years as well as older batches responded to the call for reunion and were excited to attend the event.

The alumni meet of the **Commerce Department** was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017 at Mata Sahib Kaur Auditorium where some of the alumnae shared their experience as well as their interesting moments of campus life with the audience. As part of the programme, fun events were organised for the audience.

The **Psychology Department** Alumni Meet was organized on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in which ex-students from 1999 till 2016 were present. The alumni shared their memories of the college, current jobs, success stories and their takeaways from the department and the faculty. Students currently in the third year and second year organized cultural dance performances and made the event successful.

The **Economics** Alumni Meet 2017 was held at the Mata Gujri Hall. The meet was attended by 12 alumni. The teachers of the department were also present at the meet. There were many exciting events and the ex -students spoke about the college. There were games and quizzes organised where everyone could take part and win prizes as well.

The **Department of Sanskrit** organized an Alumni Meet on 20 Jan 2017. Sanskrit Department felicitated its alumni on the occasion.

The **History Department** organised an Alumni Meet. Many accomplished students from the department attended the same and a department alumni association with old and new students from amongst the alumni was formed. The event was marked by an entertaining ensemble of cultural events by the students of the current batches along with the teachers. The meet was followed by an interactive session between the current students and the alumni.

More than 30 Alumnae of the **Punjabi Department** attended the Meet and made it a huge success. The Chief Speaker Dr. Satpal, Principal of Government School, shared her memories as alumnae of the Department of Punjabi, with the students.

**Urdu Department** organised an Alumni meet on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 wherein 15 Alumni attended the function.

**Hindi Department** organised an Alumni Meet on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

The **Philosophy** Alumni Meet- 2017 was held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017 where they interacted with each other and shared their experiences with the students and staff. Various programmes were also conducted to welcome the alumni.

## **AN OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR**

### **STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION**

The Student Council election for the year 2016-2017 was held on 9th September in Mata Gujri Hall. More than 1300 hundred students cast their vote. The following students were elected as Student Council Office Bearers : Mehak Sehgal, B.Com(P) 3rd Yr. ; President; Pooja Pal B.Com (P) 3rd :Vice-President; Nancy Sharma B.Com(H) 2nd Yr. :Secretary and Japneet Kaur B.A Philosophy (H) 1st Yr. : Joint-Secretary.

Elections were held in free , fair and transparent manner.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL DAY AND FRESHERS' PARTY**

Student Council Day was organized in the college on Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Mata Sahib Kaur Auditorium from 11 am. Sardarni Raveen Kaur, wife of S. Manjit Singh GK Ji, President, Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee, graced the occasion with her presence. The NCC students of the college welcomed the guests. The programme started with the College Prayer. The Principal Dr. Kawarjit Kaur welcomed the guests and administered the oath of office to the elected union members. A colourful cultural programme was presented by the Cultural Society of the college.

Freshers' Party was organized in the college on the same day in Mata Sahib Kaur Auditorium from 1 pm onwards. With pulsating ambience, flashing lights and foot tapping music, the party was a great success among the students. The theme of the party was RETRO. The party scripts the beginning of hard work & fun the students would be paging through for the coming years in the college.

The highlight of the party was the "MISS FRESHER" pageant. Yashima Babbar - won the 'MISS FRESHER' title, Shazia and Amrita Bali were declared Runners Up.

### **BANI, DECLAMATION AND KIRTAN COMPETITION**

The annual Bani, Declamation and Kirtan Competition was held on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016. Students from various Colleges and Public, Khalsa & Government Schools from nursery up to senior secondary level participated in the events.

In all, 316 students participated in Bani Competition, 294 students in Declamation Competition and 790 students participated in Kirtan Competition.

S. M.P.S Chadha, Senior Vice President, D. S. G. M.C; S. R.P. Singh, member, Governing Body; S. Prithipal Singh Sawhney, member, Governing Body; S. Bhagwant Singh Sachdeva; Madam Jasmine Kaur, Member Governing Body, were invited as guests on that occasion. They gave away the prizes to the proud winners.

### ANNUAL GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TEST

The General Knowledge test is conducted annually. It comprises of two rounds of GK test and Quiz respectively. The first round of multiple choice questions was held on 19<sup>th</sup> October. Out of 200 students who participated, 21 students qualified for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round which was held in the college auditorium on 21<sup>st</sup> February. Team F of Shaura (POL/16/04), Shruti (POL/16/30), Manu (ENG/16/27) came 1<sup>st</sup>, team of G of Rajni Bora (PHI/14/007), Jyoti Malik (PHI/14/008), Chitrita (PHI/14/012) came 2<sup>nd</sup>; and team J of Radhika Malhotra (HIS /15), Shikha (HIS /15), Kavita Sharma (HIS /15) came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL (CAG) Visit

A CAG Audit visit was successfully held in the month of February, 2017.

### TALK ORGANISED BY B.A (PROG.) COMMITTEE

On 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2017, the B.A. Programme Committee organised a talk on 'Inspiration for success on all fronts'. Many students attended the talk.

### WORKSHOP ON CYBER CRIME AGAINST WOMEN

The Deputy Commissioner of Police organized a workshop on safety tips and legal aspects of cyber-crime against women in our college on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017. Mr. Amit Kashub, ACP, Delhi Police and Ravinder Malik, SHO, Delhi Police were the resource persons. They spoke about cyber-crime against women. They explained the laws and rules laid down by the Government of India.

### ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Day was organised on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Mata Sundri College for Women. The Guests of honour were the Alumnae of the Department of Physical Education :

Mrs. Madhu Dubey joined our college in 1979. She has represented India in Pre Olympics, Moscow-1979, INDO-USSR test series, Indian -1980-81, INDO-GEMAN test series, Indian-1982, International Hockey Tournament, USSR- 1982, 9<sup>th</sup> Asian Games, Delhi-1982, World Cup and Kuala Malaysia-1983, INDO-USSR Test Series, USSR-1983. She has also represented Delhi State in senior Women National Hockey Championship in year 1980, 81 & 83.

Mrs. Ranjeet Kaur joined our college in 1979. She has held several important positions. She was the Joint Director in Hockey Federation of India, an International Umpire 1991-95., technical official in National Championship 2001-2008. She has also represented All Indian Inter University Hockey Championship.

Mrs. Sayra Khan joined our college in 1980. She participated in All Indian University Judo Championship. She is also a two time State Champion. At present, she is working as Assistant Commandant in CISF

S. Harinder Pal Singh, S. R.P. Singh, Sardarni Jasmine Kaur and others were the distinguished guests.

Many events were also organised for the staff and students. A blend of the Aerobics, Yoga, Gatka was beautifully showcased by the MSC Students.

### MATA SUNDRI SMRITI DIWAS

Mata Sundri Smriti Diwas (Founder's Day) was observed with reverence on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017. To commemorate this day, an "Akhand Path Sahib" was held on 10<sup>th</sup> March. The college was well lit on all the three days to celebrate Founder's Day. The 'samapati' of Sri Akhand Path Sahib took place on 12<sup>th</sup> March. This was followed with kirtan by divinity society students, as well as by the Ragi Jatha of Hazuri Ragi Bhai Kultar Singh ji. He recited the bani and subsequently explained the same to the sangat in a simple comprehensible language. The sangat greatly appreciated the same.

S. Harinder Pal Singh, Member Governing Body also addressed the sangat on this day and spoke of the extremely eventful and inspirational life of Mata Sundri Ji.

### SAARANG

The college celebrated its Golden Jubilee Cultural festival 'Saarang' from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The festival began with the inaugural ceremony where S. Harinder Pal Singh, Member Governing Body, lit the lamp. The function was followed by "Guru Nanak Paper Reading" in which 15 teams participated from various colleges.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> March Debate, Poetry, Ghazal, Mehendi, Rangoli, Classical, Folk & Group Song, Sanskrit Shlokavriti, Sanskrit Prashnamanch, Funk out of junk and Paper Art were held.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Indian Classical, Folk and Western dance, Sanskrit Natika, Brain Teaser, Street Play, Ad-O-Mania and Antakshari were held. The live performance by the 'Voice of Delhi'-Gaurav Kumar was appreciated by everyone.

New events were such as Sanskrit Natika, Sanskrit Prashnamanch, Group Song, Funk out of Junk & Paper Art were introduced in this Golden Jubilee cultural festival.



In all, 8 academic and 14 cultural events were held. Around 450 online registrations were done. There were 220 teams in which 860 participants participated in 22 events. 45 colleges of Delhi University took part in this festival.

The star attraction was the live performance by the renowned Punjabi singer Lakhwinder Wadali .

#### WORKSHOP ON ACCESSING E- RESOURCES

A one day workshop on “Accessing E-Resources” was organised by IQAC at Mata Sundri College on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. The workshop was conducted by Mr Rajesh Singh, Deputy Librarian of the Delhi University Library centre. Mr Rajesh Singh took the participants on a very informative journey which covered the following critical issues.

- i) The value and superior status of the E-Resources for both teaching as well as Research.
- ii) The availability of the E-resource for the faculty of Constituent colleges of University of Delhi

The speaker guided the faculty on the use of online services being seen by the Central Library of Delhi University. They were made aware of websites that were both remotely accessible only on the University provided internet. A practical demonstration was given to enable a creation of a Google scholar profile. The post lunch session was entirely devoted to the important aspects of plagiarism in Research. This software would help the faculty in ensuring both a higher academic standard and originality in the assignments submitted by the students.

#### RESULT ANALYSIS

**MATA SUNDRI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN****Result for 1st year 2015-2016**

S. No	Course	Total Students Appeared	Total Students Passed	1st Division	2nd Division	3rd Division	ER	Result %
1	B.A. (H) English	73	64	41	23	0	9	88
2	B.A. (H) Hindi	104	83	68	12	3	21	80
3	B.A. (H)History	48	35	33	2	0	13	73
4	B.A. (H) Philosophy	34	30	21	8	1	4	89
5	B.A. (H) Political Science	107	84	56	28	0	23	79
6	B.A.(H) Psychology	62	52	40	10	2	10	84
7	B.A. (H) Punjabi	53	31	16	14	1	22	59
8	B.A. (H) Sanskrit	7	5	4	1	0	2	72
9	B.Sc. (H) Mathematics	48	47	40	7	0	1	98
10	B.Com (H)	170	153	111	41	1	17	90
11	B.A. (Prog)	201	176	124	49	3	25	88
12	B.Com (Prog)	201	174	136	38	0	27	87
13	B.El.Ed	50	40	36	4	0	10	80

- In B.El.Ed 50 students appeared for the examination, 72% students scored 1<sup>st</sup> Division
- In B.Sc.(H) Mathematics 48 students appeared for the examination, 83% students scored Ist Division.
- In B.A. (H) History 48 students appeared for the examination and 68% students scored Ist Division.
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- In B.A.(H) Sanskrit 7 students appeared for the examination and 4 students scored 1<sup>st</sup> division.

MATA SUNDRI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN								
Result for 2nd year 2015-2016								
S. No	Course	Total Students Appeared	Total Students Passed	1st Division	2nd Division	3rd Division	ER	Result %
1	B.A. (H) English	138	135	55	62	18	3	98
2	B.A. (H) Hindi	148	145	67	51	27	3	98
3	B.A. (H)History	91	76	6	17	53	15	84
4	B.A. (H) Philosophy	46	38	14	14	10	8	83
5	B.A. (H) Political Science	137	133	26	86	21	4	98
6	B.A.(H) Psychology	64	59	50	8	1	5	93
7	B.A. (H) Punjabi	31	31	19	11	1	-	100
8	B.A. (H) Sanskrit	19	14	4	3	7	5	74
9	B.Sc. (H) Mathematics	53	53	45	7	1	-	100
10	B.Com (H)	177	174	131	32	11	3	98
11	B.A. (Prog)	237	224	118	81	25	13	95
12	B.Com (Prog)	188	184	108	57	19	4	98
13	B.El.Ed	53	49	39	10	0	4	93

- In B.A.( H) Psychology 64 students appeared for the examination out of which 78% students scored Ist Division
- In B.El.Ed 53 students appeared for the examination out of which 73% students scored 1<sup>st</sup> division.
- In B. Com. (H) 177 students appeared for the examination out of which 74% students scored 1<sup>st</sup> Division
- In B.Sc. (H) Math. 53 students appeared for the examination out of which 84% scored 1<sup>st</sup> division.

**MATA SUNDRI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**

**Result for 3rd year 2015-2016**

S. No	Course	Total Students Appeared	Total Students Passed	1st Division	2nd Division	3rd Division	ER	Result %
1	B.A. (H) Economics	44	42	31	8	3	2	96
2	B.A. (H) English	103	103	37	60	6	-	100
3	B.A. (H) Hindi	124	124	66	55	3	-	100
4	B.A. (H) History	96	91	24	42	25	5	95
5	B.A. (H) Philosophy	58	51	18	26	7	7	88
6	B.A. (H) Political Science	161	157	36	100	21	4	98
7	B.A.(H) Psychology	38	38	35	3	0	-	100
8	B.A. (H) Punjabi	40	39	29	8	2	1	98
9	B.A. (H) Sanskrit	19	18	5	5	8	1	95
10	B.Sc. (H) Mathematics	81	77	59	18	0	4	95
11	B.Com (H)	304	304	259	37	8	-	100
12	B.El.Ed 3rd Year	47	40	33	7	0	7	85
13	B.El.Ed 4th Year	44	44	42	2	0	0	100

- In B.A.(H) Economics 44 students appeared for the examination out of which 70% students scored Ist Division
- In B.A.(H) Psychology 38 students appeared for the examination out of which 92% scored 1<sup>st</sup> division.
- In B.A.(H) Punjabi 40 students appeared for the examination out of which 72% students scored 1<sup>st</sup> division.
- In B.Sc.(H) Math, 81 students appeared for the examination out of which 72% students scored 1<sup>st</sup> division.
- In B.Com.(H) 304 students appeared for the examination out of which 85% scored 1<sup>st</sup> division.
- In B.El.Ed. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 27 students appeared for the examination, 70% students scored 1<sup>st</sup> division.
- In B.El.Ed 4<sup>th</sup> Year 44 students appeared for the examination out of which 95% students scored 1<sup>st</sup> division.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR RESULTS 2015-16

S. No	Course	75-80%	80-85%	85-90%	90% above	Highest Marks	Name of Students	University Roll No.
1	B.A. (H) Economics	1				1966/2600	SONAM JAIN	4144448042
2	B.A. (H) English					1769/2600	PRABHLEEN KAUR	4144403085
3	B.A. (H) Hindi					1848/2600	SUPRIYA	4144408062
4	B.A. (H) History					1838/2600	GUNIEVE JASWAL	4144450030
5	B.A. (H) Philosophy					1930/2600	SHILPA	4144421012
6	B.A. (H) Political Science					1812/2600	MEENAKSHI SHARMA	4144451001
7	B.A.(H) Psychology	8	8			2885/3450	VARSHINI KRISHNAN	4144422007
8	B.A. (H) Punjabi	3				2045/2600	JASMINE KAUR PARMAR	4144423036
9	B.A. (H) Sanskrit		1			2095/2600	ARADHANA	4144424003
10	B.Sc. (H) Mathematics	9	10	1		2586/3000	NEHA THAPAR	4144442021
11	B.Com (H)	56	14		1	2181/2400	SHAIFALI BAREJA	4144460119
12	B.El.Ed 4th Year					1706/2200	PRACHI MALIK	47724

- Neha Thapar , B.Sc( H) Mathematics secured more than 85% marks.
- Aradhana , Sanskrit Hons. Secured more than 80%
- Shaifali Bareja , B.Com (H) secured more than 90% marks
- 8 students from the Psychology department secured more than 80%
- 14 students of B.Com(H) scored more than 80%

- 10 students of B. Sc(H) Math. secured more than 80%
- 3 students from Punjabi secured more than 75%

## SPORTS

Our students excelled in sports and brought glory to the college by winning medals and by participating in International, All India University, Nationals, Inter-College and State level tournaments and competitions. Mata Sundri College is acknowledged for producing Sports person of high calibre. It is possible by the regular and disciplined practice sessions under trained coaches of various sports.

## INTERNATIONAL

Ritu Gola and Sapna were a part of the team that won the Indo-Bhutan RokitBall Championships six series match was held at Phuentsholing, Bhutan from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016-17.

## NATIONAL

Shalini won the silver medal at the All India Senior National Rugby 15<sup>th</sup> Women's Championship held at Kolkata, from 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept., 2016.

Rajwinder, Simran, Taranjeet and Manpreet won silver medals and Rashmeet won bronze medal at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Gatka National Championship 2016-17 held at Guru Harkishan School, Punjabi Bagh, Delhi.

At the All India Sports Meet at BITS BOSM, Pilani, Rajasthan held from 15<sup>th</sup> Sept - 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016 the students won many prizes:

- The college team won Gold in Volleyball.
- In Taekwondo, Priyanka Jha and Bindu won gold medals and Rakhi won silver medal.
- In Athletics 400 M relay, Kiran, Sapna, Priti and Neha Rawat won bronze medals.
- In 1600 M relay, Sapna, Kiran, Anju and Ekta won silver medals.
- In the 400M and 800M race, Priti won bronze medal.
- In the Athletics Jump event, Meena won Gold medal.
- In 1500 meter running Meena won Gold medal.
- In Shot Put throw event Meena won bronze medal and Anju won silver medal.
- In Javelin throw Jyoti won bronze medal.

At the 6<sup>th</sup> Winter Cup Open National Taekwondo Championship Priyanka, Kanika and Bindu won gold, Inshrat and Manju won Silver and Rakhi won bronze.

At the 4<sup>th</sup> Senior National RokitBall Championship held at Bir Baba Budha Sahib, Amritsar from 25<sup>th</sup> Sept- to 27<sup>th</sup> Sept, the college team won the Championship.

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### VOLLEYBALL

Kiran Kumari, Ritu Rani and Priti were selected for the Inter University Volleyball Championship 2017.

### TAEKWONDO

Bindu won the silver medal and Priyanka and Rakhi won bronze medals at the 1<sup>st</sup> Open All India University Taekwondo Championship 2016 for Kyorugi and Poomsae along with the black belt test from Kukkiwon held at Tyagraj Stadium from 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### WRESTLING

At the Delhi University Inter-College Wrestling Championship 2017 held at Chattrashal Stadium the team secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

### ARCHERY

Archery Junior Team won Gold Medal in Delhi State Archery Championship held at Yamuna Sports Complex, Delhi from 28<sup>th</sup> Feb to 4<sup>th</sup> March.

## SCHOLARSHIP AND FEE CONCESSION

The Committee for Scholarship and Fee Concession was constituted more than four decades ago by the college. The primary objective of formation of the Committee was the welfare of students who belong to weaker section of the society and are meritorious. To fulfil this objective, it was decided that financial help should be provided to the students on merit-cum-means basis in two ways. The first one is in the form of scholarship and the second is in the form of fee concession.

During the current year 2016-2017, the students benefitted from the following scholarships:

1. Educational Scholarship Scheme of World Brotherhood Organisation.

Under this scheme, 6 meritorious students with 85% marks and above, belonging to economically weaker section were selected and granted scholarship.

Sl.No.	Name of the student	Amount of Scholarship(Rs.)
1.	Narinder Pal Kaur	18,935/-
2.	Chavi	18,935/-

3.	Ankita Mishra	18,935/-
4.	Ritika Arora	17,735/-
5.	Mohini	18,935/-
6.	Urooba Iqbal	17,735/-

2. Post Matric Scholarship for SC/ST/Minority by the Government of India on National Scholarship Portal 2 (NSP-2)

Under this scholarship, more than 175 students were successfully verified online at the institute/college level and are benefitting from it. The scholarship per student is in the range of Rs. 5000-6000.

3. Merit Scholarship to SC/ST/OBC/Minority students by Government of NCT of Delhi

Under the Merit Scholarship scheme of Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5 students were successfully verified at the institute/college level and they will be granted Rs.5040 as scholarship per student.

4. Fee Concession

During the current year 2016-2017, the committee also recommended students on the basis of financial background, for fee concession.

5. Admission under Freeship for Sports Quota .

In the academic year 2015-16, 8 students who were State and National level players were admitted on Freeship for sports quota.

6. Grant of Financial Assistance to Students of BPL/PWD Category from the Vice Chancellor's Student Fund

33 students were granted Rs. 4000 each out of the Vice Chancellor's Fund.

The students of B. A (H) History I, II & III year who secured first position in class were awarded an amount of Rs. 500/- each by Dr. Amarjeet Kaur, Department of History in the loving memory of her parents and her in-laws.

## EXTRA- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Along with an excellent academic environment we also seek to create a vibrant college life by engaging students in various societies, committees and cells.

## DIVINITY SOCIETY

The Divinity Society of the college which is normally very active, was even more vibrant this year due to the golden jubilee celebrations of the College.



Every Thursday of the week, Kirtan was held after classes. The students of the society regularly recited shabad gurbani.

The students, teachers and administrative staff actively participated in the 'Nagar Kirtans' organised by Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee.

The Divinity Society, on behalf of the College, celebrated the Gurupurabs of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji and Sri Guru Gobind Singh ji.

This year marks the 350<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of the Tenth Guru, Sri Guru Gobind Singh ji. Hence kirtan to mark the same was performed by Hazuri Ragi Bhai Surjeet Singh Raseela and his jatha, followed by langar. The event was attended in large numbers by the students of the college.

Students of divinity society were very active throughout the academic session. Apart from their routine engagements in society activities within the college, they took part in various competitions held at different places. Students participated in competitions at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan' 2017 and won the following prizes: IInd Team Prize – Bani Kanth : Manpreet Kaur – BA (H) Eng 2<sup>nd</sup> year Milandeep Kaur –BA (P) 1<sup>st</sup> year and Ramneek Kaur – BCom (H) 1<sup>st</sup> Year won the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize in Declamation .

Kavleen Kaur BA (H) 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr. & Ramneek Kaur –BCom (H) 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. participated in inter college Paper Reading competition on 'Guru Gobind Singh : Bhakti and Shakti' at Dyal Singh Evening College on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2017 and won the 1<sup>st</sup> Team Prize

Divinity Society organized a trip to Gurudwara Paonta Sahib (Himachal Pradesh) to commemorate the 350<sup>th</sup> Parkash Purab of tenth Guru.

Divinity society also staged a play "Tabey Ros Jageo" written by S. Gursharan Singh. The purpose of this play was to create awareness with respect to gender sensitization and women empowerment.

The following are the office bearers of the society: Simran Kaur- President, Manmeet Kaur- Vice President and Jasmeen Kaur- Secretary.

## CULTURAL SOCIETY

The College Cultural and ECA Society hosted the three day "Quiz" trials of Delhi University ECA Admissions. Preliminary trails were held on 12 and 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. Final Trials were held on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

Delightful performances were organised on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Student Council Day. It commenced with North Indian Dance Kathak followed by a beautiful showcasing of various dance patterns from different Northern States of the Country. (Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir. The show ended with performance by western, folk and classical dance teams.

The students participated in many competitions and won prizes:

Ms. Simran Kaur, student of B.A (Prog) III Year won the second prize in “ Songs of India” organised by Cultural Council of Delhi University and Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences.

**Virsa** : The Giddha team of Mata Sundri College is a prominent part of the college cultural society. The main motive of the team is to showcase the elegance and majestic beauty of the folk dance of Punjab. They won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Moti Lal Nehru College, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Dyal Singh College and PGDAV College. They won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in SGTB College, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce and Gargi College.

**Kayra**:The Western Dance team being an integral part of the college’s Cultural Society is a beautiful jewel of the college. They won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Satyawati College , 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Kalindi College and Delhi College of Arts & Commerce and consolation prize in Deen Dayal Upadhyay College. They were also given ‘special mention’ in various colleges.

Ashmita Tomar won many prizes in different colleges of DU in Solo Western Dancer category

## DRAMATICS SOCIETY: PARINDEY

The team performed its stage play ‘ I am Delhi ‘at the Dara Shikho Festival in Ambedkar University and won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.

The team prepared its annual street production ‘Made in India’ and gave the first performance of the production in ‘Bharangam Bharat Rang Mahotsav’ organised by the National School of Drama. The same was performed at various other colleges. The society organised its own Annual Street Play Festival ‘Hoonkar’ on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## DEBATING SOCIETY: VERBATTLE

On 22<sup>nd</sup> September, an intra-society debate competition was held at Mata Gujri Hall. The motion was ‘Present efforts can lead to a clean India’. Kareena Bhasin of B. Com (Hons) III year won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize. Ridhi Gaba and Ishneet Kaur of B. Com Prog I year won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize respectively.

On 30<sup>th</sup> September, four students participated in a debate competition organized by the All India Committee for Eradication of Illiteracy among Women (AICEIW) and the All India Women’s Conference (AIWC) at MCM Library of AIWC. Speaking against the motion, Jyoti Pandey of B. Com (Hons) III year was conferred the title of Best Speaker at the conference.

On 7<sup>th</sup> November, an inter-departmental debate competition was held by the Political Science department of Mata Sundri. The topic was ‘Is freedom of speech the true test of a democracy?’ Sara Tyagi of B.A. Prog III year won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the competition and Kareena Bhasin of B Com (Hons) III year was awarded for ‘Best Interjection’.

On 30th January, Verbattle organized the event 'Think, Act, React: Women's Empowerment' in the college. The chief guest was the principal of college, Dr. Kawarjit Kaur. The event featured poetry, documentary screening and intra-college competition of case studies, regarding issues of marital rape, domestic abuse, sexual harassment, AIDs, etc. Three of the teams were awarded first, second and third prizes.

On 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> February two students from the society, Ridhi Gaba (B.Com Hons Ist Year) and Sara Tyagi (BA Prog III year) participated in a Model United Nations Conference organized by the Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur. There were 90 participants in the committee. The students were given certificates and verbal commendation by the judges.

As part of the college festival Sarang, on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, an inter-college debate competition was organized on the motion 'The House believes that Face book is better than face-to-face interaction.' Mata Sundri College represented by Ridhi Gaba(B.Com Hons Ist Year) and Jyoti Pandey (B. Com (Hons) III year) stood second in the competition. Jyoti Pandey bagged the Second Prize for Individual Speaker.

## FILM SOCIETY

Cinema is not only a piece of art but also a tool for social reform as it exercises a deep influence spread upon the minds of the people; it can be used as a very effective reformative instrument, and social awareness on issues like dowry, women education, abortion, girl foeticide, youth unrest, corruption, unemployment, poverty, illiteracy etc. It can expose the evils prevalent in the society and also open our eyes and create in us, an urge for improvement.

The Film Society of Mata Sundri College attempts to do the same and to encourage critical thinking on the social issues many movies like Tahaan, Gandhi to Hitler, In Pursuit of Happiness, Secret, and English Vinglish was screened by the society for students and faculty. Film society also hosted a programme in which Mr. Pavan Mehta (son of Mr. Madan Mehta who introduced colour printing in India in 1955) was invited to share his expert opinion on photography.

## COMMITTEES AND CELLS

### STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of the college represents its students and is a forum through which the students can voice their concerns. It is independent of the Delhi University Student Council and each student of the college is a de facto member with voting rights.

The Student Council organised many activities this academic year:

Student Council Day was organized in the college on 5<sup>th</sup> October at Mata Sahib Kaur auditorium from 11 am. Freshers' party was organized in the college on the same day from 1 pm onwards. The theme of the party was 'Retro'. Yashima Babbar won the 'MISS FRESHER' title.

Diwali was celebrated on Oct 28<sup>th</sup> in the college premises. Student and teachers participated in the celebrations. The theme of the programme was 'Ethnic' and many special attractions were organised.

One day trip to Lohagarh Farms was organized by the Student Union.

A Student Connect Programme [Passport Seva] was conducted by Ministry of External Affairs for the students on 17<sup>th</sup>, regarding the issue and renewal of passport. The aim of this programme was to assist students through the procedure of getting a passport.

A trip to Dharamshala and Mecleodanj sponsored by OYO Rooms was organised in March.

## PLACEMENT CELL

The Placement Cell of Mata Sundri College started in the year 2005. The Cell aims at providing a variety of opportunities to suit the different needs of students. Talks and workshops are also organised to bridge the knowledge gap among students. The Cell is managed by students under the guidance of a competent faculty.

### RECRUITMENTS:

A number of well-known companies visited the college campus this year:

- Concentrix recruited students for the post of Customer Service Executives for international and domestic processes.
- Teach for India recruited students for its Fellowship Program
- RBS recruited students for the post of analyst.

Apart from on-campus drives, a number of well-known companies offered to recruit students through an Off Campus Recruitment procedure:

- Oberoi Hotels for Management Trainee
- Indigo for cabin crew
- McDonald's for overall store operator.

### INITIATIVES:

The 'Wednesday Mantra' was introduced wherein a knowledgeable blog post is shared with the students of the college every Wednesday. Through these posts the students learn a new value/skill each time. Some of the topics covered were how to be a good speaker, developing self-confidence etc.

The Placement Cell team brought 23 internship opportunities in total. Some of the companies which offered internships were Indian Economists, UrbanClap, Vskills, Ladies Finger, Webnell,

Fund4U, Startup Terminal, Sociowash, Financial Doctors, Brand Mommy, Samadhan Mart and GoDutch India.

The Cell also conducted workshops to aid the students in taking decisions regarding their career. In August a workshop was organised to enhance their knowledge and skills for MBA and Civil examinations. Interview and Resume sessions were also organised in September.

### **INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL**

The IQAC of Mata Sundri College is robust and active body. The First Meeting of IQAC was held on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. It was a productive and intensive meeting where issues for action and deliberation were decided. This meeting was attended by University Nominees. A Meeting with the NAAC Peer Team was held on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. A second meeting with the University Nominees was again held on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2017

The IQAC has ensured that a follow up action is initiated on each of the areas brought to attention by the NAAC observers. Developing feedback mechanisms and many other agenda items have been taken up and pursued seriously by the same. For instance, to facilitate a Research Climate in the college, an exhaustive workshop for accessing e-resources was organised by the IQAC. This saw a very large participation from the college faculty who found it very informative and useful.

The College has also intensified its outreach activities as a result of the IQAC discussions. The various Steering Committees of the IQAC meet at regular intervals to ensure the forward movement of the agenda of IQAC.

### **ENABLING UNIT**

The Enabling Unit was established in 2010-11 to provide accessible education with equal facilities for differently able students and staff. Every effort is made to make the college barrier free. We strive to equip the college with the latest technology to facilitate the learning process of the differently able students.

### **G.K.SOCIETY: QUIZ UP**

'Quiz Up', the G.K. Society seeks to promote a quest for knowledge. This year the Society organised the General Knowledge Test which is an annual event. 'Brain Teaser' was organized as part of college festival Saarang. The team from Dyal Singh College won the first prize and the team from Jamia Milia Islamia bagged the second prize.

### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL**

The Equal Opportunity Cell is a fully functional body working in close coordination with the Enabling Unit. A number of initiatives have been taken towards providing integrated education and all round development of students. To this end, a special chess competition was organized

for the visually challenged students on 16-17 March. At our college, we encourage student diversity, with an aim to foster intellectual, social, cultural and all round development of students geared towards their empowerment and a meaningful existence in society. In this Golden Jubilee Year of the college we envisage to take all possible measures to ensure that these young women are able to make a mark in society and contribute meaningfully to nation building.

## NORTH EAST WELFARE CELL

North East Cell has been organizing regular interactions with the students from the northeast to ensure that any kind of discrimination and harassment is prevented.

This year the girls presented a group dance popularly known as Liangmai Naga Dance during Freshers' Party and Student Council Day held on 5th October. Mercy Manhoihlun of B.A (H) Psy III yr presented a song in at the 'First Northeast India Inter College Festival', Jesus and Mary College on 2nd March. The student office bearers are: President- Ab Sitalakliu; Vice-President- Mercy Manhoihlun; Secretary- Sushmita Sharma and Kim Rivka; Joint Secretary- Neni Thoni and S Pahriinai.

## WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

On 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, the Cell organised a talk on " Gender Equality & Women Empowerment ", Dr. (Mrs.) Satpal Kaur was the Guest Speaker. The talk was on women's equal participation in all the areas of life with a strong focus on increasing women's leadership and ending violence against women. Poster making Competition was also held on this occasion on 'Gender Equality'.

## INTERNAL COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

I.C.C. organized a talk 'Sexual Harassment at workplace' on 26<sup>th</sup> October. Ms. Poonam, lawyer at Session Court and High Court addressed the students. She threw light on legal rights of women in case of sexual exploitation at work, home or at any place. She is also the Editor of 'Equality Magazine' (आधीजमीन). The other eminent speaker Ms. Kavita Krishanan, member of 'All India Progressive Women's Association' (प्रगतिशीलमहिलासंगठन) held a dialogue with regarding their safety and course of action in case of victimization. Both the speakers are women activists and have played a significant role in 'Nirbhaya Movement'. They also told the students that they can be approached anytime in future in case of necessity.

No complaints have been registered under this Act till date.

## PRESS COMMITTEE

They Press Committee worked diligently to give maximum coverage to college functions.

## ANTI-RAGGING CELL



The College follows the Ordinance XV-C of the University of Delhi on curbing the menace of ragging. The aim of the Cell has been to prohibit any act of teasing a fresher or indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activity with freshers. We are alert that no fresher has to undergo hardship or psychological harm due to this. During the orientation programme students were made aware that ragging is strictly prohibited and is a punishable offence. An Anti Ragging Squad of Final Year students was formed and they took rounds in the college to ensure that no ragging took place. CCTV cameras are installed in vital points to ensure the same. Awareness is also spread through large, bold and colourful charts, posters and leaflets. Round the clock helpline numbers of the committee members is on display in these charts. Notices sent by the University about the menace of ragging are on display at all important places in the college.

No case of Ragging was reported in our college during this Academic Year

## GARDEN COMMITTEE

On February 23, 2017, the College participated in the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Flower Show held at the Mughal Gardens of North Campus Delhi University.

Our gardener Mr. Shiv Kumar got the "Best Gardener Award" and two Gardening Staff members received cash prizes.

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

The motto of N.S.S. "Not me but you" reflects democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service. The philosophy of N.S.S. is founded on belief that the welfare of individual ultimately depends on the welfare of the society. On the whole N.S.S. helps to develop a sense of social and civic responsibility among the students. N.S.S. is among the oldest societies in Mata Sundri College. There are one or two programme officer with 100-200 volunteers.

The following activities were conducted this year :

As directed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs, N.S.S. unit of Mata Sundri College celebrated **International Yoga Day** on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016. A large number of N.S.S. volunteers and staff participated in this programme. The programme was followed by a film screening on importance of yoga in life.

College observed **Swachhta Pakhwara** from 16 August to 1 September. On this occasion a seminar was organised on the topic "Personnel hygiene and clean surrounding". The students visited a slum near the college to spread awareness about cleanliness. They also visited Dr. Deen Dyal Viklang Jan Sansthan to dedicate their services to the cleanliness drive there.

**Freedom Fortnight**(9<sup>TH</sup> August to 23<sup>rd</sup> august), 'Ajadi 70 Yaad Karo Kurbanī', was celebrated in college. On this occasion the national anthem was sung and patriotic song competition was

organised. Students also participated in Tiranga March held at India Gate on 22 August. Students made beautiful greeting cards for jawans posted at the border stations.

**NSS Day** was celebrated on 24 September. A slogan writing competition was held on the Topic 'Ill effects of drug addiction', followed by a street play and Awareness Rally.

**Dry Day For Tobacco** was observed on 30<sup>th</sup> September. A discussion was held with the students on the ill effects of tobacco. Student also participated in a rally chanting slogans to spread awareness.

An **electoral camp** was organised in the college premises on 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October.

A **talk on health** was organised on 27<sup>th</sup> October on 'Cervix Cancer Awareness and its Preventions'.

On 4<sup>th</sup> November a workshop was organised on **Disaster Management**. In this workshop students were trained to act during disasters like fire, earthquake drowning etc.

On account of birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel, **Rashtriyaa Ekta Shapath** week celebrated from 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. Many activities were held during the week. Students took a pledge to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation. The students participated in "Unity Run" slogan writing and essay writing competitions.

**Vigilance Awareness Week** was also observed in the college from 31<sup>st</sup> Oct to 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. A debate competition was held on 'Ill effects of corruption'. The students took a pledge to do their duty and act without fear or favour.

On 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. **Constitution Day** was celebrated. A lecture was organised on "Importance of Fundamental Duties" A pledge was taken by the students to obey all their fundamental duties.

**VITTIYA SAKSHARTA ABHIYAN- VISAKA** aims at creating awareness among people about Digital Economy and cashless mode of transactions. In order to make the staff and the students a part of this campaign, a presentation on cashless economy and digital payment was organised to apprise them about the recent developments in the economy and on 'going digital'.

Students also enrolled as volunteers at [www.mhrd.gov.in/visaka](http://www.mhrd.gov.in/visaka). A march was organised and students also visited nearby market areas to inform people about digital economy and cashless transactions. They spoke about the benefits of cashless economy in helping the government to enhance taxes, eliminate black money and bring transparency in the economic system.

## **NATIONAL CADET CORPS**

The National Cadet Corps wing of the college is a part of the Indian Military Cadet Corps with its headquarters in New Delhi. The cadets are given basic military training in small arms, drills, first aid, nursing, map reading, civil defence etc.



The rank holders are Senior Under Officer- SUO Sanchita Diwan, SUO Sara Tyagi, SUO Charu Choudhary; Junior Under Officer- JUO Ratnapriya Tiwari; Pooja Sharma C.D.T., Lance Corporal -LCPL Bhawna Kanwal , Sergeant - SGT Aishwarya, Corporal -Akanksha Shukla CPL .

At the **Mountaineering Camp**, Ratnapriya Tiwari , JUO, 'Scored 'A' Grade in the camp. She also won the best cadet competition. She came II in point to point march, obstacle race, and sports climbing (speed). She also won the best cadet trophy.

55 Cadets of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year participated in **Combined Annual Training Camp** 2016 held at SKV School, Surajmal Vihar, from 14<sup>th</sup> Jun-26<sup>th</sup> Jun 2016. S.U.O Sanchita Diwan, S.U.O Sara Tyagi, S.U.O Charu Choudhary and S.G.T Aishwarya were awarded the trophies for best camp seniors. S.U.O Sara Tyagi won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in dance competition. Kavita bagged 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in athletics. In group events the cadets won first prizes in group dance, singing, kho-kho, and volleyball. They won second prize in poster making competition.

**Yoga Day** was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016. 30 cadets participated in yoga day.

J.U.O. Ratnapriya Tiwari participated in the **Mahavilankar Camp**.

On 5<sup>th</sup> August **Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan** was observed, which saw active participation from all the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college.

**Independence Day** was celebrated in the college premises. Cards were painted by the cadets and were posted to the jawans on the borders.

S.U.O. Charu Chaudhary attended the All India Thal Sainik Camp-2016.

30 cadets attended the **Mass P.T. Camp** at Harbaksha Stadium, Delhi Cantt.

Cadet Nishu, Cadet Kavita, Cadet Aarti got selected in the **Pre-NCC National Games Kho-Kho** camp held at Bharti college from 1<sup>st</sup> Sep-30<sup>th</sup> Sep 2016.

At the **NCC National Games Kho-Kho Championship-2016**, Cadet Nishu won a silver medal.

Ratnapriya Tiwari got selected for **Pre-RDC CAMP 3** and was shortlisted for Youth Exchange Programme ,2017. She won 1<sup>ST</sup> prize in **All India Drill Camp** and got cash 5000/- .She was selected in **SSB OTA Gwalior**.

6 cadets from our college attended **National Integration Camp**, held at Tezpur , Assam.

3 cadets from our college attended **National Integration Camp**, held at Dinapur, Bihar.

60 NCC Cadets participated in various **NCC fests** of different colleges of Delhi University.

**NON COLLEGIATE WOMEN'S EDUCATION BOARD (NCWEB)**

The center marked the beginning of the academic year with an Orientation programme. . A Fresher's Party was also organized for the students.

A slide show by Mr. K.K. Muhammad, Regional Director, Archeological Survey of India on "Temple Conservation in Chambal Valley" was shown. Mata Sundri Memorial Lecture on Bhakti was delivered by Prof. Purushottam Agrawal. NCWEB, MSC also celebrated the 350<sup>th</sup> Prakash Parva of Guru Gobind Singh ji. Many visits and workshops were organized for the students.

A Student Union and Financial Aid Committee were also formed. 'Student of the Year' Competition, publication of E-Magazine 'Aparajita', sports activities, Sabad-Kirtan, Kavita, Debate, Quiz, Extempore, Essay, Poster Making, Rangoli, Sanskrit Shlokavritti, Creative Activity, Best out of Wastes and Paper art and other Cultural activities helped to enrich the students.

Computer Lab Facility and Counseling Session were also organized for the students.

They students of NCWEB won 1<sup>st</sup> position in Bhangra at the inter- centre Hansraj College cultural programme. Students also participated and won prizes in ShabadKirtan, Mehfil-E-Ghazal and Paper Art at the inter-college level. Sunita B.Com 2<sup>nd</sup> year, a University Topper was declared the winner of Commerce Fest Competition organized by Delhi College of Arts and Commerce.

## DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

### HINDI

On 31<sup>st</sup> August, Shubhra Sharma of Hindi Hons III semester was given the 'Youth Award 2016' in SRCC for scoring highest marks in "Reetikalin Kavya Paper'. On 8<sup>th</sup> September the department organised a Freshers' Party. On that day, the Hindi Society, Hindi Sahitya Parishad also organised a debate on the topic "Shiksha ke Nizikaran gunvatta sudhar ke liye avashyak hai". On 27<sup>th</sup> September an essay competition on "Vartmaan Samay mein Hindi bhasha ke samaksh chunautiyan" was held. Poetry writing competition and Quiz competition were organised in the month of January and February respectively.

### PHILOSOPHY

The department orientation program was held on 20<sup>th</sup> July. A Philosophy Association was held on 29<sup>th</sup> August Talent Hunt and Debate were organised. Dr. Suman Khanna Aggarwal and Dr. Satnam Kaur were invited to deliver lectures.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

A Political Science Meet was held on 5<sup>th</sup> September on the theme "Glimpses of Indian Democracy" where various events were organised especially for the freshers .On 21<sup>st</sup> September Prof.Navnita Chadha Behera, Head, Department of Political Science,D.U. gave a talk on

'Emerging Issues and Trends in International Relations' and Prof.Ujjwal Singh gave a talk on 'Why Legal Literacy?' Twenty students from the Department participated in DD Kisan Channel Programme on 'Hamaare Sardar' on 31<sup>st</sup> October .

An inter-department debate competition was organised on 7<sup>th</sup> November on the topic 'Freedom of Speech is the true test of Democracy'. The e-journal 'VOICE' was released on 11<sup>th</sup> November. The Knowledge Club organised a session on the topic 'Do you agree Demonetization will make India corruption free?' on 10<sup>th</sup> March. A talk was given by Ms. Rachna Prasad, Dept. of Political Science MSC on 'Understanding Tribals' Right to Forest Land.

## BACHELORS OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

On 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016 the Department of Elementary Education entered its Decennial year. To mark the occasion, a series of special lectures, talk and workshops titled 'Decennial Anniversary Celebrations Series' were organised. Prof. Apoorvanand Jha (University of Delhi), Prof. Farah Farooqi (Jamia Millia Islamia), Dr. Sonika Kaushik (NCERT), Dr. Prachi Kalra (University of Delhi), Mr.Sourabh Phaddke (Sardar Patel Vidyalaya) and members of Lok Shikshak Manch interacted with our students and faculty during the Celebrations Series. A theatre performance by Ms. Jaimala Iyer and Mr. Lokesh Jain on the theme 'Gandhi On Our Times' was hosted. A logo '10 YEARS OF B.EL.ED' was designed by the students and faculty. Marking its presence at the National level, the department collaborated with Early Literacy Program, Department of Elementary Education, N.C.E.R.T. and recorded videos of Grade I and II classrooms. The department collaborated with the Department of Education and undertook several interesting tasks. The National Education Day was celebrated in the college on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2016 in which a special lecture was presented by Prof. Deepak Kumar (Jawaharlal Nehru University).The joint venture of B.El.Ed. and B.A (Education) The School Collaboration Project-'Sahyog: Stepping Together Ahead' extended its wings and initiated collaboration with second school 'Kamlesh Balika Vidyalaya' after its successful experience with the school 'SGHK Government Senior Secondary School'.

## EDUCATION

A seminar on 'Multilingualism in the classroom' by Dr Shivani Nag, Ambedkar University, Delhi was organized on November 3. On 11<sup>th</sup> November an essay competition on the topic 'transformative potential and education: A Youth's Perspective' was organized. A field visit was organized to Old Fort and Craft's Museum, to discuss the knowledge practices of artisans and crafts-persons on 11 February 2017.

## MATHEMATICS

Asymptote, the Mathematics Society organised various programmes. A Paper Presentation competition, a Poster Competition and Sudoku Competition were organized under 'Mathemania 2016' in September. On 3<sup>rd</sup> February an inter-college workshop, "The world within your reach" was organised. The workshop combined two interactive sessions -"Spreading Your

Wings" and "Success @Interviews" to guide students toward various career options. Dr. Asha Gauri Shankar, Associate Professor (Retd.), Lakshmibai College, Delhi University and presently Professor, International Management Institute, Delhi graced the occasion and interacted with the students. The workshop was followed by an inter-college Mathematical Rangoli Competition where students were invited to present their Mathematical artwork, as per set rules. The team from Hindu College won the first prize and the second prize went to the team from Mata Sundri College.

## COMMERCE

A career guidance workshop by Dr. Bharti Mohapatra from Career Launcher was held on 30th September at Mata Sahib Kaur Auditorium. A seminar on "Young India Women Entrepreneurship" was conducted by NITI Aayog, Government of India on 4th October. The event witnessed the presence of eminent speakers. The chief guest of the event was Smt. Krishna Raj, Union Minister of State, Child and Women Development, Govt. of India. "Invictus", the Commerce society celebrated its first Academic- Cultural Commerce fest "COMVICTUS" on 28th February. The fest attracted a large number of corporate sponsorships and participants from more than 20 colleges across Delhi/NCR. 'Stock Mind', a National level Inter College, Inter-University stock market game, an initiative of ICICI Direct also visited the campus on 16 February. Pearl Academy organised a talk on 'How to make money out of your ideas.' on 3rd March. The department was also in charge of the Ad-O-Mania competition in Saarang.

## PSYCHOLOGY

An orientation and freshers' welcome was organized on 26<sup>th</sup> August. A Poster making competition on the theme 'Successful Ageing' was organised on 24<sup>th</sup> August

## PUNJABI

A literary cum cultural programme under the literary forum "AARSI" was organised on 31<sup>st</sup> August. Poems, folk dances and a one-act play were performed. The renowned Punjabi painter and author Manmohan Bawa gave a talk on 18<sup>th</sup> October. An inter-class paper reading competition on the topic "Guru Nanak Dev Ji-Social Reformer" was organised on 7<sup>th</sup> March.

## SANSKRIT

The students of Sanskrit (H) 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr are being trained in Sanskrit typing. Prof. Sharda Sharma, Head of the Department of Sanskrit, D.U. gave a talk on "Modern Scientific Relevance Of Vedic Cultural Elements" in November. The students of the department participated in competitions in different colleges of D.U. Sanskrit Natika the drama team won the second prize in Kalindi College. The department also organized Sanskrit Shlokavriti, Sanskrit Prashnamanch and Sanskrit Natika during Saarang.

## MUSIC

Students from the department represented Delhi in the National Youth Festival 2017 (12 -16 Jan) at Rohtak . Yashpreet BA (P) 1<sup>st</sup> year was selected in the top ten in the light music category. At Daulat Ram Annual Festival, Kajal Gupta and a student from B.EL.ED got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in solo light singing category. Amrita won 2<sup>nd</sup> position and Yashpreet won 4<sup>th</sup> position in patriotic singing category, at Zakir Hussain College (evening) festival "NAVRANG" on 10<sup>th</sup> February . Karisma from Punjabi department accompanied them as the Tabla player. The music department students performed a prayer on 9<sup>th</sup> March at the "Felicitation Reception" organized by DSGMC for the newly elected members of the committee. Students attended a seminar and were also taken to Sangeet Natak Academy. The department also organized the Sur Sarita competition in Saarang

## HISTORY

The department organized an orientation programme. 'Gaatha' the department association, organized a talk, "Archaeology: Early Buddhist Sites in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh" by Mr. K. K. Muhammad, the former Northern Regional Head, Archaeological Survey of India and currently Project Director of the Agha Khan Trust Foundation on 1<sup>st</sup> September

The first year students of the department were taken to the National Museum on 7<sup>th</sup> February. A talk by Dr. Firdaus Anwar, Associate Professor, Kirori Mal College on "Historiography of Medieval India" was organised on 14<sup>th</sup> February. The students were taken on a heritage walk to Humayun's Tomb on the 7<sup>th</sup> March. A departmental quiz was organised on 21<sup>st</sup> March. An interactive session was organised for the third year students regarding their future endeavours on 25<sup>th</sup> March.

## URDU

The students of the department participated in many college competitions during the cultural festivals. They were given consolation prize in Ghazal Competition organised at St. Stephens College and second prize in 'Beit Bazi' Competition at Zakir Hussain College.

The department also organised the event 'Mehfil-e-Ghazal' during Saarang.

## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Field excursions were organized, where students were taken to Aravalli Biodiversity Park, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi; Yamuna Biodiversity Park, near Wazirabad, New Delhi; Delhi Ridge (Kamala Nehru Park), New Delhi, and Botanic Garden of Indian Republic (BGIR), NOIDA. Students were given special outdoor lectures by Principal Scientists and Nature education team officers. Students also attended a workshop on paper recycling at Bal Bhavan.

## ENGLISH

The department organized a Freshers' Party on 3<sup>rd</sup> October. An academic writing workshop for the English Literature students was organized on March 20. An interactive session chaired by

Dr.V. B. Sharma and Dr. Gurinder Bedi, on Modern European Drama was organized on April 3.

## ECONOMICS

On 12<sup>th</sup> August a workshop on 'Women and Workplaces', by Dr. Anjali Nigam, CEO and Founder Director, White Swan Consulting Group was organised. On 20<sup>th</sup> September, a talk, 'Waste Management Scenario and Initiatives', was delivered by Col. Suresh Rege, Executive Director, Mailhem Ikos Environment Pvt. Ltd., India.

## VOCATIONAL CENTRE

With a view towards skill development and career prospects of the students, the College offers a range of Vocational Courses.

## COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

The demand for computer courses is ever increasing. The college administration is sensitive to the need of the society and introduced 6 Add-on vocational courses including Computer Application. The College offers these professional courses under self-financing scheme.

The college offers Certificate Course in Computer Applications, Diploma Course in Computer Applications and Advance Diploma Course in Computer Applications. A large numbers of students of the college are getting benefited from this course.

In this academic year 2016-17, 243 students enrolled for the certificate course. 43 students upgraded themselves for the diploma course and 26 students upgraded themselves for the advance diploma of computer application course.

32 new HP computers have been added to the center to facilitate the students in learning advance technologies.

The college conducts career counselling sessions regularly and many students were selected for various positions in reputed MNCs through campus placements.

## TRAVEL AND TOURISM

While Mata Sundri College for Women completes glorious 50 yrs of total dedication towards education this year, Travel & Tourism department also steps into its 12<sup>th</sup> successful year with its student ratio showing gradual increase. Established in year 2006, Travel & Tourism department has been working diligently towards skill building and getting good placement opportunities for its students.



The students enrolled under this programme excelled academically. Not only were they trained on the technical aspect of the industry but also on Soft Skills and Customer Service Skills.

To mark 50 years of Mata Sundri College a 2- day "Tour Costing" workshop was organized by the department for 3<sup>rd</sup> year students, where Mr. Arun Bajaj CEO - U "N" I Holidays Pvt. Ltd. guided the students through the nuances of Tour Costing.

Educational Trips were organized to Kurukshetra, Chandigarh, Bhakra Dam and Anandpur Saheb. Visits to Kalpana Chawla Memorial Planetarium, Bhakra Dam and Anadpur Saheb was an enriching experience for the students and faculty.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

Mata Sundri College for Women offers Certificate Courses in German, French and Spanish Language. These Certificate Courses are part of the Vocational Centre of the College. Students are therefore offered these courses in order to enhance their job opportunities and also gain knowledge of a new language and its culture. In the year 2016, 82 students enrolled in German Certificate Course, 91 students enrolled in French Certificate courses and 62 students enrolled in Spanish Certificate Course. The College is planning to start a Diploma Course in these languages from the next Academic Session.

## TEXTILE

This course is specially designed to develop the senses of colour, designing skills, textile science, embroidery skills and aesthetics in the students. An exhibition by the students was organized during the college fest on 22, 23 & 24 march 2017. Articles prepared by the students based on techniques taught in the course such as dyeing of fabrics, block printing and traditional embroidery were displayed. Some of the posters for the college computer lab were also designed, printed and displayed by using block printing.

## SUN FOUNDATION

Sun Foundation, an initiative of S. Vikramjit Singh Sahney Padma Shri, has been contributing to the society through its social service projects, focusing on economic and social empowerment of underprivileged girls and women. Sun Foundation has been successfully offering training on various skill sets required in the apparel industry and certification from sector skill council Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE). The objective of this Scheme is to encourage skill development for youth by providing monetary rewards for successful completion of approved training programs. Specifically, the Scheme aims to: Encourage standardization in the certification process and initiate a process of creating a registry of skills. Sun Foundation has been affiliated to Apparel Made-Ups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council (AMHSSC)

## INFRASTRUCTURE

- The College undertook addition and renovation of Toilet blocks in the College Building. Six new Toilets were added to the existing ones.
- The Vocational Centre of the College was refurbished
- The College is in the process of installing 14 persons capacity Lift in Block A.

## LIBRARY

The total no of books as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 is 1,06,292. During this academic year 2572 (General 2455& B.El.Ed 117) books were added. The library also subscribes to a total of 70 Journals and Magazines.

## STAFF

The College has a distinguished teaching faculty of 150 members and 64 Non Teaching Staff.

## RETIREMENT

After years of meritorious service six members of our teaching Staff retired this year. Dr. Abha Mathur and Dr. Usha Rathore from Sanskrit department , Mrs. Sudarsh Oberoi from Political Science department, Dr. Harjinder Kaur from Punjabi department , Dr. Sashi Sharma from Hindi department and Dr. Sunanda Pathak from the Music department. Two of our non-teaching staff, Shri. Gherao Singh and Shri Giri Raj Yadav also retired. They worked with dedication and their contributions will always be recognised and remembered.

## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

- In keeping with our tradition of acknowledging and motivating our staff, they are also annually awarded for their dedication towards duty.
- S. Bindu Singh is being awarded for his special contributions to the Divinity functions in the College.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF STAFF



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Dr. Harleen Kaur** published a research book **Brand Extension Strategy** by Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany.

Presented a research paper “Sustainable Business Models: Case of B2B Starts ups in Energy Efficiency” in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Commerce Conference- 2016, organized by Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics.,

Presented a research paper “Utility of Centering Techniques in Improving the Regression Models: Case of Brand Extension Model” at the ‘Conference on Brand Management (CBM 2016)’, organized by Department of Management Studies, IIT Delhi, titled,

Published a chapter “Systematic Pedagogy for Management Educators” in a book titled, *Evolution of Education System in Bharat*, published by CPDHE, University of Delhi.

**Dr. Ishpreet Viridi** presented a paper “Effect of Perceived Deception on Willingness to Buy and Intention to Repurchase: An Exploratory Research” at the 2017 ‘Annual Conference of the Emerging Markets Conference Board’ organized by IIM Lucknow, Noida Campus, 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Presented a paper “Antecedents affecting green purchasing behaviour: an empirical study on India’s young consumers” at the ‘5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Commerce Convention’ organized by Dept. of Commerce, Delhi University from 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Published the following papers:

- (a) “Green Marketing Mix: A Study of Strategies Adopted by MNCs” in the *International Research Journal of Management, Science and Technology*, ISSN 2348 9367, 2017.
- (b) “Green Marketing and Corporate Social Responsibility as its aspect” in *International Research Journal of Management, Sociology and Humanities*, ISSN 2348 9359, 2017.
- (c) “Corporate Social Responsibility by Indian Hotels Company Limited” in *International Research Journal of Management, Sociology and Humanities*, ISSN 2348 9358, 2017.
- (d) “Devising a Market Entry Strategy for an Educational Venture” in *International Research Journal of Business and Management – IRJBM*, ISSN -2322 - 083), 2017.

Delivered two special lectures on the topic, “Logical Reasoning” at Winter School, Department of Commerce, Delhi University on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

Delivered a special lecture on the topic “Information Technology and Research Aptitude, Teaching Aptitude” at Winter school (Classes for Minority Section), Department of Commerce, Delhi University on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

**Dr. Renu Arora** published a paper “Multivariate Discriminant Predictive Modelling of Transactional Credit Risk in SME and Mid Corporate Lending” in *Abhigyan, the International Journal of FORE School of Management*, on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

Published a paper “Evaluating Subjectivity in Credit Risk Assessments in Mid-Market Lending: An Indian Experience” in *Internal Journal of Business continuity and Risk Management*, ISSN-1758-2164 on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

**Ms Kiranpreet Kaur** published a paper, “Small and Medium Enterprises Difficulty in Access to Finance and their Implication in India Growth: Vision 2020” in *Journal of Research and Studies*, Vol 1, pp 167-172.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

**Dr Savita** presented a paper “Iss badalte parivesh mein Hindi Sahitya ka Swaroop” at Jamia Millia Islamia 2016.

Presented a paper “Pravaasi Sahitya Mein Hindi Ka Mahatva” at an International Seminar on ‘Pravasi Sahitya Bhav aur Vihar’ at Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2017.

Presented a paper “Sahitya Media aur Aajivika” at a National Seminar held in Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, Delhi University on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2017.

Published an article titled “Rukogi Nahi Radhika Uppanyas mein Naari ki Ek Nai Drishti” in the journal *Muha* by Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut. U.P. ISSN.No.973/5577, June, 2016.

**Dr Lalita Meena** has published “Yonikta Vimrs Reetikavy Me” in *Vaad-Samvaad*, ISSNNo. 2348-8662, Jan-March, 2016.

Published “Svatantryottar Khaniyon me Nari” in *Savtantrottar Hindi Khani: Rachanatmak Sarokaron ki Nai Padtal*, ISBN No. 978-93-82-597-49-0, 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

Presented a paper at the National Seminar organized by Nav Unyan Sahityik Society, Delhi on 04 February, 2017

Presented a paper entitled बेरोज़गार की समस्या at the National Seminar organized by Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2016.

**Dr Lokesh Kumar Gupta** published an article “Zamana kitna ladai ko rah gaya hoga” in *Aavartan*, ISBN No. 2320-3544.

Published an article “Agyatpur ki kahaniyan” in *Chauraha*, ISSN No. 2347-5390.

Edited a book *Hindi Kavita* published by Shri Natraj Prakashan, New Delhi , ISBN No. 978-93-81350-63-3

Edited a book *Hindi Kahani* published by Shri Natraj Prakashan, New Delhi , ISBN No. 978-93-86113-20-7

Was the chief guest and speaker at Divyang Mahotsav held at Dr. Bheem Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi, Jan 24, 2017.

**Dr. Charu Arya** presented a paper “Media aur Aajeevika” in a national seminar organized by Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, Delhi University in February 2017.

Presented a paper “Samachar Channel me badhti Chunavi Rajneeti” in a national seminar organized by Satyawati College (Evening), Delhi University in March 2017.

## **DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

**Mrs. Gursharan Kaur** has published book *Guru Granth Sahib Mein Namdev Avm Sangeet* published by Sanjay Prakashan.

She was also invited for a seminar on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March as an Observer.

**Dr. Sunil Kumar** presented paper “Mrs. Manik Verma ka Khyal, Gayan Mein Yogdan”.

He has co-authored a book *Shodh Sunchayein* published by Kanishka Publication.

His radio recording was broadcast on 30<sup>th</sup> March.

#### DEPARTMENT OF B.EL.ED.

**Ms. Nidhi Kunwar** presented a paper ‘Literacy Experiences, Engagement And Experiences : A Barrier For Marginalized Community’ in the National Seminar entitled ‘Exploring Psychosocial Perspectives in Education’ organized by Central Institute of Education under the aegis of IASE, MHRD, Government of India on 28 January ,2017.

Presented a paper ‘No Detention Policy In Primary Schools: Decoding The Debate Of Literacy Achievement’ in the National Seminar entitled ‘Education in Contemporary India’ organized by Central Institute of Education under the aegis of IASE, MHRD, Government of India on 22- 24 February ,2017.

Presented a paper ‘Teachers With Constraints: The Status Of Literacy Courses In Teacher Education Programmes’ in the National Seminar entitled ‘ Teacher Education: Current Scenarios And Future Possibilities’ organized by Central Institute of Education under the aegis of IASE, MHRD, Government of India on 10- 11March ,2017.

#### DEPARTMENT OF URDU

**Dr. Iffat Zarrin** published a book *Kulyat-e-Mushir Jhijnjhanni*.

She was also a part of many mushairas and ghazal programmes in Radio and Doordarshan.

#### DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Dr. Madhuri Sukhija** was an Invited speaker and Panel discussant for a “Dialogue on-India Bhutan Relations in the Era of Globalisation: Emerging challenges” organised and sponsored by the ICWA, Indian Council of World Affairs on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2017.

Presented a paper “Decoding Juvenile Delinquency” at the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on ‘Affirmative Actions in Theory and Practise: Achievements and challenges’ held at Sri Aurbindo College (University of Delhi) on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

**Mrs. Poonam Sharma** presented a paper “ Gandhi & Women Empowerment”, Remembering Gandhi in the era of Globalisation, at the Gandhi Study Circle, in Satyawati College (Morning) on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

Presented a paper titled “Rise and Fall of Hindu Women”, Relevance of Ambedkar , on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at Satyawati College Morning.

**Dr Rouble Sharma** delivered a lecture “Swachta Swechha se” at the invitation of Prasar Bharati on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at Aakashwani Bhawan, New Delhi.

Participant in a doordarshan programme “Hamare Sardar”, telecast by DD Kisan Channel on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

**Ms Rachna Kumari** presented a paper, “Understanding Forest Rights through the Prism of Gender” at a symposium on “Earth One, Common Humanity” held at the University Guest House on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

**Dr Moitri Dey** authored a book *MGNREGA: Success or Failure*, published by Adroit Publishers in September, 2016 (ISBN:978-81-87393-07-8).

Presented a paper on “Role of SMCs in Implementing RTE” in UGC SAP DRS-1 National Seminar on “Rights-based Development and Good Governance Practices in India” organized by Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, March 1-2, 2017.

Published three units in Indian Administration: Structure and Functions (MAPA-05), published by the Centre for Open and Distance Learning, Jamia Millia Islamia.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUNJABI

**Dr Jagjeet Kaur** published an article “Mamohan Bawa di Punjabi Kahani: Ik Padat” in the magazine *AABRU* Jan-March 2017 Issue, ISSN : 2456-253X.

**Dr. Veenakshi Sharma** is a regular contributor of editorials to various publications. She has been involved with leading Punjabi, Hindi Bi Weekly magazine. *Vishva Darshan*, (ISSN, 2456-5210) *Global Darshan* and her editorials are regular feature.

#### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

**Dr. Kiranjeet Sethi** was awarded her PhD degree from the University of Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016 for her thesis titled “Gurbani Ate Sufi-Kaav da Tulnatmak Adhyan: Ek Naarivadi Paripekh” (A comparative study of Gurbani and Sufi Poetry: A Feminist Persepective).

Published a Review of the “First Raj of the Sikhs”: The Life and Times of Banda Singh Bahadur by Harish Dhillon” in *Baba Bandha Singh Bahadur: Mahan Sikh Jarnail* ed. by Dr Harbans Kaur Sagoo and published by Manpreet Parkashan, Delhi, ISBN.No. 81-87762.

Published “Balihari Kudrat Vasaya : Guru Granth Sahib vich paristhithic Sandesh” in the May-June 2016 issue of *Samdarshi*, a journal of Punjabi Academy Delhi (Govt. of Delhi, NCT).

Presented a paper at the National Seminar on ‘Eighteen Century Punjab’, organised by the Department of History, held at Mata Sundri College on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

Presented a paper at the National Seminar organised by Research Committee, Satyawati College at the National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017.

**Ms. Divya Pradhan** published an article ‘Literature Without Borders: Mapping Vikram Seth’s Cosmopolitan Sensibility’ in *Translation Today*, Centre for Indian Languages, Mysore Vol.10 (issue ).2016.ISSN 0972-8740. pp 274-285.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

**Dr Kavita Singh** has published the following research papers :

P. Sharmila, P. Kusuma Kumari, Kavita Singh, N. V. S. R. K. Prasad, and P. Pardha-Saradhi. “Cadmium toxicity-induced proline accumulation is coupled to iron depletion.” *Protoplasma* (2016): 1-8. [ISSN: 0033-183X (print version), ISSN: 1615-6102 (electronic version)]

Meenakshi Sinha Swami and Kavita Singh. Transparency and Climate Change: A study of Companies on the sustainability Disclosure Forefront. *International Journal of Management* Vol. 5, Issue 2, July 2016. . [Print ISSN: 2278-8913; Online ISSN: 2350-0794]

Kavita Singh, P. Sharmila, P. Ananda Kumar, Vikrant Nain and P. Pardha Saradhi. Fabrication and effective expression of the synthetic *merBps* gene in tobacco for bioremediation of organomercurials. *Plant Cell Reports* (under review).

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Dr Radhika Menon** presented a paper 'Educational Institutions, Social Justice and Notions of Merit' at the National Seminar on Access to Education and Social Justice, Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, February 9-10, 2016.

Invited paper presentation as resource person 'Critical Incidents and Reflective Practice' , Resource Person: MHRD sponsored National Capacity Building Workshop on 'Preparing Reflective Practitioners', Jamia Millia Islamia, 25 May 2016

Resource person for research design workshop on November 29-30, 2016, for National Study on 'Avenues of professional development of PGT in Economics' for Department of Education in Social Sciences, NCERT.

Invited speaker at Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi, 8 February 2017, for Research Colloquium. Paper title: 'Urban Schooling and Imaginaries of Education'.

Resource person for Consultative Meet on 'Perspective for teacher education' at Ambedkar University of Delhi, 7 October 2016.

Discussant for three papers in the session on Gender Discourses in Education, Graduate Seminar, ZHCES, JNU, 27 February 2017.

Published 'On the Margins of 'Opportunity': Urbanisation and Education in Delhi's Metropolitan Fringe, in William T. Pink, George W. Noblit(eds.) , Second International Handbook of Urban Education, Springer International Handbooks of Education, pp445-467, Switzerland: Springer, [ISBN: 978-3-319-40315-1 (Print) 978-3-319-40317-5 (Online)] 2017

## DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

**Ms Puja Mishra** presented a paper "Vaidic Sahitya Mein Rasayanshastra" at an international seminar held at New Delhi WAVES 2016 in December 2016

Presented a paper "Sanskrit Sahitya Mein Manavavad" in an International Seminar held at Kalindi College, University of Delhi on March 2017.

**Dr Harsha Kumari** presented a paper "Jivan Mulya- Kalidas rachit Abhigyanshakuntalam ke vishesh paripekshya mein" in an international seminar held at Kalindi College, University of Delhi in March 2017.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

**Dr Garima Mani Tripathi** published an article "The moksha factory unrevealed" in *The Mainstream* Vol LIV, No 26, 18 June 2016.

Published an article 'Prohibition and the fallacy of state-imposed values', *The Mainstream* Vol LIV, No 36, 27 August 2016.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

**Dr Simmi Kapoor Mehta** presented a paper titled "Pirs and Poetry- Understanding 18th Century Punjab through the poetry of Bulleh Shah" in the National Seminar in History held on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at Mata Sundri College for Women on "Eighteenth Century Punjab".

**Dr Amarjeet Kaur** delivered a lecture on the contribution of Guru Gobind Singh Ji at Maharaja Agarsen Institute of Management Studies on 12th January 2017.

Presented a paper 'Banda Bahadur on 8th-9th January' in the National Seminar held in college in 2016.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

**Dr Sarabjit Kaur Sran** authored a book named *Psychology of Health and Wellbeing* published by Book Age publications in March, 2017, ISBN: 978-93-83281-71-8.

Presented a paper "Elder abuse, causes, ways to deal effectively and reasons for the abused elderly not approaching the concerned authorities for help" at the National Conference held at Mata Sundri College on "Perspectives of Successful Ageing " on 23 and 24th September 2016.



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