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MATA SUNDRI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN University of Delhi

GOLDEN JUBILEE SOUVENIR

ਦੇਹ ਸ਼ਿਵਾ ਬਰੁ ਮੋਹਿ ਇਹੈ, ਸ਼ੁਭ ਕਰਮਨ ਤੇ ਕਬਹੂੰ ਨ ਟਰੋਂ॥ ਨ ਡਰੋ ਅਰਿ ਸੋ ਜਬ ਜਾਇ ਲਰੋਂ, ਨਿਸਚੈ ਕਰ ਅਪੂਨੀ ਜੀਤ ਕਰੋਂ॥ ਅਰੂ ਸਿਖ ਹੋਂ ਆਪਨੇ ਹੀ ਮਨ ਕੋ, ਇਹ ਲਾਲਚ ਹਉ ਗੁਣ ਤਉ ਉਚਰੋ॥ ਜਬ ਆਵ ਕੀ ਅਉਧ ਨਿਧਾਨ ਬਨੈ, ਅਤ ਹੀ ਰਨ ਮੇ ਤਬ ਜੁਝ ਮਰੋਂ॥ ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ, ਦਸਮ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ, ਪੰਨਾ ੯੯

देहि शिवा वर मोहि इहै, शुभ करमन तै कबहूँ न टरौ।। न डरौ, अरि सौ जब जाई लरौ, निश्चय कर अपनी जीत करौ।। अरू सिक्ख हों अपने ही मन कौ, इहि लालच हों गुण तौ उचरौ।। जब आव की अउध निधान बनै, अत ही रण में तब जूझ मरौ।। गुरू गोबिन्द सिंह जी, दशम् ग्रंथ, पृष्ठ 99

Grant me just this boon, O sovereign Lord ! May I never shrink from the doing of righteous deeds; May I fight, without flinching, all adversaries in the battle of life and vanquish them decisively, As a Sikh, may I redeem my mind from the vice of attachment, And even when imminent death approaches my mortal life May I embrace it fighting unswervingly

COLLEGE PRAYER

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Guru Gobind Singh Ji Dasam Granth, P-99



"Sachahuoraisabhkouparsachāchār"

"Listening to the Truth with rapt attention, singing it joyfully with our heart and soul immersed in it, getting moved to tears by its beauty and expansiveness and attempting to understand it in all its depth" is wonderful but "Living the Truth; where our thoughts and deeds, in every aspect of our life, mirror the beauty of the Truth" is superior to the Truth. Being true to our profession, to our fellow beings, our environment and to ourselves; being ethical in every aspect of life, being responsible in every role we play,

is the message of the logo of our college.

It was established to propagate the great mother's cherished ideals of service, leadership and academic pursuits among young women with the motto "Truth is the highest of all virtues but true living is higher still". All these years, we have been trying our utmost to keep up the ideals set by Mata Sundri Ji.

MATA SUNDRI JI (1667-1747)

Mata Sundri College is named after the consort of the Tenth Guru of the Sikhs, Guru Gobind Singh Ji, Mata Sundriji (1667-1747) who lived here for more than 40 years and guided the Sikh Community with sagacity and erudition.

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Message from Vice Chancellor





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I am pleased to know that Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year. Over the past fifty years, the College has grown exponentially and provided quality and holistic education to women from diverse backgrounds.

I am confident that with its commitment to excellence, the College will achieve newer heights in future. I congratulate the College fraternity on the occasion of golden jubilee celebrations and wish them all success in their future endeavors.



Professor Yogesh K. Tyagi Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi

Message from President, DSGMC



Mata Sundri College for Women has completed fifty glorious years of existence. On this occasion, I would like to congratulate the Principal, faculty, students and alumni of the College. The College was founded with an aim of making higher education accessible to girls and over a period of these fifty years, the College has achieved in a substantial measure, the goals set forth by its founders. It has witnessed tremendous growth not only in terms of student intake but also in terms of infrastructure and other facilities. As a minority institution, the College has redoubled its efforts in providing quality education to women of the Sikh Community. Mata Sundri College prides itself in providing an integrated education which facilitates and fosters an all-round development of young women I hope that the College goes on to attain greater heights and reaches the pinnacle of glory.

S. Manjit Singh GK

President, Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee

It gives me great pleasure in sending this message to the Souvenir that is being published to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Mata Sundri College for Women. Souvenir is the tribute to the past and an expression of grateful thanks to those who had untiringly laboured to make the Institution great and honour those who contributed to its greatness. Mata Sundri Ji wife of Guru Gobind Singh used to live in Delhi where Mata Sundri College for Women is housed at present. From this place, Mata Sundri Ji took the responsibility of guiding the Sikhs till her death. She maintained the unity among Sikhs during very difficult times. Mata Sundri Ji, the serene Mother, completed most of the works left unfinished by the Tenth Master. She did not hesitate and shouldered the leadership of the Khalsa courageously. She was the epitome of selflessness and austerity.

Over the past fifty years, Mata Sundri College for Women has served the young women of the nation by producing leading personalities who have held high positions in every sector. The College has held high the lighted torch of teaching and learning and has not failed in its duty in the hour of need. The students imbibe qualities of an excellent teacher and researcher to set academic standards.

I have no doubt that the college will continue with its good work, meeting the aspirations of our community. I wish the Principal, Teachers and students success in their endeavor. I wish Mata Sundri College many more Golden Jubilees continued existence and of further service to the cause of education of young women.

I hereby extend my best wishes on this historic occasion.

General Secretary, Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee

Message from General Secretary, DSGMC



S. Manjinder Singh Sirsa

Message from Chairman



It gives me immense joy to write a message for the Souvenir to be published in commemoration of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of our college. It is a matter of great pride to see this Souvenir that chronicles our achievements over the last 50 years.

The college has a distinguished legacy of 50 years in the field of women's empowerment and education-an ideal that remains the guiding principle of the governance and management of the college.

As I look ahead, I can visualize the college growing in academic pursuits, achievement of moral qualities and higher standards of excellence. It will continue to serve a significant role in higher education for girls and in the service of the country. I extend my sincere appreciation and best wishes for the success and wide reception of the Souvenir.

> S. Vikramjit Singh Sahney, Padma Shri Chairman Mata Sundri College for Women

It is a great honour and privilege to write for Golden Jubilee Souvenir. The College was established in 1967 with the mission of Women's Education and Empowerment by Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee. The College record shows that all correspondence regarding establishing the College was by S. Jathedar Santokh Singh Ji, who was General Secretary of Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee at that time. Over the years, there has been a tremendous growth in Academics, Extra Curricular Activities, Research, use of ICT and progression of students. In addition, Alumni are making important contribution in various areas.

I wish and pray that the College fraternity may join hands to take the College to newer heights of outstanding excellence.

Message from Principal



Dr. Kawarjit Kaur **Officiating Principal**

From Souvenir Committee



There are times in the histories of institutions, when the glory is celebrated, when milestones are revisited and past is commemorated as an inspiration for a better future. On 17th July, 2017 Mata Sundri College completed its long and arduous journey of fifty years. They were times of numerous triumphs and tribulations. As the editorial team of 'Souvenir of Fifty Golden Years', it is both pleasure as well as challenge to chronicle these momentous years.

Souvenir exhibits the panoramic view of efforts and achievements of teachers, students and the non-teaching staff. It has been our sincere effort to gather memories of all those who have made this institution what it is today. It mirrors the vision and mission of the managing authorities, brilliant administrative decisions of its Principals, the genius and dedication of the faculty, the sincerity of our non-teaching staff and sheer hard work and enthusiasm of our students. The Souvenir in its totality is a vivid representation of textures of times of the institution.

Interviewing the Principals, searching the archives, collecting data and meeting and discussing the plans and designs have been privilege and unforgettable experience for all of us. This document would not have come to its present shape had it not been for the unending support of our dear principal Dr. Kawarjit Kaur, A.O. Mr. K.S. Mann, our former principals, our present and retired teaching and non-teaching staffs and our very dear students.

Dr. Harleen Kaur Mr. Satveer Singh Ms. Manpreet Kaur Ms. Ishpreet Kaur Dr. Simmi K. Mehta

Dr. Daljit Kaur

From the Window of History



education of girls.

Finally, on 10th June, 1965 the Gurudwara Parbhandhak Committee Delhi State passed and adopted another resolution. An application was sent to University of Delhi on 1st July 1965 by Jathedar Santokh Singh Ji, General Secretary Gurudwara Parbhandhak Committee to establish a Girls College in Girls Higher Secondary School Complex at Gurdwara Bangla Sahib. On the advice of University of Delhi a proposal was submitted to University. The University authorities invited Gurudwara Parbhandhak Committee office bearers to meet them in the University Council room on 24th August, 1965 for discussing the issue of establishment of a Womens' college at Gurudwara Bangla Sahib. After this, the University inspection team made a visit and discussed the proposal with Gurudwara Parbhandhak Committee office bearers thoroughly and on the request of Gurudwara Parbhandhak Committee they also visited Gurdwara Mata Sundri Ji as a possible option. The University officials were not in favour of establishment of girls college at Gurudwara Bangla Sahib and they were instead clearly in favour of Gurudwara Mata Sundriji complex.

The Committee appointed by Academic Council of Delhi University held a meeting with Representatives of Gurudwara Parbhandhak Committee on 13.12.1965 for discussing the establishment of girls college in Mata Sundri Gurdwara Complex from 1966-67 session. Then on 8th Feburary, 1966 a meeting took place between Prof. B. N. Ganguli, Pro Vice Chancellor of University of Delhi and Gurudwara Parbhandhak Committee Representatives. The Committee appointed by Academic Council

Going through the maze of history is an arduous task but well worth it. While reading the old records of Gurudwara Parbhandhak Committee Delhi State I came across valuable facts that have now become a historical treasure of Mata Sundri College for Women. The facts shed a scintillating light on the noble idea of starting a Womens' College in Delhi. Mata Sundri College for Women since its inception has passed through three distinct phases.

First Phase: The saga started in the March of 1961 when a team of leading eminent Sikh personalities - Jathedar Santokh Singh Ji, S. Gian Singh Vohra, S. Kirpa Singh, Principal Gurbachan Singh Bal took the initiative and thought of starting B.Ed. Classes in Girls Higher Secondary School located in Gurdwara Bangla Sahib. The Gurudwara Parbhandhak Committee Delhi State passed and adopted a resolution on 19.9.1961 to this effect and sought permission of University of Delhi for starting B.Ed. Classes for 200 girl students in Girls Higher Secondary School Bangla Sahib. The application was considered by Academic Council of Delhi University in its meeting held on 2nd November, 1961. The Academic Council then forwarded it to the Faculty of Education for consideration. After getting feedback from Faculty of Education it was denied by Academic Council of Delhi University in its meeting held on 6th Feburary, 1962. Though it was a setback, the leading dedicated Gurudwara Parbhandhak Committee team continued on thinking various options for

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of Delhi University gave its report and recommended to permit the Gurudwara Parbhandhak Committee to establish a girls college in Gurdwara Mata Sundri Ji complex subject to fulfilment of the conditions namely (i) Provision of 11 rooms(ii) Min. 400 students on rolls, (iii) Appointment of 21 teachers and non-teaching staff (iv) Nomination of Governing Body (v) Funds for Library.

Though the Gurudwara Parbhandhak Committee was ready to open the college from 1966-67 session but there was very little time for it now. Hence it was decided vide Gurudwara Parbhandhak Committee Resolution No. 5 of 03.3.1966 to start the college from 1967-68 session. The Academic Council of Delhi University approved opening of the college in its meeting held on 12th April, 1966 and Executive Council approved of it in its meeting held on 12th May, 1966. The University Grants Commission approved of it for grants on the same basis as for other colleges vide Deputy Secretary UGC letter F. 1-22/65 (CU) dated 27th March, 1966. Hence by the unflinching faith and unstinting efforts of the noble team of Gurudwara Parbhandhak Committee led by Jathedar Santokh Singh ji bore fruit. Finally the historic moment arrived and the college was opened on 17th July, 1967 in Mata Sundri Gurdwara Complex for B.A. (pass) course with 407 students on rolls. Mrs. S. M. Singh was appointed first Principal of the college on 13.7.1967. Though Honourable Jathedar Santokh Singh was nominated first Chairman of College Governing Body on 12.6.1967 but after completing all the formalities he handed over the reins of Chairmanship to S.Hardit Singh on 13.7.1967. Four lecturers of English and two lecturers of Political Science joined the college on 13.7.1967 raising the number of lecturers to 21 in the first year itself. It was a Historic mission of providing higher education to girls commenced on this day. Then followed the addition of courses to be taught in the college resulting in increase of number of students and staff.

Second Phase : The college commenced with only B.A.(Pass) course but four new courses i.e. B.A.(Hons.) in Punjabi, Hindi, Sanskrit and History were introduced in 1968. B.A.(Hons.) in Political Science and Philosophy were added in 1969. After this the college never looked back and continued with its academic expansion spree. With the advent of these courses the college started expanding its base of students and resultant staff. The college became a full fledged Constituent college of Delhi University when Post Graduation (M.A.) in Punjabi was introduced in 1976 and M.A. in Sanskrit started in 1978. The year 1977 saw the addition of B.A.(Hons.) in Mathematics and B.Com (Pass). The academic field of the college got further boosted when B.A. (Hons.) in English was introduced in 1980 and B.A. (Hons.) in Psychology and B.Com(Hons.) in 1985. The college was amongst one of the good colleges of Delhi University when it further added two more courses i.e. M.A. in Political Science in 1993 and Hindi in 1994.

As the number of students rose so the need was felt for more infrastructure and staff. Hence, after a hard laborious toil by the dedicated efforts by the Gurudwara Parbhandhak Committee team, the Block A of present college Building was constructed and the college shifted its classes to this block in 1992. The sanctioned strength of teaching staff enhanced to 131 and the students strength crossed the mark of 1600. Now the college got Extended College status also. This phase was the developing phase of college in academic and sports activities. The

college prepared an excellent team of Hockey. Ms. Jyoti Talwar of our team was official participant in the Pre-Olympic Camp of Hockey held at Moscow in 1979. The academic and sports achievements started pouring in. A noble programme of Bani/Declamation and Kirtan competitions involving teams from Nursery to college levels from Khalsa, Public and Govt. schools was initiated to inculcate a spiritual flame in the minds of students and staff. An inter university cultural festival "Saarang" started during this phase. The college got its name being mentioned in reputed institutions of Delhi. The college got a state of the art newly renovated Mata Gujri Seminar Hall in the basement. Its seating capacity is 130 and is fitted with modern sound system.

Third Phase : This phase commenced in the year 2002. This is the phase of introduction of very valuable academic courses and modern infrastructure development. In 2005 the college with permission of UGC started 3 new Vocational Courses – Tourism & Travel Management, Textile Designing and Computer Applications. The year 2007 saw the introduction of a new four year integrated programme of Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed.). The college further enhanced its academic stature by introducing three foreign language Certificate courses approved by University of Delhi in French, German and Spanish in 2008 which are upgraded to Diploma level in 2017. The latest achievement of the college was to introduce two new Under Graduate courses i.e. B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Sc.and B.Sc.(Hons.) in Statistics from the 2017-18 academic session.

The college shifted its Admin/Accounts and Principal's office to newly built Block B in 2003. With this block the number of class rooms increased to 62. During this phase the college got a modern centrally air conditioned (plant of 82 tons) library of size 13,600 sq.ft. newly renovated and with provision of 16CCTV cameras. The library has a reading room with a seating capacity of 150 and with all glass partitions. It has 98000 books and subscribes to 62 newspapers and magazines. It has two wifi rooms specially for use of students and staff separately.

An elevated Auditorium fitted with modern facilities was constructed. It has a seating capacity of 500 and became operational in 2011. A beautiful canteen for students and staff was made ready under the Auditorium with a capacity of 300. A small modern Gymnasium is also housed along with the canteen. A beautiful place of worship i.e. the college Gurdwara is also built in the centre of Block A. The students recite Kirtan every Thursday in it between 12.30 to 2 P.M. The college further got its fourth floor constructed on block B of its building in 2009-2011. Now the college has 72 class rooms.

The college has built three new computer laboratories with capacity of 154 PCs. A new Curriculum laboratory for B.E.Ed. students also built in 2011. The college has been provided with free wi-fi to all students and staff by University of Delhi via a leased line. The college is equipped with 25 multi media projector installed e - class rooms. A new modern Computer Laboratory with 48 desktop computers is under preparation on fourth floor for the newly introduced B.Sc. (Hons.) in Computer Science and B.Sc.(Hons.) Statistics students. The college has developed its sports complex to the modern level.

Now the college which started with one course is honoured to have 15 Undergraduate Courses, four Post Graduate courses and three vocational courses and three foreign language courses. The strength of students rose from mere 407 in 1967 to 4067 in 2017.

The college has got enhanced the sanctioned strength of teaching staff to 166 and Nonacademic staff 62. The college is celebrating its Golden Jubilee this year. A porta cabin block for vocational courses and a new lift with capacity of 15 passengers is under construction as part of College Golden Jubilee celebration achievements. Both will be ready by 31st December, 2017. An institute that started by a noble, dedicated and devoted team of representatives of Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee is touching new heights by each passing day.

The college is named after the great Mata Sundri ji who guided the Sikh masses for 43 years after demise of our great tenth Guru, Guru Gobind Singh ji. She has stayed for 43 years in Gurdwara Mata Sundri Ji adjacent to Mata Sundri College for Women. She had been and will remain forever a source of moral and spiritual guide for all of us. The foundation of the college was laid by a team of dedicated, devoted and noble Sikh leaders lead by honourable Jathedar Santokh Singh ji. They were the genuine role models of Sikh masses and proved to be pure gold of Sikh community.

S.K.S. MAAN Administrative Officer















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Roll of Chairmen Mata Sundri College For Women

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981)	•	S. Kirpal Singh Sangatpuri
Sarna	0	(29.09.1981 – 17.07.1992)
993)		S. Jaswant Singh Sethi
gh	0	(21.12.1993 – 06.06.1994)
995)		Jathedar Rachhpal Singh
h Khalsa		
		(13.05.1995 – 16.09.1995)
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topin	0	(11.08.1997 – 17.06.1999)
001)	•	S. Sulakhan Singh
k Vihar	0	(07.02.2001 – 31.07.2002)
003)		S. Avtar Singh Autopin
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स्वर्णिम जयन्ती के उपलक्ष्य में महाविद्यालय की प्रशस्ति

श्रीमाता सुन्दरी देवी की करुणा ने खिलाया है, उपवन यह महाविद्यालय देता शुभ छाया है। ज्ञान कला सुन्दर नीति सुमनों से उड़ाकर गन्धि, शिक्षित करके कन्यायें जग को महकाया है। छात्राओं की प्रगति पताका धारण धर्म निभाते, जीकर अर्धसदी स्वर्णिमोत्सव हर्षाया है।



श्रीमाता गुजरी देवी तुम्हरे लाल को करें नमन, गुरुगोविन्द नाम धराया होकर सत्य हेतु अर्पण। श्री गुरुग्रन्थ कृपा प्रचार कर अत्याचार मिटाया, बलिदानों से क्रान्तिवीर ने भूमिभार हटाया। न्याय प्रेम करुणा सेवा का जो सन्देश सिखाया, महाविद्यालय ने शिक्षण से वह निज कर्म बनाया।

उन्नीस सौ सढ़सठ से गुरुद्वारे की सुखद शरण में, अल्पसाधनों लघुप्रांगण और सीमित पाठय-विषय में। अतिन्यून छात्राओं में विद्या लघुस्त्रोत बहाया, अर्धसदी पूरी कर वह महासागर सम लहराया। आज भवन का विस्तारण वैज्ञानिक सुख सुविधायें हैं, सभागार सुन्दर तकनीकि पुस्तकालयाकर्षक है।

> वर्तमान में छात्राओं की संख्या बहुत बड़ी है, जिनकी गिनती पाँच सहस सीमा के पार गई है। पाठयक्रमों की वृद्धि से नित निज निर्माण किया है, आजीविका अवसर दे शिक्षक विस्तार किया है। शिक्षण में गुणवत्ता लाकर अधिगम सरल बनाया, नैक यू.जी.सी. मानदण्ड पर संस्थान सफलाया।

स्नातक योजनास्तर वाले पाठयक्रमों से शुरु हुआ, आज प्रतिष्ठा और स्नातकोत्तर विषयों में गुरु हुआ। साप्ताहिक और दैनिक दोनों विधियों से अध्यापन है, रोजगार के प्रशिक्षणों की सुविधाओं का स्थापन है। अर्थशास्त्र वाणिज्य सांख्यिकी कम्प्यूटर और गणित विद्या, राजनीति विद्या दर्शन इतिहास मनोविज्ञान तथा। शिक्षाशास्त्र विभागों में दो रोजगार पर ध्यान जहाँ, हिन्दी पंजाबी संस्कृत उर्दू इंग्लिश का हैज्ञान यहाँ।

एन.एस.एस. युक्त प्रशिक्षणकर्त्ता गुणवत्ता का संवर्धन, प्राणी सेवा लंगर वितरण प्रभुपूजा और गुरुवन्दन। मानवता की सेवा ही तो मौलिक धर्म हमारा है, छात्रवृत्ति और सुलभ सुशिक्षा दे संदेश प्रचारा है। प्रभुप्रार्थना सुने सुवर्णिम अर्धसदी की भाँति, सभी वर्ष उत्सव सुख होवे संवर्धित हो थाती। सेवा प्रेम परस्पर गहरा कभी न खण्डित होगा, सुदृढ़ यह संकल्प महाविद्यालय कुल सम होगा।।

संगीत विद्या सुन्दर है सांस्कृतिक गतिविधियाँ हैं, एन.सी.सी. और खेल निराले पुरस्कार की झड़ियाँ है। व्यवसायों से जुड़ी प्रशिक्षण कक्षायें संचालित हैं, यात्रा एवं भ्रमण विशय में डिप्लोमा संधारित है। फ्रेन्च तथा स्पेनिश जर्मन भाषाओं का है डिप्लोमा, कम्प्यूटर प्रारम्भिक शिक्षा से जन-जन का मन झूमा।

> डा. कुलदीप कुमार सहगल असिसटेन्ट प्रोफेसर, संस्कृत विभाग, माता सुन्दरी महिला महाविद्यालय, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय, दिल्ली

Interviews of Former Principals **Rendezvous with Prof. Supriya Singh about Dr. Inder Kaur**





Dr. Inder Kaur (1911-1996)

Prof. Supriya Singh (1944- ...)

Dr. Inder Kaur, fondly remembered as "Bhua Ji", joined the college as principal of Mata Sundri College in the year 1967. She was born in a times where "the girls ate last", which is also the title of Prof. Supriya Singh's book on her mother's journey describing her struggles to get education to becoming the principal of three women's colleges in her life and much more. Prof. Supriya Singh, besides being a doting daughter, is Professor, Sociology of Communications, at RMIT University in Melbourne, Australia. She was kind enough to visit the college for giving interview about her mother, Dr. Inder Kaur, our former principal.

Her life

Dr. Inder Kaur was born in Rawalpindi (now in Pakistan). Soon after her birth, her mother passed away. Her maternal aunt helped in raising her up. She was made to quit schooling after completing Class VIII. She also had an early marriage to a man who was a doctor by profession. Though her husband himself was educated, he was not very supportive of his wife continuing her education that she had to quit sometimes. People do not have many fond memories about India-Pak partition but for Dr. Inder Kaur, it came up with a lot more opportunities as they moved to Mumbai. She first passed her Giani, then a B.A. in 1955 and then obtained M.A. in Punjabi Literature from the University of Delhi in 1958. With a masters degree in hand and immense knowledge of gurmukhi, she started teaching Punjabi to M.A. students of Punjabi in University of Delhi and also taught at Khalsa College for a while before joining as officiating principal at Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi. Though she was here just for a few months only, she left a mark on the then teaching staff and they fondly addressed her "Bhua ji". She was a benevolent administrator. She was loved by all. In a short span of few months she had won the hearts of her staff.

She gladly left Delhi as Punjab had a better career in store for her. She went on to become the founding principal of three women's colleges, She found, Khalsa College for Women, Amritsar in 1969, Lopon College for Women in 1971 and Bibi Rajni College, Patti in 1976. "She must have been an ideal candidate for all these posts, with post graduate qualifications, an experiential knowledge of the scriptures, and administrative and leadership experience", says Prof. Supriya Singh. She started living in Dharamshala during the last few years of her life and left this world in the year 1996 at the age of 85.





Question: How do you recall Mrs Maan Singh? Answer: Mrs Maan Singh was a mother to me and she treated me as her own daughter. I remember when I led a Republic Day Parade and marched 18 kilometres with a big sword from India Gate to Red Fort. Mrs Maan Singh called me and told that they were proud of me and I had made the college proud. Once the Chairman came to the college for a programme and the gates were closed. I did not know him and therefore didn't allow him to enter as I was in charge of the security at the gate. This enraged the Chairman but Mrs Maan Singh told the Chairman, that I was only doing my duty.

Question: What were the challenges before her to build this institution?

Answer: Firstly, There was a lack of space and resources. Most of the students were from a traditionalist family background and did not have the desired academic knack. Another problem was how to get the work done by her team. All fingers are not the same. Not all teachers co-operated. Some had blind faith and doted on her, some gave her challenges and did not co-operate. There were also difficulties with the college management.

Question: How did she overcome these challenges?

Answer: She used to ignore the negatives. Her skills were enormous. She used to say time will tell whether I am right or wrong. She was sure of herself. Those who said wrong things later apologized. She was victorious in her endeavours. She used to say "slow and steady wins the race." She refused to bow before any pressure from the management. She never compromised on academics. She said if you don't approve of my work you can get a Principal who will work according to your wishes. She never agreed to anything she felt was wrong for academics. She said studies have to be on the top. She took a holistic approach to education. To her, education didn't mean degrees on paper but it meant the development of a total personality.

Question: How do you see her contribution towards the college?

Answer: She had a towering personality and people loved her because of the commendable work she did for the college. Her contribution to the college has been enormous. From a small institution she built it up to an important educational centre for girls. She introduced many Hons courses. History honours came first then Punjabi, English and so on. She had a great vision. She kept on expanding and improving the infrastructure as she got the land. She used to say women should be literate and thus worked for women's education and empowerment. She encouraged teachers' participation in all activities. She said that participation by teachers bring them closer to students. All teachers used to perform on various occasions like sports days, annual function, saarang etc. Her advice was to invest in people. If you are good you will get goodness. She had the sensitivity to encourage her colleagues and recognized their work. One day one teacher told Mrs. Maan Singh to hurry up as one girl was vomiting. She rushed up and found that it was 1st April and it was out of fun that the teachers joked with her. She laughed and accepted their shaitani.

Dr. Uma Tuli reflecting on Mrs. R. K. Maan Singh (From 16-03-1968 to 15-03-1983)

Interview of Dr. M.K. Gill

Principal, Mata Sundri College for Women (March 1983- January 2002)

Question: How did you start your journey at Mata Sundri College?

Answer: I joined this college in 1971 as an Assistant Professor and then was made Bursar and then Vice Principal after which, in 1983, I was appointed Principal of the college and I retired in 2003 after serving the college for 20 years as principal and having given 33 years of service in total.

Question: Can you tell us some of the changes you see between when you joined and when you retired?

Answer: When I joined, there were 1500 students in the college and 45 teachers and when I retired, we had 5000 students and 150 teachers for them. There was negligible balance in the college account and when I came and when I retired, there were sufficient funds available to smoothly run the institution. I think the college has seen major changes.

Question: You served for a long period in the college, did you ever think about leaving this place?

Answer: Before joining Mata Sundri College, I was teaching in Kamala Nehru College and I was advised to stay in Kamla Nehru College but I joined here. I was several times offered posts in other institutions. For example, Guru Nanak Dev University invited me, Punjabi University invited me twice but I could not go and Michigan University also called me but I just could not leave this place.

Question: Can you recall the names of some eminent personalities who visited our college?

Answer: I remember Vice Chancellor Dr. Gurubaksh, Dr. Sushma Swaraj, Chief Minister of Punjab, Sr. Gyani Jail Singh, Sr. Gurdyal Singh Dhilon, Sardar Hukum Singh (Speaker of Parliament), Dr. Moonis Raza, Dr. Nayyar and many more who visited our college on different occasions.

Question: We heard that Bani Kirtan began during your tenure. How did you conceptualize such a wonderful idea?

Answer: I believe that our generation must know the meaning of Guru Bani. Students read Bani in their syllabus but reading alone does not serve the purpose and I thought it would be great if we can introduce some interesting, interactive program for students of all age. The idea was opposed with the argument that college has no business with school students but I convinced my friends for this noble cause. We also faced problems of funding in the initial years but we soon found some sponsors for prizes, food and other expenses.

Question: How would you describe the work culture of the institute during your Principalship?

Answer: I strongly feel that research activities play a very important role for an academic institution and I tried hard to develop such an environment in the college. I motivated departments and individual faculty members for organizing various seminars in the college and many people started following it at various levels. I introduced Book Seminars where teachers used to present paper on a particular book of their syllabus and other important areas of interest.



remember this time?

Answer: The period between the years 1969-2010 reflects most of my lifetime because I was an ordinary person, I was a student, I got married and had child and had no experience of research and joining this institution was like entering into a new life. *Question:* Why did you join this institution? Answer: There were vacancies in several colleges of the University, but since my area of study in PhD was Sikh religion and my supervisor advised to apply to Mata Sundri College, I appeared here for an interview. I remember an interesting incidence that I did not get the interview letter and could not turn up for it. As luck would have it, the college postponed the interview and again advertised the post. I appeared the next time and was interviewed by Principal Maan Singh, Chairman, the owner of Coca Cola and others. After an interesting interview session I was selected by

Question: What was the idea behind starting this college? Answer: The DGPC wanted to educate the girls not only from Sikh society but also from underprivileged fringe communities in the neighbourhood and since families were less repugnant to the idea of a women's college with a religious philosophy, Mata Sundri College for Women became the need of the time.

in the premises of Mata Sundri Gurudwara.

the panel.

Question: Do you remember some of the initiatives that were taken during your tenure?

Answer: There were many, but I would like to tell you the beginning of the B.El.Ed department and vocational courses. I was personally excited about introducing the B.El.Ed department since this course was only available in few colleges of our University and as it was a full professional course of 4 years, the young women could pursue the teaching profession course. But, at the same time, applying for B.El.Ed department was not an easy task.

Question: How did you do this? What difficulties did you face in this venture?

Answer: I began with expanding my knowledge on the matter. I met Principals of the Colleges who were running this course and I gradually learnt the process through these interactions. I was told that we would require a national level approval to begin this course and getting this approval was not a small task as hundreds of institutes apply to get recognition. However, I personally collected form from Jaipur and the size of the form and its vast requirements saddened me for a while. But eventually the form was filled and submitted. I again visited Jaipur to know the progress in the matter and an inspection team soon visited the

Interview of Dr. Satnam Kaur

Principal, Mata Sundri College for Women (January 2002-June 2010)

Question: You joined this college in 1969 and retired in 2010, how do you



Question: What were the immediate challenges in starting the college?

Answer: Once the idea of the college was finalized, DGPC approached Delhi University authorities and the University accepted the proposal. But an idea was not enough for opening a college; a building was required and since an AC meeting was about to happen in a month or so for approval, the authorities advised us to construct a college building in a limited period of one month. The DGPC agreed and a building was erected

college to verify the resources and to record the ground realities. Finally, Mata Sundri College was granted approval in the National Approval Committee Meeting in Shimla.

Question: So this is how we got B.El.Ed in the college?

Answer: No, we also required the approval of our Vice Chancellor. I went to him with the approval letter, but he refused to allow the starting of this course as we were in the middle of the semester. He required the opinion of Prof. Rampal of the Education department and we immediately brought the professor who supported us there. Still the VC did not give his consent and he wanted to discuss the matter with his committee. I went to Bangla Sahib Gurudwara with one of my students with the last hope and there I received a call from the VC office that confirmed his approval. I can recall that I was working till 10 pm in my office. We sent advertisements in the next day's newspapers to inform students about admission and appointing faculty for our new B.El.Ed department and we began the session from the next day itself.

Question: Would you please tell us how we started vocational courses?

Answer: A proposal was sent by the UGC to our college that we can select any three short term courses from a list of ten or so courses. We selected textile designing, computer application and travel and tourism for our college. We evaluated and analyzed some of these courses that were offered in other institutes and prepared syllabus and fee structure for each course. We submitted all the required papers and we were called to defend our case after which the UGC sent an inspection team to verify the practicalities and we were granted these courses. I recall that we also received a proposal from the university to start a spoken English course in the college, we opted for it without any delay and it became very popular among the students.

Question: What would you like to see in the college in the coming years?

Answer: I always dreamt of the college having residential facility for our students basically for two reasons. First, hostel in a Women's College is desirable for security reasons and secondly, hostels attract more bright students which improve overall performance of the institution. I wanted to see Economics hons in the college and personally tried to bring this course during my principalship in 2010 but then I retired in the same year. I wish to have this course in college.

Question: Our college is primarily for Humanities and Social sciences. Why could we not have Science subjects?

Answer: We always wanted to have science in the college but the existing infrastructure is laden with humanities and social science courses, vocational courses etc. There are some practical constraints. We require labs and class rooms for the new courses and we feel helpless due to space limitations



, Dr. Tripta Verma joined Mata Sundri College in the year 1968 at the tender age of 21. Right from day one I stepped in, this divine place opened up the floodgates of education and philosophy which was overwhelming for me and made me grow at every step of my teaching career. Candidly expressing, it was this sacred institute where I was privileged to be showered with vast and immense knowledge of Sikh religion. Its divine rays still surround and guide me and my family unwaveringly.

As an educator, I inherited a rich family history devoted in education. My late father served as Director of Education in Delhi administration for a long period. My respected parents played a major role in shaping my personality and making me a confident teacher.

In my long teaching career of 44 years, I have been fortunate enough to be influenced by many influential colleagues, diligent and obedient students. Unquestionably the most dynamic person who has touched my life was then the principal of this esteemed college Mrs R.K Mann Singh. She encouraged and polished my personality as an educationist and made me accomplish my goals. I vividly recall her flamboyant individuality in those earlier days of my career. One incident worth sharing is when college had organized its very first carnival (fete), unfortunately a group of anti-social people tried to intrude. As we were young and not well experienced, Mrs Mann Singh came along and stood shoulder to shoulder with us, providing protection in that chaotic situation.

Teaching for more than four decades, I feel honoured to offer my tribute to some of those who have touched my life in powerful ways. During this long course of my teaching voyage, I was privileged to teach and impart immense knowledge

Messages and Musings of the Retired Faculty Members On the occasion of the **Golden Anniversary**





to my students. During my course of teaching, I have instructed a number of young women who have gone on to benefit society in big ways. This truly makes me feel accomplished with my career choice and my performance as well. This is why teaching is the most rewarding career in the world.

My challenge was in shaping my students to be good citizens having high social, ethical values

and providing a student-centered atmosphere that encourages student academic success. The knowledge I attained in this institution sculpted my teaching skills in delivering students the opportunity to develop to their full potential and encourage them to tap the hidden talent lying within each of them.

I am very grateful to all the members of History Dept. for having given their full co-operation in making the very first National Seminar organized in 2008 on 150th anniversary of the "Historic revolt of 1857" a grand success. I also acknowledge former principals - Dr. M.K. Gill, and Dr. Satnam Kaur who provided me the opportunity to serve as a part of the administrative team of this institution.

I have always experienced Divine blessings of Mata Sundri Ji at every step of my life. With all my devout faith I bow my head to this spiritual mother of Sikh religion and express my gratitude for all I have accomplished.

My collegial regards to all my colleagues, friends, staff and students.

> **DR. TRIPTA VERMA** DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY (1968-2012) **EX-VICE PRINCIPAL EX-OFFICIATING PRINCIPAL**



College Visitors































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Year	Visitors	Events
1973-74	Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha, Union Minister of	Chief Guest on Annual Day
Mary St.	State for Home Affairs	
	Shri Amrik Singh, Director, South Delhi	Chief Guest On Students Union
at an	Campus, University of Delhi	Day
1974-75	Shri B. D.Jatti, Vice President of India	Chief Guest on Annual Day
Star L	Shri Shah Nawaz Khan, Union Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals	Chief Guest on Students Union Day
	ShriArwind Netam, Union Deputy Minister of State for Social Welfare and Youth Services	Chief Guest on the concluding session of the NSS Camp
SVA	Shri H. K. L. Bhagat, Member of Parliament& President, Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee	Chief Guest at the exhibition on Adulteration
九洋	Shri Hukam Singh, Former Governor, Rajasthan	Singh Sabha Shatabadi Kirtan and Bani Kathagar Competition.
	Shri A. N. Mullah, Member of Parliament	Smt. Indira Gandhi Ghazal Competition
	Shri Giani GurmukhSinghMusafir, Member of Parliament	Inaugurated the Singh Sabha Shatabadi Competition
1975-76	Smt. Begum Adiba Ahmed, the First Lady of Country, W/o President Fakruddin Ali Ahmed	Chief Guest on Annual Day
1976-77	Prof. K. B. Rohtagi, Director South Campus of University of Delhi	Chief Guest on Annual Day
1.12	Sardarni I.K. Sandhu, Vice Chancellor,	Chief Guest on the Degree
Contraction of the	Punjabi University	Distribution Function
	Jathedar Santokh Singh	Inaugurated the Panjabi Sabha
法交错	Shri Amjad Bhatti, Pakistani Punjabi Poet and Author	Addresses the staff and students of Punjabi department.
	Shri J. P. Goel, Secretary, Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee	Inaugurated the NSS unit
1977-78	Shri K. K. Goyal, Minister of State for Commerce, Civil Suppliers and Cooperation	Chief Guest on Annual Day
	Prof. Kireet Joshi, Education al Advisor to the	Chief Guest on the Degree
Sec. al	Government of India	Distribution Function
	Shri Sikander Bakht, Minister of Works And Housing	Chief Guest on Independence Day
	Prof. R.C. Mehrotra, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi	Chief Guest on Students Union Day
	S. Dhanna Singh Gulsan, Minister of State for Education & Social Welfare	Chief Guest on College Sports Day
	Kumari Surinder Saini, Chairman,Delhi School Welfare Board	Chief Guest at NSS function
1980-81	Shri Jag Mohan, Lt. Governor of Delhi	Chief Guest on Annual Day
1700-01	Dr. Gurbakhsh Singh, Vice Chancellor,	Chief Guest on Students Council
	University of Delhi	Day
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Year	Visitors	Events
1982-83	Shri H.K.L. Bhagat, Information and	Chief Guest on Annual Day
1.2.3	Broadcasting Minister	E CONTRACTOR AND AND AND
1983-84	President Giani Zail Singh	Chief Guest at Mata Sundri Divas
1000	Dr. Gurbakhsh Singh, Vice-Chancellor,	Chief Guest on Annual Day
	University of Delhi	来自己这些资源的行为出现的考虑。
1985-86	Shri AVM H.L. Kapur, Lt. Governor, Delhi	Chief Guest on Annual Day
ti.E.	S. Mohinder Singh Sathi, Mayor of Delhi	Chief Guest on Students Council Day
1986-87	Smt. Mohsina Kidwai, Union Minister for	Chief Guest on Annual Day
2.5.1.25	Urban Development	
The second	Dr. Gopal Singh, Lt. Governor Goa, Daman & Diu	Guest of Honour on Annual Day
	Dr. Amrik Singh, Ex- Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University	Presided over Inter University Punjabi Seminar
Nr. A.L.	Shri J. P. Aggarwal, Member of Parliament	Guest at Sarang festival
1989-90	Air Chief Marshal Arjan Singh, former Lt.	Chief Guest on Annual Day
19.192	Governor of Delhi	
	Smt. Margaret Alva, Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs	Chief Guest at Student Council Day
1990-91	Prof. Moonis Raza, Chairman ICSSR	Chief Guest on Annual Day
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1991-92	Smt. Vyjayanthimala Bali, Padmshri Classical	Chief Guest on Silver Jubilee
2.31	Bharatnatyam, also ex-member of Parliament	Annual Day
and the second	S. Jagmeet Singh Brar, Member of	Guest of Honour on Silver Jubilee
C. Deste	Parliament (Lok Sabha)	Annual Day
	S. Manmohan Singh, M.D. Frick India Ltd., President of DSGMC, Member of Trust	Guest on Silver Jubilee Annual Day
Same in	S. Rajinder Singh Monga, President, DSGMC	Guest on Silver Jubilee Annual Day
	Shri Ramesh Chandra, Executive Director of	Chief Guest on Council Day and
	The Times of India	Freshers Day
S. Same	S. Mohinder Singh, Chairman, College	Guest of Honour on Annual Day
	Governing Body	
	Shri Kamal Choudhary, Member of Parliament	Chief Guest on Council Day and Freshers Day
	Shri M. S. Kalyan, Member of Parliament	Chief Guest on Sarang Festival
1993-94	Shri Arjun Singh, Union Minister For Human	Chief Guest on Annual Day
And and the	Resource and Development, as well as founder	
Rent Barris	president of the Cosmopolitan Institute of	
2-11-2	Public Affairs, Bhopal	
	Lt. General J. S. Ahluwalia	Chief Guest at Student Council Day and Freshers Party
	Sh. Rajat Sharma, Zee T.V.	Guest at Student Council Day and
		Freshers Party

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1994-95	S. Jaswant Singh Sethi, Delhi Sikh Gurdwara	Chief Guest at Annual Day
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	Sh. Sahib Singh Verma, Minister for	Guest of Honour at Annual Day
Ge III	Development and Education, Delhi Government	
S Ein	S. Harcharan Singh Balli, Minister of State for	Guest of Honour Student Council
TANK STATE	Industry and Labour	Day
1996-97	Shri Sahib Singh Verma, Hon ourable Chief	Chief Guest on Annual Day
Starling.	Minister of Delhi	
Sec. 1	S. Mohinder Singh Mathroo, President,	Guest on Annual Day
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- 12 - 17	Sardarni Surinder Kaur, renowned Punjabi	Guest of Honour on Annual Day
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desire and	Mrs. Vivienie Poror, an eminent educationist	Chief Guest on Student's Council Day
12 211	from Australia	Chief Creaters Speeds D
11/2 11	Mrs. Shushma Sawraj, Member of Parliament.	Chief Guest on Sports Day
1007.09	Mr. Sham Singh, A.C.P. of the area	Guest of Honour on Sports Day
1997-98	Prof. Abad Ahmed, Pro Vice Chancellor,	Chief Guest on Annual Day
	University of Delhi Sh. Rajeev Vohra, rewarded person from	Chief Guest, Golden Jubilee of
经正法	Gandhi Peace Foundation	India's Independence and Freshers
	Galdin Feace Foundation	Party
	Mr. T. R. Kakkar, Commissioner of Delhi	Chief Guest on Students Council
120.00	Police	Day
- 19 M	Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, Member of	Chief Guest on Sarang Festival
1.1	Parliament, Ex-Chief Minister of Punjab	
1000	S. Harshran Singh Balli, Industry Minister,	Chief Guest in Punjabi Kavi Darbar,
14-2-10-1	Delhi Government	organized by the College
1998-99	Smt. Sheela Dikshit, Chief Minister of Delhi	Chief Guest on Annual Day
	S. Mohinder Singh Saathi, Minister of Finance,	Guest of Honour on Annual Day
1000	Revenu and Planning	
1.2.1	Mr. Yog Dhian Ahuja, the Mayor of Delhi	Chief Guest at Student Council Day
1999-	S. Tarlochan Singh, Vice Chairman, National	Chief Guest on Annual Day
2000	Commission for Minorities	
Sector 1	Mrs. Tajdar Babbar	Chief Guest at Student Council Day
1.8788	Mr. Ashok Mastee, Pop Singer	Special Guest at Student Council
1.1.1		Day
2000-01	S. Avtar Singh Hit, President, Delhi Sikh	Chief Guest on Annual Day
And a start	Gurudwara Management Committee	
Sec.	Sh. Kanti Desai, Mayor of Delhi	Chief Guest on Freshers Party
	Hon'ble S. S. Dhindsa, The Union Minister of	Chief Guest on Student Council
2 2 1	Chemicals and Fertilizers	Day.
	Mr. Ranvir Singh, International Kabaddi	Chief Guest on Sports Day
and the second	Player and Arjuna Awardee	

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2001-02	Sh. Inder Kumar Gujral, Former Prime	Chief Guest on Annual Day
State.	Minister of India	
199	S. N. S. Gujral, C.M.D. Punjab & Sind Bank	Guest of Honour on Annual Day
12-12	Dr. Uma Tuli, Commissioner for the Disabled	Chief Guest at Student Council Day
2002-03	Shri. Ananth Kumar, Union Minister for Urban	Chief Guest at Annual Day
1.11	Development & Poverty Alleviation	
341.412	Dr. Anita Arya, Member of Parliament,	Guest of Honour at Annual Day
	Lok Sabha, and All India General Secretary	
	(BJP)	
2003-04	Sh. Vijai Kapoor, Lt. Governor of Delhi	Chief Guest at Annual Day
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	Mr. J. C. Sharma, Secretary, Ministry of	Chairman at National Seminar
	External Affairs	organized by Political Science
		Department
1. 1. A. 1. 1.	S. Harbhajan Singh Mathroo, General	Guest of Honour on Student
	Secretary, DSGMC	Council Day
1 STS	S. Prahlad Singh Chandok, President, DSGMC	Chief Guest on Sports Day
Sec. 142	Capt. Kanwaljeet Kaur, First women pilot of	Guest of Honour on Sports Day
	Punjab and pilot of Airbus-300	時間時間の利用金額に配置の方法
3.2.5	Sh. Harjeet Singh, International Badminton	Guest of Honour on Sports Day
	Player	The base of the second s
2004-05	S. Sukdev Singh Dhindsa, Member, Lok Sabha	Chief Guest on Annual Day
1 . E.	Prof. Prem Singh Chandumajra, leader,	Chief Guest on Sports Day
	Shiromani Akali Dal (Longowal)	《注意》:"你们是你们的问题,你们就是你们
2005-06	Mrs. Gursharan Kaur w/o Dr. Manmohan	Chief Guest on Annual Day
	Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.	
100	Prof.S.K.Vij, Dean, Students Welfare and	Chief Guest on Student Council Day
2006-07	Director Campus of Open Learning, University	level when the second
	of Delhi	
14 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Ajit Pal Singh, Padmashree, former Captain	Chief Guest on Sports Day
A. S. C.	Indian Hockey Team	Address of the second second
	Dr. Kiran Bedi, Director General of the Bureau	Chief Guest on Annual Day
	of Police Research & Development.	
S. S. Salar	Prof. T. M. Kem, Secretary, U.G.C.	Chief Guest on Student Council Day
1 Acres	Dr. SudarshanPathak, Head of the Dept. of	Chief Guest on Sports Day
	Sports, Delhi University	
2007-08	Mrs. Barkha Singh, M.L.A., Chairperson	Chief Guest on Annual Day
1	Delhi Commission For Women.	
14 A 4 4 4	Prof. Sudha Mahee Raghunathan, former Vice	Chief Guest on Student Council Day
2008-09	Chancellor, Jain VishwaBharti University	
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	Sh. Arvinder Singh Lovely, Hon'ble Minister	Chief Guest on Freshers Party
	of Education, Govt. of NCT, Delhi	
	Mr. J. S. Naruka, Director & Secretary, Sports	Chief Guest on Sports Day
	Council, University of Delhi	
	Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister for Science and	Chief Guest on Annual Day
	Technology	

List of Eminent College Visitors

Year	Visitors	Events
2009-10	Prof. Gurmeet Singh Proctor, Delhi University	Chief Guest on Student Council Day
271813	Shri Mangat Ram Singhal, Minister of Social	Chief Guest on Sports Day
10	Welfare, Labour Employment, Law, Justice	A REAL PROPERTY OF A REAL PROPERTY.
2.21	and Legislative Affairs and Election, Govt. of	CONSTRUCTION OF CONSEL
S- 511	NCT of Delhi	
Sec. 1	Shri Ajay Maken, Union Minister of State,	Chief Guest on Annual Day
Part and	Home Affairs, Government of India	
	Shri Harish Rawat, Union Minister of State for	Chief Guest on "Saarang"
	Labour	States and states and states and states
No.	Dr. M.S.Gill, Minister of Youth Affairs and	Chief Guest on Sports Day
2010-11	Sports	
	Shri. J.P. Aggarwal, President, Delhi Pradesh	Chief Guest on Annual Day
1-40	Congress Committee	
	Mr. Haroon Yusuf, Minister of Power, Food	Chief Guest on Sports Day
	and Civil Supplies	
2 11	S. Arvind Singh Lovely, Minister of Education	Chief Guest on "Saarang"
	and Transport, Govt. of India	Servit Creater Service
	Mr. Sharad Kaushik, Former Volley ball	Special Guest on Sports Day
2011-12	Captain of Indian Team	
2011-12	Professor Vivek Suneja, Pro Vice Chancellor,	Chief Guest on Annual Day
	University of Delhi	的现象或非常是一种的内容和 有力。
ALC: ST	Shri J. P. Aggarwal, Member of Parliament	Chief Guest on "Saarang"
	and President, Delhi Pradesh Congress	Chief Guest on Saarang
10000	Committee	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
2012-13	S. Arvinder Singh Lovely, Minister of Urban	Chief Guest on Annual Day
2012-13	Development	Chief Odest on Annual Day
	Mr. Haroon Yusuf, Minister of Power, Food	Chief Guest on Student Council Day
	and Civil Supplies	Chief Guest on Student Council Day
1. H. C. L.	Prof. J M Khurana, Dean Students welfare	Chief Guest on "Saarang"
	S.Manjit Singh G.K., President, DSGMC	Chief Guest on Sports Day
2013-14	Shri Vijay Dev, Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi	Chief Guest on Annual Day
1 100 - D	Smt. Satvinder Kaur Sirsa, Coundilor MCD	Chief Guest on Student Council Day
	Smt. Sheeba Maggon, International Basketball	Special Guest on Sports Day
	Player and Coach	Start and the start of the start of
2014-15	Professor S. Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Secretary,	Chief Guest on Annual Day
1000	UGC, New Delhi	
CAPE OF	S. Harbinder Singh, former Hockey Player,	Chief Guest on Sports Day
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the second	S.Manjit Singh G.K, President DSGMC and	Chief Guest on "Saarang"
	S.Manjinder Singh Sirsa, General Secretary,	
Ser. ile	DSGMC	and the state of the second second second second
2015-16	Dr. Baltej Singh Mann, Member, National	Chief Guest on Annual Day
	Commission for Minority Education	
The States	Institutions (NCMEI)	and the second second second second second
	Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, Member of	Chief Guest on Student Council
	Parliament	Day
	Sardarni Manjeet Kaur Dhillon, National	Chief Guest on Sports Day
2000	Level Referee	and the second
2016-17	Dr. Sonal Mansingh, Padma Vibhushan and	Chief Guest on Annual Day
Subscription of the subscription	Iconic Cultural Personality of India	

Sweet Memories 'Mata Sundri College, Then & Now'

I am one of the lucky few who have witnessed the growth of our esteemed institution -Mata Sundri College from Day One! Mata Sundri College was the brain child of our Respected Jathedar Santokh Singh ji. He was the one who

conceived the idea of having a women's college -aKhalsa College in Delhi itself; making it possible involved a lot of hard work. He had to shuttle between different offices to complete the requirements for starting the college. He even met the then Prime Minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi – he addressed her as 'Indira Bibi'. His constant and untiring efforts brought fruit and Mata Sundri College for Women came into existence in July 1967 with the Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee being the parent body.

The college started as usual with a very small group of people – S. Surinder Singh, Mrs. Pritam Bindra, Mrs. Asha Gosain Sharma – the first two to look after Administration and Accounts, and Mrs. Sharma then Miss Gosain was the Librarian. English, Punjabi, Hindi, Political Science and History were the departments. Mrs. Vinod Bala, Mrs. H. A. Singh, Miss Rani Krishna, Miss Anita Mathur (now Mrs. Anita Narayan) and Mrs. Jagdeep Sodhi, Sarita Jain in Hindi, and myself to name a few also, Balbir Kaur was there as helper.

It was a small rectangular building now allotted to 'Gurmat Sangeet Vidyalaya'. It had a small number of rooms. Next to the gate was the Visitor's Room, then the Office, the Principal's office, the Library and rooms for teaching. It had two big rooms - Staff room and Hall (for meetings of the teaching staff). We started teaching with the batches of Ist year

students. Next year when the Ist year became the IInd year, the teachers were accordingly promoted to IInd year and new recruitments were made for teaching Ist year and so on and so forth.

The first Principal was Mrs. Singh belonging to Mathematics Department of Miranda House. It was during her tenure that we had the chance to meet the famous Maths wizard - Mrs. Shakuntala Devi;now making millions with her Mathematical and Calculative skills. Name any day in History, she would tell you the day and date - Amazing! Mrs. Singh did not continue for long and went back to Miranda House making way for Dr. Inder Kaur.

A member of Punjabi Department, Mrs. Inder Kaur officiated as Principal for few months. She was very affectionate and endearing, and we fondly called her 'Bhuaji'. I remember she used to sing very sweetly. We all except Mrs. V.B. Sharma were a group of young women in our early twenties (simple M.A., no PhD was the qualification for college teaching). We used to tease her so when we asked her to sing a song she would say" ao pare pehle menu gaun layi kehndyan ho - pichon mera makhol udhadian ho" it was such fun and had lots of energy and excitement.

In addition to the teaching of different subjects, the need was felt to have some extra-curricular activities. Our college was very well connected with divine and religious activities right from the beginning. So each event would begin with path, followed by ardas and hukumnama. The Divinity Society came into being. It actively celebrated Gurpurabs. Several Societies like Kirtan Society, Music Society, and Students Union were constituted. Each one of us volunteered for the job or activity suited to our interests, ability and inclination – I took up/ offered for the Divinity Society, Mrs. Sodhi Cultural Society and so on and so forth.

First Permanent Principal was Mrs. Maan Singh, an elderly lady with Sociology background. We treated her with awe and respect and were rather scared of her. But she always cooperated with us in every activity.

The First big event in the beginning was "Panj Sau Sala Janam Din of Guru Nanak Dev ji" in a long procession. We all participated in it. Mrs. Maan Singh led the procession. A Grand Nagar Kirtan was organized by the parent body. A truck was decorated and we were to sit at the top. Mrs. Maan Singh was very supportive and she climbed the truck first. We had dholki, chaine, and some food stuff with the ever enthusiastic staff members.

A Staff Association came into existence to discuss all important matters. Its meetings were held regularly or whenever needed. I was lucky enough to be the first Secretary to the Staff Council then called StaffAssociation.

As time passed the college progressed College progressed and new functions and festivals like Inter College and Inter School Bani Kirtan & Declamation Contest were introduced as annual competitions. The cultural festival named `Sarang' was started. As far as I remember, our College was the first to hold such inter-college events. We are proud to say that we all put in our best to make these events successful. Sometimes we even had to spend the whole day in College, especially during Akhand Path for celebrating Gurupurabs. It was great fun. We would participate in recitation of path early morning hours when bhaiji went to sleep. We also prepared langar with students. Mrs. Avinash Bharadwaj was always there to look after langar arrangements especially distribution - 'God bless her soul.'

Mrs. Maan Singh was such a darling. She treated us as her daughters and had such a sharp memory. She even remembered names of our spouse. Our children called her 'Nani' as she was very indulgent with them during Gurupurab celebrations which these kids attended.

Mrs. Maan Singh was followed by Dr. (Mrs.) Mohinder Kaur Gill – a multi-faceted personality, a well known scholar, writer and poetess. She had many books to her credit, exclusive contributions being history work on Mata Sundri Ji and Sikh Mahal; elaborate work on Guru Granth Sahib and Guru Arjan Dev's Bani.

Since she was one of us- worked in the Punjabi Department, she was like an elder sister. We were all very close-knit. I remember her son Rabbi, the famous Rabbi Shergill- a singer and musician, was born when she was in college. His famous hit – Bullha ki jana mein kaun! We take pride in the success and popularity of Rabbi. His songs were picked even for films-Bravo!

When College expanded and grew in numbers, the need was felt for having a Vice Principal. The Staff Association decided to follow the principle of rotation on seniority basis. In 1985, I had the privilege of becoming Vice Principal. A separate office, separate stamp, duties and powers were fixed for the Vice Principal. As I never had experience of Administrative Job, Mrs. Gill helped and protected me in time of need.

Mrs. Gill being an intellectual, a scholar and a writer, many academic functions were held in the college like lectures, seminars and workshops. We had proud moments to interact with great scholars and eminent writers. It was a great feeling of pride.

Mrs. Gill was more democratic. She listened to us, appreciated our cooperation and stood by us, though at times we asserted ourselves. Great time! We all wish Mrs. Gill best of health and best of luck.

By now our College had become a big institution – well known for its academic excellence and extracurricular activities. Mrs. Satnam Kaur was the next one to head the institution. Though younger than us in age, was energetic, confident and openminded. She appreciated the work of her colleagues. She gave her best to the college. Always attended all functions and was the first to arrive - always. Administration was at its best. She was from Philosophy Department. She has many books to her credit and for that she was known overseas also. Her books are available in Gurudwaras in Thailand. She is a known figure in literary circles, too.

The present Principal Dr. (Miss) Kawarjit Kaur is and enjoying the patronage of all Principals. All fun soft spoken and charming personality. She is combined with serious work, without which college running the College very well, respects the retired would not have been where it is today. Not only in staff and gives them a feeling of being wanted. Great India, Mata Sundri College is known in Canada, caliber is needed to run the college as it has grown America and Thailand as PTC and ETC are very manifold. From a small building in historical popular with Sikhs and Punjabis overseas. I used to Gurudwara Complex, the new building has its own watch college functions over these channels. Here I must mention that Dharam Parchar Committee of Gurudwara. The New Complex has spacious Principal's room, offices, new canteen and new DSGMC is doing wonders. Its new Projects and auditorium, a big, wide and huge complex – a whole programs are very popular. Kirtan and Katha from mansion. We all feel proud as a part of Mata Sundri both Harmandir Sahib and Bangla Sahib are eagerly family. The College is making progress by leaps and awaited. Lately, I enjoyed Katha by Bhai Sahib bounds. Our heartiest thanks to the parent body, Singh ji on the subject 'Suchaji, kuchaji and DSGMC, without whose initiative, care and support gunwanti' in Gurbani. we would not have been where we are today. Even after getting retired our teachers are still Whatever the Governing Body, whoever the connected with each other. A new group Mata Chairman, each and every one contributed to see the Sundri Gold Group has been formed on WhatsApp. growth and development of the College. They Its members post beautiful, heartwarming messages helped us with funds whenever required and stood and anecdotes, health-tips, poems and jokes which by us and protected us – everywhere. No doubt, it is cater to all our needs. named as the parent body with good reason.

This story will not be completed without mention of Non Collegiate Women Board – a parallel body which runs on holidays and weekends. The Head is called Teacher-in-Charge. Dr Kawarjit Kaur held this post for a long time. I also held this post for one term. Avinash again was one who held this post for long. She was brilliant! We love her and miss her.

All good things must come to an end, so I have to stop here. We have sweet memories of time spent in College holding different offices, enjoying intercollege functions, working in different committees

We pray to God Almighty to shower his blessings on "Mata Sundri College family". Though retired from college we still feel we are an integral part of the College. I hope and pray that we all stay connected to the esteemed institution, participate in its activities whenever required. As veterans we hope and pray that we are respected and welcomed by working members of the body.

> Mrs. P Amarinder Singh Department of Political Science



How do you see the diffusion of academics and spirituality in our college?

जहाँ तक कॉलेज के माहौल की बात है तो मैं यह दावे के साथ कहती हूँ कि हमारा माता सुंदरी कॉलेज भारतीयता का आदर्श नमूना है। न धर्म, न जातीयता का कोई प्रश्न है। कॉलेज का प्रथम दिवस हो, गुरु नानक जन्म दिवस या फिर विदाई समारोह— सब शुभावसरों पर श्री गुरु ग्रंथ साहिब के पाठ का भोग एवं कीर्तन का आयोजन होता है तथा लंगर में पंक्तिबद्ध बैठकर प्रशाद को श्रद्धा पूर्वक ग्रहण करते हैं। यह सब किसी विवशता वश नहीं वरन "एक सद विपरा बाधा वदंति" अर्थात् वह परम शक्ति एक ही है, बस नाम अलग—अलग हैं। सच में 37 साल कॉलेज में काम करती रही, प्रत्येक दिन कॉलेज में प्रवेश करते ही स्वयमेव माता सुंदरी जी की तपो भूमि को नमन किया।

How would you define the ethos of the institution?

माता सुंदरी जी स्वयं लगभग 40 वर्ष इस स्थल पर रहकर आदिग्रंथ साहिब जी के लिए तप रूप कार्य किया। उसका प्रभाव आज भी इस धरती के कण—कण में व्याप्त है। मेरा तो पूरा निश्चय है कि जीवन के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में जो मुझे सफलताएं मिलीं उन सबका श्रेय इस पावन पवित्र तपोमय स्थान का है। दूसरे पिछले 49 वर्षों में यही देखने में आया है कि कॉलेज कर्मचारी व छात्र एक परिवार की भाँति अपना—अपना कार्य कुशलता पूर्वक करते आए हैं। एक अन्य महत्वपूर्ण बात यह है कि आज तक कोई विवादास्पद मुद्दा नहीं उठा, यह भी अपने आप में दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के एक महाविद्यालय के लिए गौरव का विषय है। यहाँ तक कि छात्र संघ के चुनाव भी बड़ी सहजता से सम्पन्न होते रहे हैं।

What were major challenges before the institution in its early phase?

प्रारंभिक वर्षों में कॉलेज में क्लास रूम की कमी तो थी। साथ ही आई.टी.ओ. इर्विन अस्पताल, तुर्कमान गेट आदि मुख्य बस—स्टॉप से पैदल आना—जाना पड़ता था। आज भी यह कहने को मजबूर हूँ कि छात्राओं के लिए यातायात की कोई अच्छी व्यवस्था नहीं है। ई—रिक्शा या ऑटो वालों का जमावड़ा कुछ अच्छा परिदृश्य उपस्थित नहीं करता। मैट्रो स्टेशन के लिए फीडर बसें प्रत्येक पीरियड के बाद उपलब्ध होनी चाहिए। उनका बस स्टैंड कॉलेज से थोड़े फासले पर हो। दूसरे, गुरुद्वारा प्रबंधक कमेटी या फिर कॉलेज की ओर से भी मिनी बसें तीन—चार मुख्य—मुख्य स्थानों के लिए चलाई जा सकती हैं। इससे छात्राओं की सुरक्षा का भी प्रबंध हो जाएगा और कॉलेज को अतिरिक्त धन राशि भी प्राप्त होगी। सच में ही ऐसा प्रयास दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के लिए एक विशिष्ट उदाहरण बन जाएगा। शुरूआत में बस विचार छात्राओं को ठीक—ठीक पढ़ाना ही था। किसी की कमी की ओर न ध्यान गया न ही आज कोई ऐसी स्मृति रेखा मात्र भी मानते हैं।

What has been the greatest achievement of your department and the college in the last 50 years?

हमारे संस्कृत विभाग के प्रधान अध्यापिकाओं को विश्वविद्यालय संस्कृत विभाग को बहुत सम्मान देते हुए डॉक्टर सत्या सूरी जी को दक्षिण परिसर में एम.ए. संस्कृत को पढ़ाने के लिए आमंत्रित किया और स्वयं भी 1972 से ही उत्तरी परिसर में 18–19 साल तक एम.ए. अंतिम वर्ष की छात्राओं को पढ़ाती रही। डॉक्टर विमला गेरा जी नॉन कॉलेजिएट की एम.ए. की कक्षाएं लेती रहीं। इसे भी मैं विभाग का सौभाग्य मानती हूँ। हमारे विभाग की सबसे बड़ी उपलब्धि यही है कि हमने पूरे सदस्यों में सदैव एक मत और एक लक्ष्य रख कर विभाग को मिलने वाले कार्यों चाहे रिफ्रेंशमैंट, एडमिशन, डिसिप्लिन, पुरस्कार वितरण, एक्जाम, पेन्शन आदि ही क्यों न हो, को बड़ी सफलता पूर्वक सम्पन्न किया है।

Dr. Usha Dev on the *SWARNJAYANTI'*



मैं डॉ॰ ऊषा देव 26 / 07 / 1969 में संस्कृत विभाग में असिस्टेंट लैक्चरार के पद पर नियुक्त हुई थी। उस समय हिन्दी, इंगलिश, राजनीतिशास्त्र, दर्शनशास्त्र अनेक विषय बी. ए. (साधारण पास कोर्स) में पढ़ाए जाते थे। यद्यपि 1967 में कॉलेज स्थापित हुआ था पर 1968 में संस्कृत विषय भी शुरू हुआ। श्रीमती सत्या सूरी जी प्रथम—नियुक्त हुई और अगले वर्ष अर्थात् 1969 में मेरी नियुक्ति हुई। उसी साक्षात्कार में दिल्ली विश्व विद्यालय के संस्कृत विभाग अध्यक्ष डॉ॰ मेनकर ने कॉलेज प्रधानाचार्य मान सिंह महोदया को आश्वासन दिया कि वे संस्कृत (आनर्स) प्रारंभ करने की अनुमति देने के लिए विश्वविद्यालय से लिखा—पढ़ी करेंगे। सितंबर के अंतिम सप्ताह में

कॉलेज में आनर्स शुरू करने के लिए कहा गया। प्रिंसिपल महोदया ने डॉ सूरी और मुझे बुला कर पूछा "क्या इतनी देर अर्थात् 16 अक्टूबर 1969 से यहाँ आनर्स की कक्षाएं प्रारंभ की जाएंगी तो क्या छात्राओं को प्रथम वर्ष की परीक्षा के लिए तैयार कर पाएंगीं?" हमने हामी भर दी। मैं तो शून्य पीरियड से छात्राओं को पढ़ाने के लिए तैयार हो गई। एक–दो दिन में पास कोर्स जिसमें उस समय लगभग 50 छात्राएं थीं में से आनर्स के लिए आवेदन पन्न देने को कहा गया। इस प्रकार 12–13 छात्राओं का आनर्स समूह तैयार हो गया। वास्तव में वे बड़ी ही कुशाग्र बुद्धि छात्राएं थीं। उन्होंने भरपूर मेहनत की। यद्यपि इनकी परीक्षा डेढ़ महीने बाद रखी गई क्योंकि उस वर्ष अन्य दो महाविद्यालयों में भी ऑनर्स कोर्स हमारे साथ ही आरंभ हुआ था। इस प्रकार गर्मी की छुट्टियों में हमने उनको अतिरिक्त समय तक पाठ्यक्रम का पुनः–पुनः अभ्यास करवा दिया। चार–पाँच वर्ष पश्चात एम.ए. संस्कृत भी प्रारंभ हो गया।

In which ways do you think our college is different from other colleges of the university?

सर्वप्रथम यह दिल्ली, जो कि देश की राजधानी है, कॉलेज उसके केन्द्र में स्थापित है। यहाँ प्रवेश पाने वाली 70–80 प्रतिशत छात्राएं पुरानी दिल्ली के कूचों और मुहल्लों की होती हैं। तीसरे इनमें से 50–60 प्रतिशत छात्राएं उच्च शिक्षा प्राप्त करने वाली पहली संतान होती हैं। उनके अभिभावक यहाँ के स्टाफ के व्यवहार से रूबरू होकर एवं विश्वस्त होकर ही उन्हें यहाँ दाखिला दिलाते हैं। वे जानते हैं उनकी बेटियाँ सुरक्षित माहौल एवं हाथों में हैं। दिल्ली विश्व विद्यालय के परिसर के महाविद्यालयों में दाखिला लेने वाले सीनियर सैकेंडरी में अधिक अंक प्राप्त किये होते हैं पर यहाँ का स्टाफ जी–तोड़ मेहनत करने और कराने वाला है। जब उर्दू भाषा पढ़ाई जाने लगी तो बहुत से मुस्लिम परिवारों ने यह स्वीकार किया था कि वे ज़ाकिर हुसैन कॉलेज से अधिक माता सुंदरी कॉलेज को अपनी बेटियों के लिए सुरक्षित मानते हैं। यही नहीं सिख परिवार अपनी बेटियों को इस विचार से दाखिल करवाते हैं कि वे यहाँ धर्म की बारिकियों को समझने में सक्षम होंगीं।

Mrs. Pritam Bindra reminiscences...

ਪਿਆਰੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਸਾਹਿਬਾ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਥੀਓ,

ਮੇਰੀ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਇਸ ਕਾਲਜ ਵਿਚ 1967 ਵਿਚ ਹੋਈ। ਕਾਲਜ ਵਿਚ ਜਦੋਂ ਮੇਰੀ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਹੋਈ ਤਾਂ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ 'ਤੇ ਇੱਥੇ ਕੁੱਝ ਵੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦਾ ਦਫਤਰ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਸੀਸ ਗੰਜ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵਿਖੇ ਹੋਈ। ਮੇਰੀ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਵੇਲੇ ਸਲੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਵਿਚ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਬੱਲ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਸਨ। ਮੈੱ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਕਾਲਜ ਵਿਖੇ ਹੀ ਪੜ੍ਹਾਈ ਕੀਤੀ ਸੀ। ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੇ ਮੈਨੇਜਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਨੇ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਤੇ ਫਿਰ ਦਾਖ਼ਲਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਕਾਲਜ ਭੇਜ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਮੈਂ ਕਾਲਜ ਨੂੰ ਢੁੰਡਦੀ ਹੋਈ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਮਾਤਾ ਸੁੰਦਰੀ ਜੀ ਵਿਖੇ ਪਹੁੰਚੀ। ਉਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਮਾਤਾ ਸੁੰਦਰੀ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਥੱਲੇ ਬਣੇ ਕਮਰੇ ਵਿਚ ਇਕ ਮੇਜ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਰਸੀ ਮੇਰੀ ਲਈ ਰੱਖ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ। ਉੱਥੇ ਬੈਠ ਕੇ ਹੀ ਮੈਂ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਦਾਖ਼ਲਾ ਫਾਰਮ ਦੇਣੇ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕੀਤੇ। ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਉਸ ਸਥਾਨ ਤੋਂ ਦਾਖ਼ਲੇ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰੀਕ੍ਰਿਆ ਆਰੰਭ ਹੋ ਗਈ। ਫਿਰ ਦੇਖਦਿਆਂ ਹੀ ਦੇਖਦਿਆਂ ਥੋੜ੍ਹੇ ਜਿਹੇ ਕਮਰੇ ਬਣ ਗਏ ਅਤੇ 15 ਜੁਲਾਈ ਤੋਂ ਨਵੇਂ ਸੈਸ਼ਨ ਦੀ ਆਰੰਭਤਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਕਾਲਜ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ। ਇਸ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਕੁੱਝ ਅਧਿਆਪਕਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਬਾਕੀ ਸਟਾਫ ਦੀ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ। ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਨੇ ਮਿਲ ਕੇ ਕੰਮ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕੀਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੀ ਆਰੰਭਤਾ ਹੋਈ। ਮਾਤਾ ਸੁੰਦਰੀ ਕਾਲਜ ਵਿਚ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਮਿਸਿਜ਼ ਐਸ. ਐਮ. ਸਿੰਘ ਆਏ, ਪਰ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਕੇਵਲ ਦੋ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਬਾਅਦ ਹੀ ਨੌਕਰੀ ਤੋਂ ਅਸਤੀਫਾ ਦੇ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਉਸ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਭੂਆ ਜੀ (ਮਿਸਿਜ਼ ਸੁੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ) ਜੋ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰ ਸਨ, ਆ ਗਏ ਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਬਤੌਰ ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਵਜੋਂ ਕੰਮ ਕੀਤਾ। ਉਸ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮਿਸਿਜ਼ ਮਾਨ ਸਿੰਘ, ਮਿਸਿਜ਼ ਗਿਲ ਤੇ ਮਿਸਿਜ਼ ਸਤਨਾਮ ਕੌਰ ਨਾਲ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਮੌਕਾ ਮਿਲਿਆ। ਇਸ ਕਾਲਜ ਵਿਚ 38 ਸਾਲ ਮੈਂ ਕੰਮ ਕੀਤਾ। ਇਹ ਸਫਰ ਮੇਰੀ ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਦੀ ਬਹੁਤ ਚੰਗਾ ਸਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਰਿਹਾ। 2005 ਵਿਚ ਮੈਂ ਰਿਟਾਇਰ ਹੋਈ ਅੱਜ ਵੀ ਮੈਂ ਜਦੋਂ ਕਾਲਜ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਤਾਂ ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਹੀ ਘਰ ਆ ਗਈ ਹਾਂ। ਅੱਜ ਵੀ ਸਟਾਫ ਮੇਰੀ ਬਹੁਤ ਇੱਜ਼ਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮੇਰੀ ਅਰਦਾਸ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਕਾਲਜ ਹਮੇਸ਼ਾਂ

ਚੜ੍ਹਦੀਆਂ ਕਲਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਰਹੇ।

Anything you always wanted to improve upon?

में आज भी कैन्टीन के विषय में सुधार लाने की बात सोचती हूँ। अपने समय भी सुझाव दिया था कि छात्राओं को कोल्ड ड्रिंक की जगह नारियल पानी या फ्रैश फ्रूट–जूस मुहैया कराया जाए। दूसरे फास्ट फूड़ की जगह केला, संतरा, अमरूद, नाशपाति आदि की सुव्यवस्था हो। तीसरे, लाईब्रेरी में मेज–कुर्सी इस तरह की हों कि पढ़ने वाले विद्यार्थियों को एकांत चित्तता में क्षुब्धता या रुकावट न हो। मिरांडा हाऊस का पुस्तकालय इसका एक उदाहरण है। मैं आज भी वहाँ जाकर घंटों कार्य करती हूँ।

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माता सुंदरी कॉलेज का शुभारंभ 1967 में हुआ था। मैं इस परिवार की दो वर्ष पश्चात अर्थात 1969 में सदस्य बनी थी। लगभग 47–48 वर्ष से मेरा सबंध इस कॉलेज (टीचिंग, नॉन टीचिंग ओर छात्राओ) से रहा है। कुछेक विषयों के पढ़ाने के साथ इसकी नीव रखी गयी थी और आज छात्राओ के लिए अनेकानेक विषयों का विकल्प प्रदान किया जा रहा है। परिवार रूपी इकाई की आधारशिला नारी की शिक्षा का महत्व बीसवीं सदी में ही बखूबी समझा गया। आज नारी भी पुरुष से कंधे से कंधा मिलाकर हर क्षेत्र में चल ही नहीं रही वरण कई क्षेत्रों में अपनी योग्यता को सिद्ध करने में भी समर्थ हो गयीं हैं। इसमें माता सुंदरी कॉलेज का योगदान काबिल ए तारीफ है। कॉलेज की स्वर्ण जयंती उत्सव के अवसर पर इसके कार्यकर्ताओ और छात्राओं को मेरी कोटि शुभाशीष एवं शुभकामनायें हैं। दयामयी, शक्ति प्रदायनी माँ माता सुंदरी जी से मेरी विनम्र विनती है कि वे अपनी कृपा अपने बच्चों पर बनाये रखे। जब तक सूरज, चाँद, सितारे, धरती, आकाश हैं तब तक मेरा ये कॉलेज निरंतर पथ पर अग्रसर रहे। भारत भूमि ही नहीं विश्व में अपनी सेवाओं और विशिष्टाओं के कारण वरीयता को प्राप्त करे।

सधन्यवाद

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ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਕਾ ਖ਼ਾਲਸਾ, ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਕੀ ਫਤਹਿ ॥



ਪੀਤਮ ਕੌਰ ਬਿੰਦਰਾ

NOSTALGIA Dr. Kamlesh Jain, Dept. of Commerce



As I peep into the past and reflect on my journey, I am greeted with myriad pleasant memories of my association with this institution. I am reminded of my initial days in this citadel of learning when I and my esteemed colleagues took a leap of faith to empower the teacher and the taught by dedicating ourselves to the cause of the future citizens of our country. It is heartening to note that we have redeemed our pledge with considerable success and created a platform of excellence. The following words of an old morning prayer still resonate in my mind:

ਉਤਾਰ ਕੇ ਫੇਂਕਦੇ ਸਬ ਜੰਜਾਲ, ਬੀਤੇ ਕਲ ਕਾ ਹਰ ਕੰਕਾਲ;

ਤੈਰੇ ਤਲਵੇ ਹੈ ਤੇਰੀ ਨਾਲ, ਤੁਝੇ ਤੋਂ ਕਰਨਾ ਹੈ ਹਰ ਹਾਲ ।।

(Throw off all your cares and troubles, the skeletons of the past Stand on your feet and take command, you've got to do it come what may)

In my teaching career that spans nearly four decades, I have witnessed several special moments in the illustrious journey of this institution. While each and every day I spent here holds its own significance, the memory of the first day of my association with Mata Sundri College stands out. It was the month of September 1977, I remember the enthusiasm that had filled my heart upon receiving the call for an interview. The job market was highly competitive back then as well. I had a comprehensive interview with the panel exploring my candidature in great depths. I was highly optimistic about my chances but after a long and arduous day, I and several other meritorious candidates were turned away. With dejection in my eyes and regret in my heart, I had almost walked down the end of the road when *Mr. Prem Singh* came running after me, calling my name. It was then that the then Chairman *Sardar Sarna jee* broke the news of my appointment as lecturer in the Department of Commerce.

The trust that this institution has bestowed on me has emboldened me to undertake several reforms like revamping the library, introducing new elective courses and setting up the B.Com (Hons.) course in the department. I am glad to have enjoyed the support of my family, friends and dear students. I sincerely hope that Mata Sundri College continues to harness talent and reach the pinnacle of success. To conclude, I would like to quote the following words to my students:

"For all your days prepare, And meet them ever alike; When you are the anvil, bear; When you are the hammer, strike"





Founding Year Faculty

Retired Faculty Reunion

Musings...

17th July 1967 was a special day for me and many of my colleagues. From 17th July 1967, when I joined this esteemed college we have come a long way. The college has entered the fiftieth year of its establishment. Today, the college has a beautiful and impressive building, world class auditorium and extensive library. In 1967, all this was

beyond imagination.

MRS. ANITA NARAYAN DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Being an institution supported by DSGMC, it respects individual's freedom of belief

MRS. MAHINDER CLAIRE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The students, by and large, are the first or generation of women getting education. They belong to the lower or lower middle class families. This gives our college a unique look. The students are trying to form their identity and aspirations.

MRS. SATINDER KAPOOR DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH infrastructure was also lacking .



The diffusion of academic and spirituality makes this college stands tall in the whole Delhi University . In last 50 years, the college has progressed and reached to the position of one of the Best Colleges in Delhi University. As in this college, teachers take care of the

education as well as personal development of the students. So far as my department Political Science is concerned, many students have reached to higher levels of career. Some have become IAS, some MBA ..

DR. HARJINDER KAUR CHAWLA DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (1984-2012)

The major challenges before the institution in the early phase was that, there was no proper building, and

MRS. PREM ARORA AND MRS VEENA GOVILA DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

IT reflects the 'Ganga-Jamuni tahzeeb' of India – a colourful mix of all religious and economic segments of society. A sizeable section of Muslim girls from the walled, coming from middle and lower middle strata prefer our institute. Its proximity to CP - the heart of the city attracts bright and better placed minds from the trans-yamuna area.

DR KAMLESH SABBARWAL DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Important Divinity Seminars

Third Centenary Celebrations of the Creation of Khalsa-Seminar Series-1999



A Tribute to the Tri-Centenary of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur-2011











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National Seminar



















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Applied Mathematics and Statistics























SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

1973-74

Punjabi Department organized a seminar under the chairmanship of Prof. Harbhajan Singh, HOD, Punjabi Department, University of Delhi.

1974-75

Divinity Society organized a seminar on "Necessity of Religion for Man and the Sacred and Profane".

1986-87

Punjabi Department organized an Inter University Seminar with the collaboration of Punjabi Academy. Dr. Amrik Singh, Ex-Vice Chancellor and Dr. Attar Singh, Chairman of Punjabi University presided over the Seminar.



The Commerce Department organized a seminar on "Changing Structure of Rural Credit Financing in India".

1996-97

Extension lectures on "Women and Sikhism" were organized on -

- Rani Sada Kaur by Dr. Tripta Verma on 6.2.1997
- Rani Sahib Kaur by Prof. Bhupinder Singh, Rani Jindan by Dr. Harbans Kaur Saggu on 20.2.1997 •
- Rani Sundra by Dr. Gurcharan Singh Mohey and on Bibi Anoop Kaur by Bhajan Singh on 6.3.1997 •
- Rani Chand Kaur by Mrs. Anita Narayan and Rani Mehtab Kaur by Harbans Sawhney on 11.3.1997 •
- BibiVeero by Dr. Harbans Singh Chawla on 12.3.1997



On the Commemoration of Tercentenary Diwas Celebration of Khalsa Sirjna a series of seminars were organized on the theme of "Nitnem" as follows:

- The first seminar was organized on 15.9.98 on the theme of "Nitnam Di Prampara", presided over by Dr. Jaswant Singh Neki. The main speaker was Buta Singh and chief guest was Bhai Mohan Singh.
- The second seminar was organized on 25.9.98 on the theme of "Nitnam Dian Banian", presided by Dr. J.S. Neki.
- The third seminar was organized on 25.11.98 presided by Dr. Jagbir Singh. •
- The fourth seminar was organized on 18.1.99 on the theme of "Guru Gobind Singh: Historio Political Prespective"
- The fifth seminar was organized on 21.1.99 on the theme of "Rachna-Sansar of Dassam Guru".



NSS: A seminar on "Healthy Living and Stress Management" was held on 1st February by Dr. Nalini Aggarwal and Dr. Nirmala from C.H.E.B. This was also attended by the Director CHEB, Mr Das and other staff members of CBME.

Commerce: A Seminar on "Advertising Career" was held on 29th November, 2000 by Mrs Renu Arora. GM, Channel V. Zee TV Creative Director, Ulka Advertising and Industry person from PR agencies were the speakers.

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their papers.

Hindi: A seminar on "Rang Manch :Natak Evam Bhasha" was held on 17th January by Hindi Department. Director of NSD Shri Devendra Raj Anukar, Ashok Chakradhar and other eminent writers presented their papers.

attended the seminar.

Philosophy students.

Women Development Cell:

A Seminar on "Sexual harassment" was conducted by Mrs. Kalpana David and Sunita Das from YMCA. A Seminar on "Mental Health Awareness" conducted by speakers from Swan Chetan Society- Dr. Nidhi Mitra, Senior Programme Executive and Senior Clinical Psychologist and Miss Mahima Nayar from TISS.

History: A National Seminar on Historic Revolt of 1857 was held on 12th February 2008 in collaboration with ICHR. Divinity: A seminar on "The Social Aspect of Bhagat Bani As Enshrined in Sri Guru Granth Sahib" was held on 29th January in association with Punjabi Academic Delhi.

Divinity: A national seminar on "Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji: A Unique Personality" was held on 25th February in collaboration with Punjabi Academy. WDC: A seminar on "Basic Legal Literacy for Women" was held on 8th February.



A seminar on "Life and Achievements of Maharaja Ranjit Singh" was held on 26th September. Ten scholars presented





English: A seminar on "Drama East and West" was held in November by English Department. Political Science: A seminar on "Science for Peace & Development" was held on 10th November. Mr. J.C. Sharma (Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs) was the chairman. The representatives of University Women Federation also

Divinity Society: A national Seminar on "Quin Quid-Centenary of Guru Angad Dev Ji" was held on 28th November. NSS: Two seminars were held on 'Body Socialisation' and 'Career Orientation' was held on 6th November and 13th November in collaboration with Department of Adult and Continuing Education DU.

2004-2005

Philosophy: A TAO Seminar conducted by Zen Master and Teachers from Malaysia, Brunei, China and Japan for the

Divinity: A seminar on the occasion of 400th anniversary of Guru Granth Sahib was held on 6th December.







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Divinity: A seminar on "Baba Banda Singh Bahadur: His Contribution to Religion and History" was held on 18th February.



Divinity: A National Seminar on "Relevance of Guru Granth Sahib Ji in the present Socio-Economic Scenario" was held on 17th February by Punjabi and Commerce department.

NSS: A seminar on "Cancer Awareness" was held on 20th September. Dr. Geeta from Max Hospital sensitized the students about the early detection and prevention of breast cancer.

Philosophy: A Seminar on "How to Strengthen Interfaith Harmony & Promote National Integration" was held on 28th May by Prakash Foundation, India International Centre, New Delhi.



A seminar on "Gender Sensitization and Legal Clarification" was organized on 10th February, 2014. Ms. Mamta Sharma, Chairperson, National Commission for Women was the chief guest. Dr. Anjali Sinha, member, Stri Mukti Sangathan and Ms. Anita were speakers.

B.El.Ed. Department organized a UGC sponsored National Seminar on the theme "Empowering Teachers: Building Resources of Pedagogy, Skills and Attitudes" on 22-23 May, 2013.



Good Governance day: A Seminar on "Use of Innovation and Technology to Promote Good Governance" was held on 24th December, as per the guidance issued by the notification of MHRD **Internal Complaint Committee:** A seminar on "Sexual Harassment Awareness" was held on 31st march.

Placement and Career Counselling Cell: A seminar on "Stockmind-3" was held on 29 Jan by ICICI Direct Centre.



Placement Cell: A seminar on" "Stock Mind-4" was held on 28th January by ICICI Direct Centre for Financial Learning. **Internal Complaint Committee:** A seminar on "Provisions of Sexual Harassment Act" was held on 9th March.



History: A National Seminar on "18th Century Punjab" was held on 6th and 7th October 2016.

Psychology: A National Conference on "Perspective of Successful Ageing" was held on 23-24th September in collaboration with Indian Association of Positive Psychology.

Education: A seminar on "Multilingualism in the Classroom" was held on 3rd November by Dr. Shivani Nag, Ambedkar University.



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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



The department of Commerce was established in 1977. This department is the largest department of the College. It places high value on providing its students with academic excellence, professional knowledge and practical skills globally suited for industry, business and service sector. The Commerce department organizes a number of extra- curricular activities including intercollege and inter-department events to further contribute towards holistic development of its students. It envisions students to become leading professionals by continuously grooming them in corporate etiquette, campus to corporate transition, communication skills, and interview skills by special lectures and talks by eminent personalities. It regularly organizes interactive sessions with prominent industry personalities and field trips to groom students and keep them updated with the changing industry trends. Following is the glimpse of such accomplishments-

- In 1982-83, Department of Commerce held a Quiz Contest on 'Accounting Concepts and Conventions'. It also held a paper reading contest on "Advertising is a Social Waste".
- In 1991-92, Commerce Department held a seminar on "Changing Structure of Rural Credit Financing in India".
- In 1993-94, Department of Commerce organized a Paper Reading Contest on the topic "Educated Unemployed".
- In 1994-95, Department of Commerce in collaboration with Department of Ms. Priya Economics conducted 'Inter-Class Commerce-Economics Quiz' in the first week of December 1994.
- In 2000-01, Commerce Department organized a seminar on "Advertising Career" through Delhi School of Communication. GM, Channel V, Zee Tv Creative Director, Ulka Advertising, and industry persons from PR agencies were the speakers.
- From year to year, following workshops were organized : "E-Commerce" through M/s Pentasoft Limited (2000-01), three workshops were conducted by marketing executives from Nestle Ltd., Maruti Udyog Ltd., Percept Advertising, Trekaya Grey Advertising, IB & W Advertising Agency, Ulka Advertising Agency (2001-2002) and a computer workshop was addressed by Dr. Anil Kumar, Reader, Hindu College in the year 2004-2005.
- 2005-06: Department of Commerce organized Professional Development Programme Presented by Institute of Chartered Financial Accountants of India and Career Launchers.

Dr. Kamlesh Jain Dr. Kawarjit Kaur Dr. Kamlesh Kaur Mrs. Veena Anand Dr. Sharda Garg Dr. Prabhsharan Kaur Mrs. Rashmi Singh Mrs.Tejinder Kaur Mrs. Harinder J Singh Mrs. Kanwaljit Kaur Mrs. Parvinder Kaur Ms. Jaspal Kaur Sahni Mrs. Renu Arora Dr. S.Kalpana Devi Mrs. Chetan Kaur Dr. Meenakshi Goenka Dr. Sapna Dhaliwal Dr. Tanu Dhingra Mrs. Poonam Arora Dr. Harleen Kaur

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- Several talks were organized by prominent industry speakers e.g. Mr. Ajay Chaturvedi, founder of all women BPO, HARVA interacted with students, Mr. K.K. Agarwal talked on "Impact of working for long and odd hours on human body" and Mr. Vivekanand Vivek gave valuable inputs on Stress Management, Mr. Krishnendu Duttawas invited to deliver a talk on "Enhancing Communication Skills" for the students.
- A seminar on "Innovations & Best
- field of corporate world.
- A workshop on "How to Spread Financial Literacy" was organized by RBI in 2014 and our students got an opportunity to interact with the then Governor of RBI.
- In 2016-17, Inter-College Commerce Fest "Comvictus" was organised to celebrate the knowledge of commerce among students in a creative way. The main events of the fest were-Ether Avtar, Business Trials, War of Jaws and Junkyard.
- The Commerce Society was successful in embarking a trip to Baba Baghel Singh Sikh Heritage Museum which enables a deeper understanding of Sikh culture.
- Corporate Conclave was held which involved 4 activities:-Group discussion, Scavenger hunt and Newsathon and JAM (Just a minute) Pictionary.
- With the help of Young India Women Entrepreneurship Mission by NITI Aayog, on 4th October, 2016, A Seminar was organized by Commerce Society, Invictus. The Chief Guest of the event was Smt. Krishna Raj ,Union Minister of State, Child and Women Development, Govt. of India. Rahul Chandra, Chief Advisor, Indian Business Chamber and Jyotirmoy Jain, Indian Business Chamber were also the honored speakers for the seminar educating our students about entrepreneurship.
- of November, 2016.
- event called "Adomania".





Practices in Management" Dr. Rahela Farooqi, Associate Professor, Centre for Management Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Mr. Rahul Subramaniam, Consultant in Management and Education, Ms. Manmeet Kaur, Senior Manager, International Bank and Dr. Suman Dhawan, Deputy Director, Delhi Government, Technical Education gave their valuable inputs and guided the students towards a better future.

• The Brainvita Quiz Competition was based on sharpening and testing the knowledge of students in the

• The Department of Commerce has also inaugurated their E-newsletter titled "E-Converse" in the month

• The department actively participates in the annual festival of college "Saarang" through a departmental



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The Department of Education has been offering liberal courses from the very beginning. Since the inception of B.El.Ed programme in 2007, the Department of Education has been working very closely with the Department of Elementary Education. Our college is eighth college in the University of Delhi to start this programme. The department has been contributing to a great extent to students' extra-curricular activities. In past many years, it has done a lot of excursion trips to help students get practical knowledge. Few examples of such trips are: Heritage walk to "Ridge Exploration", "Afsana-E-Ashoka",- "Tuglagabad",

Mrs. Prem Khurana Mrs. Roma Dutt Mrs. Nirupma Jamini Dr. Radhika Menon Ms. Ravneet Kaur Ms. Neeraja Yadav Dr. Aarti Mathur Ms. Nidhi Kunwar

"Mehrauli Archeological Park", "Old Fort and Agrasen's Baoli", Visit to "Aravalli Biodiversity Park", "Lodhi Garden And Safdarjung Tomb", "Nehru Yuva Yatra: An Exposure Visit To Tehri Garhwal". The department has been an active member in spreading awareness and breaking the stereotype barriers by organizing Nukkad Natak on Gender Discrimination.

The department has also organized various special lectures and workshops for the students so that they can gain expertise from the speakers and learn from their views like:

- In 2012-13, the B.EL.ED. Department organized three pottery workshops at the department conducted by resource persons from NCERT and National Bal Bhawan.
- Special lecture on "Assessment in Elementary Classrooms" given by Prof. Anita Rampal-former Head & Dean, CIE, Delhi University.
- A three day workshop was conducted on "Using Museum Resources for Teaching Environmental Science" at NMNH, which included special lecture on "Biodiversity" by Scientist Dr. Faiyaz Khudsar.
- Renowned writer, poet and translator, Ms. Deepa Agarwal, conducted an interactive workshop on 'Story telling'.



- A Workshop was held on "Innovative Teaching of Mathematics" headed by Mr. Shaji, Director of Jodo Gyan an NGO and a renowned educationist in the field of Mathematics.
- "Toys and Tales" workshop was honored by Ms. Surbhi Khanna, a well-known artist and designer.
- A Talk was held on "Story Telling and Children's Literature" by Padamshree Ms. Manorama Jafa, well known author in her field and by Ms. Indira Mukherjee, a renowned writer and storyteller.
- Workshop on "Mathematics Assessment in Primary Classrooms" conducted by Dr. Haneet Gandhi (Assistant Professor, CIE, Faculty of Education, DU).
- The department organized various activities under the theme "Exploring the College", to develop the observation power of the students and help them appreciate the diversity of college resources.
- Professor, CIET, NCERT).
- Department has also organized a UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Empowering Teachers: Building Resources of Pedagogy, Skills and Attitudes" which was graced by the presence of revered educationists like Prof. Anjum Sibia (NCERT), Prof. Anita Rampal (CIE, DU), Prof. Usha Sharma (NCERT) and Dr. Shobha Sinha (CIE, DU), to name a few.





• Talk on "ICT in Education: Digital Learning at the Elementary Level" by Dr. Indu Kumar (Associate

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics has been working efficiently in the college since 1967. The Department has had the honour of having many hardworking faculty members. With such a competent faculty, the department, as always, is moving ahead with flying colours. Thanks to the leadership and contributions of the old erudite members, the department had a glorious past, and now given the professional calibre and moral commitment of the present faculty, has a bright future as well. The department has been organizing several paper reading contests from time to time.

- 1974-75: "Employment Oriented Education, Present Food Crises-Government Policy and Credit Squeeze and its Impact on Price Situation".
- 1976-77: 'A Population Policy for India'.
- 1983-84: Organised a paper reading contest on various topics and issues.
- 1985-86: "Unemployment and Rise in Prices"

The department has also organized various special lectures and workshops, to name a few:-

- One-Day Workshop presentation on 'R' and Gretl was organized on 'Use of Statistical and Econometric Techniques in Economic Research'
- Talk on 'Liberalism in a Changing World: A Global Perspective' by Dr. Ronald Meinardus, Regional Director, South Asia, Friedrich Naumann Foundation, New Delhi, India
- Workshop on 'Women and Workplaces', by Dr. Anjali Nigam, CEO and Founder Director, White Swan Consulting Group
- An interactive session was organized on "Waste Management Scenario & Initiatives" for B.A. (Prog.) students on how to manage solid waste and the way forward for it. The speaker was Col. Suresh Rege, Executive Director, Mailhem Ikos Environment Pvt. Ltd.
- A new course Economics (Hons.) was introduced in the year 2013-14.



Mrs. Harbans Jolly Mrs. J Jubbal Mrs. I.P. Anand Mrs. Saroj Chadha Mrs. M. Claire Mrs. Daljeet Kaur Mrs. U.K. Chotani Mrs. Toshi Chaudhary Mrs. Meenakshi Kakkar Mrs. UpasnaKaushal Mrs. Shivani Verma Dr. Niti Arora Dr. Jasleen Kaur



The English department is one of the oldest departments of this college being established in 1967. The department is engaged in teaching English language courses for different honours and programme courses. The Department of English has dedicated, qualified and competent faculty members who are constantly making an endeavor to enhance teaching standards. Teachers at English department use innovative teaching methods, like teaching through power point presentations, film screening and interactive classroom discussion rather than the traditional lecture method. As per requirements of syllabus, various drama workshops, lectures, competitions and internal seminars are also organized time to time.

The Department has an active Literary Society that organizes variety of events every year. The English literary society started organizing inter-college debates in the year 1973.



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• In the year 1976, the Department first organized an Inter-College Paper Reading and Quiz Competition.

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- In the year 1983-84, The department collaborated with the English Department of Zakir Husain College for organising two seminars for the students.
- In the year 2005-06, the department organized a lecture and discussion by Dr. Harveen Sachdeva Mann, Associate Professor, Department of English, Loyola University, Chicago, U.S.A. Dr Mann spoke on the "Poetry of Derek Walcott" and placed Walcott's work in the context of post - colonial literature.
- In 2009, department conducted a course called "English Language Proficiency Course" under the auspices of ILLL, Delhi University.
- The department organized a talk on "The Concept of Slavery in American History and Literature" by Ms. Panchali Devi (Asst. Prof).
- Film screening on 'Frankenstein' and 'Pride and Prejudice' were done followed by the critical discussions on novel as well as on its film adaptations.
- In the year 2012-13, It organised a talk on film appreciation, focusing on modernism and feminism as indicators of social change.
- An inter-disciplinary lecture was delivered by Dr. Simmi Kapoor Mehta of Department of History on the topic, "Polity, Society and Thoughts -Modern Times till the end of 19th Century".

Several other activities of the department that were organized lately are listed below.

- A talk on "The Art of Storytelling" by well known writer Mr. Aruni Kashyap whose first book in English 'A House with a Thousand Stories' was published in 2013 was organized in 2016.
- The English Department of Mata Sundri College organized its first alumni meet on January 6, 2017. The event was introduced by retired professor Dr V. B. Sharma and from the recent years as well as older batches responded to the call for reunion and were excited to be attending the event.
- The teachers of the English Department of Mata Sundri College collectively organised an academic writing workshop for the English Literature students in the second half of the day on March 20, 2017. The workshop was divided into four different parts: Introduction to Academic Writing, Structure, Citation and Plagiarism.
- The English Department of Mata Sundri College released the third issue of its E-Journal Verbos Incendium on "Gothic, Grotesque and Ghosts" on March 30, 2017.
- The Department organised an interactive session on Modern European Drama on April 3, 2017. It was chaired by the two former stalwarts of the Department, Retd. Professor Dr. V. B. Sharma and Retd. Professor Dr Gurinder Bedi who gave a lively and informative talk.



Dr. V.B. Sharma Mrs. H.A. Singh Mrs M.M.Singh Mrs. Satinder Kapoor Mrs. Surinder Virmani Dr. Uma Tuli Mrs. Chetan Sethi Zaidi Ms. Indu Batra Mrs.Prem Kapoor Mrs.Indu Mazaldan Mrs Ruby Kapoor Dr. Nandita Sinha Mrs. Gurinder Bedi Dr. Chandra Chatterjee Dr. Kiranjeet Sethi Dr. Suprita Jha Mrs. Praveshika Singh Ms. Divya Pradhan Dr. Manisha Mathur Dr. Manpreet J Singh

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE



The Environmental Science Department is the youngest department of the college being established in 2014. This department aims at imparting knowledge to all the first year undergraduate students of the College enrolled under various streams to help them understand and appreciate various concepts and issues about environment at local, regional and global levels. Case studies form the basic pedagogical tool of delivery for this course. Apart from regular classroom lectures, discussions and projects; students are given field exposures through surveys, nature walks etc.

- population explosion etc.
- environmental issues.



• Every academic year Field Excursions are organized where students are taken to Aravalli Bio-diversity Park, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi, Yamuna Bio-diversity Park, near Wazirabad, New Delhi and Delhi Ridge (Kamala Nehru Park), New Delhi where they are given special outdoor lectures by Principal Scientists and Nature Education Team Officers. Students get enough opportunity to interact with the experts to study different forms of ecosystems, bio-diversity analysis, pollution control, natural resources, and

· Workshops are also being organized by the department to sensitize the students on the different

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI



The Department of Hindi in our college was established in 1967. The principle objective of this department is to establish social, cultural values in students through Hindi. In today's scenario, after studying Hindi, a lot of opportunities for employment are emerging. Diverse disciplines of Hindi such as theatre, journalism, translation etc., are not only helpful in overall development of the students but also make them a conscious and responsible citizen of our society. Hindi literary society 'Hindi Sahitya Parishad' organizes various co-curricular activities like debate, quiz, educational trip, seminar, declamation, talk, self-composed poetry competition, film screening, play, essay writing competition etc. for holistic development of our students. The department has a history of organizing literary events for its faculty and students. Some of them are listed below-

- In 1973, 1974, 1976 and 1978, following inter-college functions were arranged:
- * Shri Ganga Prasad Memorial Inter-College Hindi Poetry Competition
- Lala Ram Nath Memorial Inter-college Hindi Debate
- Smt. Savitri Sinha Memorial Hindi Short Story Competition
- Shyam Kala Memorial Inter-College Hindi Speech Competition
- Hindi Sahit Sabha Quiz Competition.
- 1982-84: Hindi story, essay, speech, debate, poetry, interclass competition and Hindi quiz and story writing competition were arranged.
- In 1994-95, M.A. Hindi was introduced by the college.

- Following is the list of s society in the recent past.
- One day seminar was organized on 'Rangmanch : Natak avem Bhasha'. First session was devoted to theatre and drama and second session on language related to computers. Director of National School of Drama Mr. Devendra Raj Ankur, Ashok Chakradhar and other eminent writers presented their papers.
- A seminar on 'Hindi me Rozgar ki Sambhavnaye' was organized by the department. Prof. Pooran Chand Tandon and Mr. Rakesh Sharma chaired the session.
- Hindi Sahitya Parishad' Poetry'
- Hindi Sahitya Parishad' organized a play titled 'Reedh ki Haddi'
- Hindi Sahitya Parishad' organized a play titled 'Ek aur yudh'
- A talk related to 'Hindi Bhasha ka Vartmaan Paridrishya' was conducted by Prof. Rajinder Gautam and Ms. Sapna Chamaria.
- A talk related to 'Hindi Rangmanch ka Vartman Paridrishya' was conducted by Play Director Mr. Arvind Gaur and Dr. Pratap Sehgal.
- A lecture was delivered by Dr. Vishvanath Tripathi on 'Medieval Poetry'
- Ghalib Institute, Radio Station, Sahitya Academy and various other educational trips are being organized every year to give exposure to the students for their overall development.
- Every Year Hindi Sahitya Parishad organizes self-composed poetry competition in Hindi, English, Punjabi and Urdu Language in College annual Festival 'SAARANG'
- Hindi Literature and Text based movies are shown to students like Tamas, Teesri Kasam, Pachpan Khambe Lal Deeware, Godaan, Corporate, Mother India, Mughal-E-Azam etc.
- To enhance the creativity of students, various essay writing competitions are organized like 'Vartamaan samay me Hindi bhasha ke samaksh chunautiyan'.
- To enhance students' oratory skills, debates are organized frequently on the topics like- 'Naukri naari ki aavashyakta hai, fashion nahi', 'Shiksha ka nijikaran gunvatta sudhaar ke liyea avashyak hai' etc.
- Story writing and Quiz related to Hindi literature was organized for Hindi (Hons.) students.



• Following is the list of some activities organized by our literary

- · Hindi Sahitya Parishad' organized a seminar on 'Modern Hindi
- Ms. Savita Jain Mrs. Sindhu Bala Tiwari Mrs. Jagjit Kaur Mrs. Uma Arora Mrs. Sharda Lal Mrs. Manorama Sehgal Dr. Manorama Sharma Mrs. Avinash Bharadwaj Dr. Amar Dinesh Ms. Kamlesh Sawhney Dr. Bimla Goyal Dr. Darshan Sachdev Dr. Susheel Dr. Shashi Sehgal Dr. Kuldeep Kaur Dr. Nirmal Bakshi Dr. Shashi Sharma Dr. Jaswinder Oberoi Dr. Sudha Singh Mrs. Punam Chalia Dr. Savita Ms. Laxmi Dr. Lalita Meena Dr. Poonam Sharma Dr. Mamta Chawla Dr. Indu Kumari Dr. Rajinder Kaur Dr. Lokesh Kumar Gupta

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



The Department of History was established in the year 1967. It has been the endeavor of the Department of History to inculcate in the students, a critical examination and understanding of our complex past. The department feels, this will not only enhance the student's ability to excel in their chosen discipline i.e, the study of history but will also endow them to become knowledgeable, thinking citizens who can contribute in the harmonious working of our plural society.

In order to sensitize the students of History, the Department undertakes a number of academic activities outside the classroom. Visit to museums in Delhi, namely, the National Museum, Nehru Memorial Museum and Purana Qila Museum is mandatory activity of the Department. In fact, depending on

Mrs Anita Narayan Mrs Jagdeep Sodhi Dr. Tripta Verma Mrs. Surinder Kaur Mrs. Meenakshi Sahai Mrs. Harbans Sawhney Ms. Nirmat Kaur Dr. Amarjeet Kaur Ms. Shabnam Suri Dr. Daljit Kaur

the specialization/paper, certain lectures/discussions are held in the galleries of the museum being visited.

Right from the inception of this Department in 1967, the students are taken on a study trip of the important monuments which dot the landscape of the historic city of Delhi. Depending on the resources occasionally the students are also taken on a historical trip outside the city of Delhi, namely, Agra and Fatehpur Sikri. Heritage walks to the sites around college, like Feroze Shah Kotla, have been made an academic exercise by our department which enriches the syllabus prescribed by the University of Delhi.

The Department has an active History Association "GAATHA". Every year office bearers are elected who perform their work diligently. The Department organizes 'Gender Workshops' conducted by reputed NGO's like 'Jagori'.

The power of visual presentation, 'films' and 'power-point presentations' is often used by the faculty to enhance the class-room lectures. Cinema is accepted as a powerful tool for social change. It is used by the Department as an important medium for the instruction of history. Movies like Bimal Roy's 'Sujata'



highlighting important social aspects like the caste system, Ketan Mehta's 'Mirch Masala' on women empowerment, Shyam Benegal's 'Junoon' which brings alive the 1857 Uprising, a documentary on the French Revolution and so on are regularly screened for the students. It is followed by a scintillating discussion by the students and the teachers.

- Rajputana.
- Mughal Empire'.

- March 2015.
- Christian Chapel in Fatehpur Sikri'



• In 1982-83, the Department organised a film show on ancient and medieval architect and the glory of

• In 1983-84, the Department organised a trip to Nehru Museum and National Museum and also held Inter-Class History Quiz and Debate. An Inter-College History Debate was also held during Saarang Week. • In 1993-94, Prof. Dilbagh Singh of Jawahar Lal Nehru University delivered a talk on 'Agrarian Crisis in

• A two day National Seminar was organized on "The Revolt Of 1857" in 2008 by the Department.

• A lecture on `Women in the French Revolution' was delivered by Neeru Ailawadi on Sept 5, 2014.

• A talk was held on "Recent Archaeological Restorations in the Chambal Valley" by one of the foremost archaeologists of India, Dr. K.K. Mohammad on 6th February 2015.

• An interdisciplinary event SABRANG was organized in which History Association GAATHA collaborated with the Departments of Urdu & Education for celebrating the 'Life and times of Amir Khusrau.' Lecture on Amir Khusrau was delivered by Prof. Sharif ul Hasan Qasmi which was followed by a Qawali programme by Nizami Brothers from Dargah of Sufi Saint Nizamuddin Auliya on 26th

• On 23rd February 2016 Shri K.K.Muhammad spoke on the topic 'Discovery of Ibadat Khana and



- The Ist and IInd year students were taken on a field trip to Tuglaqabad and Hauz Khas on 27th February 2016 to understand of the importance of the Tuglaq period monuments.
- Students were taken to Fatehpur Sikri, Agra on 8th March 2016. Special ASI guides were arranged for the students along with the faculty members.
- A two day History Symposium was organized on 16th 17th March 2016 on 'Partition of India 1947'. Prof. Salil Mishra spoke on 'Understanding Partition'. A movie, 'Khamosh Pani', was screened, which dealt sensitively the topic of partition.
- On 21st August 2016 the documentary on the French Revolution was screened.
- A National Seminar on the topic '18th Century Punjab' was held on 6th and 7th October 2016. Professors from various universities were invited who enlightened the students on different aspects of the Punjab in the 18th century. The keynote was presented by Prof Indu Banga, Professor Emeritus from the Punjab University, Chandigarh.
- On 21st January, the department released its first bi-annual Newsletter titled `Chronicle'.
- On 27th January the classical movie 'Pyasa' was screened to make students aware of socio-gender situation in post-independence India.
- The faculty of the department had planned a 'Food Walk to Purani Dilli' on 22nd February with an intention to explore the chances of getting students for a similar experience later.
- A special lecture by Dr Firdos Anwar on 'Historiography of Medieval India' was organized for students and faculty of History Departement.
- An educational field trip was undertaken on 7th March 2017 to Humayun's tomb.
- A 'History Quiz' was organized in April 2017 with a focus on heritage.



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS



The Department of Mathematics is one of the old departments of the college. It was established in the year 1978. This department has produced many students of mathematics who have added stars to the name of the college. Many of our students are successful teachers in many schools as well as professionals in the corporate sector. In the year 2014-15, the department formed a Mathematics Society-'Asymptote'. The departmental society contributes to the overall grooming of their students by organizing several events combining mathematics and fun.

- Equations and Symmetry.

• Mathemania 2015 was organized on 10th September 2015, by Asymptote. Major attractions of the event were Mathematical Rangoli Competition and Brain Teasers. In 'Mathematical Rangoli Competition', the creativity ranged from Mathematics being depicted in the Eiffel Tower to the contributions made by the classic Indian MathematicianMs. Mahinder Chawla Mrs. Kamlesh Sabarwal Mrs. Gurinder Kaur Mrs. Usha Kiran Mrs. Manjit Kaur Dr. Mammohan Kaur Mrs. Shashi Kiran Mrs. Gurinder Jit Kaur Mrs. Mandeep Kaur Walia Dr. Rama Verma Dr. Rashmi Verma Ms. Gurpreet Kaur Ms. Sonia Aneja

Astronomer, Aryabhatta encompassing various topics like Trigonometry, Concepts of Pi, Quadratic

• A documentary entitled "Decoding the Universe : A Great Maths Mystery" published by 'HD Universe Channel', released on June 12, 2015, was shown to students to enlighten their minds with the wonders of Mathematics and the crucial role that it plays in every sphere of our life.

- A lecture on "Game Theory in Wireless Network" was organized by Asymptote on 4th February 2015. The speaker was Prof. C. S. Lalitha, Associate Professor Department of Mathematics, and University of Delhi.
- Mathemania 2016 was organized for the students to explore their creative capabilities in mathematical perspective. Major attractions of this were: Paper Presentations, Poster Preparations, and Mathematical Sudoku.
- A talk on "E-Learning, Fallacies and Paradoxes in Mathematics" was organized to illustrate the relevance of symbolic logic by showing some common forms of "bad" logic in their symbolic representations by Prof. V. Ravichandran, Department Head of Mathematics, University of Delhi, on 15th February 2016.
- Several field trips and excursions are organized by department for the holistic development of the students which include,
- Trip to Amritsar on 7th March, 2010, included visits to Golden Temple and Jallianwalan Bagh.
- Japanese Garden (2008), Adventure Island (2008), Appu Ghar (2009) and Lotus Temple.
- A talk by Dr. Asha Gauri Shankar entitled "Fun Frolic and Happy Hours @Maths Play Station" was organized by the department. Both student and faculty gained knowledge through her talk.
- As a tradition of the college to balance between studies and entertainment a trip to Fun 'n' Food Village was organized by the department on 3rd March 2005.



The Music Department of the college was established in 1977 and Dr. Gita Mrs. Gita Paintal Paintal was its founder member. Mr. Rajinder Singh joined as tabla Mrs. Sunanda Pathak Dr. Gursharan Kaur accompanist. In 1979 Mrs. Sunanda Pathak joined the department as lecturer. Dr. Gursharan Kaur joined the department in 2005. From the beginning, the music department is taking active part in all cultural and divinity activities of the college. For the first time, Mata Sundri Day was celebrated in a grand way in the presence of Giani Zail Singh, the then President of India in the tenure of Principal Mrs. Gill at the old Mata Sundri Gurudwara. The department used to organize different activities in the college, like inter college competitions in classical music, light music, shabad-kirtan based on ragas. This has continued in the annual festival 'Sarang'. Many renowned artists are invited as judges and students are admitted through ECA quota. Other college teachers are invited to give lecture demonstrations for students.

The department has organized various competitions and activities to spread a musical feeling all over the college. This department has always been an active member in participating in various kirtan recitations held at college Gurudwara and outside.

- distribution.



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

• An Inter-College Competition of Shabads in raga "Shabads in Kirtan" is a successful event with huge number of students' participation every year in October since 2005 and it concludes with prize

• Another competition named "Classical, Instrumental and Light Music Competitions" which is held during Annual festival 'Sarang' every year is an Inter-College competition of classical, instrumental and light music in which many students from various colleges participate.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The Philosophy department was established in 1969. The department seeks to foster students' sense of inquiry, to equip them with critical thinking and problem solving skills and heighten their sense of individual and social responsibility. The college is one of the 14 colleges of the Delhi University teaching Philosophy honors course at graduate level. Philosophy as a subject provides a strong platform to students to develop the ability to critically analyze various theoretical concepts and become genuine critiques of other inter related faculties of social sciences.

Mrs. Shashi Bharadwaj Dr Satnam Kaur Mrs. Manju Narang Dr Suman Khanna Ms. Bimaljeet Kaur Dr. Lakshmi Vats Dr. Hemlata Krishnani Dr. Garima Mani Tripathi Ms. Sheenam Bharti

The department holds periodic lectures by renowned scholars, seminars,

group discussions, debates and workshops with the aim of augmenting the integral intellectual development of the students.

- The department organized a one day workshop in 2005-06 on "Social Enquiry". As many as 14 colleges of Delhi University participated in the workshop.
- The Department organized a field trip to Pratapgarh farms, an ethnic village, for fun, adventure and learning activities in March 2014.
- A 'Philosophy Meet' in August 2015 was organized by the department for the students to explore their creative abilities. Essay competition, photography competition, poetry recitation and a department anthem competition were the highlights of the event.
- Lecture on Advaita Vedanta was organized in October 2015. The speaker was Dr. Kuldeep Sehgal, Department of Sanskrit, Delhi University.
- Panel Discussion was held on "Juvenile crime, Punishment and Human Right" which was graced by the presence of Dr. Shashi Moti Lal, Professor, Department of Philosophy, D.U, Mr. Ravindra Garia, Lawyer, Supreme Court of India, Dr. Aruna Broota, Clinical Psychology and Former Professor, D.U. Discussion was chaired by Dr.Suman K. Aggarwal ,Former Professor, DU, President Gandhian NGO "Shanti Sahyog"
- Lecture on "Relevance of Indian Philosophy" was delivered by Dr. Lakshmi Vatsa, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Mata Sundri College, D.U.







- audience with many interesting facts.
- Smile" was screened for the benefit of the students.
- Women in the recent past.
- "Shanti Sahyog" was organised.

• Interactive session on the gender issues was organized and Dr. Garima Mani Tripathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, D.U, spoke on the occasion and provided the

· Nukkad Natak titled "Parivartan" was performed by the students of Philosophy honours. A Movie "Mona Lisa

• The students and faculty visited National Commission for

• Debate competition was organized in the Philosophy Association Meet. The motion for the debate was" Intellect or emotion...which has a higher place in our way of life."

• Lecture on "Understanding and Applying Gandhian Philosophy" by Dr. Suman K. Aggarwal, Former Professor, Department of Philosophy, D.U., President Gandhian NGO



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Political Science department of this college was established in 1969. The department is engaged in teaching Political Science to different honours and programme courses. The faculty of the department is dedicated, energetic, motivated and supportive.

The Department organizes seminars, debates and discussions on various issues with an aim to give greater exposure and interaction opportunities to the students equipping them with scientific temperament and aptitude. POLIMATES, the Political Science Society comprises of all the students of the Department. It is also connected with facebook. It has a democratic tradition of electing its own representatives who, in consultation with and under the guidance of faculty members, conduct the academic and cultural activities of the Department.



The Department of Political Science also conducts special lectures by inviting eminent person from different universities. The Department makes efforts to invite fellows from different research institutions to guide and inform students in the field of publications, future study prospects and job agenda. Department is working hard to enable students to become globally competitive. The various such events are listed below.

- On September 29, 1973, Prof. Randhir Singh, Head of the Political Science Department, University of Delhi, delivered a lecture on the topic "Politics and Political Science".
- 1974-75: A lecture on 'The Present Political Situation' was delivered by S. Jaswant Singh Phull. A paper reading contest followed on future of democracy in India, "Role of students in the present political situation of the country and the Role of Governor in India".
- In 1980, Prof. A.S. Narang (FMS, Delhi) delivered a lecture on "Electoral Behavior in India"
- In 1985, Prof. A.S. Narang (FMS, Delhi) delivered a lecture on "Ideology and Class Character of Indian Parties"
- In 2003-04, the department organized a one day seminar which was declared as "Science Day for Peace and Development" by UNESCO. Mr. J.C. Sharma, Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs was the Chairman.
- The department also organized an inter-college debate competition on "Globalization is a threat to State Sovereignty".
- 2004-05: Organized a talk on "India's contention for permanent seat in Security Council"
- An inter-college debate on Federalism was organized in which 15 colleges participated
- On February 24, 2007, an educational field trip was taken to Amarjyoti, an NGO in Karkardooma. The girls of BA Programme 3rd year were taken around to understand the working of an NGO and the vocational training centre were shown. They were also shown a documentary and were addressed by the chairperson Dr. Uma Tuli.

- on Indian Foreign Policy.
- was the guest speaker.
- Tyagi on the "Role of Regional Parties in India"
- Topic "Understanding Religion and Social Harmony"
- Contemporary World".
- Court, New Delhi.
- Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- Science, Jamia Millia Islamia.
- introduced to the Department.
- Department participated and showcased their talent.



• On September 19, 2007, department invited Prof. V.N. Khanna for a talk on 'Nuclear Deal with America' and 'Foreign Policy of India'.

• On September 25, 2008, the Department organized a talk by Professor V.N. Khanna on the Civilian Nuclear Deal with America and its impact

• On February 24, 2009, a talk was held on "Contemporary Relevance of Gandhi". Dr. Suman Khanna Aggarwal of the Philosophy Department

• On March 15, 2011, the Department organized a Talk by Dr. Ruchi

• In April 2013, the Department organized a National Seminar on the Topic "The Concept of Women Empowerment: Rights and Duties".

• On April 29, 2014, the Department organized a National Seminar on the

• In the year 2014, the department invited Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Singh, Head of the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, and Prof. Ashwini Kumar Mohapatra, Centre for West Asian Studies, JNU to deliver a lecture on "Conflict Resolution and Peace Process in

• On February 27th 2015, a workshop was organized on the subject "Your Laws: Your Rights". Lectures were delivered by Mr. Raveesh Kumar, Advocate and Mr. Lokesh Kumar, Advocate, Rohini District

Dr. Rani Krishna Mrs. P Amrinder Singh Mrs. P Arora Mrs. Veena Govila Mrs. J Duggal Mrs. Sarla S L Mrs. Gurjit Kaur Ms. Roopa Kambodh Ms. C.P. Satija Mrs. Promila Rangroo Dr. Jasjit Kaur Mrs. Sudarsh Oberoi Ms. Arvinder Kaur Mrs. Tajinder Amarjit Singh Mrs. Harjinder Chawla Ms. Poonam Dr. Madhuri Wadhwa Dr. Rouble Rani Mrs. Neetu Sharma Ms. Roselin Sekho

• The Department organized a Youth Parliament in April, 2016 to get the students acquainted with the Parliamentary proceedings. Also, a play called 'Gadha' was performed by the students. The play was a satire on a common man's suffering because of government's irresponsiveness and bureaucratic lethargy

• A talk was organised on 21st September 2016 by the Department. The talk was given by Prof. Navnita Chadha Behera, Head of Department of Political Science, University of Delhi on 'Emerging Issues and Trends in International Relations and on Why Legal Literacy?' by Prof. Ujjwal Singh, former Head,

• The Department organized a talk on 4th September, 2015. The topic of the talk was New Public Management and Good Governance: Issues in India by Prof. Rumki Basu, Department of Political

• A Political Science Meet was organized on 5th September, 2016 on the theme "Glimpses of Indian Democracy". The meet was a blend of events which included a spoof, play, dance drama, cultural dance depicting India's "Unity in Diversity", quiz competition for the fresher's etc. Also, the freshers were

• A poster making competition was organized in September, 2016 on Global Terrorism. Many students of the



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The department was established in 1972. The aim of the department includes empowering, enhancing, educating and self-discipling. The objectives of the department include building strong domain foundation coupled with an inter disciplinary perspective, effective applied orientation, priming effective research skills, constructing strong ethical base, developing market friendly KSAOs. The vision of the Psychology department is that it believes in the philosophy that the students can apply the theoretical knowledge to practice and exploration leading to experimental learning and overall personality development of the students. The department strives to achieve excellence in all areas of teaching, interdisciplinary research, practice and community out of reach such that students shape into becoming sound professionals, sensitive, mature individuals and responsible citizens of the society. The department organizes lectures, seminars, workshops, training programs, innovation

Mrs. Manju Ganguly Mrs. Rashmi Girdhar Dr. Harjinder Kaur Dr. Pranita D Gaur Dr. Jaishree Mrs. Amar Jyoti Josen Dr. Harinder M Sandhu Dr. Garima Kumar Dr. Pooja Malik Dr. Sarabjit Kaur Dr. Pooja Jaggi

projects, presentations for its students from time to time. Some of the events organized by it are listed below-

- In year 1974-75, A talk by Miss D. Dhillon on 'Problems of adolescence was delivered' and a talk on 'Understanding Yourself' was delivered by Dr. Prema Bali.
- In the year 2005-06, Dr. Anuja Jha delivered a lecture on "Personality Development and Communication Skills"
- Mr. Ashok Gopala delivered a lecture on "Personality Development and Exam Management"
- Students participated in walk from Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital to India Gate on 7th October 2007, on the occasion of World Mental Health Day, organized by Department of Psychiatry, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, in collaboration with Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (AYUSH) and supported by World Health Organization SEAR, New Delhi.
- The department organized a talk on "Emotional Competence" by Dr. Poonam Dev Dutt in 2008-09.
- Students of the department were taken on a field trip to Surajkund in order to study psycho-social aspect of consumer behavior Educational and social awareness tasks by students like student interaction with





- A seminar on "Indian Psychology" conducted by Dr. Suneet Verma, University of Delhi was held in September 2013 in the college, an interactive session was held with Prof. Girishwar Mishra.
- The students, guided by faculty conducted the survey on Gender Discrimination.
- of Delhi.
- GYANODAYA V DHAROHAR The Glory of the North East (2014 2015)-An Educational train journey conceptualized as a maiden project by University of Delhi to broaden the perspectives of education.
- Skill development workshop conducted by Dr. Poonam Kumar on positive psychology, jointly conducted by the department of psychology and innovation project team in January 2015.
- A workshop on "Conflict management and Resolution" was conducted by Prof. Anand Prakash, Dean International Relations, and an expert in the area of group dynamics, interpersonal relations and soft skills, held on 10th March 2015. About 150 students participated.
- An interactive session was conducted with Mr. Vivekanand Vivek on "Yoga and Stress Alienation" in September 2015, jointly conducted by Department of Psychology and the Innovation Project Team in January 2015. Around 150 students participated.
- Psychology".
- An innovative approach to learning in any area of human endeavor.(2013-15)
 - o Topic "The experience and correlates of happiness among young adults".
- Mentor-Professor Purnima Singh from IIT Delhi. 0
- Principle Investigators Dr Pranita Gaur, Dr Pooja Wadhawan, Ms Neeti 0
- seminar on dyslexia.
- Prof. Aruna Broota, educationalist and media personality conducted career counselling.

- intellectually challenged adults at MUSKAAN, familiarization with empowerment oriented intervention, field visits to Aanganwadi Center in Jahangir Puri, Delhi in 2009-10.
- Interdisciplinary project on the topic "The Status of Women in Manipur" in collaboration with University

• Prof. N.K. Chadha, Department of Psychology, conducted a seminar on "Career Prospects in

• Dr. Roma Kumar, consultant psychologist and special educator at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, conducted a

DEPARTMENT OF PUNJABI

The Department of Punjabi in our college was established in 1968. The department is engaged in teaching Punjabi language for different honours and programme courses since its inception. The department formed AARSI, a Punjabi Literary Organization and Dr. Rawel Singh, Former Secretary; Punjabi Academy graced the inaugural event of AARSI. The department has kept up with the changing times by hosting national conferences and seminars, memorial lectures, talks etc. from time to time.1973-74: A seminar under the chairmanship of Prof. Harbhajan Singh head of the department of Punjabi at the university was organized.

Mrs. P.K. Jauhal Mrs. Sukhjit Kaur Ms. Sudarshanjit Paul Mrs. Tajinder K Chawla Mrs. Amarjit Chadha Dr. Amarbir Kaur Dr. Iqbal Kaur Dr. Harjinder Kaur Dr. Gurjit Kaur

- The Punjabi Sahit Sabha Celebrated Baba Farid Divas and Sardarni Surinder Kaur Sidhu Memorial Inter College Punjabi debate was organized in the year 1975-76.
- Competitions like Sdni Surinder Kaur Sidhu Memorial Debate, Bal Punajbi Folk Songs Competition and Mata Sundri Punjabi Folk Dance Competition were organized in 1976-77.
- Sdni Surinder Kaur Sidhu Memorial Debate, A Punjabi Kavi Darbar, Three talks on Punjabi Literature were organized in 1978-79.
- Punjabi department held an Inter-Class Poetry Recitation and Inter-Class Story Competition. The department also organized an Inter-University Text-Oriented Seminar on Gurmat Kav in collaboration with Punjabi Academy. It also organized a Samman Samaroh to honour Dr. Harbhajan Singh (Award winner of world Hindi and Punjabi conference) and S. Pritam Singh Safeer (Award winner Sahit Academy) in the year 1983-84.
- Professor Harbhajan Singh, a noted and eminent scholar and S. Charanjit Singh delivered extension lectures to facilitate the students of B.A (Hons.) Punjabi. Also, the department organized three Inter College and Inter University Seminars on Composite course, Davinder Satyarthi and Piara Singh Data in the year 1985-86.
- The department organized a series of seminars. In this regard five seminars as a part of Tercentenary celebration of Khalsa Sirjna Divas were held.
- One Day National Seminar was held on the topic "Sri Guru Angad Dev Ji Ate Bani"on 28th November 2003. Dr. M.K. Gill, Prof. Harpal Singh Pannu, Dr. Harbans Singh Chawla and Dr. S.K. Jolly spoke on the occasion and enlightened the audience.





- Prof. Kuljit Shelie presented their valuable papers.
- Socio-Economic Scenario".
- collaboration with Divinity Society of the college.
- Divinity Society of the college.
- on 27th October 2014.
- language students.



• One Day National Seminar was held on 20th Febuary 2007 on topic "Guru Arjun Dev Ji: A Multi-dimensional Personality". Main Speakers were Dr. Jaspal Singh, Prof. Jodh Singh, Prof. Amarjit Singh Grewal, Dr. Harban Singh Chawla and Prof. Wazir Singh.

• A seminar entitled "Sri Guru Granth Sahib: A Unique Scripture" was organized in Febuary 2009. Eminent Professors of Delhi University-Prof. Ravinder Gargesh, Prof. Sadique, Prof. Harpal Pannu,

• National Seminar was organized in 2013 on topic "Relevance of Guru Granth Sahib in Present

• A one day National Seminar was held in 2013 on topic-"Concept of Women Empowerment" in

• A one day National Seminar was held on topic "Dharam Di Soojhte Samaj" in 2014 in collaboration with

• Dr. Rawail Singh, Head of Punjabi department, DU, addressed students in a program entitled "Roobru"

• A talk was organized on 27th March 2015. The speaker was Prakash Singh Gill, Secretary, Punjabi help line. He gave a lecture on career counseling and job oriented search engines particularly for Punjabi

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

The Sanskrit department was established in college in 1968. The department is engaged in teaching Sanskrit language courses for different honours and programme courses. Sanskrit students study courses in History, Political Science, English and Hindi at the honours and programme level. The department organizes interaction of Sanskrit scholars with students and faculty. Some of them are listed below-

• In 1973-74, Bibi Bakhshish Kaur Memorial Sanskrit Recitation Competition.

• 1974-75: The Sanskrit Janavardhini Sabha organized Bibi Bakshish Kaur Memorial Inter College Sanskrit Recitation Competition and Sanskrit Speech Competition.

- 1976-77: Sardarni Bakshish Kaur Memorial Recitation Competition, Sanskrit Department Inter College Speech Competition was organized.
- 1983-84: Presented a lecture on Kalidasa by Dr. Pushpendra Kumar
- 1986-87: Inaugurated the Sanskrit Gyan Vardhinysabha. An Inter College Sanskrit Speech Competition and Sanskrit Recitation Competition was organized.
- Sanskrit Department started organizing Sanskrit Paper Reading & Recitation events during college annual festival Saarang from the year 1991.
- The department had organized a Lecture on the Topic: "A Scientific Management of Ancient Indian Cultural Heritage" by Dr. Anand Burdhan (Associate Prof., Indian Heritage Management).



Mrs. Satva Suri Dr. Usha Dev Mrs. Vimla Gera Dr. Shanta Anand Dr. Saroj Narang Mrs. Baljeet Kaur. Bhasin Mrs. Abha Mathur Dr. Usha Malik Dr. Asha Rani Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Sehgal



Famous poets and celebrities visited the college in the event titled "Bazm-e-Adab". Among many other celebrated Urdu poets and scholars the following have visited the college in the past and interacted with students and faculty- Intezar Hussain (Pakistan), Gopi Chand Narang (DU), Mr. Zaidi, Director, Ghalib Institute, Prof. Afridi (the world famous Persian scholar and Head of Department of Persian), Asmat Chughtai (Internationally renowned novelist in Urdu), Anand Narain Mullah (Internationally acclaimed poet), K.A. Farooqi (Head, Department of Urdu, DU) and Faiz Ahmed Faiz (Pakistani poet) and many more....

In the year 2005-06, Urdu Department organized a drama, named 'Mahabharat Ka Uneeswan Din' which was staged in the inter-college drama competition, 'Saarang Festival'. The department also organized a musical item, 'Qawalli' on Student Council Day.

An interdisciplinary event SABRANG was organized in which History Association GAATHA collaborated with the Departments of Urdu & Education for celebrating the 'Life and times of Amir Khusrau.' Lecture on Amir Khusrau was delivered by Prof. Sharif ul Hasan Qasmi which was followed by a Qawali Programme by Nizami Brothers from Dargah of Sufi Saint Nizamuddin Auliya on 26th March 2015.



DEPARTMENT OF URDU

The Department of Urdu is one of the oldest Dr. Zakia Anjum departments of our college. It was established in Dr. Iffat Zarin the year 1967. It has been a constant endeavor of the Department of Urdu to give the young minds -a

glimpse of our beautiful and soulful Ganga Yamuna Tehzeeb through this language. It has been the vision of the department not only to promote this classical language, but also make the students aware of our rich and syncretic cultural heritage. To develop literary skills among the students, various competitions are organized like Ghazal, Poetry and Baidbaazi competitions. Eminent scholars are invited from time to time to address the students. Interdepartment programs are also organized for the benefit of the students. The department organized Smt.Indira Gandhi Inter-College Ghazal Competition in the year 1976 and continued for several years since then.



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS SCIENCES

The department completes the fifty years of its establishment in 2017. In 2012, department was expanded to include Sports Sciences and its nomenclature changed to Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences. The aim of the department is to channelize youthful energy of the students by their

Ms. Inderjeet Pannu Dr. Kanwaljit Ahuja Ms. Charanjeet Kaur

participation in Sports and Games during their student life. Department provides its students with excellent infrastructure, financial support and vigorous training. As a result, the department is embellished with many International, National, State & University level players. Annual Sports Day is celebrated every year to honour the young achievers of the College in sports. The Department encourages and prepares the students to participate in the competitive events like Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Archery, Ball-Badminton, Rokit Ball, Yoga, Kurash, Gatka, Wrestling, Power & Weight Lifting, Football and Kho-Kho. The department has a long list of the students who have brought laurels to the department and the college.



1973-1974

Rajesh Walia participated in All India Hockey Tournament held at Bhopal. She also represented India in many International Tournaments.

Surinder Kaur represented Delhi University in the All India Intervarsity Tournament held at Bhopal.

1979-1983

Madhu Dubey represented India in the International Hockey Tournament, Pre-Olympics, Moscow. She also led Delhi team to manyvictories.

2002-2003

Sangeeta (M.A.Previous) regot 3rd position in Judo Interr Championship).

2003-2004

Jyoti 1st position in Judo (70 Judo Championship at Cuttac

2011-2012

Mansi Koranga represented Junior Sports Exchange gas Japan.

2012-2015

The Judo Team of our college the Delhi University to preser self-defence at Antardhwani-Annual fest for three consecutive years.

2013-2014

Shradha Chawlawas selected to represent Delhi State in the Junior National Judo Championship held at Dehradun.



HOCKEY

1984-1985

Ravinder Kaur, Sadhna, Sarvjeet Kaur, Intezar Fatima, Damanjeet Kaur and Kamlesh Sirarire presented Delhi University in the All India Intervarsity Tournament.

1992-1993

Babita Singh represented Delhi State in the Senior National Hockey Tournament.

1995-1996

Sulekha Sharma represented Delhi University in the All India Intervarsity Tournament held at Chandigarh.

JUDO

2014-2015

epresented India and national Level (Asian	Secured 1st and 2nd runners up positions in 35th Delhi State Senior Judo Championship.
0 kg) Senior National	Kirtika Bohra and Komal Tripathi were selected to represent Delhi State in Junior National Judo Championship held at Gujarat.
ck (Orissa). d India in the Asia ames held at Tokyo,	Our Judo Team Players have won 4 medals in the Senior State Level, 2 medals in the Inter-College Judo Championship, 8 medals in Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet and 8 medals in MSC Judo Championship.
	2015-2016
e has been selected by int a demonstration on - the Delhi University itive years.	Secured 1st Runners-up position in 36th Delhi State Senior Judo Championship.
	Two of our Players –Kirtika Bohra and Divya Sharma represented Delhi State at Junior Nationals Judo Championship and Federation Cup

respectively.

KABADDI

1984-1985

Won the Inter-College Kabaddi Championship.

1995-1996

ShardhaPorwal, SunitaChaudhary, Gurvinder Kaur and Rekha Dhaliawal represented Delhi State at the 43rd National Kabaddi Tournament held at Kurnool, AP and All Indian Gold Cup Tournament held at Nasik, Maharashtra.

2001-2002

Lalita represented University of Delhi in the All India Inter-University held at Shimla

Lalita and Neetu represented Delhi at 49th Senior National Kabaddi Championship held at Pune, Maharashtra.

2002-2003

Anuradha represented University of Delhi in the All India Inter-University and won 2nd position.

Sangeeta (B.A.(P)), 2nd Year got 3rd position by representing Delhi in SR National Kabaddi championship.

2004-2005

Shalini represented University of Delhi in the All India Inter-University and was in the team for Senior National Beach Kabaddi securing 4th position.

2015-2016

Kanika, B.Com (H) was selected to represent University of Delhi at All India Kabaddi Championship 2015-2016 held at Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab.

VOLLEYBALL

1984-1985

Asha Sharma represented Delhi State Volleyball Team at Kanpur.

2013-2014

Shivani was selected to represent University of Delhi Team at North Zone Inter University Volleyball Championship held at Bareilly.

Aanchal Gulatiwas selected to represent Delhi State in the Youth National Volleyball Championship.

2014-2015

Ritu was selected to represent Delhi State at the Senior National Volleyball Championship held at Chennai.

Priti represented Delhi State at the Youth National Volleyball Championship held at Rampur.

2015-2016

Sapna and Kiran were selected to represent University of Delhi Team at North Zone Inter University Volleyball Championship held at

Kurukshetra, Haryana. Kiran was also selected to represent Delhi State at 64th Senior National Volleyball Championship held at Bangalore, Karnataka.

Anju, Kalimun, Ravina and Lovely were selected to represent Delhi State at 18th Youth National Volleyball Championship held at Nagpur, Maharashtra.

2010-2011

Menka was selected to represent Delhi University in the All India University Archery Championship held at Patiala.

2014-2015

Chandrakanta Kurmi represented Delhi University at All India Archery Inter University Championship held in Kurukshetra, Haryana. She

2015-2016

Supriya, Mantasha, Kavita, Jyoti, Anuradha, Diksha and Yashika represented Delhi State in Rokitball Senior National Championship held at Beas, Punjab and bagged 2nd position.

Ritu Gola and Supriya Represented Delhi State in North Zone Rokitball Senior National Championship held in Tarantaran, Punjab and bagged 2nd and 1stpositions respectively.



Team bagged Second runners-up Position in Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet.

Team also bagged Second runners-up Position in the Olympic Week held at YMCA.

2016-2017

Team also emerged as the winner of the BITS Pilani tournament.

ARCHERY

also represented Delhi State in Junior National Archery Championship held at Vijaywada, AP.

2015-2016

Team bagged First runners up Position in Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet held at LSR College.

2016-2017

Archery player NehaBhati won Gold Medal in Haryana Archery State Championships.

BALL-BADMINTON

Kavita represented University of Delhi at All India Ball-Badminton Championship held at Chennai.

Priti represented Delhi State in Inter Zone Ball Badminton Championship held at Madhya Pradesh and bagged 3rd Position.

ROKITBALL

2014-2015

Supriya Represented Delhi State in Rokitball Senior National Championship and won the "Best Player of the Tournament" title.

Shruti B.Com(H) 2nd Year represented Delhi Rockit Ball team at the Senior National Rockit Ball Championship held in Amritsar and won 3rdposition.

2015-2016

Tara, Aditi, Minakshi, Damini, Pooja and Shambhavi represented Delhi in the National Yoga and Sports Championship held at Chhattisgarh.

2014-2015

Shradha Chawla, Shilpa Chauhan and Kirtika Bohra represented Delhi State in All India Senior Kurash Championship held at Aurangabad, Maharashtra and bagged the Team Championship.

2015-2016

Yashika Gulati, Divya Sharma and Shalini Tyagi represented India in Asian Junior & Cadet Kurash

GATKA

2015-2016

Rashmeet Kaur represented University of Delhi Team at All India Gatka Championship held at Ritu B.Com(P) 1st Year represented Delhi Rockit Ball team at the Junior National Rockit Ball Championship held in Anandpur Sahib, Punjab and won 2ndposition.

2016-2017

Ritu Gola, Supriya represented India in the India-Bhutan Exchange games held at Bhutan and won the championship.

YOGA

Krishna, Aarti, Damini, Pooja and Vinita represented Delhi State at National Yoga Championship held at Jind, Haryana.

KURASH

Championship 2015-2016 held at Taiyuan city NTSU-China and bagged Silver, Bronze and Bronze respectively.

Yashika, Divya and Shalini represented Delhi State in 4th Junior & Cadet Kurash Championship 2015-2016 and bagged one Gold and two Silvers, respectively.

Patiala, Punjab and bagged a bronze medal at the Individual Level Competition.

2002-2003

Sangeeta got the 3rd place in A 1st place in Power & Weight Li

2012-2013

Shradha Chawla won the Tournament.

Shilpa Chauhan bagged Gold in the Inter-College Power Lifting Champion.

2003-2004

Arti, 1st position at National Stadium.

2010-2011

First Invitational Kara Championship 2010-11 held at

Amritpal Kaur Punjabi(H) 1s medals.

Mamta B.A(P) 1st Year won medals.

Vaishali Arora B.El.Ed 2nd Bronze medal.

Krishna B.El.Ed 2nd Year wo medals.

Kanika Uniyal Hindi(H) 1st Silver medal.



POWER & WEIGHT LIFTING

2014-2015

Asian Championship,	Priti bagged a bronze in Inter-College Power
.ifting	Lifting Champion.
Best Lifter of the	Shradha Chawla bagged silver and bronze in Inter- College Power Lifting and Weight Lifting Champions respectively.

KARATE

Karate at Talkatora	Krishna Chamoli B.El.Ed 2nd Year won Gold medal.
	Deepika Tirkey B.El.Ed 2nd Year won Silver medal.
ate-Do National atGurgaon.	Suman Gupta B.El.Ed 2nd Year won Silver medal.
	2015-16
st Year won 2 Gold	Amrita Kaur bagged a bronze medal in the Commonwealth Karate-Do Championship held at
n 2 Gold & 1 silver	Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi. She represented Delhi State in Kai Cadet/Junior National Karate
Year won Gold &	Championship held at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi. She also bagged 2nd position in all India Independence Cup karate-do Championship held
on Silver & Bronze	at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi. She also bagged 2nd position in All India Independence Cup
t Year won Gold &	Karate-do Championship held at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi.

FOOTBALL

2014-2015

Mirzapur.

2015-2016

Surat, Gujarat.

2012-2013

The College's Football Team was declared as the 4th best team of the Delhi University.

Suvidha was selected to represent University of Delhi All India University held at Kolhapur, Maharashtra and in North-Zone Intervarsity Football Tournament held at Delhi. She was also selected to attend the camp for Delhi University team for New Zealand.

Diksha was selected to represent University of Delhi in North-Zone Intervarsity Football Tournament held at Chandigarh and won the Second Position. She also represented Delhi University in the All India Intervarsity held at

KHO-KHO

2014-2015

2015-2016

Shruti B.Com(H) 2nd Year represented Delhi Kho-Kho team at the NCC National Games held in Delhi Cantt. and won 1st position.

MSC JUDO COMPETITION

Karuna Ahujawas selected to represent Delhi State

at Indian Korf Ball League held in Gurgaon. The

team secured 1st place and won cash prize of Rs.

1lac.She was also selected to represent Delhi State

at Open National Kho-Kho Championship held at

Every Year our College Conducts MSC Judo Competition and showcases a true spirit of sports by inviting all the colleges and distributing prizes to all winners.





College Wrestling Championship.





Non-Collegiate Women's Education Board

In its mission of educating women in the country, the college uses every opportunity to provide education to the maximum extent and in the structure available to it. In this neo-age of 100% cut-offs, class room crunch, gender discrimination, Mata Sundri College enables students to attain a degree from University of Delhi through Non-Collegiate Women's Education Board. The Centre started in 1983 under the stewardship of Dr. M.K.Gill, former Principal of the college, with B.A. (P) course and had 398 students on its roll. Dr. Uma Arora was the first teacher incharge. In 1991-92, Philosophy (Hons) was introduced as a subject for non-collegiate students. In 1997-98, the college introduced a new subject Office Management and Secretarial Practice. B.Com(P) course was introduced in the centre in the academic session 2000-01.

The Centre celebrated its Silver Jubilee on 1st March 2009. The occasion was graced by S. Paramjit Singh Sarna, President, DSGMC as Chief Guest and other distinguished guests. The Silver Jubilee Celebration was marked by a cultural programme under the able guidance of Centre-in-Charge Dr. Kamlesh Kaur and S.K.S.Maan as Administrative-in-Charge. At present, the center has faculty strength of 40 teachers and 11 non-teaching staff members. The Centre is headed by Dr. Kawarjit Kaur. Dr. Lokesh Kumar Gupta and S. Gobind Singh Chadha are working in the capacity of Teacher In-charge and In-charge Administration respectively. In 2015-16, E-magazine "Aparajita" was also launched by the Centre.

NCWEB is a unique system with lectures on Sundays and academic breaks leaving students with six working days to follow their dreams. The Centre provides same facilities to Non collegiate students which are being provided to regular stream. The center organizes various academic, sports and cultural activities, competitions, workshops and trips to make the environment alive. The Centre also celebrates its Annual Day, Sports Day, Orientation Programme and Freshers' Party.





Vocational Centre



The Vocational Centre of the College was inaugurated in 2004 by S. Prahlad Singh Chandok, Former President, DSGMC. It began its journey with 150 students on roll in the academic year 2005-2006 to strive towards regenerating and upgrading the educational system making it more meaningful and relevant to the newly emerging scenario in the country and to create a highly skilled manpower resource base and to impart basic and advance level training to young undergraduate aspirants in the field of Information Technology, Textile Designing, Tour & Travel Management and Foreign Languages including French, German and Spanish.

The part time Advance Diploma in Computer Applications, Tour & Travel Management and Textile Designing are self-financing courses approved by UGC. These courses have been designed in annual mode of examinations. The Advance Diploma in Computer Application course has been designed to prepare the students to join the IT sector. The programming course provides knowledge of programming languages, databases and software application development methodology and the web-designing program provides knowledge of website designing through a variety of applications. The course prepares the students to take part in large projects in IT companies and get a flavour of the current challenges in software development and implementation.

India has a rich heritage of textiles of each State having its own distinct styles of prints, designs and embroidery. This course is specially designed to develop a sense of color, design and beauty in the students. Students of Textile Designing are taken to various places of Delhi such as Craft Museum, DilliHaat, India Habitat Centre. Exhibitions are also organized by the students of this course. Tourism is a booming industry, with an ever increasing requirement for trained & skilled professionals. The course imparts an understanding of different aspects of tourism industry and provides career oriented training and skills. It also lays stress on personality development and communication skills which are vital for a career in travel industry. Various educational trips and field excursions are organized regularly for Travel & Tourism Students. They have been taken to Agra, Jaipur, Udaipur, Mount Abu, Dharamshala, Goa, Kerala, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer as a part of their curriculum to educate them to arrange tours and to learn to be tour guides.

The college also offers one year certificate course in Spanish, German & French in collaboration with the Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi as per the guidelines of Delhi University. The part time foreign languages courses were started in the college in the year 2007 with 50 students in each language.







SUN FOUNDATION

Since its inception in 1998, at the initiative of Mr. Vikramjit Singh Sahney, Padmashri, Sun Foundation has been engaged in a number of social welfare activities. It has reached out to those who were incapacitated and has provided support to less-privileged section of society. A few hands joined up and it soon became a community mobilization campaign.

Sun Foundation Vocational Centre was inaugurated at Mata Sundri College by Honorable Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, Member of Parliament on 5th October 2016. The Foundation has been successfully offering training on various skill sets required in the apparel industry and certification from sector skills council Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE). It provides free Skill Development Vocational Training courses for the job roles like Fashion Designer, Quality Assessor, Merchandiser, and Sewing Machines Operator. The objective is to encourage the skill development for youth by providing monetary rewards for successful completion of approved training programmes. 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).













College in Colour























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NON-TEACHING STAFF in 50th Year

First Among The Non-Teaching Staff The Chine of College

Just as the teachers are the soul of any academic institution, similarly the administration is its backbone. They are the people working behind the scene providing the smooth running of the institution, grappling the nitty-gritty of the university system and are an important force which helps in taking the institution forward. The Principal is the head of an academic institution and the important non-teaching branches of the institution are Admin, Accounts and Library.

As per the direction of Governing Body meeting held on 2nd July 1967 there were some appointments made on the very first day. Mrs. Pritam Bindra joined as LDC on 14th July 1967, Mrs. Gurdeep Kaur joined as Library Assistant on 17th July 1967. However, the Staff Appointed after opening of the college were S. Malvinder Singh Manchanda as UDC, Sh. Purna Chand, S.Sabar Singh and S. Amrik Singh as Peons, S. Prem Singh and Shri Hari Gian as chowkidars, Sh. Chhotulal as Mali and Smt. Chameli as Sweeperess.

After the appointment of S. Sunder Singh as Assistant in Office w.e.f. 1st July 1968, as the number of students grew, the strength of Non-teaching staff also got enhanced. They were now a full-fledged department with branches - Admin, Accounts and Library. S.Sarwant Singh Ghuman joined as Accountant in 1978. As the time passed Mrs. Pritam Bindra got promoted as S.O.(Admn.) and S. Sunder Singh became Administrative Officer of the college in 1988. The strength of Non-teaching staff kept on growing gradually. S. Sarwant Singh Ghuman was designated as Superintendent and then S.O.(Accounts) and was appointed as Administrative officer of the college in 1993. Mrs. Achla Sharma joined as first Librarian of the college. Presently, the strength of the Non-teaching staff stands at 62 Presided by S.K.J. Maan, Administrative Officer.



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Library

The Mata Sundri College Library has had its existence since the inception of the college i.e. 1967. The centrally air-conditioned library is placed in the basement of the college building with good ambience which promotes reading-learning environment in the library. Spacious reading room with a seating capacity of 250 remains open for students from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. A dedicated room with eight computer systems is available for students to explore the knowledge on the web. The library has a separate cloakroom to facilitate the students. Dedicated computers are available to search the books through OPAC. The Library is equipped with automatic book management that makes the issue and return of books a smooth, fast and efficient process. A Staff of 11 members the library and ensures that students and members of faculty face no difficulty. The Library is committed to give equal access to disabled students and has installed screen reading software in its computers and has latest OCR solution for scanning the books.

With 1,03,378 books, 65 periodicals, 21 national journals, 7 international journals,36 magazines and 16 newspapers; library supports the faculty and students in every possible manner. College library also supports students as well as faculty to get the membership of other libraries like Ratan Tata Library, Braille Library and Delhi University's Central Library. With its mission to provide comprehensive resources and services to support academic activities in the college, library is equipped with Information Communication Technology (ICT) facilities that enable students and faculty members to access thousands of online journals, magazines and other resources provided by the university.



e - Publication









Societies







Dance Society

We dance to communicate in a language which is not limited to the communities and countries; we dance to celebrate our ethos and heritage so to keep it immortal and above all, we dance to manifest our soul and mind in every form possible with the melody and rhythms of music and chic gesticulations, eloquent expressions and astounding imaginations. The dance society of Mata Sundri College is full of colours, creativity and synergy. There are two dedicated dance troupes of the society, the Gidda team- "Virsa" concentrates on conventional or folk dance forms and the other one is "Kayra" squad that is dedicated to the western form of the art. The passion and toil of the members has placed the society among the best dance societies of the University. From individual performances to the group gigs and from traditional dance forms to the most modern fusions; the society competes in every category and as a result, the society is embellished with numerous awards.











The Debating Society primarily exists to develop communicative abilities and ideate opinions and refute arguments. The regular discussions and active participations in various competitions keep this society alive. The members of the society participate in the debates organized by various colleges and institutions such as All India Committee for Eradication of Illiteracy among Women (AICEIW), National Commission for Women, All India Women's Conference (AIWC), etc. The students have won several prizes in different conventional debate competitions held at the University colleges like Maitreyi, Vivekananda, Dyal Singh, JDMC, PGDAV, Gargi, Khalsa and Indraprastha. The society also provides platform to argumentative minds in its Annual Debate Competition at the college fest 'SARANG'.



Cinema is inextricably linked to our culture and society; it is not limited to mere imaginations and visualizations; rather it reflects the realities and represents the probabilities with all forms of manifesting feelings of mankind, use of techniques and technologies and includes the themes from every realm of life. Film Society of Mata Sundri College endeavours to explore the social, historical and critical approaches to cinema. For those interested in the kaleidoscopic world of the celluloid, the society offers a variety of films ranging from the popular to the parallel cinema, which encourage critical thinking on the social issues. The society carefully selects the movies according to their historical value, societal relevance, artistic excellence and cinematic brilliance. Distinguished movies like Dead Poet's Society, Angels and Demons, Pride and Prejudice, Frankenstein, Gandhi to Hitler, Pursuit of Happiness and Tahaan are few movies that have been screened in the recent years.

Debating Society

FILM SOCIETY

Quiz Up Society

Annual G.K. Tests were introduced since the year 1992-93. Dr. Nandita Sinha, Dr. Chandra Chatterjee and other have given their valuable support to the Annual G.K. Tests. Till recently, it was part of the annual SARANG festival. The SARANG festival hosted it as Brain-Teaser Competition. But after 2014-15 the Quiz Up Society started functioning independently. The Quiz Up Society organizes quiz competition annually. It hosts two rounds every year, one is preliminary round and other is final round that is held after one or two months after the preliminary round. The preliminary round comprises generally of multiple choice questions whereas the final round has five different categories of questions like audio-visual, hint, etc.

The Quiz Up Society aims to promote competitiveness among the students and to prepare them for various competitive examinations. The number of participants in the Annual Quiz Competition is very encouraging, it ranges between 200-300 students. We also take pride in saying that Quiz Up Society of the college successfully hosted the ECA trials for quiz of the University for the academic year 2016-17.





Divinity Society

The Divinity Society of Mata Sundri College is an extremely active and vibrant hub of students and teachers dedicated to spread spiritual awareness. It came into being in the year 1976 and has been carrying out its various activities since then. The society initiates the academic session of the college with the "Arambh" (beginning) of the continued reading of the Guru Granth Sahib ji. This reading continues through the year and is done purely on a voluntary basis by all those who are desirous of the same. The readings come to a close (Samaapti) at the conclusion of the academic year. Prayers are offered for the welfare of the students and all else. The society also celebrates Gurupurabs. The students, teachers and the non-teaching staff members of the college participate very enthusiastically in the Nagar Kirtans organized by the Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee (DSGMC). Thursdays find the college Gurudwara humming with the weekly Kirtan. The students recite shabads and are also familiarized with other duties of the Gurudwara Sahib. The society also facilitates the students' familiarization and understanding of the culture and traditions of Sikhism by arranging trips for them to historical Gurudwaras. Organizing lectures related to Sikh values is a very significant activity of the society.

Some of the outstanding lectures organized in the past have been on: "Life and Contributions" of Mata Sundri ji, Bhai Mani Singh, Chhote Sahibzadas, Baba Deep Singh and Banda Bahadur. Other prominent series of lectures on great women figures in religion was initiated as part of the College's Silver Jubilee Celebrations and talks on Sitaji, Radhaji, Rukmani ji the blessed Virgin, Mary, Hazrat Khudeja, Mata Sulakhni ji, Mata Khivi ji, Mata Mansa Devi ji, Bibi Bhani ji, Mata Ganga ji, Bebe Nanki ji, Mata Kishan Kaur ji, Mata Guru ji, Mata Sundri ji, Mata Sahib Kaur ji were delivered. Spiritual talks meant to impart knowledge about Sikh history have also been organized in the past. Several eminent speakers enlightened the students and faculty members with "The Development of Khalsa during the last 300 years". Five extension lectures were organized on Sardar Bhagel Singh, Nawab Kapoor Singh, Jassa Singh Ramgarhia and S.Hari Singh Nalwa. The society also organizes national level seminars in the college.

Guru Nanak Paper Reading is also conducted as part of the "Sarang" festival, with such topics as patriotism in "Guru Nanak Bani". This has witnessed very enthusiastic participation of students from various colleges of Delhi.

Our college took the lead to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Guru Granth Sahib. A seminar was organized on 6th Dec'2004 in which distinguished scholars presented their papers. A lecture on the life and teachings of Shri Mahavir was also arranged on the occasion of the 2500th anniversary of Lord Mahavira.

























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Parindey : Dramatics Society

Ideas are what keeps the world going and drama is what brings ideas to life. Parindey, the Dramatics Society of Mata Sundri College for Women has been striving for the same all through the years keeping in mind the vision of an inclusive society. Year after year, the society has kept up with its tradition of picking up relevant social issues and bringing them under the public spotlight. From discrimination to animal rights, environmental concerns to increasing violence, Parindey has tried to bring attention to as many issues as possible ever since its conception. At the same time, it ensured that the overwhelming beauty of this art form survives with a spirit, that the aesthetic value of a play does not outshine its ethical values and that the basic human values are preserved at all times. It staged various plays,: a Hindi Play "EK AUR YUDH" (1985-86), "CHANAKYA"- a historical play (1986-87), a Punjabi play "Khulla Darbar" (2003-04), "Hoonkar" (2014-15), to name a few. These plays were appreciated and rewarded top positions at various inter- college competitions and were highly applauded by the audience. In 2002-03, Dramatic Society started a one month Theatre Workshop in college, where 30 students participated for the first time.

Our present team comprises twelve very sincere students working hard towards achieving this aim. Endeavouring to take expression to new heights, Parindey aims at winging ideas caged within through a transcendental art form. While artists are mortal, ideas are not and it is their artwork that attributes this quality of timelessness to their ideas.







National Service Scheme (NSS)



The motto of NSS "Not me but thou(NSS)" reflects democratic living and upholds the need for selfless services. The Philosophy of NSS is based on the belief that the welfare of individual depends on the welfare of the society. On the whole NSS develops a sense of social and civic responsibility among the students.

Since past 50 years, NSS has been actively engaged in serving the society by volunteering at the time of need. Volunteers attended various camps, courses, workshops and seminars such as 10 day Winter Vacation Camp, Adult Literacy Programme, Leadership Training Camp, Literacy for the weaker sections of society, Workshop at Central Institute of Education, Seminars at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Training for non-violence at Gandhi Peace Foundation, Special Camping Programme, Blood Donation Camp, Girl-Child Welfare Programme, A Talk on the Perils of Drug Abuse, Declamation Contest on "Treatment of Girl Child at Home", Mass Adult Literacy Programme, An Exhibition-cum-Discussion on Aids, Adult and Child Education Program for Eradicating Illiteracy etc.

Our volunteers do different work in different hospitals. They have been devotedly working at Irwin Hospital, Guru Nanak Dev Hospital eye centre, and Red-Cross Hospital for medical OPD. Many a time, they are assigned duties to control Traffic at ITO especially during International Trade Fair. They were also associated in Bal Bhawan Project in Children's Balwadi. Many Blood Donation camps and Health Check-up Camps are organised by NSS unit.

Time to time our unit organises vocational training for women in slum areas. Our members visit organizations working for people with special needs. Camps were also organized in college premises.

Many seminars on different topics had been organized by our team like: body socialization, career guidance, personal hygiene and clean environment, stress management, sex education, and various talks were also organized. Apart from these programmes Skits, Poster Making Competition, Slogan Writing, Rallies, Quiz competitions, Exhibitions, Tree plantation, Video film shows were also part of the NSS activities. In this way NSS wing of the college is making a continuous effort to make the students aware of the social issues in and around their environment and enabling them to find solutions on their own.

















National Cadet Corps (NCC)







To develop qualities of character, courage, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and sportsmanship and the ideals of selfless service among the youth to make them useful citizen; Mata Sundri College has developed an active NCC wing in the college which is a part of the Indian Military Cadet Corps with its headquarters in New Delhi. Our College is associated with 2 DGB (Delhi Girls Battalion), Kashmere Gate, Delhi, which directs the college in the training schedule and selection of cadets at different levels of competition at National and State Levels. Our Cadets participate in a myriad variety of activities throughout the year. They are given basic military training in small arms, drills, first aid, home nursing, signals, weapons training, map reading, civil defence and parachute jumping.



NCC instills a sense of nationalism in the youth and channelizes their energy in constructive pursuits. It helps to build leadership qualities, develops strength of character and inculcates the ideals of service in our youth. Besides, providing adventure and excitement, NCC camps enhance cultural skills and promote a spirit of camaraderie among youth. Cadets of our college represented Delhi Directorate in various camps like RCTC (Rock Climbing Training Camp), All Indian Girls Trekking Expedition, NIC (National Integration Camp), etc. Students of the college were selected for TSC (ThalSena Camp), AAC (Army Attachment Camp), RDC (Republic Day Camp) and CATC (Combined Annual Training Camp). In 1994-95, the NCC unit of our college reached a milestone by completing its 25 years. They celebrated their Silver Jubilee Year with Col. O.P.S. Chauhan, Group Commander, Group Headquarters "B" as the Chief Guest. For the last three consecutive years, Mata Sundri College has been selected as "The Best College" in CATC. The NCC wing understands its social responsibilities and plays active role in community work. From International Yoga day to Clean India campaign, the wing organizes training classes, rallies and various other activities and asserts its commitment towards "Unity and Discipline".Year by year NCC cadets also participated in Independence Day.



Enabling Unit

The college is committed to ensure equal access to all and its Enabling Unit actively works towards achieving this goal since 2010-11. With the most advanced technologies and positive attitude, the college has become disable friendly. There are ramps, lifts and stair-chairs to ensure mobility of the students and staff that cannot use the stairways. New ramps were constructed in the college building under the supervision of an NGO "Samarthya".

College has also provided stair-climber to ensure physical mobility at every corner of the premises. Almost all rooms are labelled with Access Codes that allow visually challenged students to read the name plate of a room and provide her critical orientation related information and smart phones have been provided by the college for the same.

A special section is reserved as Enabling Unit Centre that also functions as recording studio to produce audio material for visually impaired students.

Enabling Unit helped the library in setting up a Helen Keller unit in the library which has Braille material and talking books of syllabus and general nature. This unit has ensured that all students with special needs get the required assistive devices and scholarships in the college so no one experience any barrier in their academic pursuits at Mata Sundri College.







Innovation Projects undertaken by College Faculty

As part of the initiative of University of Delhi on Innovation Projects, a joint team of teachers and students undertook a study on 'WORKING CONDITIONS OF BPO EMPLOYEES: SOCIAL AND ETHICAL DIMENSIONS' The mentor of this project was Dr..SushmaYadav. Dr ShardaGarg, MrsPrabhsharan Kaur and Dr HemlataKrishnaniwere the principal investigators. The students were made aware of research tools, methodology equipments and requirements. The students got the opportunity to interact with various scholars, industry representatives and employees. The students visited 16 BPO' to collect primary data through personal interviews with the respondents on specifically prepared questionnaire by them To familiarize the students with various aspects of the project the students participated in the Academic Congress titled 'Enabling the Young: Rethinking Education' organized by University of Delhi on September 6th and 7th, 2012. The studernts visited Tikli village in Haryana on October 27th 2012, a centre of HarVa, a first of its kind rural all women BPO which focuses on skill development especially among the rural women with an aim at creating jobs in rural India.

Students participated in 'Antardhvani', a multidimensional cultural festival organized by the University of Delhi from February 22nd 2013 to February 24th, 2013; they showcased their project through PPT presentations, brochure and documentary to the visitors. A seminar was organized in May 2013 for the presentation of the final findings of the study.

A talk on "Value Creation and Socio-Capitalistic Business Models" by Mr. Ajay Chaturvedi was organized on 11th January, 2013. A ten-minute documentary "BPO industry- A Glimpse" was prepared to highlight the theme of the project.

Experience and Correlates of Happiness among Young Adults, 2013-14

As part of the initiative of University of Delhi on Innovation Projects for 2013-14, a team of teachers and students undertook a study on "The Experience and Correlates of Happiness among Young Adults". The study aims to quantify the determinants of happiness among university students, through a primary survey to be conducted with University of Delhi. The project was undertaken by 10 students under the guidance of Dr. Pranita Gaur (Psychology), Dr. Pooja Wadhawan (Psychology) and Ms. Niti Arora (Economics). At Antardhwani 2015, the project titled "The Experience and Correlates of Happiness among Young Adults" was awarded certificate of appreciation for best display.



Gyanodaya Trips

Gyanodaya 3

Students participated in Gyanodaya 3- An Educational Train Journey to Punjab, organized by University of Delhi from 2nd to 8th September, 2013. Ten college students accompanied by a faculty member represented the college. The purpose of the trip was to study the economy of the State of Punjab. This was unique endeavor which facilitated interaction between 150 students from UK with their counterparts from the University of Delhi. The students observed and analyzed the rapid urbanization and its integration with a deep rooted cultural and religious modes.

Gyanodaya 5- Dharohar

College participated in Gyanodaya V "Dharohar- The Glory of North-East" an educational train journey to the North East of India, organized by University of Delhi. The title of the study was "Status of Women in Manipur". Ten students went of this trip. Dr. Kamlesh Kaur (Associate Professor, Department of Commerce) was the mentor.







COLLEGE TRIPS





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Our Pride Our Alumnae Our Faculty











Alumnae Meets



























Alumni Interviews Down the Memory Lane...

Shilpa Gupta

Course: B.A. Political Science (Hons)

Current Designation: IAS, Additional Project Director, Rashtriya Madhyamic Shiksha Abhiyan, Ex-Officio Deputy Secretary School Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh

1. When and how did the inspiration and idea of joining civil services come in your mind?



*By reading interviews of successful candidates of civil services in competitive magazines like CSR, Pratiyogita Darpan, etc.

2. How is a typical day like for you as an IAS Officer? Any hobbies you indulge in during vour free time?

*Usually a very busy day with lots of meetings and public interaction. I spend free time reading books and magazines.

3. These days youth have ample options in the private sector with attractive salaries. Do you still feel the civil services attracts youth like before and why?

*It is an individual choice between luxury and easy life versus status and hardships of public life.

4. If you were not an IAS Officer what would you rather be?

*I would be teaching.

5. What advice would you offer to current students at MSC who wish to follow in your footsteps?

*If you want a career in civil services work hard, read a lot, practice answer writing and have good command over your subjects.

6. What do you remember most about your life at MSC?

*Participating in various competitive events like debates and getting lots of prizes.

7. What role has MSC played in your success? *My teachers, especially Mrs. Jasjeet Kaur who supported me and had a lot of belief in my potential.

Namita Sinha

Current Designation: Senior Advocate, Delhi High Court

1. Tell us a couple of sweet and sour memories from your college days.

*I have many sweet memories and hardly any sour memory from my college days. Sweet memories - I used to hang out with my friends in

the college cafeteria and used to

study in a group. On many occasions we went on local trips in and around Delhi. There was so much warmth of friendship and enjoyment. One funny thing about college life is that the teachers won't let you sleep during day, and friends won't let you sleep during night. It's a pretty awesome vicious circle.



2. What would you tell young women of MSC today? *Enjoy college life to the fullest. Study like a geek, enjoy like a Greek.

"You have three years to be irresponsible [in college], so relax. You'll never remember class time, but you'll remember the time you wasted hanging out with your friends. So stay out late. Go out with your friends and enjoy as these moments will never come back.

3. Describe your life in MSC and its influence on you. How the MSC contributed to your personal growth and professional success?

*Life in MSC has been fairly awesome consisting academic success and enjoyment with friends and all. It contributed in a very positive manner to my personal growth and professional success. It enabled me to tackle any new abrupt barrier in life or in profession with positivity. It enabled me to handle or do any kind of work with much diligence and with power of positivity. College life is that part of your life that you are going to relive in your memories till you breathe.

- 4. What advice would you offer to current students at MSC who wish to follow in your footsteps? * Do what your intuition asks you to do. It's your life; it should be your rules. Live it sensibly and create your own footsteps. Be confident and work religiously towards achieving your goal.
- 5. Was being a legal adviser/lawyer your first career choice?

* Yes, of course. Being in a legal profession was my first career choice. I had interest and intention to do so. And there has been a never-ending passion for it.

Seema Saini

Batch: 2005-08 Dept: History (Hons)

Current Designation: Presently practicing as an Advocate in Delhi High Court

"Grant me just this boon, O sovereign Lord May I never shrink from the doing of righteous

deeds!!"

The mesmerising lines sung in our college prayer use to boost us. These lines always gave me strength to stand up to and fight against impossible and difficult situations. I thank my college and my teachers who helped me prepare for the battle called life.

After finishing my graduation in History Honours my real struggle started. One side family pressurized me to get settled in life and I however, wanted to establish myself first. My righteous deeds and the learnings from my college teachers encouraged me to choose LL.B. Initially, I was worried about my law studies but I recalled one of my teachers, Daljit ma'am, who used to say to me "Seema you have a spark, do what you want to!" And then remembering these lines I started my new journey. I completed LL.B, scored good marks and my name was tagged under "University topper".

After that I did LL.M and got admission in 'Indian Law Institute near Supreme Court of India, the India's premier Legal Research Institute where only 30 students got admission from all over India. After completing my law studies I got a chance to work with one of the Justices' of Delhi High Court for a year, then I started my practice in Delhi High Court as an Advocate.

These developments and achievements were not mine alone...it was because of my first almamater Mata Sundri College. The confidence in me was developed by this institution. I will always be thankful to this college and my mentors, teachers and guides over there.

One more important thing about the prayer I mentioned above, it was not only a prayer for me... it was everything. Even today when I go to my work to High Court there comes a place which belongs to soldiers, and there is a line written on a gate "Nishchey ker apni jeet karu" it gives me power, strength, confidence of doing right thing, and calmness in adverse situations.

An thankful to each and every person over there from whom I learned.



Ishpreet Kaur Virdi

Batch: 2006-09

Current Designation: Assistant Professor

Current Organisation: Mata Sundri College for Women



Also a Research Scholar, pursuing Ph.D from Department of Commerce, Delhi University

"My experience at MSC is not only as a student but as a lecturer also. Today, I am teaching in the same class rooms where few years back, I used to sit and study. I have very strong bonding with this college.

Today, if there is any institution which exerts the greatest influence on my life after my family, it is my college. The years I spend there are not merely time spent in learning and filling my mind with knowledge, but also time spent in moulding my character, acquiring various attitudes and imbibing basic principles of life. The basic traits of my personality have been formed here.

I learnt discipline from my teachers, I shared a very warm bonding with many of my teachers, they helped me in making me a strong, better and most importantly a BOLD person to survive and succeed.

Today, I want to thank my college and my great and lovely teachers because it is because of them what I am today in my life. I have learned my basic character, my attitude and discipline in life from them."

Puneet Kaur Bhagga

Batch: 1997-2000 Current Designation: Advertising Manager Current Organization: Auto Bharti

"My life in MSC was wonderful. I miss the time spent there. I miss canteen, our Gidda Ma'am. The college and teachers have played a major role in my life and career. Whatever I have learned in this college helps me even today. I would like to advice the young women of MSC that always take your life seriously. College time is crucial time for future. Everything is possible in case you have determination. Never say it is impossible."

Tanya Chamoli

Course: B.A. English (Hons) Current Designation: Choreographer

1. Tell us a couple of sweet and sour memories from your college days.

*I remember while taking admission in the college, I asked the teacher who was taking applications, if there was a dance society in college? Haha that was the first question I had asked after stepping into this college. I also remember Kayra auditions, and how everyone was speechless after I gave my audition!

Going on college trips was just super crazy fun, with all the Kayraites and my other friends! I did not miss even a single trip in all the three years!

The best feeling was when I became the cultural Vice President in 2nd year and Cultural President in 3rd year, and how all the teachers and students appreciated me! Few teachers were not very happy with the fact that I use to miss a lot of classes for cultural activities! I remember coming to college everyday, but hardly attending classes during peak fest season, and how my course teachers used to scold me. But everyone was really concerned as they supported me for my dance as were as scolded me for my studies.

I remember the last day of my college, receiving the title of 'Miss Talented', and winning the 'Miss Farewell" tag!

I also played drums and sang a solo on stage for the first time in my life that day!

I also remember being awarded the best female dancer of Delhi University by DDF, a competition that takes place every year! I gained so much fame and respect in my college years, that I was already living a famous life!!

2. What would you tell young women of MSC today?

*I would just tell everyone to follow your dreams, and just give it your full. Wherever your heart is, do that! MSC is a college which supports all the sports and cultural activities that take place in college by funding them and encouraging them. There is hardly any other college which does that.

3. Describe your life at MSC and its influence on you.

*Life at MSC was all about being very independent for me. Even though I couldn't attend classes, teachers were always ready to help me out in my studies, especially before the examinations, as the teachers saw my dedication. I always



managed to score good in all the exams in all three years. Being a leader, organizing and managing events and people, there is so much I have learnt in my college life!

4. How do you think, Kayra, the dance society of MSC contributed to your personal growth and professional success?

*Kayra has brought a very big change in my life. It taught me so much more than just dancing and choreographing. I learnt how to choose a song for a performance, formations, transitions, elements needed in a performance, etc. In fact I also learnt good leadership qualities, being confident, doing team work, handling a team, that how with dedication and passion and hardwork you can achieve your goals and make your team win, inspiring juniors, advising and guiding them, being professional, dealing with people from other colleges, and a lot of things about props, editing, costume, etc All this I learnt in Kayra by myself, my seniors and our choreographers, and I have grown both professionally and personally in those 3 years of college life!

5. What advice would you offer to current students at MSC who wish to follow in your footsteps?

*I would just say that you really need to be mad about your dreams. Whatever you want to do in your life, you really need to work hard and give it your best! Don't give up and believe in yourself. Be passionate and dedicated, take up initiatives and fight the world, and you will achieve success in whatever you want in life!

6. Was being a choreographer your first career choice?

*I did not know that I wanted to be a choreographer. In fact I didn't know I could choreograph. I started choreographing for my solos in my first year for college fests. I gained fame everywhere in Delhi University for my solo acts! In my senior years, I got opportunities to choreographers. I used to watch and learn from my choreographers and other teams who used to compete with kayra. I followed the patterns and tricks used by various different choreographers for different teams and improved on them! That is how I learnt choreographing.

Dr. Satpal Kaur

Batch: 1988 Current Designation: Principal, MCD School

The unforgettable year 1988, I Dr. Satpal Kaur was the student of B.A. Hons. (Punjabi). A wonderful phase of my life and the memory of my stay in the college is still as clear as it was just day old. A small compound enthralled with curious learners and hardworking, knowledgeable teachers. I lived here the golden period of my life and my time spend here inspired me to remain in the field of education. I used to spend my time mostly in the library and Mrs. Mann was the principal in those days. I was an active participant in the various stage activities like Debate, Sports and Cultural activities. Education has always been my passion. I cannot imagine myself without books. I always liked to get and give knowledge. Knowledge is what I pine for and would always like to spread this light wherever I could. As a school Principal I have learnt a lot. I have learnt how to enlarge our work ambit. How to use a chair for the benefits of masses. I can shape people and also get lessons from my subordinates. The best thing about leading an institution is that you have a good lot of people working together to materialize the dreams. You get a platform not only to work, but an opportunity to build up a trend to work for the welfare of the society.

The present times are in fact the time of technology which makes it very easy to spread education. But one needs to remain vigilant and precise while using the available resources and opportunities. Education still needs to be start well in the right direction to make the students creative, responsible and successful. Time has wings it waits for none, so the only thing that can help you today and tomorrow is to make the best use of present. I still cherish the golden moment, when I came to know that I had topped the University and was adorned with a gold medal. This is (was) an unforgettable moment that can never fade away from my memory.



Shaheen

Course: B.A. Histroy (Hons.)

Current Status: Assistant Professor, Bhagini Nivedita College, DU.



Wonderful Memories of College Life

I am Shaheen, an ex-student of Mata Sundri College for Women, presently working as an Assistant Professor in Bhagini Nivedita College. Like every exstudent, I have some experiences to share with you. First of all, I would like to start with an event that took place recently. I met one of my favorite teacher in the workshop, held in the Department of History, Social Science building, University of Delhi. I was very happy to meet her. It took me back to my college days, my college life, my teachers, corridors, classrooms, making notes, my friends, canteen wale bhaiya, sport ground and many such exquisite memories.

It is rightly said that one of the best ways to make oneself happy in the present is to recall happy times of the past. For me, undoubtedly that time is associated with my college days. Like every student, I was also living in a small world of my ideas and imaginations but those imaginations became reality by the support and encouragement of my teachers. I remembered that how I use to run to my favorite teacher's class after finishing my sport classes at 9 O' clock in the morning and the sound of my steps stopped her to wait for me. It was really an unspeakable understanding between her and me which I felt deeply. In other words, I found a small, loveable and caring family in the college that stood always by my side and encouraged me to follow my passion and explore new life without any hesitation.

Nobody can deny with the numerous benefits of sports as they make a person strong, healthy, energetic and dynamic. I also participated in college sports activities and that experience had a very positive influence on my life. Sports ground, my coach and my team are part of some more special and enjoyable memories of my life. It gave me lot of opportunities. I miss my college days and wish if I could bring those days back. Unfortunately, that time has passed now but will remain the part of my memories. Finally, I would say that whatever I have learnt in my life, the credit of that journey goes to my lovely institution, Mata Sundri College.I believe that studying at Mata Sundri College helped to develop my talents and my hidden potential.

Paramjeet Kaur

Batch: 2006 to 2009

Current Status: Completed M.Phil and won Gold medal in M.Phil dissertation. Pursuing PhD Music Vocal from Delhi University and working as senior Music teacher in SKV School, Dwarka

1. Any individual in college that left a lasting impression on you?

*Dr. Sunanda Patnak ma'am and Gursharan ma'am have helped me throughout, from college days to PhD. Both are my mentors and very dear to me. I am pursuing PhD under Dr. Sunanda Pathak ma'am. It is because of them that I am doing my PhD. I am very grateful to both of them and can never forget them.

2. What are the fondest memories of MSC?

*The way teachers taught me in college is part of my sweet memories. Whenever I had a problem, teachers used to explain so well and cleared all my doubts. There was so much love and affection that I got from my teachers in college that they became my fondest memories of MSC.

3. What was your favorite hangout place in college?

*When I used to be in college, that time there was a big amphi-theatre kind of open place where there is Babaji room presently. I used to sit there for hours and enjoyed all the events in college like annual day and Gidda practices and performances.

4. Where are you currently working? Do you think MSC has contributed somewhat in grabbing the job?

*I am working as a Senior Music teacher in SKV School, Dwarka. Yes, the college has played a pivotal role in making me what I am today. The foundation of my career was laid down by Mata Sundri College as I did my Graduation from here and post-graduation from Delhi University. MSC imparted me education through knowledgeable teachers like Dr. Sunanda Pathak and Gursharan Ma'am. I give entire credit to the college for all my achievements today.

5. What you miss about college the most? *I miss my teachers the most.

Srishti

Course & Year: B.A. English (Hons) Designation: Teacher at Joseph and Mary School

- 1. Describe your life here at MSC? My time here at MSC was wonderful!! Firstly getting into a DU college and then getting the opportunity to study a prestigious course. I was overwhelmed when I first entered the college. Everyone had made me nervous that a girls college would not be fun, but I experienced something totally different here and had a wonderful experience.
- 2. Which was your favourite hangout place in college? We used to hangout near the auditorium area, where we used to eat our lunches and spend our

time. Also we used to visit the Gurudwara, to seek Babaji's blessing every time before our exams.

- 3. Where are you currently working? I am currently working as TGT English at Joseph and Mary School, and I am really enjoying my job.
- 4. How do you think MSC contributed towards your personal and professional growth? MSC has had a great impact on my personal and professional growth, as it is because of the course which I studied here, I got the opportunity to explore and develop interest in language and because of which I have been able to secure a job. MSC will continue to hold that special place throughout my life.
- 5. Tell about one of the fondest memories of yours in college?

I participated in a play called "Witch to Love", in which our team won the first prize. I still remember that it was such an overwhelming feeling getting the first prize and each one of us receiving individual trophies.

Kanishka Bharara

Course: B.A. Maths (Hons) Batch: 2011-2014

Current Designation: Senior Finance Executive at Agilent Technologies (since past 2 years)

- 1. Tell us a couple of sweet and sour memories from your college days. The sweetest memories from my college life are related to my academic performance and my friends. One prominent memory is from my fourth semester in college, when I scored the highest marks. It was a really proud moment for me.
- 2. What was your favourite 'den' in college? My favourite den in college was canteen and the third floor corridor where I spent most of my time with my friends.
- 3. Was there any individual in college who left a lasting impression on you? I admired Rama ma'am the most as she was a really good teacher.
- 4. How do you think MSC contributed to your personal and professional growth? MSC played a very crucial and important role in my growth by giving me a career platform. Getting placed from college just after graduation was a big achievement and opportunity as well.
- 5. In few words how would you describe your life at MSC?

Life at MSC has been a good journey. It was a mixture of disappointment and happiness depending upon the marks I used to get in different exams. Being a studious and sincere kid in college, teacher's appreciation of my performance made me very happy.

6. What is your success mantra? My success mantra is dedicated hard work towards my goals and sincere commitment for my work. Work overtime when required and do not pay heed to any obstacle coming your way. Just work!

Kaveri Bhatia

Course: B.A. Maths (Hons) Batch: 2012-2015 Current Designation: Analyst at Axtria

1. Tell us a couple of sweet and sour memories from your college days.

My sweetest memories at MSC is making a lot of friends, and sour ones are having my own ups and down with them, but currently we all are very much in touch and share a great bond.

2. Any interests you pursued while you were in college.

Yes, I did. I was very active in the fashion shows held in our college, and have also participated in lots of other colleges and won prizes. I still remember that our first performance was at Maharaja Agrasen College, where we bagged the second prize.

3. What was your favourite 'den' in college?

My favourite den in college was just outside the Auditorium, on the stairs where my friends and I use to hang out a lot, bunking classes, gossiping, eating and all.

4. Was there any individual in college who left a lasting impression on you?

I really admire Meena Baweja ma'am, who taught us algebra, she is a role model for me. I enjoyed her classes a lot and I really miss her.

5. How do you think MSC contributed to your personal and professional growth?

MSC really helped in my personal and professional growth. I gained a lot of confidence after spending 3 years at college and interacting with so many people. Teachers' guidance and campus placement was another booster.

6. So being an Analyst was your first career choice?

Yes, I always wanted to work in the field of analytics and currently I am working as a pharmaceutical analyst. I really enjoy working and technical skills required for this work are Sequel and SAS and I really enjoy doing this. I do have future plans for pursuing MBA but currently I am happy and content with my job.

7. What is your success mantra?

'If you are willing to work hard towards something, you will definitely achieve it.' This is the mantra that I follow.

Shivani Bhardwaj

Batch: 2011-2014

Course: B.A. Political Science (Hons)

Current Designation: Social Media Manager for Politician Kapil Sibal

1) Tell something about your fondest memories in MSC & the influence of MSC in your life.

*There are very fond memories which I have with me of MSC, the best one being of the teachers. The teachers here are so warm, friendly and helpful that I really enjoyed coming to college and attending their lectures as they used to create such nice environment in the class. MSC has a really strong influence in my life that it made a shy girl like me into a confident young lady who is now strong enough to take up any challenge in life. I owe a lot to my college for the changes it brought in me.

2) Which was your favourite hangout place in college?

*We used to hangout mainly in Canteen and the area where now the College Gurudwara is, earlier it used to be like an open space where we used to sit for long hours chit-chatting and relaxing between our lectures.

3) Where are you currently working?

*I am currently working as Social Media Manager for Mr. Kapil Sibal. I mainly handle his Twitter Account which goes by the name #TeamKapilSibal.

Mr. Sibal handles his personal twitter account himself, and all the tweets which go by #TeamKapilSibal are handled by me. I have a senior retired personnel with me who guides me in the research work, as we have to keep our research updated all the time, with what all is happening and what is the current news trending on twitter, so for this job I need to be alert all the time.

4) Are you enjoying your job?

*Yes very much!! Working for a celebrity politician is quite exciting and I feel myself lucky to have got this opportunity at such a young age.'

5) One thing you miss the most about your college?

*There is no one particular thing; I miss everything about this place. This place changed my perception that Girls College can be a lot of fun, and are better than co-ed colleges, so I miss everything about this place.

Dr. Dolly Bansal

Batch: 1999- 2002

Course: B.A. Psychology (Hons)

Current Designation: Working as a scientist in DRDO (Defence Institute of Psychological Research) and a qualified Hypnotherapist

Sweet memory: I had good friends, wonderful teachers in the form of mentors, basic level of learning of psychology from this college. I am passionate about psychology and now I can say this has become my hobby to deeply know about recent research in the area of my job. I really miss going to the Gurudwara before exams and eating halwa (prasad).

Favourite spot: staircase

Success mantra: Work hard and focus on the goal of your life

Fondest memories: All 3 years of my life in MSC (bunking classes, going to CP, watching movies)

Young women of MSC: If you are studying psychology do it with passion, it will help you grow as a better person and to help others. Basic psychology will help you in your family too as, when you will enter into motherhood it will help you in observing the growth and development of your child from one stage to another.

Contribution of MSC in growth: Taking psychology as my subject in MSC has helped me as my teachers have alot to improve in the subject and as a person.



Sargun Kaur Luthra B.A. Hons (Psychology)

more Television soaps.

Richa Joshi B.A. (P) (2010-2013)

She is a Kathak Dancer, She has performed at National and International level. She has been associated with Ministry of Cultural Affairs.



Dr. Amarbir Kaur

B. A. (Hons) Punjabi

She is an Associate Professor at Mata Sundri College. She has authored various books, including leading text book in Delhi University and Patiala University.

She made her TV Debut with a TV Show "Kaal Bhairav" in 2017 and has been a part of many



Aanchal Alvawadi B.com (2014-2017)

She is a magician and recently she hosted and performed at Merlin Award Ceremony. Being a student of her alma mater Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi, she used to perform for her batch mates and teachers.



Vishakha Singh

B. Com (2007-2010)

She appeared in South Indian Films, before starring in Bollywood projects, most prominently in 2010 "Khelien Hum Jee Jaan Sey", "Fukrey" and "Fukrey Returns".

Nidhi Jain Batch: 1997-2000 **Current Designation:** CS **Current Organization:** PCS

"MSC added a lot to my confidence and overall personality. We had some very good teachers who taught us very well and prepared me well for further studies. It helped a lot in my professional course. You should always work hard and work smartly and be loyal to what you are doing."

Mamta Pawar Batch: 2007-2010 Current Designation: Assistant Manager **Current Organization: HDFC**

"MSC has contributed a lot in making me a successful person. My personality developed soon after joining MSC. I learnt a lot in terms of personal and professional growth."

Sonal Wahi Batch: 2008-2011

Current Designation: Chartered Accountant

"The teachers at MSC were very helpful. The immense knowledge we got from

teachers over those three years helped building our career and helped us to emerge as

confident successful persons. It helped me to grow and bloom personally as well as

professionally."



Shruti Nawani Batch: 2013-2016 **Current Designation:** Audit Associate **Current Organization:** KPMG

"This college has given me so much. I feel glad having been a part of MSC. The faculty here has always been supportive. My knowledge and my personality changed after entering this college. Thank you MSC for everything."

Current Designation: Chartered Secretary (CS)

"College has had a great influence on me. My confidence, my personality has been built up here. I got mygoal in life from my college. MSC has contributed a lot in my life. I learned a lot from my teachers that helped me in higher studies. I completed my CS without any professional coaching because teachers' notes helped me in my CS exams a lot."



As. Priyanka	\bigcirc
Batch: 2012	\bigcirc
Current Designation: Lawyer Delhi High Court	\bigcirc
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Hall of Fame List of University Toppers

Trilochan Kaur (Punjabi (H)) 1st position Delhi University.

Sunita Yadav (B.A. (P)) 10th position in Delhi University. Sudesh Walia (Sanskrit (H)) 2nd position in Delhi University. Surjeet Kaur (Punjabi (H)) 1st position in Delhi University.

Alka Shah (B.A. (P)) 3rd position in Delhi University. Parvinder Kaur (Punjabi (H)) 1st position in Delhi University.

Tajinder Kaur (Punjabi (H) MA) 1st position in Delhi University with 100% marks, awarded Gold medal.

Harvinder Kaur (Punjabi (H) was awarded Gold medal by Delhi University.

Mamta Sharma (Philosophy (H)) 1st position in Delhi University Sapna Dawar (Education) 1st position in Delhi University

Hardeep Kaur (Punjabi (H)) 2nd position in Delhi University



Ruchika Sahai (Psychology (H))1st position in Delhi University

Harpreet Kaur (Punjabi (H)), 1st Year, 1stposition in Delhi University. Satinder Kaur (Punjabi (H)), 3rd Year, 1stposition in Delhi University Sarpreet Kaur (Punjabi (H)), 3rd Year, 2ndposition in Delhi University.

Harpreet Kaur (Punjabi (H)), 3rd Year, 1st position in Delhi University. Sukhvinder Kaur (Punjabi (H)), 3rd Year, 2ndposition in Delhi University. Amrit Pal (Punjabi (H)), 2nd Year, 2nd position in Delhi University.

Mandeep Kaur (Punjabi (H))1st position in Delhi University. Amrit Pal Kaur (Punjabi (H)) 3rd position in Delhi University. Manjeet Kaur (Punjabi (H)) 1st position in Delhi University.

Ms. Tajinder Kaur (Punjabi (H)), 3rd Year, 1st position in Delhi University. Ms. Harjit Kaur (Punjabi (H)), 3rd Year, 2nd position in Delhi University. Ms. Manjit Kaur (Punjabi (H)), 2nd Year, 3rd position in Delhi University. Ms. Sarabjit Kaur (Punjabi (H)), 1st Year) 3rd position in Delhi University.

Harmeet Kaur (Punjabi (H)), 1st Year, 1st position in Delhi University.
MeenuBala (Punjabi (H)), 1st Year, 2nd position in Delhi University.
Ramandeep Kaur(Punjabi (H)), 1st Year, 3rd position in Delhi University.
Manjit Kaur (Punjabi (H)) 2nd position in Delhi University.
Harjeet Kaur (M.A. Punjabi (P)), 3rd position in Delhi University.
Amrit Pal Kaur (M.A. Punjabi (F)), 1st position in Delhi University.

Gagandeep Kaur (Punjabi (H)), 1st year, 2nd position in Delhi University. Harmeet Kaur (Punjabi (H)), 2nd year, 1st position in Delhi University. Saranjit Kaur (Punjabi (H)) 3rd year, 2nd position in Delhi University. Tajinder Kaur (M. A. Punjabi (F)), 1st position in Delhi University.

Raminder Kaur (Sanskrit (H)), 3rd Year), 3rd position in Delhi University and Gold Medal. Gurpreet Kaur (Punjabi (H)) 1st position in Delhi University. Avantika (Philosophy (H)) 2nd position in Delhi University. Kavita Aggarwal (Philosophy (H)) 3rd position in Delhi University.



Jaspreet Kaur (M.A. Punjabi) 1st position in Delhi University and Gold Medal. Amandeep Kaur (Punjabi (H)), 3rd Year, 3rd position in Delhi University.

Gurpreet Kaur (M.A. Punjabi)1st position in Delhi University and Gold Medal. Gagandeep Kaur (Punjabi (H))1st position in Delhi University and Gold Medal.

Varinder Kaur (Punjabi (H)), 3rd Year, Gold Medalist in Delhi University. Satinder Kaur (Punjabi (H)), 1st Year, 1st position in Delhi University. Akriti Bhatnagar (Philosophy (H), 2nd Year, 1st position in Delhi University.

Simran Sethi (M.A. Punjabi (P)) 1st position in Delhi University. Ruchi Garg (B.El.Ed.), 4th Year, 2nd position in Delhi University.

Simran Sethi (M. A. Punjabi (H)), 2nd Year, 1st position in Delhi University.

Satinder Kaur (M.A. Punjabi (P)) 1st position in Delhi University. Jasmeet Kaur (M.A. Punjabi (F)) 1st position in Delhi University. Sana Rahmat (B.El.Ed), 3rdYear, 1st position in Delhi University. Tanvi Narula (B.El.Ed), 3rdYear, 2nd position in Delhi University.

Satinder Kaur (M.A. Punjabi (F)) 1st position in Delhi University. Sana Rahmat (B.El.Ed.), 4th Year, 3rd position in Delhi University. Manju Yadav (B.A. (P)), 3rd Year, Gold medal in PH category.

Garima Kumar B.EL.ED 1st year 1st position in Delhi University. Riddhi Mehndiratta B.EL.ED 2nd year 3rd position in Delhi University.

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- "Hungarian Folk tales"
- Translated a book "Fateless"
- "Prem Raj"
- Translated Hungarian novel "AZ AJTO" written by Hungarian writer Szabo Magda, Vani Prakashan.

• Short stories "Kya paya kya khoya" and "Kya maigalat thi"



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Ms. Saroj Narang

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Dr. Abha Mathur

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• "Typewriting story" for Class 11th and 12th, Karnataka University

• Hindi "Typewriting Theory for Senior Secondary", National Open School

• Practical workbook in "English Stenography for Senior Secondary"

• Hindi Stenography "Aashulipi Abhyas Pustika- Senior Secondary", National Institute of Open

• Co-authored a book for Diploma Course in "Modern Secretarial Practice" under Vocational Education Program, National Institute of Open Learning, named:-

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Awards and Achievements



Dr. Mohinder Kaur Gill

- 1989.
- 1990.

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Awards and Achievements

was honoured for her outstanding contribution to Punjabi Literature:

• Sai Mian Meer Trust, Ludhiana, awarded her Bhai Gurudas Memorial Award on 30th July

She was presented a Siropa on 8th Dec 1989 by Takhat Siri Patna Sahib on her outstanding contribution in the field of Sikhism.

• She was awarded Sant Nidhan Singh Kesar Memorial Award, Bangkok, on 10th March

• Awarded by Shivam Educational Cultural Society for the best contribution in the field of Education 1992.

• Honored by Gurmat Society, Bombay on the Coronation Day of Adi Granth in 1992.

• She was awarded with Sharomani Punjabi Sahitkar outside Punjab. The award was given by Lt. Gen. B.K.N. Chhiber (retired), Governor of Punjab.

• Punjabi Community Health Centre of Peel region awarded in recognition to the Service of Sikh Community at the city of Misissauga, Ontario Canada, 1996.

• The Ontario Council of Sikhs awarded fer the service rendered to Sikh Community in

• Punjabi Literary and Cultural Society, New York and the Sikh Heritage Foundation, New York honored her at New York by organizing a Punjabi Cultural evening, 1996.

• She was honored by International Punjabi Sahit Sabha U. K.at Ramgarhia Hall, London in recognition of outstanding contribution to Punjabi Literature, 1996.

• She was also awarded the Title of The Women of the Year 1998 from ABI-USA.

• She was awarded for outstanding contributions to Sikh Literature in 1999, rewarded by Mrs. Krishna Kant w/o Vice President at Anadpur Sahib.

• Honored with the Laldev Samman by the All India Poetess' Conference (the biggest Organization of Indian Poetesses of all languages in 28 states) on 25th February, 2001 at Aiwan-E-Ghalib, New Delhi.

• Honored by Punjabi Academy, New Delhi on 6th November, 2001 for Chintan, The best book of the year, i.e.; "Dasam Guru De Roop Models".

• She received the Poetry Award: The Mata Mans Kaur Award at Nabha, Punjab in Nabha Poetry Celebrations-2007.

Dr. Chandra Chatterji, completed Post-Doctoral Research from the University of Antwerp, Belgium.

She was awarded the Distinguished Teacher of the University Award, presented by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, 2009.

Ms. Shabnam Suri was awarded the Distinguished Teacher of the University Award. It was presented to her at the University of Delhi, by A.P.J. Abdul Kalam,



Dr. Suman Khanna Aggarwal was awarded a Faculty Research Fellowship by Indo-Canadian Institute for a short term Research Project in Canada on "Collaborative possibilities between green peace (Canada) and similar popular movement (India)".

Dr. Suman Khanna Aggarwal was also honoured by Rajiv Gandhi Global Vision Award in 2012.

Dr. Suman Khanna Aggarwal was also awarded Karamveer Puraskar (Global Citizen Award)-2013 by International Confederation of NGOs for Community Service of the under privileged in 16 Urban Slums in South Delhi.

She was appointed member of the panel on Anti Sexual Harrassment Committee of Engineers India Ltd, New Delhi, on 2013.

She was also awarded International Women Excellence Award in 2014.



Dr. Indu Mazaldan translated a Nobel Prize winning Hungarian author Kertesz Imre. The work was completed in Budapest and the book has now gone for publication, 2005-06.

Dr. Indu Mazaldan was awarded the highest civilian honour of Hungary- "PRO KULTURA HUNGARICA" for her extensive translation work from Hungarian to Hindi at a ceremony held at the Hungarian Ambassador's residence on 18th January, 2010. She was rewarded by the Minister of Foreign affairs of the Republic of Hungary.

Dr. Indu Mazaldan was the first Indian teacher to be invited by the Department of Indology, University of Budapest to teach translation theory and practice to Hungarian students learning Hindi in February 2011.



Ms. Garima Kumar was awarded the first prize at the International Conference on Mind, Culture and Human Activities: Psychological Sciences in the Twenty First Century, for presenting a paper entitled "Consumed by the Marketing Logic: Targeting the Employee and Consumer Subjectivity", at the Prof. Sourya Pattnaik Best Paper Award Session, held at JNU, Delhi, under the Aegis of XX Annual Convention, National Academy of Psychology (NAOP) on 15 December, 2010.



Ms. Manpreet J. Singh has been awarded the Indo Canadian Study Centre, University of Mumbai and University of Frazer Valley South Asian Diaspora Fund Fellowship for 2015-16, for a project titled "Reconstructing Sikh Identity: Images and representations in Indian and Indo Canadian Literature, Popular Culture and Social Media".



Dr. Rajinder Kaur was awarded "Punjabi Bhasha Sewa Samman" (1998-1999) by the Punjabi Academy, Delhi, for her teaching and contributions towards the Punjabi Literature in Delhi University colleges.

















Ms. Neetu Sharma was awarded from Universal Peace Federation (UPF) as Ambassador for Peace on 14th November, 2009. The award was given by Ambassador Rajan for the "Spirit of Voluntarism in the Monument Cleaning Drive" organized by (UPF) and NSS

Dr. Savita Jain received an award for the novel "Vimal Vidya Sansthan" (Jaipur) presented by V.C. of Rajasthan University, 2009.

Mrs. Rouble Rani Sharma was honored with Distingushed Teacher Award "Jah Mohan Krishan Sikshak Samman" by Balkan ji-Bari International (NGO), 2006.

Dr. Gita Paintal was Vice Chancellor, Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwa Vidyalaya, Khairagarh, Chattisgarh from 2007-2010

Dean and Head, Faculty of Music and Fine Arts, University of Delhi

Awarded with Acharya Briharpati Samman and Hero Honda Award

Dr. Iffat Zarrin is a renowned poetess. She has been a part of many Mushairas and Ghazal programmes on All India Radio and Doordarshan.

Ms. Priya paper titled "Corporate governance in Indian banks post sub-prime crisis" won best paper award at 5th International interdisciplinary Business-Economic Advancement Conference, 16-21 November, 2015, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, USA.

S. Rajendra Singh received an award for singing classical music in a program arranged by Bharti Vikas Parshad. The award was presented by Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Mrs. Sushma Swaraj.





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