# DELHI COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

# ANNUAL REPORT 2013-2014

ANNUAL DAY 2014

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Dr. Rajiv Chopra

# Message from the Principal's Desk

#### Dear Colleagues!

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the annual day celebrations of the Academic Year 2013-14. This year we are placing the Annual Report on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 on record.

It is my privilege to welcome Prof. Anil Grover, an academician par excellence and the present Chairman of the College Governing Body. Prof. Grover has been an integral part in the Department of Plant Molecular Biology, South Delhi Campus, University of Delhi. His enormous contribution to academics includes over 100 articles and 20 books.

It is my pleasure to welcome Prof. M.M. Chaturvedi, the present Treasurer of the College Governing Body. Prof. Chaturvedi is in the Department of Zoology and is Director of Cluster Innovation Centre. He has been into teaching, research and guidance work since a long time. He has over 100 articles to his credit. He is an excellent teacher, a brilliant academician and an able administrator.

As has been the tradition, DCAC Faculty and students have striven to excel in the myriad academic and other activities that they have participated in. As you peruse the Report you will of course see the details of these achievements. I shall however begin by congratulating the Faculty, Staff and Students on their efforts and co-operation in making a success of the various events that have taken place in the College.

Dr. Rajiv Chopra **OSD-Principal** 

# Major Achievements and Activities during 2013-14

The college started publishing a peer reviewed bi-annual academic journal, Intellectual Resonance in 2013. This year the college has been awarded 3 Innovations Projects by University of Delhi while last year the college had successfully completed 2 Projects out of which one was selected for special display at Antardhwnai 2014 titled Symphonies of Nature: Folk songs from Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir: Dr. Devika Narula and Dr. Vinita Chaturvedi (English) and Dr. Amrit Kaur Basra (History). Dr. Smita Banerjee (English), Dr. Rajiv Goel (Commerce), Dr. K. Suresh Kumar (History) and Dr. Deepti Taneja (Economics) have completed their PhDs in 2013-14. Mr. Rajesh Kumar (Political Science) has been awarded a fellowship by the National University Singapore to pursue his doctoral research. Mr. Bir Singh (Economics) is pursuing his PhD. from CESP, JNU. Ms. Geetanjali Kala (Journalism), successfully completed a second masters from School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London with distinction. The Foundation project on "Hidden Monuments of Delhi" by Aditya Kumar Gupta, Chaitnya Modgill and Adil Sethi was selected for an award at Antardhwani. Three DCAC students were awarded the LEADearth Fellowship which is a Teri TETRA PACK Fellowship. We are the only college in the Delhi University whose three students, Prerna Sood, Manay Seth and Shaurya Patel have been awarded these projects. Amongst the five projects TERI selected from Delhi, DCAC bagged one called R Cube-generating awareness for converting waste from a challenge into opportunities and E 3-Generating awareness for environmental issues. Karan Kumar was part of the South East Asian Economics student contingent who went to Pakistan for the South Asian Economic society meet.

# Students with Distinctions Academics and NCC

- Suraj Jangid History (Hons.) student published book titled "My Life with a Soul" from Pigeon Books India
- Simran Kaur B.A.English (Hons.) published article entitled "Hulk Rajnikant" in DU Vidha, The Delhi University Journal for Creative Writing, ISSN 2347-9094 Page 49, November, 2013.
- Ruhil B.A. English (Hons.) Article entitled Our Shipping Competition published in DU Vidha, The Delhi University Journal for Creative Writing, ISSN 2347-9094 Page 48, November, 2013.
- Pooja Arora, Amita Jain, Deepak Prakash and Deeksha Gautam from Department of Political Science have been offered admissions for their masters at LSE, London, York University, UK, University of Indianapolis, USA, and Sheffield, UK respectively for the next academic session 2014-15.
- Akshita Jain, Manu Bajaj, Sruti Sriram and Supriya Ranjan won IInd Prize in the N.N. Aggrawal Paper presentation competition "The Saga of Kashmir: Question of Nationality" organized by Department of Political Science, Hindu College, 2014.

| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Toper List_May-June_2013 |        |           |                   |                   |           |             |          |          |
|---|--------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| S.  | C.Roll | Univ.Exam | Name of Students  | Course            | Marks     | % <b>of</b> | Division | Rank     |
| No.   | No.    | Roll No.  |                   |                   |           | Marks       |          | In Class |
| 1.  | 547    | 5128216   | MANU<br>SAHAPATHI | B.A. (PROG.)      | 829/1200  | 69.08       | I        | I        |
| 2.  | 279    | 5128206   | SHALINI           | B.A.(PROG.)       | 819/1200  | 68.25       | I        | II       |
| 3.  | 746    | 5112284   | STUTI<br>DWIWEDI  | B.COM.<br>(PROG.) | 1045/1350 | 77.40       | I        | I        |

| 4.        | 773 | 5112309     | AKANKSHA     | B.COM.       | 1040/1350 | 77.03 | I  | II |
|-----------|-----|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------|----|----|
|           |     |             | MATTA        | (PROG.)      |           |       |    |    |
| <b>5.</b> | 47  | 5094462     | SAURABH      | B.COM.       | 1377/1700 | 81.00 | I  | I  |
|           |     |             | WASSON       | (HONS.)      |           |       |    |    |
| 6.        | 839 | 5094471     | SUNANDITA    | B.COM.       | 1375/1700 | 80.88 | I  | II |
|           |     |             | SHARMA       | (HONS.)      |           |       |    |    |
| 7.        | 104 | 5055316     | GHAUSIA      | B.A.(H)      | 748/1000  | 74.80 | I  | I  |
|           |     |             | KHAN         | ECON.        |           |       |    |    |
| 8.        | 264 | 5055340     | SHRYANS JAIN | B.A.(H)      | 731/1000  | 73.10 | 1  | II |
|           |     |             |              | ECON.        |           |       |    |    |
| 9.        | 596 | 5060532     | SHEELENDRA   | B.A.(H)      | 710/1100  | 64.54 | I  | I  |
|           |     |             | SINGH        | HISTORY      |           |       |    |    |
| 10.       | 483 | 5060504     | AKASH VERMA  | B.A.(H)      | 671/1100  | 61.00 | I  | II |
|           |     |             |              | HISTORY      |           |       |    |    |
| 11.       | 429 | 5062004     | ADITI KUMARI | B.A.(H) POL. | 703/1100  | 63.90 | I  | I  |
|           |     |             |              | SC.          |           |       |    |    |
| 12.       | 126 | 5062035     | P. ARUN      | B.A.(H) POL. | 690/1100  | 62.72 | Ι  | II |
|           |     |             |              | SC.          |           |       |    |    |
| 13.       | 798 | 5056706     | ANKITA       | B.A.(H)      | 653/1100  | 59.36 | II | I  |
|           |     |             | SRIVASTAVA   | ENGLISH      |           |       |    |    |
| 14.       | 377 | 5056722     | SHAMBHAVI    | B.A.(H)      | 629/1100  | 57.18 | II | II |
|           |     |             | PANDEY       | ENGLISH      |           |       |    |    |
| 15.       | 209 | 10016220008 | SHIVANI      | B.J.(H)      | 1773/2400 | 73.87 | Ι  | I  |
|           |     |             | KARMARKAR    |              |           |       |    |    |
| 16.       | 129 | 10016220006 | PAWAN KUMAR  | B.J.(H)      | 1738/2400 | 72.41 | I  | II |
|           |     |             |              |              |           |       |    |    |

| 2nd Year ( IIIrd & IVth Semester) Toper List_May-June_2013 |                      |                   |                    |              |               |            |  |  |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--|--|
| Renk   | College<br>RollNo.   | Exam.<br>Roll No. | Student Name       | Max<br>Marks | Obt.<br>Marks | Percentage |  |  |
| B.Com. (Prog)  |                      |                   |                    |              |               |            |  |  |
| 1st  | 488                  | 11016203038       | Rahul Singla       | 900          | 712           | 79.11      |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 813                  | 11016203067       | AyushiSrivastava   | 900          | 702           | 78         |  |  |
| B.Com  | . (Hons)             |                   |                    |              |               |            |  |  |
| 1st  | 472                  | 11016204036       | MananChoudhary     | 1000         | 822           | 82.2       |  |  |
| 2nd  | 501                  | 11016204041       | SakshiAggarwal     | 1000         | 818           | 81.8       |  |  |
| B.A. (P  | rog)                 |                   |                    |              |               |            |  |  |
| 1st  | 612                  | 11016201082       | AnmolKhurana       | 800          | 600           | 75         |  |  |
| 2nd  | 357                  | 11016201026       | NaliniMalhotra     | 800          | 590           | 73.75      |  |  |
| B.A. H   | ons. (Pol. S         | (c)               | ·                  |              |               |            |  |  |
| 1st  | 195                  | 11016227012       | Deepak Prakash     | 800          | 554           | 69.25      |  |  |
| 2nd  | 314                  | 11016227017       | DikshaPandey       | 800          | 552           | 69         |  |  |
| B.A. H   | ons. (Histo          | ry)               |                    |              |               |            |  |  |
| 1st  | 296                  | 11016218025       | AaqibMajeed        | 800          | 518           | 64.75      |  |  |
| 2nd  | 885                  | 11016218046       | Suraj Kumar        | 800          | 506           | 63.25      |  |  |
| B.A. He  | B.A. Hons. (English) |                   |                    |              |               |            |  |  |
| 1st  | 927                  | 11016211035       | Priya Singh        | 800          | 500           | 62.5       |  |  |
| 2nd  | 796                  | 11016211022       | Anjali Shrivastava | 800          | 489           | 61.12      |  |  |
| B.A. Hons. (Eco)   |                      |                   |                    |              |               |            |  |  |
| 1st  | 414                  | 11016210022       | OjaswiniChhabra    | 1000         | 796           | 79.6       |  |  |
| 2nd  | 255                  | 11016210012       | Abhay Joshi        | 1000         | 777           | 77.7       |  |  |

| B.A. Hons. (Journalism) |     |             |            |     |     |       |  |
|-------------------------|-----|-------------|------------|-----|-----|-------|--|
| 1st                     | 871 | 11016220011 | BismaFida  | 800 | 651 | 81.37 |  |
| 2nd                     | 851 | 11016220003 | MartandJha | 800 | 605 | 75.62 |  |

# Job Placement Cell

Under the guidance of our Principal Dr. Rajiv Chopra and with the continued efforts of our convenor Dr. Neeru Kapoor, the job placement cell of Delhi College of Arts and Commerce entered its seventh year in the academic year 2013-14. It serves as an interface between the students and the Corporate. The placement cell started its activities in the month of August by organizing various workshops and seminars where knowledge regarding resume writing, handling interviews, group discussions, and written tests were imparted to the students. An effort has always been made to invite companies with varied profiles to suit the requirements of our students looking for jobs in finance, accounting, and marketing, sales, computers, audit and research background.

In the academic year 2013-14 we were successful in placing around 100 students from various streams with lots of national as well as multi-national organisations such as, Capital IQ, KPMG Global Services, KPMG India, Ernst & Young, Royal Bank of Scotland, Cians Analytics, Protivity, DBS Bank, Tata Consultancy Services, Genpact, IBM Daksh, IBM India, Muthoot Fincorp Limited etc. The average pay package for this year has been around Rs. 3.25 Lakhs with highest ranging up to 5.25 Lakhs. The activities of the job placement cell are still going on and we are quite hopeful that before we close for this year we will be able to place some more students.

We would like to convey our heartfelt thanks to all the companies who visited us and gave an opportunity to our students to enter the corporate world. We would like to maintain healthy relationship with them. In the end we would also like to convey our gratitude towards the non-teaching staff of our college because without their unconditional support we would have not been successful in conducting the activities of the job placement cell so smoothly all the year round. We hope to continue in our efforts to make our job placement cell as one of the best in Delhi University. We wish our students bright and successful career ahead.

#### PLACEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 2013-14

#### **KPMG Global Services**

- Shivang Saluja
- Ashutosh Kumar
- Shashank Upadhyay
- Pramukhesh Rana
- Manan Chaudhary
- Anurag Singh
- Arjun
- Ayush Kalra
- Sandeep Sharma
- Ashima Chawla
- Somya Aggarwal
- Ennam Pathak
- Mausumi Tah

- Divya Kawatra
- Nikita Verma
- Mohini Katoch
- Surbhi Sarao
- Arushi Virmani
- Ishana Singh
- Isha Gupta
- Soumya Singhal
- Prachi Gupta
- Isha Sharma

# **Ernst & Young**

- Raman Juneja
- Srishti Malik
- Siddhant Makkar
- Karthik Venkateswaran

#### **KPMG** India

• Dhruv Goyal

### **Cians Analytics**

• Aviral Maheshwari

# Royal Bank of Scotland

- Ginni Jaiswal
- Nidhi Yadav
- Ashita Bhamri
- Tanvi Kapoor
- Sonakshi Kohli
- Shivani Srivastava
- Sakshi Kohli
- Akansha Tandon
- Ravi Prakash
- Bharti Thakur
- Mohd. Suleman
- Rizwan Ahmad
- Shubhi Gupta
- Akshita Khurana
- Kirti Karbanda
- Aarti Sharma
- Samiksha Puri
- Shreya Kumar

#### Genpact

- Rushil Mehta
- Deepika
- AshishYadav

- Prabhat Bahl
- Md. Suleman
- Rizwaan Ahmad
- Riya
- Ayushi Srivastava
- Nupur Pradhan
- Kritika Arora
- Akansha Tandon

#### **IBM Daksh**

- Rushil Mehta
- Anmol Khurana
- Tushar Pandhoh
- Riya
- Sumit Malik
- Kritika Arora
- Shivam Singh
- Pankaj Gupta
- Rohit Kumar
- Ragini Punyani
- Siddhanth Makkar
- Aman Kaul
- Nikhil Khanna
- Vaishali Pahuja
- Priyanjali Choubey
- Kirti Kharbanda
- Aarti Sharma
- Akshita Khurana
- Sahib Trehan
- Deepika
- Devanjali Shukla

# Muthoot Fincorp Ltd.

- Sandeep Kumar
- Santosh Kumari
- Sakshi Afarwal
- Karan Arora
- Ishani Arora

#### **DBS Bank**

Kritika Arora

#### **IBM India**

- Pritish Sethi
- Aroma
- Karan Arora
- Sameer Talwar

#### **NCC**

6 NCC cadets also participated in Amar Kantak Treking Camp in Madhya Pradesh. 7 NCC appointments in 2013 including:

- Prince Inder-Senior Under Officer
- Mukesh Rawat-Junior Under Officer
- Jyotiradhitya Singh Rathore- Junior Under Officer

#### **National Service Scheme**

"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle" - Plato

The National Service Scheme Unit of Delhi College of Arts and Commerce has always been one of the most functional NSS Units of the Delhi University. Keeping the spirit of "Not Me, But You" alive in our hearts, the NSS activities began even before the fresh batch for the year came in. In fact, NSS volunteers enthusiastically assisted the first years during the entire admission process.

The various in-house projects of NSS continued from the previous session and expanded their horizon where as the year also saw the initiation of Art and Craft project and project Blind School. The Art and Craft project aims at attempting to reduce the waste generation of the college through devising various ways to upcycle it in a manner that it becomes not just aesthetically appealing but also a utility product. The Blind School project sends its volunteers to work with National Association for the Blind in collaboration with Save The Quest (an NGO which has been founded by a DCAC student). The volunteers assist the visually impaired children with their studies, assignments, audio books and other necessities. Amongst the earlier in-house projects, Project Tanzeal, which assists the underprivileged children around the college campus with their studies, grew to include 70 kids. Numerous dedicated volunteers from NSS taught the kids regularly to ensure that they do not miss on a wonderful gift of life - education. Project RTI sent its volunteers for training sessions with Satark Nagrik Sangathan (SNS). Project Clean and Green pressed for a cleaner and greener campus through cleanliness drives etc. Project Clean and Green also flagged off Gardens of Hope in collaboration with Navdanya-an International NGO working for Food safety, Women Empowerment etc. The activity includes development of organic gardens in the college with the long-term objective of saving the seeds to form a seed bank. Garden of Hope completed its first farming cycle in April 2014.

In addition to the in-house projects NSS also organized various activities throughout the year with the support extended by its zealous volunteers. Blood Bank, Workshops on Gender Sensitization, Equal opportunities, Leadership talks, etc. were a few major activities. The NSS Mela *Aadya* became bigger and better with its second edition.

The society also took care to take its volunteers to India Habitat Centre and India International Centre and to other major events like election duties, Road Safety Cyclathon etc. so as to ensure maximum exposure. Two of the office-bearers were also awarded with a Fellowship by The Energy and Resources Institute and Tetra Pack.

NSS DCAC figured into one of the 8 teams which were especially invited in the NSS Convention of BITS Pilani from the entire country. The hard efforts which were put in by the volunteers were also recognized by 'The Hindu' and by 'DU Beat'. The recognition further

inspired them to keep continuing their wonderful efforts for the betterment of the world and of our shared future.

NSS is keen to maximize its potential to serve the society and aims at further increasing its inhouse projects in the coming session. We endeavor to make our ounce of difference in the world to lessen the despair and to build more hope. As remarked Barack Obama, "The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope."

# **Sports**

| Event   | Athlete           | Award          |
|---|-------------------|----------------|
| Delhi University Inter-college Swimming         | Sahil Pawar       | 4 gold         |
| Championship                                    | AmanTokas         | 3 gold         |
| Inter- college Judo tournament                  | Sanjay Puri       | Gold/Bronze    |
| Inter-college tournament 2013 for Best Physique | Anmol Singh       | Gold           |
| Inter college Athletic Meet                     | Tanuj Pawar       | Silver (200m)  |
| Delhi State Fencing Tournament                  | Rakesh Jamwal 2nd | & 3rd Position |

# Delhi University's Gyanodaya

The fourth edition of Gyanodaya, Delhi University's 'College on Wheels' expedition, which started on March 11, 2014, came to an end on March 19, 2014. This time the journey was themed 'Urbanization – Now and Then'. Our college students Harhsit Rana, Madhulika Malik, Anindita Adya , R. Sidharth , Tanu Jain , Ankeet Basu, Shivani, Nisha Dahiya , Kalpana Lohiya, Jaya Dwivedi, Ruth Mahapatra and Ruhil Lyer participated with Dr. Tamanna Khosla, Assistant Professor in the Department of political Science.

#### **Cultural Activities**

The Cultural Committee of the College along with the student union streamlined the cultural efforts of the students in the year 2013-2014. Various societies such as The Photography society, Dance Society, Street Play, Music Society, Street Dance, Debating and Fashion Society- all these societies represented and participated in various inter-college events. 'Union Fest' AMBROSIA' 14-College Annual Cultural Festival was organized on April 2 & 3, 2014. Famous Punjabi Rapper Bohemia was the centre of attraction. Clicks-The Photography Society won 1st Prize, Online Photography Competition 2014. Debating Society participated in several parliamentary, conventional and extempore events in different colleges. For the first time, the Fashion Society participated in different IIT institutions and also won 3rd position at IIT, Jodhpur and participated in 'Antaragini', IIT Kanpur. Street Dance Society won 1st positions at every college festivals including IIT Kanpur, Jamia Millia Islamia, SRCC, Hindu, Venkateshwar and others. Street Play Society- won 1st position, IILM Gurgaon and Lodhi Road, 2nd position at Trinity Institute of Professional Studies and participated in competition organized by Shakespeare Society of India, Delhi University.

# **Special Grants and Projects:**

# College has been awarded three innovation projects by the University of Delhi-

• New Media and Pedagogy: Promoting Liberal Arts Education: Neeru Ailawadi (History), Dr. Smita Banerjee (English) and Meera Malhan (Economics) 3 Lakhs.

- Visualising Economic and Political Impact of Globalisation on Gaddi Tribe of Chamba District in Himachal Pradesh: S. K. Pandey (Political Science), Dr. O.P.Singh (History) and Mr. Bhupinder (Commerce) 3 lakhs.
- Creating a more enabling environment for the differently abled students in Universities in Delhi through a drop-out prevention programme: Rashmi Sharma and Dr. Shalini Saksena (Economics) and Dr. K. Suresh (History) 3 .30 lakhs.

# Annual Reports of Departments and Individual Teachers Department of Political Science Report 2013-14

- The Department of Political Science began the new academic session with a lecture delivered by Mr. Jonathan Bazz, on the "50th Anniversary of March on Washington and Civil Rights Movement in USA" on 21st August, 2013.
- The Freshers were welcomed by the Department senior students and the faculty members on 27th September, 2013.
- Another lecture was delivered on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 by Mr. Will Breave-Hill from London School of Economics, UK on "Studying and Applying at London School of Economics and its Academic Life".
- On 24th January, 2014 a lecture cum interaction was delivered by an American Best Seller writer Cheryl Strayed on "Creative and Memoir Writing" in the college conference room.
- **Mr. Justin A. Davis**, Political Officer at the American Embassy, New Delhi and a Graduate in Political Science & African American History from Cornell University, USA, delivered a lecture on "**Black American History**" on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2014.
- Another lecture was delivered by **Ioana DiFiore**, Economic Officer, American Embassy, New Delhi on **"State of Education & Employment in India and its impact on the General Election 2014"** on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2014.
- The Department organised its annual festival **Anarchy 2014** on 26-27<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 under the presidentship of Pooja Arora. In the festival **Dr. Stephen Kouhner**, Sr. Lecturer, **York University**, **UK**, delivered his lecture on "Poverty reduction and social inclusion in a changing India: some lessons from social policy research and practice". One of our students **Mr. Abdullah**, also presented his paper on "Qatar's Foreign Policy" in the festival. The event was covered by D.U. Beat.
- The Department organised a three day International Seminar on "Whither Indian Democracy and State: Towards General Election 2014" sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science from 15-17th April, 2014.
- Finally the students of the department bid Farewell to the graduating students on 21st April, 2014.

# **Department of History**

- **Dr. Anil Chauhan** Hosted a workshop at CPDHE, University of Delhi, from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>Jan 2014.
- **Dinesh Kumar** attended a workshop at CPDHE, University of Delhi, from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>Jan. 2014.
- **Dr. S.S. Yadav** Prepared third draft on "Emerging patterns of change in local government in developing counters: A case study of Bhagalpur and Rupandehi which is going to published from North side publishers, Michigan, USA.

#### Dr. K. Suresh Kumar

- Doctoral thesis was awarded on 16<sup>th</sup> may 2013 Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, Delhi. Title- Caste and community in early medieval Tamilakam from circa six century AD to thirteenth century AD.
- presented a video lecture on the topic- Religious polity of Akbar: Some recent perspective: at ILLL, University of Delhi, 27<sup>th</sup>sept. 2013.
- Conducted a sensitization workshop on disabilities at DCAC, university of Delhi, on 28th sept. 2013.
- Conducted an "Equal opportunity cell" annual cultural fest at DCAC on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

# Department of Journalism

- The Department of Journalism has strived to realize the premier goals of competence and knowledge by providing our students with the best of tutoring supplemented by auxiliary visits by renowned media personalities and noted journalists.
- The department celebrated its annual festival scoop in the second week of February this year. The two day festival was a blend of implicit talks, profound debates and discussions. The festival was coveted by the presence of Ms. Sheila Dixit, former Chief Minister of Delhi and legendry journalist M.J. Akbar. The speakers on this occasion debated on the topic "Is the Traditional Political landscape changing in India?" and opined diverse views. The event was given national importance by leading media houses including The Indian Express, The Asian Age and The Statesman; and was also covered by News X TV channel.
- The carnival was versatile in itself, inviting students from all the parts of the city and outside to show their talents in different artistic endeavors, including Advertising Declamation, Photography, Football Bidding, Quizzing and Street Play. Numerous students across Delhi and NCR participated and aided in making Scoop 2014 a grand success.
- Our students were associated with some of the most impressive establishments and
  institutions for their higher education and internships. The institutions of higher
  learning included TIS, ACJ, IIMC, JNU and JMI. Media organizations like NDTV,
  CNN IBN, India Today, The Hindu and The Times of India have constantly engaged
  our students for professional journalistic input.
- The faculty regularly invites academic scholars and illustrious media personalities to enrich students and engage in dialogue for achieving academic as well as professional excellence.
- The students have produced a number of tabloids throughout the year. The DCAC
  Post and The DCAC Times were received well by the DCAC community and the
  colleges across the university. The 'Critique" another initiative of the department
  touched new horizons in the current academic year where the students dwelled upon
  issues of freedom of expression in the internet age and sensitive issues relating to
  development.
- The Alumni meet held in the last week of February this year was a huge success as the present students interacted with the highly placed alumni of the department.
- The academic results for the current year were exceptional. Our students raised the bar for the University. We set new zeniths for brilliance, hard work and dedication with one of our students topping the university in the III semester with a huge margin. Our students have topped the University again this year.

• The Department of Journalism takes pride in the overall excellence achieved. We will persevere to better our accomplishments.

# **Department of Mathematics**

#### Dr. Anuradha Gupta

#### Ph.D Supervision:

 A student was awarded Ph.D in the convocation held in March 2014 in University of Delhi under the supervision of Dr. Anuradha. The title was 'Weyl Type Theorem for operators'.

#### Orientation Programs and Workshops.

- Attended three days orientation program on Foundation course 'Building Mathematical ability, conducted by CPDHE, University of Delhi, From 20<sup>th</sup> -22nd May, 2013.
- Attended Four days workshop on Digital learning conducting by Campus of Open learning, DU, in collaboration with University of Edinburgh under UKIRIE from 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2013
- Participated in the workshop on Teaching Methodology for Maths or Visually impaired Students, conducted by CPDHE, University of Delhi, from 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March ,2014.
- Participated in the workshop on ICT held during 21-22<sup>nd</sup> March 2014 at Institute of life long learning, University of Delhi.

# **Department of Computer Science**

# Dr. V.B. Singh

Ph. D Supervision: one student awarded and currently supervising two students from Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi.

- Paper titled "Multi-attribute Based Machine Learning Models for Severity Prediction in Cross Project Context" has been accepted in 14th International Conference on Computational Science and Its Applications (ICCSA 2014) which will be held in University of Minho, Guimaraes, Portugal on 30 June – 03 July 2014.
- Paper titled "Understanding Software Repositories and Dynamics of Software Evolution" accepted for presentation in 5th DQM International Conference on Life Cycle Engineering and Management, ICDQM-2014to be held during Belgrade, Serbia, from 27-28 June 2014.
- Attended three days orientation program on Foundation course 'Information Technology, conducted by CPDHE, University of Delhi.

# **Department of German**

#### Ms. Renu Sharma

- Ms. Renu Sharma the in-charge of the department participated in Translation workshops for German - Indian Languages coordinated by Max Mueller Bhavan Delhi and German Book office. She was selected to attend a seminar in December 2013 at Literarische Colloquium Berlin which is renowned academic institute for promoting, supporting translation of German Literature into other languages and training translators.
- Ms. Renu Sharma is also the in-charge of Add-on Courses in Foreign Languages.

# **Department of Commerce**

- Freshers Party:-Commerce Association, DCAC officially welcomed its 1st year students, at a Freshers Party, conducted in the month of September, in the college auditorium. Students indulged in games, music and refreshments organised by 2nd and 3rd year students, with the help of the staff.
- Factory Visit:-Students and teachers of commerce association went for a plant visit to the Parle-G factory, in the month of October, to learn the nuances involved in the production of one of the most loved product in our country, Parle-G biscuits. The day served a great learning experience that ended with students and teachers having a good time at picnic spot, (Fun time) at Bahadurgarh.
- Visit of Handicraft Mela (Surajkund):-Students and teachers boarded a bus to the Surajkund Mela on a breezy February morning, to indulge in the most amazing shopping experience for all( albeit our male professors). The trip turned out to be a day spent well for all, indulging in various traditional delicacies and handicrafts that were brought together at this festival.
- Commerce Festival (Spektrum 2014):-The association conducted its annual commerce fest, Spektrum 2014 on 24th and 25th March 2014. With encouragement from our principal, and guidance from the teachers, the students put up a brilliant fest which involved a plethora of events; ranging from Business Plan and Inventory Management, to fun events like treasure hunt and cricket fever. The 2 day extravaganza ended with a bang with the street dance event, and the star cast visit for the promotion of the movie, "O Teri".
- Farewell Meet:-The commerce association farewell meet is scheduled to be held on 24th April 2014, with 250 students and teachers in full attendance, to bid adieu to the lovely seniors; all of this amidst dance, music and delicious food.

# **Library Developments:**

- Number of Books and Journals Added:- 1137; 2
- Internet Facilities Upgraded:- Wi-Fi enabled.

# Conferences organized by the Department (National/ International) (Two Seminars):

- "Intersections: History and Literature" March 11- 12, 2014 Dr. Smita Banerjee and Dr. Vinita Gupta Chaturvedi 1.65 lakhs, sponsored by UGC and Department of English, Delhi University .(National Seminar Department of English).
- "Whither Indian Democracy; Towards General Elections 2014" April 15-17, 2014. Dr. Mukesh Bagoria. 2 Lakhs sponsored by ICSSR (International Seminar, Department of Political Science).

# Participation of Faculty:-International Conferences):-

# **Department of English**

# Dr Anita Bhela (English)

"Study of Myths and the Comparative Approach", 20th Congress of the International Comparative Literature Association on Comparative Literature as a Critical Approach? International Comparative Literature Association, Sorbonne University, Paris, France, July18-24, 2013. • "Emotions, the *Natyasastra* and Ethics", 20th Congress of the International Comparative Literature Association on Comparative Literature as a Critical Approach? International Comparative Literature Association, Sorbonne University, Paris, France, July18-24, 2013.

#### Ms. Renu Singh

 Manumissions of Dalits: A Distant Dream in 5 day International Conference on New Paradigms of Education for Good Governance and World Peace held at Bangkok Thailand November 22-24 2013

# **Department of German**

#### Ms. Renu Sharma

• "Selected part of German novel "Der Kaiser von China" by Tilman Rammstedt in Literarische Colloquim Berlin, December 9-13 2013.

# **Department of Commerce**

# Dr. Neeru Kapoor

• "Green Marketing Initiatives for Sustainable Development," at the International Conference on Environmental Justice and Social Equity held at the Oxford University, London, July10-12, 2013.

#### Conferences held in India:-

# **Department of English**

#### Dr. Anita Bhela

- Dr. Anita Bhela "Interrelationship: History, Literature, and Translation in Intersections: History and Literature March 11- 12, 2014.
- Dr. Vinita Gupta Chaturvedi Woman's Body: The Gender Question in Fiction & Cinema" in Intersections: History and Literature March 11 12, 2014.
- Dr. Smita Banerjee: "Violent Histories and Bombay Cinema: The case of *Black Friday* (2007)" Intersections: History and Literature March 11-12, 2014.

# **Deparment of History**

#### **Dinesh Yadav**

• Presented paper on "Art and Architecture of Mount Abu: Issues and Perspectives" in Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, Delhi.

#### Dr. Nilendra Bardiar

• In the month of March, presented a paper on - Disability nights, Human night- Law and governance at Kalindi College, University of Delhi.

# Department of Hindi

#### Dr. DAP Sharma

• Dr. DAP Sharma 'Hindi sahitya ke jivant shikshan mein soochna sanchar takniki ki bhoomika ni' national conference jointly organized by Institute of Indian Languages(Mysore) and Central Hindi Institute(Agra) on the topic 'SoochnaYug mein takniki sanchar ki bhoomika सूचना-युगमें हिदी शिक्षण-परीक्षण .'

# **Department of Commerce**

#### Dr. Rajiv Chopra

 Presented a paper entitled "Political Unstability and its Impact on the Indian Economy in "Whither Indian Democracy and State; Towards General Elections 2014" April 15-17, 2014 ICSSR, sponsored International Seminar, at DCAC, Delhi.

# **Department of Computer Science**

#### Dr. V.B. Singh

• "Understanding the Meaning of Bug Attributes and Prediction Models". I-CARE2013 in Proceedings of the 5th IBM Collaborative Academia Research Exchange Workshop, IBM, India Article No. 15, ACM, New York, USA.ISBN: 978-1-4503-2320-8.

# Department of Journalism

#### Dr. Surbhi Dahiya

- "The Intricacies of Surrogate Media Ownership: A Case Study of News X" in International Conference on "Media literacy: issues and Challenges" organised by Institute of Mass communication and Media Technology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra March 29-30, 2014.
- "Box Office Success: A Rat Race for Crores" in International Conference on "Cinematic kaleidoscope: Approaches and Dimensions" organised by Department of Journalism and Mass communication, Guru Nanak Dev University, Regional Campus, Jalandhar, March 27-28, 2014.
- "Pragmatics and Context in Interpretation of Ambiguous Textese" in National Seminar on "Emerging languages in Public Discourse and New Media" organised by Central Institute of Indian Languages(CIIL), Mysore and Asian Media Information and Communication centre (AMIC) Mysore March 15- 16, 2014.
- "Historical Perspectives of column Writing: A Case Study of Khushwant Singh" in UGC sponsored National Seminar on "intersections: History and literature", organised by Department of English, DCAC, University of Delhi 11-12 march, 2014.
- "Corruption, Corporatisation and Cronyism; Egregious Manifestations of the Ills of Meda" in National Conference on "Values in Journalism" organised by Department of Communication management and Technology, GJU, Hisar March 8, 2014.
- "Filters in the Indian Media; News Makers or News Shapers" in International Conference on "Information and Communication Flow in the Third World" organised by Maharaja Agrasen College, University at Delhi February 21 -22, 2014.
- "Crony Journalism and Paid news; Protecting news quality or protectionism" in International Conference on "Crony Journalism; Redefining Journalistic Practices" organised by Centre for Journalism and mass Communication (CJMC), Vishwa Bharti University at Shantiniketan, West Bengal January 18-19, 2014.
- "Indian Media Cartels; Trends and Challenges" in National Seminar on "Media Issues and Social transformation" MIST, organised by Vivekananda School of Journalism and Mass Communication, VIPS, (GGSIPU) Technical session IV, January 10-12, 2014.
- "Growing Corporatization of the Indian media; Economies of Scale or "Bailing out" Mechanism?" in International Conference " New Media and Public

- Discourse" organised by Makhanlal Chaturvedi Rashtriya Patrakarita University, Bhopal and AMIC, Singapore on December 14-15, 2013 at Bhopal.
- "Status of English Journalism Education in Delhi" (session 3) at First National seminar on "National Language Journalism Education Summit" at Hansraj College, University of Delhi, October 15, 2013.

#### Ms. Geetanjali Kala

• "Social Media and the Hindu Right" in "Whither Indian Democracy and State; Towards General Elections 2014" April 15-17, 2014 in the ICSSR International Seminar at DCAC, Delhi.

# **Department of Political Science**

# Dr. Mukesh Bagoria

- "Vision and Thoughts of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar" April 23, 2013 at NCERT, New Delhi, on the occasion of Bharat Ratna Baba sahib Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's 122nd Birth anniversary celebrations organised by NCERT Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribes Employees Welfare Association.
- Delivered two lectures via Skype to the students of Lebanese University, Beirut in April 2013 on "Indian Society, Culture and Politics".
- "Political Awareness amongst the Indian Youth" in the UGC, New Delhi, sponsored National seminar on "Modern Indian Society: Challenges and Changes" organised by Swami Vivekanand Govt. P.G. College, Khetri, Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan, January 17-18, 2014.
- "Politics of Water and sanitation situation in India" in the ICSSR, New Delhi, sponsored International Conference on "Emerging Challenges of Sanitation Workers in Urbanised Societies" organised by Department of Sociology, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan, February 27-28, 2014.
- "Role of Indian Diaspora in the Indian General Election 2014" in "Whither Indian Democracy and State; Towards General Elections2014" April 15-17, 2014 ICSSR, sponsored International Seminar, at DCAC, Delhi.

# **Department of Economics**

#### Dr. Shalini Saksena

- "Unsustainable Urbanisation and Growing Vulnerability to Natural Catastrophes: A case study of the growing problem of Urban Flooding in Delhi" presented at the International Conference on Environment, Technology and Sustainable Development (ETSD2014): Promises and Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, March 2 4, 2014, at ABV-IITM, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, India.
- "Recurrent Flooding in Delhi and Mumbai: Challenges and Prospects for Sustainable Urban Ecology", presented at the International Symposium on a Sustainable Future-2013, October 16- 18, 2013, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, India.

#### **Publications:**

**Books:** 

#### Kapoor Neeru

 "Human Resource Management" published by Taxmann Publications (P.) Ltd., New Delhi, 2014. "Principles of Marketing" published by PHI Learning Private Limited, Delhi, 2014.

#### Goel Rajiv

- "Cost Accounting" 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Semester IV of Delhi University, published from International Book House, Daryaganj, New Delhi in January, 2014.
- "Management Accounting" International Book House, Daryaganj, New Delhi in July, 2013.

#### Saksena Shalini (ed)

• "India in the Post-Liberalisation Era: Challenges and Prospects", Apple Books, Delhi, India (2013) (ISBN 978-81-920778-5-7)

### Taneja Deepti (ed)

• "Changing Pattern and Quality of Employment", Regal Publications, Delhi, 2013 (ISBN: 978-81-8484-347-7)

# Research Articles in scholarly journals and books

# Dr. Mukesh Bagoria

- "Rise of China in the International Politics" in "Intellectual Resonance" published by Delhi College of Arts & Commerce, New Delhi. Dec-2013. Vol. -I Issue -II ISSN: 2321-2594
- "Indo-US Relations and the Role of Indian Diaspora" in Mohammad Badrul Alam, (ed) 2013," Indo-US Relations: Dimensions and Emerging Trends" pp. 187-203 Shipra Publications, Delhi.

#### Dr. Anita Bhela

- "Destabilizing Fixities: Intermingling of History, Myth and Realism in *Ghasiram Kotwal*." Myth, Orality and Folklore in World Literature. Ed. Vandhana Sharma. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers, 2013. pp. 258-268.
- "Subverting Mythic Patterns." *Indian Writing in English: Explorations in History Myth Literary Theory*. Ed. Iqbal Judge. New Delhi: Creative Books, 2013.pp.27-46.
- "Feminisms in Bama's Sangati." Contemporary Social Realities in Indian English Fiction of Post 1980s. Eds. Praveen Rai and Dr. Sujata. New Delhi: Bharati Publications, 2013 pp. 8-13.
- "The White Tiger: A Bakhtinian Reading." Indian Booker Prize Winners on India" Eds. Supriya Shukla, Neeru Tandon et al. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers, 2013.pp. 155-164.
- "Making Comparative Literature Global: Contribution of the Indian Theory of Rasa" Expanding the Frontiers of Comparative Literature: A Return to the Transnational Tradition (Volume I), Ed. Sung-Won Cho.Chung-Ang University Press, South Korea 2013. pp. 95-104.

#### Dr. Anuradha Gupta

- On property (Baw), International J. of Pure and applied Mathematics, 76(5) (2012) 625-632.
- Variations of Weyl type theorems, International journal of contemporary Science. 8(4) 2013) 189-198.
- P-quasiposinormal composition and weighted composition operators on  $L^2(\mu)$ , accepted in Anals of Functional analysis.
- n-normal and n- quasinormal composition and weighted composition operators on  $L^2(\mu)$ , Accepted in MathematickiVesnik.

#### Dr. V.B. Singh

- Bug prediction modeling using complexity of code changes. International Journal of System Assurance Engineering and Management. DOI 10.1007/s13198-014-0242-5. [Springer]
- Predicting the complexity of code changes using entropy based measures. International Journal of System Assurance Engineering and Management. DOI 10.1007/s13198-014-0226-5. [Springer]
- Software Release Time Based on Different Multi attribute Functions, International Journal Reliablity, Quality and Safety Engineering, World Scientific Publication, 20, 1350012 (2013) [15 pages]
- Improving the Quality of Software by Quantifying the Code Change Metric and Predicting the Bugs". In B. Murgante et al. (Eds.): ICCSA 2013, Part II, LNCS 7972, pp. 408–426, 2013. © Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg 2013.
- Developing an Intelligent Cloud Computing for Higher Education" ACM SIGSOFT Software Engineering Note, USA Volume 39 Issue 1, January 2014 Pages 1-5
- Generalized Reliability Model for Cloud Computing" International Journal of Computer Application, (0975 – 8887 Vol. 88-14, 2014
- Quality Issues in Infrastructure as a Service , IJCSI International Journal of Computer Science Issues, Vol. 10, Issue 5, No 2, September 2013 ISSN (Print): 1694-0814 | ISSN (Online): 1694-0784
- Bug Prediction using Entropy Based Measures. International Journal of Knowledge Engineering and Data Mining. [In Press]. [Inderscience] ISSN1755-2095
- Understanding the Development Model of Open Source Software and its Applications, Intellectual Resonance, DCAC Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies, December - 2013 Vol.-I Issue-II

#### Dr. Shalini Saksena

- "Recurrent Flooding in Delhi and Mumbai: Challenges and Prospects for Sustainable Urban Ecology", International Journal for Sustainable Innovations Vol. 3, No. 1, 2013, ISSN 2231-3664 (http://www.igidr.ac.in/IJSI/p3-Shalini-Saksena.pdf).
- "The Mining Industry: Undermining the growth potential of mineral-rich states in India", *Intellectual Resonance, DCAC Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, Vol.-I Issue-I, May 2013. ISSN: 2321-2594

#### Dr. Deepti Taneja

- "India's 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan: Focus on Skill Development, Education and Employment A critical Evaluation", Indian Economic Journal, Special Issue, December 2013, Pp.40-49 (ISSN: 0019-4662)
- "Planning and Finance Commission Transfers: Allotting Bihar a 'Special Category State' Status", Bihar Economic Journal, September 2013, Pp. 330-341 (ISSN: 2230-8970)
- Major Project titled "Mathematical Modeling of Quantitative Software Quality Assessment: A Unified Approach", Sanctioned by Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India