

Lady Shri Ram College for Women: An Overview

Lady Shri Ram College for Women (LSR) has long been recognized as a premier institution of higher learning for women in India and has been consistently ranked as one of the top colleges in the country in nationwide polls. A centre of academic excellence and achievement, it is today one of the finest institutions for Social Sciences, Humanities and Commerce, while also offering B.Sc. Programmes in Mathematics and Statistics. Professional Courses like Elementary Education and Journalism and the flagship diploma course in Conflict Transformation and Peace Building are among its strengths.

Located at the cutting edge of knowledge, LSR has not just kept pace with the changing world but has been the pioneering spirit behind many innovations in the field of Education. Established in 1956 in the capital city of India, by the late Sir Shri Ram in the memory of his wife, the College had its modest beginnings in a school building in Daryaganj with 243 students, 9 faculty, 4 support staff and 3 distinct courses of study. Today, the College is located in a beautiful 15 acre campus in South Delhi, has over 2500 students, about 150 faculty members, 80 administrative and support staff and 15 courses of study. In the early years, LSR provided a safe haven for young girls from conservative families who would otherwise be denied quality higher education. Today young women, flock to the College from not just every part of India but from several other neighbouring countries too. LSR has established its reputation as a training ground for women achievers who have broken the glass ceiling in different areas of endeavour.

One of the most important strengths of the College is the faculty which is known for its professionalism and commitment. The emphasis is on innovative pedagogic practices which encourage students to think critically. The College fosters a spirit of academic excellence, informed by humanism and a celebration of diversity and inclusivity. The vision is to empower young women to be leaders and change agents who are at the same time sensitive to social issues and problems. The alumna of the College have done pioneering work in a variety of fields – education(both urban and rural), law, media, government, the NGO sector or the corporate world. Yet many have also left promising corporate careers to work for the community. One of the most well known alumnae is the Nobel Peace Prize winner Aung San Suu Kyi.

LSR has a dynamic Office of International Programmes that has initiated collaborations with universities across the globe. These include short and long term exchange programmes, both for students and faculty, setting up of an international e-journal with women's colleges worldwide, organizing summer courses with reputed college from abroad and lectures and talks from faculty around the globe. Students participate on a regular basis in international conferences and LSR has organized and hosted prestigious international seminars and short courses for faculty and students from varied countries. If LSR today is seen as an acronym for Leadership with Social Responsibility, it is because of the constant endeavour to sensitize students to using the privilege of their higher education as a resource for the community. The College has consistently highlighted issues of violence against women and has initiated sensitization programmes on gender related issues. To provide a truly inclusive environment the College has a State of the Art Resource Centre that enables differently abled and lesser privileged students to access the latest assistive technology.

Along with academics, the stress is also on extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. LSR has an extremely active National Service Scheme, National Sports Organization and National Cadet Corps. In addition there are twenty two societies for extra-curricular activities like Debating, Dramatics, Dancing, Music, Creative Writing, et al. The student societies work throughout the year at an impressive pitch providing avenues for the expression of the creative potential of the student community. LSR perceives the real challenge to be that of infusing in students a sensibility that can differentiate between just making a career and having a vocation. To

help students assume leadership of movements of social transformation, the College has initiated four Innovative Programmes – the Voluntary Agency Placement Programme which provides opportunities for students to make a positive contribution to community development and social welfare, Dhyana the Society for Consciousness and Awareness which encourages experiential learning, the Women’s Development Cell which engages with women’s issues and REACH which is an acronym for Reaffirming Equity, Access, Capacity and Humanism and deals with issues of affirmative and inclusive learning.

Principal’s Report

Honourable Minister Mrs. Anupriya Patel, Members of Board of Governors, our Distinguished Alumnae, Members of the College Community, Parents, Esteemed Guests and my dear students.

Greetings to all of you and a warm welcome to LSR’s College Day celebrations. This is a day of celebration of the past year and collective reflection about the future. We have come together today to recognize the many achievements of our students in the last academic year. I feel immensely privileged to be a part of LSR’s continuing legacy of excellence, not only as a student earlier, but also as the Principal for the last few years.

LSR community is greatly honoured by the presence of Honourable Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Mrs. Anupriya Patel. I am happy to mention that she is one of our alumnae, who later was a member of Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 2012 to 2014. She was elected to the 16th Lok Sabha in 2014. She has been a Member of the Committee on Empowerment of Women and Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes. Her commitment and work for the welfare of the downtrodden and backward classes of the society is commendable. I am privileged to welcome the Minister to LSR and I am sure she will be an inspiration for our students.

We stand at the completion of an eventful year for LSR which saw a flurry of academic as well as co-curricular activities. Our excellence and dynamism has been affirmed by many independent rating agencies who have ranked LSR as one of the top colleges in India. India Today ranking for 2017 placed LSR as the No.1 Liberal Arts College in India while NIRF also ranked LSR as one of the top 10 colleges in the country. However, being a liberal arts college, we strongly believe that the teaching process cannot be measured through statistical data. The virtues and ideals imparted by this great institution are ultimately invaluable. This is vividly shown by the social consciousness exhibited by our alumna over the years in many spheres.

LSR truly stands for Leadership with Social Responsibility. The six pillars of the institution that strive to make this vision a reality are Women’s Development Cell, Dhyana, REACH, VAPP, Community Outreach and meaningful International Collaborations. REACH, with its motto of ‘included and equal’ is focused on empowering the differently-abled. It held diverse activities including mobility training and academic discussions. It organized Parwaaz on April 7, 2018, an annual inter college cultural meet for the differently-abled that saw tremendous participation and enthusiasm.

Our students, along with faculty, are also involved in various community outreach programmes that bridge the gap between education and community welfare. These include the ongoing Child Development Programme, Sandrishti Swavalamban Project, Zamrudpur Development Project, Connecting Dreams Initiative and Basta: Waste to Worth Project. Our focus has been consistently towards the upliftment of underprivileged sections of the society. Through such outreach, LSR seeks to foster meaningful understanding and communication between the college and the larger community.

LSR has extensive partnerships with universities across the world through its international programmes that highlight its global outlook. We have in place a number of international collaborations with numerous universities and colleges across the world. Many other proposals are also under consideration. The Office of International Programmes organized numerous activities this year. King's College, London conducted its annual Summer Courses at LSR College from 29th May 2017 to 9th June 2017 for the fifth year in succession. This year, the courses were on International Relations and Marketing Management. From 11th to 16th September 2017, a large contingent of 18 students from the Faculty of Arts at Macquarie University, Australia accompanied by Professor Andrew Alter visited LSR for a short-term course titled 'Introduction to India'. The course was conducted by faculty from LSR and provided an overview of Indian History, Political Thought, Sociology, Gandhi and His Relevance and Sustainable Environmental Practices in India. Many students from USA, Canada and Australia enrolled in LSR for the exchange programme. A large number of our students went to Universities abroad as exchange students.

The year started with the hectic admission process that was ably managed by our dedicated faculty and staff. LSR's vibrant academic activities began on the first day of college itself. The Orientation Day witnessed students interacting with eminent alumnae of the college. Saplings were planted on the campus, which is a tradition that introduces new students to LSR's commitment to nature and nurture. Independence Day was also celebrated in the college with much fanfare. In order to honor the dedicated service of the teachers of our country, the college organized Teacher's Day celebrations. A wide array of events to mark the 75th anniversary of the Quit India movement were organised under the Sankalp se Siddhi programme on September 20, 2017. Street plays and engaging discussions were held on related themes. Students and the library staff displayed thought-provoking exhibitions. There were also several cultural programmes including the performance of a Rock band. The college also observed Martyr's day to remember the sacrifices of our brave and beloved patriots.

As a lead up to Tarang 2018, a soulful Qawwali by the famous Yusuf Khan Nisami was organized that touched the hearts of everyone. Tarang 2018 was organized from 2nd to 4th February. It saw wide spread participation from colleges across India in a variety of cultural events and competitions. There was music, dance and food which was thoroughly enjoyed by youngsters as well as by senior teaching and administrative faculty. The event's unprecedented success was due to the hard work of the faculty, staff and students who managed the security, planning and execution with great skill and temperament.

On the eve of Women's day, on 8th of March, there was a meaningful dialogue with delegates from developing countries of Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Eastern Europe. They shared their lived experiences which helped us to understand the common challenges faced by women across the world. There were also cultural programmes and exhibitions that highlighted the contributions of women in various fields. In order to strengthen women's safety, LSR in association with Delhi Police, organized the launch of Himmat Plus Safety App on 22nd February 2018. The ICC also organized a gender sensitization campaign that involved street plays and talks.

Friends, LSR also had the great privilege of hosting the Honourable Governor General of Australia, Sir Peter Cosgrove and Her Excellency Lady Cosgrove on 12th March, 2018. They interacted with students and faculty on ways to enhance India - Australia relations.

The Department of Elementary Education organized an ICSSR sponsored two day National Seminar on 'Alternative and Innovative Education in India: The Way Ahead' from 26th to 27th March, 2018. The Seminar deliberated on critical issues in search of alternative pedagogical methods and practices. It witnessed active participation of a 100 member Youth Delegation from Bangladesh. I am also honored to report that the first Dr.

B.R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof. Narendra Jadhav on the 'Contribution of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on Women's Emancipation in India' on 12th April 2018.

The departments of the college organized a series of thought-provoking academic events with the purpose of exploring new ideas and promoting independent thinking among students. The following slides reflect the spirit of our department associations - Kula was organized by the Department of Sociology on 15th and 16th of March on the theme "Many Media", Polpourri was organized from 23rd to 24th March 2018 by the Department of Political Science on the theme "Politics of Emotions", the Department of Elementary Education organized Sehar from 15th to 16th February 2018 on the theme "Taking Science Beyond the Classroom". The Annual Conference of the Department of Psychology was organized on 23rd and 24th of March with the theme 'Psychosocial Conundrums in Contemporary India.' Department of History organized Maazi-o-Mustaqbil on the theme 'Myth, Memory and History' from 16th to 17th March 2018.

The Department of Economics hosted its annual economic symposium Econvista on 18th, 19th and 20th January, 2018, which witnessed participation from ten contingents and several individual participants from colleges all across the country. The theme chosen for this year's symposium was 'India at 70: The Economic and Social Crossroads.' Samagam was organized by the Department of BA Programme from 21st to 22nd March 2018 on the theme 'On the Ramparts'. The Department of English explored the field of Indian children's literature in a conference entitled 'No Child's Play: Literatures and/or Childhoods in Contemporary India'. Juxtapose was organized by the Department of Journalism on 21st September 2017 and the theme was 'Convergence Culture: Where Old and New Media Collide'.

Aletheia was organized by the Department of Philosophy on 28th March 2018 on the theme 'The Philosophy of Emotions'. The Department of Sanskrit organized a two day seminar on 'Ethics of Life in Sanskrit Literature' from 9th to 10th February 2018. The Department of Hindi conducted a wide array of activities through the whole year. The Department of Mathematics' annual academic meet Enigma was organized from 23rd to 24th February 2018. The annual academic meet of Statistics Department, Moments was held on 9th February 2018 and saw a footfall of 600+ students from across Delhi and other cities like Chandigarh, Banaras, Meerut & Sonapat. Comquest was organized by the Department of Commerce on the theme 'Vision 2025'.

The Library also organized a variety of exhibitions this year highlighting several themes and topics. I would like to thank the hard work and dedication of the Library Staff for making all of this possible. Our student societies are an integral part of LSR's excellence. They are active throughout the year, fostering imagination and innovation. Our department associations, societies and students make this campus a dynamic, lively and creative place all around the year.

LSR has an active and energetic NSO (National Sports Organization) and NCC (National Cadet Corps) units with essential infrastructure and dedicated staff members. Our students bagged numerous gold medals in many competitions. LSR also has a disciplined and committed NCC unit which has made us proud by participating in several national and international events.

Honourable Minister, LSR students constantly engage with larger social causes. The activities of the NSS unit reflect this spirit. They organize the yearly Diwali Mela which contributes to programmes for the underprivileged and the vulnerable. NEXUS, the annual youth convention of NSS was organized from 23rd to 24th March 2018. It brought together eminent speakers and students on a common platform. NSS also organized Kala, an Art Event for NGO Kids.

With the threat of global warming and climate change on the rise, it is imperative on our part to foster environmental awareness in society. In that spirit, LSR observed an Environmental Week from 15th to 21st February, 2018. Students and faculty organized exhibitions and art installations which highlighted various environmental concerns. These initiatives were well appreciated by the university team which visited the college. I am happy to share that LSR won the Green Cup once again this year. We are indeed proud of our lush green lawns. I want to express my gratitude to our committed garden staff who work tirelessly to maintain this beautiful campus. Friends, this Cup truly belongs to them and their hard work.

Our commitment to sustainable development is well reflected in our energetic pursuit of Recycle and Reuse policy. Our innovative practices and initiatives result in wide coverage of LSR by local and national media. LSR's Placement Cell is active throughout the year and this year our students received a number of job offers with an average package of Rs 7.1 lakhs. I would also like to note with great satisfaction that in line with our commitment to be inclusive and egalitarian, the college offers liberal, need-based free-ship and scholarship programmes.

Friends, LSR's accomplishments have been possible because of my faculty and colleagues who work persistently to create and sustain the 'magic of LSR'. They show exemplary professionalism and total dedication to the institution. Their research work and positive social engagements make us proud.

Dr. Pamela Batra, Dr. Veena Ravi Kumar and Dr. Renu Behl retired this academic year. I would like to thank them for their long and committed service to the ethos of LSR.

I will also have to mention the immense contribution of our non-teaching staff who work with total commitment, sincerity and hard work. We congratulate Mr. Prasanna Kumar and Mr. Udam Singh for completing 25 years of service. We are also grateful to Mr. Shiv Ram and Mr. Devi Dass who retired this year.

I would also like to thank last year's Students Union for their outstanding leadership in the past year. I take this opportunity to welcome our newly elected Students Union and wish them all the best for their constructive initiatives in the coming year.

LSR is fortunate to have a generous and visionary Chairperson in Mr. Arun Bharat Ram, whose unwavering support for the college has been crucial in all endeavours. I also would like to express our gratitude to our Board of Governors for their continued support to the college.

Friends, we also have with us today some of our most notable and accomplished alumnae who have tried to make the world a better place in their own ways. We confer distinguished alumna award to them.

First, I would like to mention Mrs. Dakshita Das who is presently Joint Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways. She graduated in History Hons from LSR in 1983. In LSR, she was President of the Dramatics Society. She is also a author and her maiden novel titled 'Myself Meena, IAS' was recently published. In a multi-faceted manner, she has continued to evolve as a person and an individual, keeping alive the college tradition of moving on and ahead and charting new paths. Mrs. Dakshita Das, it is our great pleasure to have you here with us today.

Our next distinguished alumna is Mrs. Roli Agarwal, who was from the department of Political Science. She entered the Civil Service in 1991 and is presently Commissioner of Income Tax, Jaipur. She is also a singer and an ICSSR recognized artist. She participated on behalf of our College in 'Clash of Titans Debate 2017'. She was adjudged by the Times of India this year as one of the top trailblazer women of Rajasthan. Mrs. Roli Agarwal, thank you for being here with us today and for inspiring our young students.

Our next distinguished alumna is Mrs. Sonali Dhawan, who is presently the CMO of Procter and Gamble India. She graduated from the department of Commerce of LSR in 1996. She went on to do her PG Diploma in Business Management from IIM, Ahmedabad. She was awarded 'Top Woman Achievers of 2017' by Asia One magazine. She is also a Winner of 2 Pitch CMO awards in 2017 which is given for Gender Equity and Social responsibility. Thank You Mrs. Dhawan for being here today. Your presence will surely inspire our students.

We also have amongst us today, Mrs. Manisha Saxena, who is presently posted as Secretary (Revenue) cum Divisional Commissioner as well as Secretary (Art, Culture & Language) in the Government of Delhi. She graduated from the Department of Economic of LSR and has worked in All India Radio before becoming an IAS officer in 1996. Apart from Delhi, she has also worked in Goa and Mizoram in various capacities. Manisha, we are proud to have you here today and I am sure many students will consider you as a role model.

I would like to conclude that LSR will strive to remain an enlightened place of learning, where we continue to push boundaries of knowledge, nurture critical enquiry, foster democratic partnerships and build an empowered community.

The 'LSR spirit' is best captured by these lines from Mahatma Gandhi:

**“Literacy is not the end of education or even the beginning.
By education I mean an all-around drawing out of the best in the
child and man-body, mind and spirit”**

Dr. Suman Sharma
Principal, Lady Shri Ram College

Trophies and Cups won by the College

<i>K.K.Birla Memorial Running Trophy for Debate awarded by Hindu College</i>	: <i>Kaushiki, Smiti</i>
<i>K.K. Majumdar Running Trophy for Debate awarded by Kirorimal College</i>	: <i>Kaushiki, Smiti</i>
<i>Narendra Singh Pradhan Running Trophy for Parliamentary Debate awarded by Kirorimal College</i>	: <i>Akanksha</i>
<i>Satyawati College Running Trophy for Parliamentary Debate</i>	: <i>Kaushiki, Smiti</i>
<i>Jesus and Mary College MUN Trophy</i>	: <i>Best Delegation Arundhati, Arni, Chetna, Tayyaba</i>
<i>Delhi University Trophy for MUN</i>	: <i>Best Delegation Disha, Iksha, Mahasweta, Nehal, Rajlaxmi, Shranya, Shivangi</i>
<i>Chanakya National Law University Parliamentary Debate Trophy</i>	: <i>Mythili, Puja, Sharmishtha</i>
<i>Ashoka Parliamentary Debate Trophy</i>	: <i>Anusuiya, Gaurika, Serena</i>

The Green Cup	Best greenery and cleanliness among educational institutions
The Department of Geography Cup	: Best flowering trees, shrubs and climbers
The Delhi College Cup	: Best rock garden of an institute
Dr. A.C. Janaki Amma Cup	Best border of mixed flowers of a garden
Dr. Ramala Bhar Cup	: Best maintained environment of a hostel
The Hindu College Cup	: Best lawn of a faculty member
The Garden Committee Cup	: Best shrubbery of a member of staff

Trophies and Medals won for Sports

ARCHERY

Delhi State Archery Championship'17

Mix Team event	Gold	Neha Buswal
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Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2017-18

Individual Recurve Round	Silver Medal	Sanyukta
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Recurve Round	Silver	Diksha Singh and Neha Buswal
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ATHLETICS

Delhi University Inter College Cross Country Championship 2017

Cross country	Gold	Deepanjali Sharma
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Cross country	Silver	Charu Shoukeen
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Cross country over-all	Third	LSR team
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Delhi University Inter College Championship 2017-18

800 m	Gold	Deepanjali Sharma
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4*100 relay	Silver	Deepanjali Sharma, Anjali Sahani Pushpa Repaswal
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Long jump	Gold	Anjali Sahani
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Heptathlon	Bronze	Pushpa Repaswal
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100 m hurdles	Gold	Shivangi Rawat
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100 m race	Silver	Shivangi Rawat
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200 m race	Bronze	Charu Shoukeen
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Open Delhi State Athletics Tournament 2018

Long jump	Gold	Anjali Sahani
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800 m	Silver	Deepanjali Sharma
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Javelin throw	Silver	Shivangi Rawat
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400 m	Bronze	Deepanjali Sharma
200 m	Bronze	Charu Shoukeen
100 m	Bronze	Charu Shoukeen

Indian Grand Prix 2018

Long jump	Gold	Anjali Sahani
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Junior Federation Athletics Championship, Lucknow 2017

Heptathlon	Bronze	Shivangi Rawat
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Junior National Athletics Championship 2017

Heptathlon	Bronze	Shivangi Rawat
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Junior Federation Cup Athletics Championship 2017

4*100 m relay	Gold	Deepanjali Sharma
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BASKETBALL

Team achievements

Royal Invitational Basketball Tournament		Silver
Delhi University Women's Basketball Inter College Tournament		Silver
SRCC Invitational Tournament		Gold
Maulana Azad Tournament		Gold
IHE Tournament		Gold
Maitreyi Tournament Best Player		GoldGarima Gosain
St. Stephens Tournament Best player		GoldTanvi Prashar
Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2017-18Best player		GoldTanvi Prashar

Individual achievements

North Zone Inter-University Championship 2017

Team	Gold	Jasmine Singh
Team	Gold	Garima Gosain

BADMINTON

Delhi University North Zone Championship 2017

Team	Bronze	Ridhi Kapur
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All India Inter University Championship 2017

Team	Fourth	Ridhi Kapur
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Rajasthan Ranking Tournament 2017

Mixed doubles	Silver	Yukta Dave
Mixed doubles	Bronze	Ojasvi
Team championship	Bronze	Ojasvi

Rajasthan State Doubles Tournament 2017

Doubles	Bronze	Yukta Dave
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Badminton Delhi University Inter College Tournament 2018

Team	Bronze	LSR team
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CHESS

Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2017-18

Team event	Silver	LSR Team
Individual	Gold	Meghna Bansal
Over-all	Best Player	Meghna Bansal
Individual	Silver	Sweety

FOOTBALL

Challengers Cup 2017		Gold
Delhi University Intercollege 2017		Bronze
Kamla Nehru Tournament		Bronze
Bharti Cup		Gold
Maitreyi Tournament		Silver
DTU Tournament		Gold
<i>North Zone Inter University Championship 2018</i>		
DU Team	Silver	Margaret

GYMNASTICS

Open Senior Nationals 2018

Rhythmic	Bronze	Ishita Sharma
<i>57th Delhi State Gymnastics Championship</i>		
Table vault	Gold	Prerna Mishra
Floor exercise	Silver	Prerna Mishra
Uneven bars and balancing beams		Bronze
		Prerna Mishra

JUDO

Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2017-18

57 kgs	Bronze	Bhumika Bhasin
57 kgs	Gold	Saloni Yadav

70 kgs Gold Samiksha Malik

Mata Sundari Tournament 2017

57 kgs Bronze Bhumika Bhasin

63 kgs Silver Saloni Yadav

70 kgs Gold Samiksha Malik

Junior Kurash Nationals 2017

63 kgs Bronze Saloni Yadav

PARA-ATHLETICS

Delhi State Para Athletic Championship, Paralympic Committee

Javelin throw Gold Yogita Pal

Shot put Silver Yogita Pal

Long jump Bronze Yogita Pal

Discus throw Silver Mamta

100 m run Silver Mamta

100 m run Bronze Aarti Dubey

I.P. College Tournament 2017

Shot put Silver Yogita Pal

ANDC College Tournament 2018

Shot put Gold Yogita Pal

Shot put Silver Mamta

Shot put Silver Shivangi Srivastava

100 m run Silver Shivangi Srivastava

Indian Blind Sports Association 2018

Shot put Silver Yogita Pal

Team event: Kabaddi Silver Yogita Pal

National Athletic Meet 2018

Javelin throw Bronze Yogita Pal

Shot put Silver Yogita Pal

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Long jump Gold Yogita Pal

Shot put Gold Yogita Pal

Discuss throw Silver Yogita Pal

Long jump Silver Mamta

Shot put Silver Mamta

Discuss throw Gold Mamta

SWIMMING

Delhi State Open Aquatic Meet 2017

50 m freestyle	Bronze	Vani Sahni
100 m freestyle	Bronze	Vani Sahni
50 m butterfly	Gold	Vani Sahni
50 m butterfly	Silver	Rashi Rana
100 m butterfly	Gold	Rashi Rana
200 m butterfly	Gold	Rashi Rana

U.P. State Open Aquatic Meet 2017

100 m backstroke	Gold	Hunar Deshwal
4*100 m relay	Silver	Hunar Deshwal
100 m freestyle	Bronze	Hunar Deshwal

Haryana State Open Aquatic Meet 2017

50 m breast stroke	Gold	Anjali Sangwan
100 m butterfly	Silver	Anjali Sangwan
200 m IM	Bronze	Anjali Sangwan
50 m freestyle	Bronze	Anjali Sangwan
50 m butterfly	Gold	Anjali Sangwan

D. U. Intercollege Swimming 2017-18

4*100 m medley relay	Silver	Vani, Hunar, Rashi and Anjali
4*100 m freestyle relay	Silver	Vani, Hunar, Rashi and Anjali
4*200 m freestyle relay	Bronze	Vani, Hunar, Rashi and Anjali
100 m butterfly	Silver	Rashi Rana
200 m butterfly	Silver	Rashi Rana
50 m backstroke	Silver	Hunar Deshwal
100 m backstroke	Silver	Hunar Deshwal
200 m backstroke	Silver	Hunar Deshwal
200 m IM	Bronze	Anjali Sangwan
100 m butterfly	Silver	Anjali Sangwan
50 m freestyle	Bronze	Anjali Sangwan
50 m butterfly	Bronze	Anjali Sangwan

TENNIS

All India Inter University North Zone Tournament 2017

Team Event	Silver	Shirya Sachdeva
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All India Tennis Association (AITA) 2017

Champion Series U-18	Silver	Prikshita Kadyan
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Delhi University Women's Lawn Tennis Inter College 2018

Team Event	Bronze	LSR Team
Shiv Nadar Sports Fest Sachdeva	Gold	Vineeta Singh and Shiryia
Shiv Nadar Sports Fest	Silver	Tahira Bhatti and Rashi
Symbiosis Sports Fest Sachdeva	Gold	Vineeta Singh and Shiryia

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Doubles Sachdeva	Gold	Vineeta Singh and Shiryia
Doubles	Bronze	Tahira Bhatti and Rashi

TABLE TENNIS

All India Senior National Championship 2017

Mixed Doubles	Bronze	Riti Shankar
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Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet 2017-18

Singles, Team, Doubles	Gold	Riti Shankar
Singles	Silver	Raktima Paul
Team, Doubles	Gold	Raktima Paul
Team	Bronze	Sayesha Jain
Mix Doubles	Silver	Sayesha Jain
Singles	Bronze	Sayesha Jain

Shaheed Rajguru Inter College Tournament 2017

Singles	Gold	Sayesha
Singles	Silver	Raktima

Delhi District Championship 2017

Women's Singles, Youth	Gold, Silver	Raktima
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Haryana State Championship 2017

Youth, Women's	Gold	Riti
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Jamia Milia Islamia Tournament 2018

Singles	Gold	Raktima
Singles	Silver	Mansi
Singles	Bronze	Sayesha

VOLLEYBALL

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Team Silver LSR team

Women U.P. State Championship 2017

Team Bronze Amisha Bahukhandi

Senior U.P. State Championship 2017

Team Gold Mahima

SHOOTING

Rajasthan State Level Tournament 2018

Rifle Gold (Junior) and Vidhi Jain
Bronze (Senior)

Haryana State Level Tournament 2018

Trap Gold Bharna Chaudhary

Delhi State Level Tournament 2018

Pistol Gold Devanshi Rana

Rifle Bronze Aashi Rastogi

Trap Senior-Gold Junior-Gold
Ananya Chopra

DU Inter College Championship 2017-18

LSR Team (Pistol) Bronze Nayani, Sanjana, Devanshi Rana

Individual (Rifle) Bronze Vidhi Jain

All India University Championship 2017-18

Team Silver Vidhi Jain

Top Gun Shooting Competition 2017

LSR (Team) Rifle Gold Vidhi Jain, Aashi, Janaki

(Individual) Rifle Silver Vidhi Jain

(Individual) Pistol Silver Nayani Bhardwaj

(Individual) Rifle Gold Aashi Rastogi

Mahaveer Shooting Topshot Championship 2017

Team Gold Namita Verma

NSCC National Championship 2017

Skeet Team gold Darshini Singh

Pistol Silver Devanshi Rana

Trap Gold Bharna Chaudhary

- Lady Shri Ram Prize for Academic Excellence* : Preksha,
3rd Year Statistics Honours
Puneesha Singla,
3rd Year Mathematics Honours
Nirupama Kumar,
3rd Year Sociology Honours
Kriti Arora,
3rd Year B. Com. Honours
Priya Roy Chaudhary,
3rd Year Sanskrit Honours
- Dr. Bharat Ram Prize for Leadership and Teambuilding* : Amita Yadav,
3rd Year Psychology Honours
- Shri Ram Prize for the Best All-round Student* : Pritha Bhattacharya,
3rd Year Political Science Honours
- Manju Bharat Ram Prize for Aesthetic Engagement And Cultural Sensibility* : Devika,
3rd Year English Honours
Somya,
3rd Year Psychology Honours
- Amba Dalmia Prize for Creative Talent and Commitment to the College* : Unnati Singhal,
3rd Year Psychology Honours
- Principal's Prize for Consistent Service to the College* : Mallika Dhawan,
3rd Year Journalism Honours
Sarika Pritam,
3rd Year English Honours
- Faculty Prize* : Tript Kaur,
3rd Year English Honours
Neeti Prakash
3rd Year Sociology Honours
- Mrs. U.J. Rana Prize for Student Endeavour* : Yogita Pal,
3rd Year English Honours
Prerna
3rd Year B.A Programme
Priyanka,
3rd Year B.Com. Honours
- S.M.Luthra Prize for Contribution to the* : Gunjan Shekhawat,

Voluntary Agency Placement Programme

3rd Year B. A. Programme

*N.K. Mehta Prize for Meritorious
Contribution to College*

: Vidhi Sharma,
3rd Year Philosophy Honours

Rena Sewak Prize for Public Speaking in English

: Gaurika Sood,
3rd Year History Honours
Mythili Mishra,
*3rd Year Political Science
Honours*

Prize for Excellence in Model United Nations

Pritika Datta,
*3rd Year Political Science
Honours*

Prize for Public Speaking in Hindi

Kriti Arora,
3rd Year B.Com. Honours
Priyanka Priyadarshini,
*3rd Year Political Science
Honours*

: Monika,
*3rd Year Political Science
Honours*

Akanksha,
*3rd Year Political Science
Honours*

Anubha Dhar Prize for Creative Writing in English

: Tanvi Chowdhary,
3rd Year English Honours

Shri Bharat Bhushan Aggarwal Srijanatmak Lekhan Puraskar

: Richa Kharkwal,
3rd Year Hindi Honours
Prachi Kanojia,
3rd Year Hindi Honours

*Chirashree Chakraborty Prize for Creative
Writing in Indian Languages*

: Aslesha, (Telugu)
3rd Year B.A. Programme
Avidha Raha, (Bengali)
2nd Year History Honours
Divya Yadav, (Bhojpuri)
2nd Year Psychology Honours
Nivedita Sharma, (Maghi)
3rd Year Hindi Honours
Parvathy M.S., (Malayalam)
*3rd Year Political Science
Honours*

R. Harini, (Sanskrit)
3rd Year Sanskrit Honours

		Garima, (Punjabi) 3 rd Year B.Com. Honours
Prize for Excellence in Western Music	:	Sange Wangmu Thungon, 3 rd Year Political Science Honours
Shri Prem Vallabh Joshi Prize for Excellence in Indian Music	:	Anshul Prakash, 3 rd Year Statistics Honours Nanki Bedi, 3 rd Year Political Science Honours
Prize for Contribution to Classical Dance	:	Swati Sradhanjali, 3 rd Year Political Science Honours
S. J. Davar Prize for Contribution to English Dramatics	:	Kavya Karnatac, 3 rd Year English Honours
Prize for Hindi Dramatics	:	Tanvi Chatteraj, 3 rd Year Political Science Honours
Kalanidhi Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Art and Décor	:	Kanishka 3 rd Year English Honours Saloni, 3 rd Year English Honours
Prakriti Shree Prize for Environmental Consciousness	:	Raashi Parakh, 3 rd Year Economics Honours Vidhi Agarwal, 3 rd Year Economics Honours
Prize for Contribution to the National Sports Organisation	:	Raktima Paul, 3 rd Year English Honours Tanvi Prashar, 3 rd Year B. Com. Honours
Komal Pahuja and V.K. Pahuja Prize for Excellence and Leadership in Sports	:	Ananya Chopra, 3 rd Year Philosophy Honours Aashi Rastogi, 3 rd Year English Honours Shivya Sachdeva, 3 rd Year Psychology Honours Riti Shanker, 3 rd Year Political Science Honours
Prize for Excellence in National Cadet Corps	:	Shivani, 3 rd Year English Honours K. Nandhnee, 3 rd Year Economics Honours

- Prize for Contribution to the National Cadet Corps* : Tamanna,
3rd Year Hindi Honours
Namita Barwar,
3rd Year B.Com. Honours
- Lok Mangal Puraskar for the Best NSS Organiser* : Veerangna Kohli,
3rd Year Economics Honours
Anannya Singhal,
3rd Year Economics Honours
Isha Gupta,
3rd Year English Honours
- Lok Kalyan Puraskar for the Best NSS Volunteer* : Urvashi Nanda,
3rd Year Economics Honours
- Prize for the Best Article in English in the College Magazine* : Adrija Ghosh
3rd Year English Honours
- Prize for the Best Article in Hindi in the College Magazine:* Snigdha Singh
3rd Year Hindi Honours
- Shaili Rani Mathur Prize for the Best Student admitted to M.A. (Previous) Sanskrit* : Arooshi Nigam,
M.A. (Previous) Sanskrit
- Pragya Pratibha Prize for Best student in B.A. Programme* : Anisha Kataria,
3rd Year B.A. Programme
Snigdha Jain,
3rd Year B.A. Programme
- Special Commendation for Contribution to College Placements* : Sunaina Parvathi Kosaraju,
3rd Year B.Com. Honours
Aayushi Seth
3rd Year B.A. Programme

Certificates of Merit awarded for Contribution to the College Activities during the years 2015-2018

Alumna Cell

- Anjali R. Patteri : 3rd Year B.Com. Honours for contribution to Alumna Cell
- Tarini Gulati : 3rd Year Economics Honours for contribution to Alumna Cell
- Preeti Maheshwari : 3rd Year History Honours for contribution to Alumna Cell
- Art and Décor
- Bidisha Mahapatra : 3rd Year Political Science Honours for contribution to Art and Décor
- Nikita Sankhla : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for contribution to Art and Décor
- Palak Bansal : 3rd Year English Honours for contribution to Art and Décor

Pallavi Das : 3rd Year Psychology Honours for contribution to Art and Décor

Creative Writing

Anushmita Mohanty : 3rd Year English Honours for meritorious contribution to creative writing

Priya Tripathi : 3rd Year English Honours for meritorious contribution to creative writing

Rashi Chawla : 3rd Year Mathematics Honours for meritorious contribution to creative writing

Shivangi Mehta : 3rd Year English Honours for meritorious contribution to creative writing

Stuti Pachisia : 3rd Year English Honours for meritorious contribution to creative writing

Dance

Vaibhavi Gautam : 3rd Year Psychology Honours for meritorious contribution to the Dance Society

Vani Prasad : 3rd Year Psychology Honours for consistent contribution to Indian Classical Dance

K. Nandhnee : 3rd Year Economics Honours for meritorious contribution to Choreography

Samrita Menon : 3rd Year Political Science Honours for meritorious contribution to Indian Classical Dance

Somya Singh : 3rd Year Economics Honours for meritorious contribution to Indian Classical Dance

Kirti Bhargava : 3rd Year Sociology Honours for consistent contribution to Choreography

Aditi Dhir : 3rd Year Economics Honours for consistent contribution to Western Dance

Abhilaasha Kaul : 3rd Year Political Science Honours for contribution to Western Dance

Sampurna Bhattacharya : 3rd Year Sociology Honours for contribution to Western Dance

Dramatics

Sharaiya Singh : 3rd Year Political Science Honours for excellence in Dramatics

Riya Khicher : 3rd Year Journalism Honours for consistent contribution to Dramatics

Arnika Gupta : 3rd Year Sociology Honours for consistent contribution to Dramatics

- Yamini Dikshit : 3rd Year History Honours for consistent contribution to Dramatics
- Nalini Bisht : 3rd Year Hindi Honours for consistent contribution to Dramatics
- Simran Pal Kaur : 3rd Year Economics Honours for consistent contribution to Dramatics
- Yogesh : 3rd Year Hindi Honours for consistent contribution to Dramatics
- Shreya Sahni : 3rd Year Political Science Honours for consistent contribution to
- Aruj Saklani : 3rd Year Hindi Honours for consistent contribution to Dramatics
- Chaishtha Channan : 3rd Year History Honours for participation in Dramatics
- Chandni Sharma : 3rd Year Psychology Honours for participation in Dramatics
- Rishika Mody : 3rd Year B.Com. Honours for being the President of the Dramatics Society

Elocution

- Kartika Menon : 3rd Year History Honours for meritorious contribution to Elocution
- Enactus
- Amisha Patel : 3rd Year B.Com. Honours for meritorious contribution to Enactus
- Anika Ranjan : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for meritorious contribution to Enactus
- Twisha Gupta : 3rd Year Economics Honours for meritorious contribution to Enactus

Indian Music Society

- Rukmini Swaminathan : 3rd Year History Honours for consistent contribution to the Indian Music Society
- Sarandha Chandel : 3rd Year Psychology Honours for consistent contribution to the Indian Music Society

INTERFACE

- Sreeradha Raveendran : 3rd Year Sociology Honours for meritorious contribution to Interface
- Rahel Philipose : 3rd Year Journalism Honours for meritorious contribution to Interface

International Programmes

Prema Narasimhan : 3rd Year Economics Honours for meritorious contribution to International Programmes

MUN

Aditi Kulshrestha : 3rd Year History Honours for Excellence in MUN

Aditi Kumar : 3rd Year History Honours for Excellence in MUN

Gayatri Rathore : 3rd Year Philosophy Honours for Excellence in MUN

Pritha Bhattacharya : 3rd Year Political Science Honours for Excellence in MUN

Syeda Sana : 3rd Year Philosophy Honours for Excellence in MUN

Prakriti

Prachi Singhvi : 3rd Year Economics Honours for meritorious contribution to Prakriti

Shivangi : 3rd Year English Honours for meritorious contribution to Prakriti

Placement Cell

Apurva Sinha : 3rd Year Mathematics Honours for meritorious contribution to Placement Cell

Naina Gulati : 3rd Year Economics Honours for meritorious contribution to Placement Cell

Tanvi Jalan : 3rd Year Journalism Honours for meritorious contribution to Placement Cell

Public Speaking in English

Puja Raghavan : 3rd Year Political Science Honours for meritorious contribution to English Debating Society

Tanisha Ranjit : 3rd Year Journalism Honours for meritorious contribution to English Debating Society

Vaktriva, Debating in Hindi

Kaushiki Arha : 3rd Year Political Science Honours for meritorious contribution to Hindi Debating

Sakshi Bhati : 3rd Year Mathematics Honours for meritorious contribution to Hindi Debating

Quiz

Aastha Anupriya : 3rd Year Statistics Honours for meritorious contribution to Quizzing

Bhavya Sah : 3rd Year History Honours for meritorious contribution to Quizzing

REACH

- Aparna Sachdeva : 3rd Year English Honours for meritorious contribution to REACH
- Prachi Singhvi : 3rd Year Economics Honours for meritorious contribution to REACH
- Sumi Verma : 3rd Year Economics Honours for meritorious contribution to REACH
- Vaidehi Parameswaran : 3rd Year Economics Honours for meritorious contribution to REACH

SPIC MACAY

- Simranpal Kaur : 3rd Year Economics Honours for outstanding contribution to SPIC MACAY
- Sayantani Mustafi : 3rd Year Journalism Honours for meritorious contribution to SPIC MACAY
- Dikshita Bhuyan : 3rd Year History Honours for meritorious contribution to SPIC MACAY
- Krishnaa : 3rd Year Sociology Honours for consistent contribution to SPIC MACAY
- Shrishhti Bhargav Singh : 3rd Year Sociology Honours for consistent contribution to SPIC MACAY
- Shreya Sahni : 3rd Year Political Science Honours for contribution to SPIC MACAY
- Ananya Gaba : 3rd Year Philosophy Honours for contribution to SPIC MACAY
- Twinkle Gupta : 3rd Year Economics Honours for contribution to SPIC MACAY
- Pallavi Das : 3rd Year Psychology Honours for contribution to SPIC MACAY

Service to College

- Anannya Singhal : 3rd Year Economics Honours for meritorious service to College
- Isha Gupta : 3rd Year English Honours for meritorious service to College
- Vaishnavi K. : 3rd Year Journalism Honours for meritorious service to College
- Aditi Dhillon : 3rd Year History Honours for meritorious service to College
- Smita Sabu : 3rd Year History Honours for meritorious service to College and meritorious contribution to Interface
- Maitrayee Mishra : 3rd Year Journalism Honours for meritorious service to College and outstanding contribution to International Programmes

Shubha Agarwal : 3rd Year Mathematics Honours for meritorious service to College

VAPP

J.Sai Harshita : 3rd Year Economics Honours for outstanding contribution to VAPP

Shivanshi Khanna : 3rd Year Journalism Honours for outstanding contribution to VAPP

Women's Development Cell

Ilakshi : 3rd Year Sociology Honours for meritorious contribution to the Women's Development Cell

Oorna Raut : 3rd Year Sociology Honours for meritorious contribution to the Women's Development Cell

Rajosmita Roy : 3rd Year History Honours for meritorious contribution to the Women's Development Cell

Stuti Pachisia : 3rd Year English Honours for meritorious contribution to the Women's Development Cell

Western Music

Ynaita Warjri : 3rd Year Economics Honours for meritorious contribution to Western Music

Beethika Borah : 3rd Year B.Com. Honours for meritorious contribution to Western Music

Faith Mathing : 3rd Year Political Science Honours for meritorious contribution to Western Music

Tenzin Choezom : 3rd Year English Honours for meritorious contribution to Western Music

Nirupama Kumar : 3rd Year Sociology Honours for meritorious contribution to Western Music

Kimbiakhoih : 3rd Year Sociology Honours for meritorious contribution to Western Music

Maulshree Kumar : 3rd Year Economics Honours for meritorious contribution to Western Music

Certificates for Meritorious Contribution to the College Magazine 2017-2018

Editors in Chief

Adrija Ghosh : 3rd Year English Honours

Pritha Bhattacharya : 3rd Year Political Science Honours

Tript Kaur : 3rd Year English Honours

Photography Heads

Aindrilla Mukherjee : 3rd Year Economics Honours

Hitanksha Jain	:	3 rd Year Journalism Honours
Design Head		
Sreelakshmi	:	2 nd Year Journalism Honours
Web Team Heads		
Samidha Kalia	:	3 rd Year English Honours
Shreya Dua	:	3 rd Year History Honours
Language Editors		
Mizo		
Teresa Vanmalsawmi	:	2 nd Year Sociology Honours
Assamese		
Mrigakshi Sarma	:	1 st Year Political Science Honours
Nepali	:	Sanjana Chhetri 2 nd Year Political Science Honours
Telugu	:	Namratha Erra 2 nd Year English Honours
Malayalam	:	Smitha Sabu 3 rd Year Economics Honours
Tibetan	:	Tenzin Choezom 3 rd Year English Honours
Bengali	:	Sreetama Chakraborty 3 rd Year Political Science Honours
Urdu	:	Anam Ali 2 nd Year Mathematics Honours
Punjabi	:	Priya Sharma 2 nd Year Sociology Honours
Sanskrit	:	Sudeshna Ghoru 3 rd Year Sanskrit Honours
Tamil	:	K. Nandhnee 3 rd Year Economics Honours
Maithilii	:	Nidhi Jha 2 nd Year Sanskrit Honours Swati Jha 2 nd Year Sanskrit Honours
Hindi	:	Shikha 2 nd Year B.A. Programme Pragya Singh 2 nd Year Hindi Honours

Certificates of Merit – NSO

ARCHERY

1. Bharti : 3rd Year Hindi Honours for Excellence in Archery
2. Diksha : 3rd Year B.Com. Honours for Excellence in Archery
3. Neha : 3rd Year Journalism Honours for Excellence in Archery

ATHLETICS AND PARA - ATHLETICS

1. Anjali Sahni : 3rd Year Political Science Honours for Excellence in Athletics
2. Deepanjali : 3rd Year English Honours for Excellence in Athletics
3. Pushpa Reswal : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Excellence in Athletics
4. Tamanna : 3rd Year Hindi Honours for Excellence in Athletics
5. Yogesh : 3rd Year Hindi Honours for Excellence in Athletics
6. Hema : 3rd Year Political Science Honours for Excellence in Para Athletics
7. Yogita : 3rd Year English Honours for Excellence in Para Athletics

BASKETBALL

1. Chandrika Sharma : 3rd Year Political Science Honours for Excellence in Basketball
2. Jasmine Singh : M.A. Final for Excellence in Basketball
3. Kritika Bahl : 3rd Year Journalism Honours for Excellence in Basketball
4. Tanvi Prasher : 3rd Year B.Com. Honours for Excellence in Basketball
5. Varuni Beotra : 3rd Year Psychology Honours for Excellence in Basketball

BADMINTON

1. Noor Chattwal : 3rd Year Economics Honours for Excellence in Badminton
2. Sunaina Parvathy : 3rd Year B.Com. Honours for Excellence in Badminton

CHESS

1. Ankita : 3rd Year Statistics Honours for Excellence in Chess
2. Preeti : 3rd Year B.Com. Honours for Excellence in Chess
3. Sweety : 3rd Year B.Com. Honours for Excellence in Chess
4. Syeda Sana : 3rd Year Philosophy Honours for Excellence in Chess

FOOTBALL

1. Anjali : 3rd Year B.Com. Honours for Excellence in Football

2. Anushka : 3rd Year Journalism Honours for Excellence in Football
 3. Komal Yadav : 3rd Year English Honours for Excellence in Football

GYMNASTICS

1. Prerna : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Excellence in Gymnastics

JUDO

1. Samiksha Malik : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Excellence in Judo

SHOOTING

1. Aashi Rastogi : 3rd Year English Honours for Excellence in Shooting
 2. Ananya Chopra : 3rd Year Philosophy Honours for Excellence in Shooting

SWIMMING

1. Vani Sahni : 3rd Year Statistics Honours for Excellence in Swimming

TABLE TENNIS

1. Raktima Paul : 3rd Year English Honours for Excellence in Table Tennis
 2. Riti Shankar : 3rd Year Political Science Honours for Excellence in Table Tennis

TENNIS

1. Shivya Sachdeva : 3rd Year Psychology Honours for Excellence in Tennis
 2. Tahira Bhatti : 3rd Year Sociology Honours for Excellence in Tennis
 3. Vineeta : 3rd Year History Honours for Excellence in Tennis

VOLLEYBALL

1. Bharti Pahadia : 3rd Year B.Com. Honours for Excellence in Volleyball
 2. Bernice Devasar : 3rd Year Journalism Honours for Excellence in Volleyball
 3. Monica Bhavani : 3rd Year B.Com. Honours for Excellence in Volleyball

WRESTLING

1. Samiksha Malik : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Excellence in Wrestling

YOGA

1. Tanveer : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Excellence in Yoga

CONTRIBUTION TO NSO

1. Mansi : 3rd Year B.Com. Honours for Contribution to NSO

Certificates of Merit Awarded for Contribution to NSS

- . Aishani Aggarwal : 3rd Year Statistics Honours

2. Rushali Malhotra : 3rd Year Economics Honours
 3. Shivani Raturi : 3rd Year English Honours
 4. Shreya Singh : 3rd Year Statistics Honours

Certificates of Merit – NCC

1. Jagriti Gandhi : 3rd Year B.El.Ed.
 2. K. Nandhnee : 3rd Year Economics Honours
 3. Shelly : 3rd Year B.Com. Honours
 4. Sunita : 3rd Year Mathematics Honours

Certificates of Merit – Delhi University Flower Show

1. Raashi Parakh : 3rd Year Economics Honours for Excellent Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
 2. Vidhi Agarwal : 3rd Year Economics Honours for Excellent Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
 3. Mehak : 3rd Year B.El.Ed. for Excellent Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
 4. Priya : 3rd Year B.El.Ed. for Excellent Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
 5. Saumya Bharti : 3rd Year B.El.Ed. for Excellent Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
 6. Mahima Makker : 2nd Year Economics Honours for Excellent Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
 7. Ria Bindlish : 2nd Year Economics Honours for Excellent Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
 8. Deepali Garg : 3rd Year Economics Honours for Meritorious Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
 9. Puneesha Singla : 3rd Year Mathematics Honours for Meritorious Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
 10. Fareha Riaz : 2nd Year B.El.Ed. for Meritorious Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
 11. Gude Shravya : 2nd Year B.El.Ed. for Meritorious Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
 12. Roohi Maryam : 2nd Year B.El.Ed. for Meritorious Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018

13. Mehak Gahlot : 1st Year English Honours for Meritorious Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
14. Mehak Batra : 2nd Year B.A. Programme for Meritorious Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
15. Rachna Rampal : 2nd Year B.A. Programme for Meritorious Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
16. Sundus Khursheed : 2nd Year B.A. Programme for Meritorious Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
17. Anisha Kataria : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Meritorious Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
18. Gunjan Shekhawat : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Meritorious Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
19. Vani Nagpal : 3rd Year B.A. Programme for Meritorious Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
20. Sanjana Agrawal : 2nd Year Hindi Honours for Meritorious Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
21. Shivam Shekhawat : 2nd Year History Honours for Meritorious Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
22. Varsha Shinde : 2nd Year Psychology Honours for Meritorious Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
23. Charul Verma : 2nd Year Economics Honours for Commendable Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
24. Shivangi Mehta : 3rd Year English Honours for Commendable Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
25. Aakanksha Kumari : 2nd Year History Honours for Commendable Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
26. Ravulapalli Rose Mereena : 2nd Year History Honours for Commendable Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
27. Aarzo Mittal : 2nd Year Economics Honours for Commendable Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
28. Hitasha Sharma : 2nd Year Economics Honours for Commendable Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018
29. Rarneet Kaur : 2nd Year Economics Honours for Commendable Performance at the Delhi University Flower Show, 2018

Academic Prizes for University Results 2018

The following students have topped their courses in College

B. A. /B. Sc. (Honours / Programme) First Year

Highest Marks in Economics	:	Anjandeep Kaur, 9.91
Highest Marks in English	:	Chetanya Godara, 8.32
Highest Marks in Hindi	:	Priyanshi Gupta, 8.45
Highest Marks in History	:	Tarini Sudhakar, 8.45
Highest Marks in Journalism	:	Anahita Sahu, 8.18
Highest Marks in Mathematics	:	Namrata Lathi, 9.59
Highest Marks in Philosophy	:	Charvi Sinha, 8.86
Highest Marks in Political Science	:	Nida Khanam, 8.27
Highest Marks in Psychology	:	Aakriti Chaudhary, 8.73
	:	Apporva Pandey, 8.73
	:	Mahak Rawal, 8.73
Highest Marks in Sanskrit	:	Rajal Rajpurohit, 8.14
Highest Marks in Sociology	:	Thammireddy Bhavya, 8.23
Highest Marks in Statistics	:	Radhika Gupta, 9.27
Highest Marks in B.Com. (Honours)	:	Shreya Choudhary, 9.27
Highest Marks in B. El. Ed.	:	Simran Dogra, 76.72%
Highest Marks in B.A. Programme	:	Swati Aggarwal, 8.82

B. A. /B.Sc. (Honours / Programme) Second Year

Highest Marks in Economics	:	Vidhi Maheshwari, 9.29
Highest Marks in English	:	Devika, 8.33
Highest Marks in Hindi	:	Richa Kharkwal, 8.12
Highest Marks in History	:	Kalyani Pandey, 8.49
Highest Marks in Journalism	:	Sayantani Mustafi, 8.60
Highest Marks in Mathematics	:	Puneesha Singla, 9.25
Highest Marks in Philosophy	:	Nandini Neekhara, 8.32
Highest Marks in Political Science	:	Ipshita Adhikary, 8.18
Highest Marks in Psychology	:	Avleen Kaur Vig, 8.75
	:	Mugdh Setia: 85.25
Highest Marks in Sanskrit	:	Priya Roy Choudhury, 8.45
Highest Marks in Sociology	:	Nirupama Kumar, 8.12

Highest Marks in Statistics	:	Preksha Lunia, 8.38
Highest Marks in B.Com. (Honours)	:	Kriti Arora, 8.91
Highest Marks in B. El. Ed.	:	Neha Yadav, 78.36%
Highest Marks in B.A. Programme	:	Simrat Sinsinwar, 8.48
	:	Smriti, 8.48
	:	Vedika Kedia, 84.31%

B. A. /B. Sc. (Honours / Programme) Third Year

Shri J. N. Kataria Prize for the

Highest Marks in Economics	:	Ketki Gupta, 89%
Highest Marks in English	:	Samara Rehman, 73.95%

Smt. Rukmini Devi Prize for the

Highest Marks in Hindi	:	Priya Agrahari, 78.2%
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Smt. Manorama Desai Prize for the

Highest Marks in History	:	Sahitya Pooncha, 74.18%
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Highest Marks in Journalism	:	Sanjana Sanghi, 77.25%
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Highest Marks in Mathematics	:	Anika Jain, 95.26
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Vivekananda Prize for the

Highest Marks in Philosophy	:	Rukmani S Pareek, 79.35%
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Smt. Rani Raghunath Sahai Prize for the

Highest Marks in Political Science	:	Riya Gupta, 75.91%
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Highest Marks in Psychology	:	Arushi Sawhney, 87.45%
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Shri Karamchand Prize for the

Highest Marks in Sanskrit	:	Arooshi Nigam, 84.72%
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Highest Marks in Sociology	:	Ahana Choudhury, 72.9%
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Chameli Kiran Aggarwal Prize for the

Highest Marks in Statistics	:	Shubhangi Khandelwal, 91.06%
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Manish Gupta Prize for the

Highest Marks in B.Com. (Honours)	:	Shweta, 92.55%
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Highest Marks in B. El. Ed.	:	Ahinsa Jain, 78%
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Highest Marks in B. El. Ed (IVth Year)	:	Mrinal Kaushik, 76.90%
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Highest Marks in B.A. Programme	:	Saloni Bagga, 87.33%
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M. A. Previous

Highest Marks in English	:	Zahara Rizvi, 72.75%
Highest Marks in Hindi	:	Divya, 62.87
Highest Marks in History	:	Srija Sahay, 68.62%
Highest Marks in Mathematics	:	Mahak, 81.5%
Highest Marks in Philosophy	:	Somya Tripathi, 69%
Highest Marks in Political Science	:	Sonal Singh, 65.37%
Highest Marks in Sanskrit	:	Anupama Kumari, 63.25%
Highest Marks in Statistics	:	Arpita Singhal, 89%

M. A. Final

Highest Marks in English	:	Nida Arif, 72.3%
Highest Marks in Hindi	:	Ravina Singh, 63.62%
Highest Marks in History	:	Bhanvi Negi, 61.31%
Highest Marks in Mathematics	:	Prabhjyot Kaur, 86.37%
Highest Marks in Philosophy	:	Sumedha, 68.68%
Highest Marks in Political Science	:	Sumiti Kataria, 64.12%
Highest Marks in Sanskrit	:	Dipika Arya, 74%
Highest Marks in Statistics	:	Debadrita Banerjee, 80.45%

Teachers on Study Leave

Ms. Sentisungla Longchar, Department of Psychology, for Research at the University of Delhi

Dr. Bindu Menon, Department of Journalism, to pursue research work on IAS fellowship from the Institute of Asian Studies

Dr. Maya Joshi, Department of English, for Post Doctoral Research at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Financial Assistance to Students

Freeships	:	233
Ward Welfare	:	02
KPMG Scholarship	:	14
G.L. Bansal Scholarship	:	02
Sikandar Bakht Scholarship	:	04
ELSA Scholarship	:	03
Shri Onkar Nath Pandit Scholarship	:	01
Shri Har Dayal Walia Scholarship	:	02

Tejaswi Rao Scholarship	:	01
Neha Puri Scholarship	:	02
Morada Scholarship	:	01
Shri Manohar Shyam Joshi Scholarship	:	02
Shikha Chhabra Scholarship	:	01
Tiara-LSR Special Opportunity Award	:	02
Saroj Gupta Memorial Scholarship	:	03
Anupama Dua Scholarship	:	04
E Y Scholarship	:	01
South Campus Endowment Scholarship	:	20
Rotary Club Scholarship	:	01
Marga Schulze Merit Scholarship for visually impaired girl students	:	04
Blind Foundation, Chennai	:	07
INSPIRE Scholarship from the Ministry of Science & Technology	:	18
Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Scholarship	:	16
Delhi Sanskrit Academy Scholarship	:	18
Foundation for Academic Excellence & Access (FAEA)	:	03
AAI Sports Scholarship	:	04
Delhi Government Sports Achievers Scholarship	:	10

The College Library

The College Library with its fully computerized user-friendly data filing system has an invaluable collection of about 111000 books, 6481 bound journals, 1300 reprographic material and about 350 CDs and DVDs. It subscribes to a range of newspapers, national and international journals. The library has a book bank section, which enables students to borrow on a long-term basis. The Library is linked to the Delhi University Network, facilitating access to text and material. The Library is open from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm and is fully computerized with an error free database of all books and bound journals, created and maintained by the in-house team.

The Library has a special collection on Gandhiji under the section Gandhiana, on Gender Studies and Feminism in the section Women's Studies and on Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding. For students with special needs the Library has books in Braille script. In addition there is a collection of publications of the faculty and alumna of the College,

under the section of Academic Publications. As part of the Golden Jubilee celebration of the College in 2006, a series of publications of the College including monographs on each Department were brought out. These are available in the Library.

In addition, the Library provides various online services. Along with the DU Network, it subscribes to NLIST and all students and faculty have individual passwords to access the sources. Under the User Literacy Program, the Library organizes a series of Orientation lectures and Workshops for e-resources for students and faculty.

As part of the current awareness service, a list of additions is provided monthly and news alerts are provided weekly in addition to SDI Services (Selective Disseminative Information) on demand. The Library displays book covers, along with their reviews, to inform readers about the current books. Under the Book Club, book talks are organized in which the authors and other speakers are invited to discuss the books.

The OPAC (Online Public Access of Catalogue) is fully accessible to readers and the circulation of reading material is also fully automated. Yet, although the Library is fully automated there is also a parallel system for accessioning of books. The full record is created and maintained manually as well as on computers.

The Library has introduced a new service for its users in the current academic session, namely Indexing of Articles, published in the journals procured by the Library. The data for these articles is available online. These articles are assigned with a Subject Heading according to the LC List of Subject Headings. This is an invaluable resource for faculty and students interested in research as they will be able to access the required material without searching various journals and will save both time and effort.

This academic year the Library organized two exhibitions which were very well received. The first exhibition titled *Sankalp se Siddhi Tak* was held in August 2017 while the library put up another one on International Women's Day, on 8th March 2018.

VISION AND MISSION OF THE LIBRARY

1. To develop a Research and Learning Centre through digital facilities.
2. To develop a complete collection, by procuring all standard publications in different areas of Humanities, Social Sciences and basic Science.
3. To develop the Library as a Resource Centre of all e-resources.
4. To provide interactive reference series.
5. To train and develop the in-house team for proactive user services

Distinguished Alumna Award

Ms. Rolee Agarwal is an Indian Revenue Service officer (Income Tax) of 1991 batch. She is currently Commissioner of Income Tax (ITAT) Jaipur. She did her Master's in Sociology from Jawaharlal Nehru University and graduated in Political Science Honours from Lady Shri Ram College for Women. She did her schooling from Welhams Girls' School, Dehradun. Ms.

Agarwal received various honours and distinctions for her exemplary work. She received the Rajasthan Gaurav Award, 2006 for exemplary Income Tax work. She was awarded by Janhit Manch in 2018 for exemplary social services and by Institute of Chartered Institute of India at Women C.A. Conference on Income Tax (2018). Ms. Agarwal is actively involved in social work. She was Treasurer at CECODECON, an NGO which works for sustainable development, and uplifting the economically and socially downtrodden. She was instrumental in motivating women at camps organised for awareness by LUPIN Pharma at Bharatpur and motivated women for acquiring new vocational skills for job creation. She was Associated with Narayan Seva Trust Udaipur for encouraging physically challenged children and women for free operations, vocational training. She taught intellectually challenged children at Mahila Bal Vikas Shiksha samiti, Bharatpur in the evening. She delivered a talk at C.A. Institute Jaipur on 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' and was invited by CII for flagging off the Women's Car rally on 'Women empowerment'. Ms. Agarwal has excellent oratory skills. She participated on behalf of LSR College, Delhi in the 'CLASH of TITANS' Debate, 2017. She spoke on 'Women Empowerment' at IWN Chapter launch of CII Jaipur. She spoke on problems of working women at CII Jaipur. She also spoke on Capital Gain, Income Tax at Indian C.A. Institute Delhi. She was a trainer for IRS probationers at National Academy of Direct Access Nagpur, Jaipur and Delhi. She has addressed various management and educational institutes as a motivational speaker. Ms. Agarwal is an ICCR recognised artist. Her music album, "Mele Mele me Thumka" on Rajasthani folk music was released by T-Series in 2003. She has organized several cultural programmes for the Income tax Department and participated in numerous music programmes. Her articles and poems have been published in *Aykar Bharti*, *Income Tax Magazine* and *DNA* newspaper. In recognition of her achievements, Ms. Agarwal was adjudged as one of the top trailblazer women of Rajasthan by the *Times of India* on Women's Day 8th March, 2018.

Ms. Sonali Dhawan is Marketing Functional Head (CMO) and Fabric care Unit Head, Indian Sub-continent, **Procter and Gamble**, since September 17 till date. She administers overall Leadership of Fabric Care Business for P&G across India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka including Topline and Bottom-line ownership and has complete responsibility for the Innovation masterplan. In Addition, she is the Chief Marketing officer for P&G for the Indian Subcontinent. She was appointed to the Board of Directors for Gillette India Ltd and PGHH India Ltd as Non-Executive Director. She graduated in B.Com. (Hons.) from Lady Shri Ram College for Women in 1996. She did her Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management (MBA) from Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. Ms. Dhawan is associated with the development of multiple Award winning campaigns – including Cannes Award winners- Ariel #SharetheLoad, Whisper#TouchthePickle, Vicks#TouchofCare. She was awarded 'Top Woman Achievers of 2017' by AsiaOne magazine for 2017-18. She was awarded CMO of the year by exchange4media in the category of Home products in 2015. She was winner of 2 Pitch CMO awards in 2017 (Gender Equity and Social Responsibility). Ms. Dhawan ranked #6 on list of IMPACT 'Most influential women in Marketing and Media for last 2 years. She is on the Executive Committee of the Indian Society of Advertisers, and on the Technical Council of BARC for digital measurement. She leads the CSR program for P&G India- 'Shiksha' - which focuses on Education. It has won multiple awards – including most recently 'Best CSR Program' award by Lokmat for 2017-18.

Ms. Dakshita Das joined Lady Shri Ram College in 1983 from where she graduated in History Hons. In LSR, she was the President of the Dramatics Society. She qualified the Civil Services Examination in 1985 and is currently posted as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. She has undergone various training programs at the STI-Singapore, an IMF institute, OECD and at the Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo. She is on the visiting faculty of NIFM, INGAF and IIPA.

Currently, as JS, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, she is in-charge of tolling and has rolled out the Electronic tolling system across the country, a pan-India, multi-user, multi-bank application. So far, more than 17 lakh vehicles have opted for the system and over 21% of the entire tolling operations for the country are now through electronic means within a short span of 18 months. This has given a boost to the Digital India mission of the GOI.

Ms. Das holds the unique distinction of being the only Civil Servant to prepare and present both the Union and the Railway Budgets. She has prepared 6 union budgets and 3 budgets for the Indian Railways including the last budget for the organisation in 2016. Her experience in public finance therefore straddles all sectors.

Ms. Das was associated with the 12th Finance Commission and framing of the Terms of Reference of the 13th Finance Commission. Some important and key sectors handled by her include the 11th Plan finalisation along with decisions on rollover liabilities and classification of Plan and Non-Plan expenditure, introduction of Gender Budgeting in India, upgrading of financial limits, fixing parameters for expenditure control and management, etc. As a significant system improvement, she initiated the process of manualisation of the Budget processes in the GOI, which hitherto had not been institutionalized.

Ms. Das has also handled the external sovereign debt for the GOI, involving, inter-alia, timely discharge of Debt Service payments to all the donors and maintaining a comprehensive external debt database relating to sovereign debt from all multilateral and bilateral donors. In that capacity, she was a contributor to the 'Report of the Working Group on Balance of Payments' published by the RBI which discussed various issues relating to India's Balance of Payments statistics and made a number of suggestions to improve the same.

*Ms. Das's maiden novel titled *Myself Meena IAS* was recently published by Rupa Publications. The book essays a young girl aspirant's journey of self-discovery to become an IAS officer. Combining her research for the book with practical application, she has been successfully coaching civil servant aspirants for the Civil Service interviews.*

*Significantly, Gender Budgeting, which Ms. Das introduced in the GOI budget, has been a passion and she has also addressed a gathering in the United Nations on the topic 'Accounting for Gender Equality' through the aegis of the UNIFEM. A paper written by her titled 'Gender Issues and the 14th Finance Commission'. was published in the *Economic and Political Weekly*, 21st December 2013.*

*Ms. Das has written feature articles for the *Pioneer*, the *Financial Express*, the *Indian Express*, etc. on various public finance subjects such as the Cash Surplus of the State*

Governments, on Borrowings, etc. She has published several research papers in the *Journal of Development Policy and Practice*, Sage Publications.

Ms. Manisha Saxena is presently posted as Secretary (Revenue) cum Divisional Commissioner and Secretary (Arts, Culture and Language) in the Government of NCT of Delhi. She is an IAS officer of 1996 batch, AGMUT cadre and heads the association of IAS (AGMUT cadre) officers in Delhi.

Ms. Saxena has worked in Delhi, Goa and Mizoram in different administrative capacities. She graduated in Economics from Lady Shri Ram College for Women and obtained a post-graduate Diploma in Journalism. She has also briefly worked as a freelancer in All India Radio. She completed her Master's in Rural Development from IGNOU in 2016.

Felicitations

25 Years of Service

Mr. Prasanna Kumar Hostel Staff

Mr. Udam Singh Hostel Staff

Farewell

Ms. Pamela Batra Political Science Department

Dr. Renu Behl Political Science Department

Dr. Veena Ravi Kumar Political Science Department

Mr. Devi Dass Administrative Staff

Mr. Shiv Ram Security Staff

Faculty Achievements 2017-18

PRINCIPAL

Dr. Suman Sharma

Research Projects

- Awarded Major Research Project by Indian Council of Social Science Research (HRD), titled "Collaboration between Schools and Institutions of Higher Education: Benefits and Challenges".

Invited Lectures

- Delivered a public lecture in the Official Entrance Ceremony of Fukuoka Women's University, Japan on 3rd April, 2018.
- Lecture on "Role of Youth and Disaster Reduction" ICSSR sponsored Capacity Building Workshop on Social Science approach to Disaster Reduction, 16th February, 2018 organised by Special Disaster Research Centre, JNU.
- Presentation on "Women in Developing Countries" – Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) delegates from Asia, Africa, Europe and Latin America at LSR on 8th March, 2018.

- Panelist in the Panel Discussion on “Future Challenges in Higher Education” in the Third Edition of the National Higher Education Conclave at Coimbatore, December 01-02, 2017.
- Presented a paper in 3rd World Congress on Disaster Management on the topic “Disaster Reduction: A case study of South Asia” held in Visakhapatnam, 06-10 November, 2017.
- Invited in 6th Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Rectors’ Conference (ARC6) on the topic ‘Future-ready Universities and Graduates: Quality Education Beyond the Horizon’ Singapore, 12-13 October, 2017.
- Panelist in the panel discussion on “Maximising University – Community Partnerships for social impact” hosted by Griffith University in New Delhi, October 04, 2017.
- Panelist in the panel discussion on “Private schools and public Universities/colleges” for University Guidance Conference – 2017 at Mumbai, August 17-18, 2017.
- Presented a paper on “Climate – change and renewable energy – A case study of South Asia” at International Studies Association Conference held in Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong, June 15-17, 2017.

Awards

- World Ecology, Environment and Development Award by 26th World Environment Congress on 8th November, 2017.
- Catalyst of Change Award-2017 by Univariety, UGC (University Guidance Conference), New Delhi, 6th October, 2017.
- World Women’s Empowerment and Development Award by International Association of Educators for World Peace, New Delhi, 11th July, 2017.
- Women Economic Forum 2017 Award “Women of the Decade in Academia” by Women Economic Forum, New Delhi, 13th May, 2017.

Ph. D. Guidance

- Yogesh Kumar Gupta, “China as a Factor in the Nuclearisation of South Asia: A case study of India and Pakistan 1964-1998” University of Delhi. Degree awarded in March 2018.
- Naga Laxmi, “Panchayat and the Economic Empowerment of Rural Women: A comparative study of Bulandshahar, Gautam Budh Nagar and Ghaziabad Districts of Uttar Pradesh”, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida. Degree awarded in March 2017 (Co-guide).
- Mohamed Bialy Ibrahim Alolaimy, “The Mediterranean Arms control in the wake of the Arab Spring”, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida. Ph. D submitted (Co-guide).

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Dr. Arvind Kumar

Invited Lectures

- Delivered a lecture on “Role of Technology to enhance the work efficiency of teachers” in O2 Days national Seminar “Total Quality Management in Teacher Education Programme in Purview of Solidarity in Society and Nation Building” organized by Mewar Institute of Management , Ghaziabad, 7th April, 2018.
- Conducted one day sessions in MDP on Research Methodologies in translation studies at Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida on 14th Feb, 2018.
- Delivered a lecture on “Motivation” at 2nd Induction programme at AAI , New Delhi on April 28, 2017,
- Valedictory Address at FDI in India at National Conference organized by DAV College, Jalandhar, 25 March 2017.

Conferences and Workshops

- Participated in the International Winter School & FDP on Evidence Synthesis of Qualitative and Mixed Method Research organized by Department of Social Work, Faculty of Social Sciences, JMI, New Delhi from 19-25 February, 2018.
- Participated Interactive Session on “Union Budget 2018: A change agent for reforming India” organized by Indo –American Chamber of Commerce, 13th February, 2018, New Delhi.
- Participated in CII : (IoT) Summit 2017 on Internet of Things : Transforming India’s Energy Sector , 10th October, 2017, New Delhi.
- Participated 13th Indo – US Economic Summit “Indo-US Relations: Dimensions & Emerging trends” September 2017, New Delhi.
- Participated in National Summit on “Extractive Industry and Sustainable Development” organized by Asia Pacific Institute of Management, 9th September, 2017, New Delhi.
- The Growth NET Summit 5.0 “Empowering the private sector as the growth driver in a changing world order”, March 2017.
- The Economic Times Infra Focus Summit 5th Annual Summit Asia Edition, September 2017, New Delhi.

Seminars

- Attended Seminar on “New Age Risks 2017” on June 23, 2017 organised by FICCI, New Delhi

Publications

- Kumar, Arvind “Cyber Laws” published by Book Age Publications, New Delhi , 2017 ISBN :978-81-935957-2-5.
- Kumar, A., Khurana K. (2017), “ Cashless Economy in India” published in Vol.4, No.1, June 2017, ISSN No 2393-8145 in the journal ‘The Economic World’, DAV College, Jalandhar page no 23-32,

Others

- Invited as Reviewer Akademos (Bilingual multidisciplinary Journal published by Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi. ISSN number 2231-0584 <http://www.knc.edu.in/akademos-3/> 2017.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Dr. Neelam Singh

Workshops

- Train-the-Trainer workshop on "Open Data and Open Knowledge" on 17th April, 2018 at the World Bank office, New Delhi, for Professors/Assistant Professors/Associate Professors, organized by the World Bank Group, New Delhi along with National Informatics Centre – Data Division as the knowledge partners.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Dr. Shernaz Cama

Research Projects

- Ministry of Minority Affairs Project - Jiyo Parsi Phase - 2, 2017 onwards. PI & Director as Director UNESCO Parzor.
- Ministry of Minority Affairs - Hamari Dharohar - Protecting Parsi Heritage: Navsari, 2018. PI & Director as Director UNESCO Parzor

Keynote Address

- Zoroastrian Heritage and the Parsis- Encounter India Programme, Mahindra United World Colleges, on 16th July, 2017, Delhi.
- Jiyo Mobed, on 19th November 2017, Mumbai
- Zoroastrianism in the New Millennium, September 23rd, 2017, Calcutta.

Memberships

- Fellow, Ancient India and Iran Trust, Cambridge, UK.
- Department Research Council, Department of English, University of Delhi.

Conferences and Workshops

- Panel Discussion on The Parsis on 23rd September 2017, Calcutta.
- Panel Discussion 'Making the Zoroastrian Religion Relevant to Modern Times' on 24th December 2017, Udvada, Gujarat.
- Attended International Conference IGNA, 29-31 March 2018, Indian Input to Central Asian Art and Culture.

Seminars

- Presented Paper titled "An Ancient Spiritual Bond: The Yasna and the Yagna of Iran and India" at Conference The Asian Cultural Dialogues on Cultural Diversity and Co-operation held during 13-15 January 2018, Ferdowsi University, Mashhad, Iran.

Others

- Cover Story 'Cama's Crusades', Parsiana Journal on 21st March, 2017.
- Launched on July 29, 2017, the Jiyo Parsi Advertisement Campaign Phase -2 in Mumbai at K.R. Cama Oriental Institute.

- *Guide for Project on Syrian Christianity: Presentation by Jonathan Koshy on 17th November 2017 at IIC, New Delhi, In Search of Ephrem the Saint: Suriani and the Materiality of Faith.*
- *Produced and wrote the script of 'Not Just Milk & Sugar', Film released on 23rd December at Udvada Utsav by Hon'ble Minister for Minority Affairs, Mr. M. Naqvi.*

Arti Minocha

Conferences

- *"Bhai Vir Singh and the Public Sphere in Colonial Punjab" paper presented at a Workshop on "Rethinking Literary Modernity in Colonial Punjab" held at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada on August 17-20, 2017.*

Publications

- *"Music as Politics," in The Book Review, Vol. 41, No. 12, December 2017, pp. 51-52, ISSN no: 0970-4175.*
- *"Alternative Literary Modernities: A Voice from Colonial Punjab," in The Zeitschrift für Anglistik und Amerikanistik / A Quarterly of Language, Literature and Culture, Vol. 66, Issue 1, pp. 35-48, 2018. (ISSN 0044-2305, e-ISSN 2196-4726)*

Dr. Maya Joshi

Invited Lectures

- *Delivered a Public Lecture "Travelling Selves: Thoughts on Birth, Being, and Belonging", by the Department of History and the Rohatyn Centre for Global Affairs, Middlebury College, Vermont, U.S.A., October 18, 2017.*
- *Delivered a Public Lecture "Stretching Space, Keeping Time: The Explorative Abundance of Rahul Sankrityayan" by the Department of Philosophy and South Asia Concentration, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, U.S.A., February 27, 2018.*
- *Delivered a talk "Reading Rahul Sankrityayan's Twenty-First Century today: Sleep of Centuries, Dreams of Utopia" by Latitudes, Department of English, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, U.S.A., April 18, 2018.*
- *Delivered a Public Lecture "Volga to Ganga, Buddha to Marx: The Many Voyages of Mahapandit Rahul Sankrityayan" at the University of California, Berkeley, California, U.S.A., April 25, 2018.*

Awards

- *Awarded the Fulbright-Nehru Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, with affiliation at the School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, for the period August 16, 2017- August 15, 2018.*

Conferences and Workshops

- *Presented a paper for discussion at the Philadelphia Area Buddhist Studies Workshop (PABST), Williams Hall, University of Pennsylvania on "Iterations of Liberation, via Buddha and Marx: Rahul Sankrityayan and Bhimrao Ambedkar", April 20, 2018.*

Seminars

- Presented a paper for discussion at the Five Colleges Buddhist Studies Faculty Seminar, Smith College, Northampton on “Buddha and Marx: Sankrityayan and Ambedkar’s Quests” on March 1, 2018.

Maitreyee Mandal

Publications

- Mandal, Maitreyee (2017), ‘A Commentary on Irigaray’s Essay When the Goods Get Together’. Published in *A Critical Reader for Literary Theory* by Pinnacle Learning: New Delhi. ISBN- 978-93-83848225.
- Mandal, Maitreyee (2017), ‘A Commentary on Gandhi’s Essays Passive Resistance and Education’. Published in *A Critical Reader for Literary Theory* by Pinnacle Learning: New Delhi. ISBN - 978-93-83848225.

Others

- Attended a one Day Faculty Development Programme titled ‘ Teaching Crime Fiction: Texts and Methodologies’ conducted by ARSD College, University of Delhi on 16th October, 2017

Wafa Hamid

Invited Lectures

- Conducted a workshop-cum-lecture on “Understanding/Performing the Ghazal” by the Department of Music, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana on April 3, 2018.
- Delivered lecture on ‘Indian Culture through English Language’ as part of the Soka University- St. Stephen’s College Academic Partnership Programme, 22nd February-15th March 2018, St. Stephen’s College.
- Delivered lecture on ‘Indian Culture through English Language’ as part of the Soka University- St. Stephen’s College Academic Partnership Programme, 23rd February-16th March 2017, St. Stephen’s College.

Conferences and Workshops

- Presented the paper “Discourses of Silence: (Re)writing the Queer body in Indian Cinema” in the Gay, Lesbian, and Queer Studies Area, 2018 Popular Culture Association (PCA/ACA) Conference in Indianapolis, USA, 28-31 March, 2018.
- On the Steering Committee (as organiser and participant) of the All-India U.S.-India Alumni Meet 2017 “Building Bridges through Exchanges: Strengthening the US.-India Partnership” organised by the U.S. Embassy and TERI, April 21-22, 2017.

Publications

- Hamid, W. (June 2017). Review of the book *Loitering with Intent: The Diary of a Happy Traveller* by Ritu Menon in *The Earthen Lamp Journal*. Vol. V, Issue I. (ISSUE 13) ISSN: 2327-29.
Web: http://www.earthenlampjournal.com/bookreview.php?review_id=110
- Hamid, W. (June 2017). Review of the book *How I Became a Tree* by Sumana Roy in *The Earthen Lamp Journal*. Vol. V, Issue I. (ISSUE 13) ISSN: 2327-29.
Web: http://www.earthenlampjournal.com/bookreview.php?review_id=117

Others

- Part of the #whatempowersme programme for Women History Month by the Department of State, Office of Global Women's Issues, U.S. Embassy, and American Centre, Delhi, India, 28 March, 2018.
- Successfully completed the 107th UGC sponsored Orientation Programme, 04-29 September, 2017, organised by Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Dr. Jonaki B Ghosh

Invited Lectures

- Delivered a lecture at the Technology and Innovations in Mathematics Education (TIME) Conference held at Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology (RSET), Kochi from on 7-10 December, 2017. The invited lecture was titled *Technology Enabled Explorations: A Catalyst for Developing Mathematical Thinking*.
- Delivered a lecture during the Orientation Programme at the Shiv Nadar School, Noida on 21st April, 2017 The lecture was titled *The World of Mathematics*
- Delivered a talk as a panelist in the panel discussion on *Teacher's Identity in an ICT Infused World*, organized by Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), NCERT on 5th April 2017.
- Delivered a talk as a panelist in the Discussion Meeting on *School Education* organized by the Indian Academy of Sciences, at the Raman Research Institute, Bangalore on 18 - 20 August 2017. The theme of the panel discussion was *Role of Technology in teaching and learning*.

Memberships

- Member of the Scientific Review Committee (SRC) in the INTEL-DST sponsored project on Initiative in Research and Innovation in Science (IRIS). Have mentored and guided students on mathematics projects which have been selected for the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) to be held in Philadelphia, USA in May 2018.
- Appointed as a Founding Member of the Indian Association of Mathematics Teachers (IAMT) set up by the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, TIFR, Mumbai.

Conferences and Workshops

- Conducted a workshop session for mathematics teacher educators from Meghalaya at Central Institute of Education (CIE), University of Delhi on 9th May 2017.
- Conducted a workshop session for mathematics teachers of Bal Bharti Schools at Bal Bharti School, Pitampura, New Delhi on 18-22 May, 2017.
- Conducted a workshop session for senior secondary mathematics teachers at SCERT, Raipur on 6th July 2017.
- Conducted a workshop for middle school and secondary mathematics teachers at Veda Vyas DAV School on 14th November, 2017.

- Conducted a workshop session for mathematics teacher educators of SCERT Delhi, held at Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi on 10th October, 2017.

Publications

- Ghosh Jonaki, B.(2018). Tower of Hanoi: Exploring Multiple Representations, *Mathematics Teacher*, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), Vol. 111, No. 6, Page no 446– 453.
- Ghosh Jonaki, B.&Adsule, R. (2018). Elementary Cellular Automata: A Journey into the Computational World, *At Right Angles*, Azim Premji University, Bangalore, Vol. 7, Issue 1, Page no 97– 106.

Awards

- Received the National Women's Empowerment and Development Award conferred by the International Association of Educators for World Peace on 11th July 2017 at the India International Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

Others

- Member of the Core Committee for the Review of the Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed) Course constituted by the Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi. Have co-ordinated the review of the three mathematics courses – Core Mathematics (taught in 1st year), Logico Mathematics Education (taught in 3rd year) and Pedagogy of Mathematics (taught in 4th Year).
- Attended the 118th four week UGC Sponsored Orientation Program conducted by the UGC-Human Development Resource Center, Jamia Milia Islamia from 23rd May to 19th June 2017.

Dr. Tripti Bassi

Membership

- Served as a member in National Selection Committee for the year 2018-19, U.S. Fulbright-Nehru English Teaching Assistantship (ETA) Program for the US citizens.

Invited Talks

- “Women and Education: A Case Study of the Sikh Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Ferozepur, Punjab”, The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti House, New Delhi, 9th February, 2018 at 3 pm.

Seminars

- Convener, ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on ‘Alternative and Innovative Education in India: The Way Ahead’, 26-27 March, 2018, Department of Elementary Education

Conferences

- Presented a paper titled ‘Gurmat Education: Disciplining Bodies and Minds Through Religious Discourses’, in Technical session 17 on ‘Gender and Education’, ‘Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) 8th Annual International Conference 16-18 November, 2017 on “Criticality, Empathy and Welfare in Contemporary Educational Discourses”, Jammu.

- Chaired Technical Session 24 titled 'Gender and Schooling' in Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) 8th Annual International Conference 16-18 November, 2017 on "Criticality, Empathy and Welfare in Contemporary Educational Discourses", Jammu.

Publications

- Bassi, Tripti (2017) 'The Sikh Kanya Mahavidyalaya: A Socio-Historical Study', *Journal of Sikh and Punjab Studies*, 24:1 &2, Spring-Fall, pp. 95-117, ISSN 0971-5223

Awards

- Awarded Ph.D.: *The Social Context of Sikh Girls' Education: A Study of The Sikh Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Ferozepur, Punjab* Supervisor: Prof. Geetha B. Nambissan, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2018
- Awardee, World's Women Empowerment Summit, organized by Women's Agency for Generating Employment (WAGE), The International Association of Educators for World Peace, 11th July, 2017.

Dr. Bhawana Arora

Conferences and Workshops

- Presented a paper titled 'Changing Paradigms in Education: Preparing Students for Emerging Knowledge Economies' at an International Conference on 'Aligning Education Systems to the Challenges of the Future', 8-10 November, 2017, organized by Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, University of Delhi, India.

Publications

- Arora, B. (2017), "Perspectives on Globalization and Education: Policy and Implications" published in the proceedings of International Conference on "Aligning Education Systems to the Challenges of the Future" at Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, in Edited Volume, titled, "Right to Education and Schooling". ISBN: 978-81-316-0839-5.
- Arora, B. (2017), "Global Perspective in Higher Education Policy: Impact on Science as a Subject" published in the proceedings of International South Asian Conference on "Social Policy in Higher Education: Challenges and Possibilities" at Central Institute of Education, New Delhi, in Edited Volume, titled "Higher Education in India: Challenges and Possibilities". ISBN: 978-81-8457-745-7.

Awards

- Awarded the Doctoral Degree in Education at 94th Annual Convocation, held on November 18, 2017 at University Indoor Stadium, University of Delhi.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

Dr Priti Prakash Prajapati

Invited Lectures

- Panel Discussant, "Higher education at the crossroads" organised by Department of Sociology, LSR College on October 26, 2017.

- Panel Discussant, "Partition and Gender: Many Voices, Many Views" organised by Women's Development Cell, LSR College on September 28, 2017.

Seminars

- National Seminar on 70 years of Indian Independence: Literary Portrayals, Sahitya Akademi, February 15, 2018.

Publications

- Prajapati. P. (2018). Meera Kee Vidroh Chetna ke Pankh. In B. Tripathi (ed.). Meerabai. A. Tewari (series editor). Ananya Prakashan. (ISBN: 978-93-87145-46-7)

Others

Dr. Sarika Kalra

Invited lectures

- Invited as a resource person and delivered a lecture on 'Kids and Cartoons' in Akhil Bhartiya Bal Sahitya Sammelan 2017 in Salumber, Rajasthan on 2-3 Oct 2017.
- Invited as a panelist in a book discussion of Shri Ramesh Chandra Ghildiyals Garhwali Novel – Beesvi Sadi ko Virahi Yaksh on 20th August, 2017 at Pitampura conducted by Uttaranchal Vidwat Parishad and Garhwal Adhyayan Pratishthan, New Delhi.

Memberships

- Member of Book Advisory Committee (BAC) (2017-2018) of Delhi Public Library, Govt. of India Organisation, Ministry of Culture

Conferences and workshops

- Attended national conference on 'Rashtriya ekatmaktaevam bhartiya sanskriti', 15-17 June, 2017 at Indira Gandhi Rashtriyakala Kendra, New Delhi.
- Attended two days national conference at India International Centre, New Delhi, 1-2 August, 2017 on Nationalism in Indian Literature, conducted by National Book Trust, Govt. of India.

Seminars

- Presented a paper on "Kunwarnarayan ki kavita ki Samkaleen Chintayein" at PGDAV College, University of Delhi in a National Seminar, 23-24 March, 2017.
- Presented a paper on LOKTANTRA AUR MEDIA at Shri Venkateshwara College, University of Delhi in a National Seminar, 1-2 March, 2017.
- Attended a national seminar and presented a paper on Badlate Pariprekshyamein Hindi Cinema, 21-22 March 2018 organised by NCERT(New Delhi)
- Attended an international seminar and presented a paper on Hindi cinema aur Sahitya on 29th March 2018 at maharishi Dayanand Viswavidyalaya (Rohtak).
- Presented a paper titled Jeevan ki goonj hai Hindi cinema in a National Seminar based on cinema Aursamajka Antar sambandh conducted by Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi, on 13th November, 2017.

- Participated in a National Seminar and presented a paper on *Yuwaaur Deshbhakti* organized by Indraprastha Addhyayan Kendra at Hansraj College, University of Delhi on 20th January 2018.
- Participated in a National Seminar and presented a paper on *Vibhajan ka danshaur Bheesm Sahnika Katha Sahitya* (Decoding the partition(i/a)nes: Reflections on Language, Literature and Culture), 6-7 February, 2018 at Kirorimal College, University of Delhi.

Publications

- Published a novel 'TERE SHEHAR MEIN' August 2017 from Hind Gugn Publication, New Delhi, ISBN no.978-93-84419-69-1
- A Short Story 'Wah Auto-Wala', 'Chand ki Athkheliyan' and 'Uska Rasta' published in a literary e-magazine 'Pratilipi' in March and July 2017.
- Published a paper titled 'Samayke Sath media samayke hath media' book titled 'Media aur Samsamyik Sameekaran' edited by Dr. Kamna Mahendru from Shree Ram Law House, Chandigarh, 2016 ISBN - 978 93 85618 42 0
- Published book review, short stories- Painting Akeli Hai, Chitramudgal, sahityayatra April-June 2017, ISSN-2349-1906
- Published an article on Hindi Bhasha: Asmitamulak Prashnaur Bhvishyonmukhi Sandarbh in SahityaYatra, July-September, 2017 , vol-12 ,ISBN 2349-1906
- Short Story NAFRAT published in Hamare Samayki Shrashth Bal Kathayein,, Ed.. Dr. Vimla Bhandari, Sahityagar, Jaipur, 2017, ISBN-978-81-7711-602-1
- Short Story -Apna Kaam published in Adhunik Hindi Sahityaki Chyanit Laghukathayein, Ed. Kirti Sharma, Bodhi Prakashan ,Jaipur, 2017, ISBN- 978-93-87078-02-4
- Short Story -Pata badal gaya hai published in a literary magazine- Sahitya Sameer Dastak , Bhopal, October 2017, ISSN 2456-7582
- Mahatma Gandhi- Yugeen Sandarbh mein ek Vishleshan- book- Ed. Dr. Rama, Sahitya Sanchay Publication 2017, ISBN- 978-93-84280-28-4
- Published six poems—Celebrity, Pyar, Hasti, ye Mousam, Tumse, Seekha, Masoom in Book titled 'Shbdon ke Indradhnush, Ed. Kirti Shrivastava,. Chitra Prakashan, Bhopal, ISBN: 978-81-934336-7-6
- Article - Rachnakarka Nijaur Samsamyik Sandarbh, published in book- Mridula Sinha ka Sahitya: VirechanaurVishleshan, edited by Ravindranath Mishra from Anamika Publishers and Distributors, New-Delhi, 2017, ISBN- 978-81-7975-841-0 same article published in book -Sahytaki Bhvyata from PrabhatPrakashan,,2018, ISBN-978-93-5266-541-9
- Published a Book Review of a Collection of Poems (Fir- Jivanke Dardka Utsav, Amit Kumar Mall) in BASHA PATRIKA from Kendriya Hindi Nideshalaya , GOVT. OF INDIA. Nov-Dec- 2017, ISSN no - 0523-1418

Awards

- Keshardev Giniya Devi Smriti Samman by Purvotter Hindi academy, Shillong (Meghalaya) on 27 May 2017 for contribution in education, social, literary and language field.
- Sahitya Gaurav Samman on 26th November, 2017 at chittorgarh, Rajasthan by Sahitya Sameer Dastak (Bal Sahitya Patrika, Bhopal)
- Shbdnishthasamman -2017 for Laghu Katha by Acharya Ratna Lal Vigyanug Smriti Akhil Bhartiya Laghukatha Pratiyogita-2017, October 2017, Ajmer, Rajasthan.

Others

- Invited as a judge by Delhi Public Library, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi, Govt. of India to judge its event – Pustak Pathan–pathan mein Abhibharkon aur Shikshkon ki Bhoomika on 16th November 2017.
- Attended Faculty Development Programme (AsmitamulakVimarsh) on 7th November 2017 at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharm College, University of Delhi.
- Invited as a judge to evaluate scripts of writing competitions by Delhi Public School Society, Oct 2017
- Invited as a judge by Ramjas School no 4, Paharganj, New Delhi for its competition ‘Ramcharitmans Antyakshri Pratiyogita 2017-2018 on 25th August 2017.
- Invited by Indian Society of Authors, New Delhi to recite poems on 6th May 2017 at Diwan Chand Trust, New Delhi.
- Participated in 3rd International Yoga Camp during 18-21 June, 2017 at Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi, conducted by 4 Delhi girls Btn, NCC.
- Laghu katha ‘APNA KAAM’ got selected in national level SHABD NISHTHA SAMMAN 2017 Laghu Katha Competition.
- Invited as an external examiner of B.A. PROG., Creative Writing in Hindi on 28th April, 2017 at DAV College, University of Delhi.
- Invited as a subject expert, 08-12 June, 2017, to evaluate the scripts for publishing by Kendriya Hindi Nideshalaya, New Delhi, Govt. of India

Dr. Kanchan Verma

Invited Lectures

- Invited as Resource Person to deliver a Lecture in the First Refresher Course in Liberal Arts (Interdisciplinary) organized by UGC- HRDC at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on March 28th 2018.

Conferences and Workshops

- Invited as Resource Person to conduct a three days Workshop on “Hindi Language and Literature teaching Methodologies” for In- Service Post Graduate Teachers conducted by SCERT at RPVV, Dwarka, 28 - 30 May 2017.
- Verma, Kanchan. (2017). Research Paper on “Adapting and Popularizing Nazir Akbarabadi: Habib Tanveer’s Agra Bazar” in a three days International Conference on Popular Culture of Urdu Language, JNU, New Delhi, 2017.

Publications

- Verma, K. (2017). Published Research Paper on “Hindi Mei Shakespeare Ka Abhigrahan” in Samkaleen Bhariya Sahitya, New Delhi, Sep- Oct 2017, pp 186-200, ISSN 0970-8367
- Verma, K. (2017). Play “Sweet Water” Translation in Journal of the School of Language, Literature and Cultural Studies (JSL). Spring- Autumn 2016, Series 20, New Delhi. pp 113- 132. ISSN 0972-9682
- Verma, Kanchan. (2018). Translated story “Tribal Girl” in Souvenir 2018 Bhartiya Anuvad Parishad, New Delhi. pp 115-118
- Verma, K.(2017). Research Paper on “Comedy ke Nikash Per Shakespeare”. Sahitya Kunj, Literary E-Journal, Volume 116, Year 13, March 2017. ISSN 2292-9754
- Verma, K.(2017). Research Paper on “Comedy ki Bhasha: Hindi mein Anudit Shakespeare ke Sukhant Natakka Adhyayan”. Sahitya Kunj, Literary E-Journal, Volume 115, Year 13, February 2017. ISSN 2292-9754
- Verma, K. (2017). Poetries “Hashiyeki Aawaz,” “Jeewan Sangharsh”, “Dasiyaan Sab Janti Hein” in SahityaKunj, Literary E-Journal, Volume 114, Year 13, January 2017. ISSN 2292-9754

Others

- Attended a Four Weeks Refresher Course conducted by the UGC- HRD Center, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 9th October- 3rd November 2017.
- Interviewed by Dr. Shiv Kumar Sharma in Souvenir 2018 Published by Bhartiya Anuvad Parishad, New Delhi. pp 109-115.

Awards/ Nominations

- Awarded Gargi Gupt Dweevagish Samman 2017-18 for the commendable work in the field of Translation by Bhartiya Anuvad Parishad New Delhi on February 22, 2018.
- Nominated by the Principal as Cultural Co-coordinator representing LSR College at the University of Delhi 2017-18.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Dr. Smita Sahgal

Invited Lectures

- Gave a public lecture/ Key note address titled ‘Devi Worship and Sacrificial Cults in India’, in a colloquium on Sacrifice and Sacrificial Cults in Eastern Religions, organized by Haifa University, Israel, on 26th March, 2018.
- Conducted a session in Faculty Development Programme, Sharda University, Greater Noida on 27th July 2017. Engaged faculty on the theme around ‘Historical Reading of Myths: Niyoga within the Mahabharata and Puranas’,
- Gave a talk in Hindi on ‘Badalte Samaj ka sandharbh aur niyoga pratha’ at the interdisciplinary interaction organised by the Hindi Department, Lady Shri Ram College, on 24th August, 2017

- Participated in Panel discussion organized by Department of Sociology, Lady Shri Ram College, on 'Higher Education in India', spoke on the issue of Fate of Social Sciences in Higher Education, on 26th October 2017.
- Participated in Panel discussion and gave a talk on Gender in the Matrix of Power, Love and Hate: Reading Trajectories of Draupadi and Madhavi within the Mahabharata', at Janaki Devi Mahavidyalay, University of Delhi, on 27th October, 2017.
- Gave a talk on 'Sustaining and Critiquing Violence: Women Voices within the Mahabharata', in a panel discussion around the theme of Reclaiming Women's Voices: A Historical Approach, at Dualat Ram College, University of Delhi on 15th March, 2018.
- Gave a talk on 'Foundations of Historical Research: Sources, Relevance and Technique of Use', in the Research Methodology workshop organized by the History Department, Lady Shri Ram College, on 18th January 2018.

Conferences and Workshops:

- Presented a paper on 'Scriptural Location of Ahimsa (non-Violence) within Indian Religious Traditions', at a conference on Sacred Scriptures-Their Nature and Place in Religion organised by Israel Association for the Study of Religions (IASR), at Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel, 11-12 March, 2018.

Publications

- Published a monograph titled, *Niyoga: Alternative Mechanism to Lineage Perpetuation in Early India A Socio-Historical Enquiry*, Delhi, Primus Books, 2017, ISBN No. 9789384082857
- 'Ecological Dimensions of Ahimsa: A Historical Peep into Buddhist and Jain Ethics', in Prem Srivastava, Pratibha Rai and Suamya Shukla ed. *Spiritual Ecology and Sustainability, Practice and Confluence*, New Delhi, Author Press, 2017, pp. 67-85, ISBN 978-93-5207-386-3

Memberships

- Have been a member of Course Revision Committee, Department of History, University of Delhi

Others

- ICCR Chair for a six weeks intensive course on Indian Studies titled: Facets of Hinduism; A Religio-Historical Study at Haifa University, Israel, from 5th March to 21st April, 2018.

Ms. Shatarupa Bhattacharya

Publications

- Bhattacharya, Shatarupa, Singh, Snigdha & others (co-author), 2018, 'Beyond the Women question Reconstructing Gendered Identities in Early India', Primus Books, Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-84-092-77-1

Dr Akanksha Narayan Singh

Conferences and Workshops

- Presented paper titled *'Domesticating the Discourse on Servitude : Slavery vs Service'* in Conference on Servants' Past organised by Humboldt University and Re:work I'm Berlin, Germany from 11th April to 13th April, 2018.
- Presented paper titled *'Usages of Custom and Law in Remoulding Master-Slave relation after 1843 in British India'* in Workshop on Enslavement in Indian Ocean World in Kalmar, Sweden from 8th to 9th September 2017 organized by Centre for Concurrency I'm Colonial and Postcolonial Studies, Linnaeus University and IISH, Amsterdam.

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM

Dr. Bindu Menon

Research Projects

- *Migrant cartographies: migrant media in the Gulf Council cities-* research project funded by International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden, Netherlands

Invited Lectures

- *"Animal Imaginaries in Indian Cinema"* Modern South Asia Seminar Series, February 15 2018. University of Leiden. Leiden, Netherlands
- *"Dubai Vernaculars: Migrant Media Imaginaries of Dubai"*. IIAS Lunch Lectures, November 21, 2017. International Institute of Asian Studies Leiden.

Conferences/ and Workshops

- *"Witnessing Violence: Digital Interrogations in transnational labour migration"* Paper presented at ASCA International Conference on "Dissecting Violence : Structures, Imaginaries and Resistanmces" University of Amsterdam 4-6, 2018.
- *"Home and the World: Belonging and mobile phones in migrant landscape"*. Indian Media Studies: Contemporary perspectives", Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla July 26-27, 2017

Publications

- *Media Free Zones: Precarious Labour and Migrant Vernaculars in Emirati Cities'*. IIAS Newsletter No: 79. Page 11. https://issuu.com/ias/docs/ias_nl79_full

Awards

- Research Fellow, International Institute of Asian Studies, University of Leiden.

Memberships

- International Association of Media and Communication research (IAMCR)

Dr. Vartika Nanda

Publications

- Nanda, V. (2018) *Media Laws and Ethics*, Kanishka Publishers: ISBN 978-81-8457-839-3

Others

- AIR FM Gold did a 7-part series on Vartika Nanda's work in the field of media and prison reforms in their most popular show *Ga Mere Man Ga*.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Jyoti Darbari

Invited Talks

- Conducted a session on 'Using Technological Tools for Teaching and Research' in the seminar "Integrated digital technology in the pedagogical practices of higher education", 25th March 2017, hosted by LSR College, IQAC

Publications

- Li, Y., Kannan, D., Jha, P. C., Garg, K., Darbari, J., & Agarwal, N. (2018). Design of a multi echelon product recovery embeded reverse logistics network for multi products and multi periods. *Annals of Operations Research*, 1-22. (SCI Indexed)
- Govindan, K., Darbari, J. D., Agarwal, V., & Jha, P. C. (2017). Fuzzy multi-objective approach for optimal selection of suppliers and transportation decisions in an eco-efficient closed loop supply chain network. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 165, 1598 - 1619. (Impact Factor 5.715)
- Darbari, J. D., Kannan, D., Agarwal, V., & Jha, P. C. (2017). Fuzzy criteria programming approach for optimising the TBL performance of closed loop supply chain network design problem. *Annals of Operations Research*, 1-46. (SCI Indexed)
- Govindan, K., Agarwal, V., Darbari, J. D., & Jha, P. C. (2017). An integrated decision making model for the selection of sustainable forward and reverse logistic providers. *Annals of Operations Research*, 1-44. (SCI Indexed)
- Darbari, J. D., Agarwal, V., Yadavalli, V. S., Galar, D., & Jha, P. C. (2017). A multi-objective fuzzy mathematical approach for sustainable reverse supply chain configuration. *Journal of Transport and Supply Chain Management*, 11(1), 1-12.

Reviewed journal articles

- "Factors involved in successful implementation of Vendor Managed Inventory and their structural model" for the *Int. J. of Productivity and Quality Management*, Inderscience Publishers (2018)
- "Investigating supply chain sustainability in South African organisations" for the *Journal of Transport and Supply Chain Management*, AOSIS publishing (2017)

Conferences and workshops

- "Performance Evaluation of Sustainable Innovation Practices Using Best Worst Method". Paper presented at Fifth International Conference on Business Analytics and Intelligence, 11-13 December, 2017, hosted by IIM Bangalore.
- "Multi-criteria Evaluation Framework for Sustainable Recovery Network Design". Paper presented at International Conference on Global Business strategies for Sustainability, 2nd Novemeber, 2017, hosted by Amity University, Noida.
- Attended Faculty Development Programme on "Data Analytics Using R Environment", 25-26 August, 2017, hosted by Satyawati College (Eve.), University of Delhi,

Seminars

- “An Optimization Model for Carbon Regulated Closed Loop Supply Chain”. Paper presented at National Seminar on Environmental Sustainability and Conservation Issues and Challenges in 21st Century, 15th November, 2017, hosted by Satyawati College, University of Delhi

Memberships

- Member of International Association of Engineers (IAENG)-Member No: 178403

Others

- Chaired a technical session in National Seminar on Environmental Sustainability and Conservation Issues and Challenges in 21st Century, 15th November, 2017, hosted by Satyawati College, University of Delhi

Dr. Monika Singh

Research Projects

- Member, an ongoing Indo-Russian project (started w. e. f. November, 2016) being done in collaboration with South Asian University, New Delhi funded by DST. Duration of the project – 3 years.

Invited Talks

- Participated and delivered a talk titled: “Hilbert inequality on grand Bochner-Lebesgue spaces”, in the International Conference on Applicable Mathematics, held at Motilal Nehru College (University of Delhi), South Campus, New Delhi – 21 during February 19 -20, 2018.
- Participated and delivered a talk titled: “Some integral inequalities on weighted grand Lebesgue spaces”, in the National Conference on Analysis and its Applications, held at Dyal Singh College (University of Delhi), Lodi Road, New Delhi, during December 09 - 11, 2017.
- Participated and delivered a short talk titled: “Duality of some generalized grand Lebesgue spaces”, in the International School-Conference: Sobolev Readings, held at Novosibirsk, Russia during August 20-23, 2017.

Publications

- Pankaj Jain, Arun Pal Singh, Monika Singh and V.D. Stepanov, Sawyer duality principle in grand Lebesgue spaces, Doklady Mathematics, Vol. 97, No:1, pp: 1-2 (2018), Russia.
- Pankaj Jain, Monika Singh and Arun Pal Singh, Recent trends in grand Lebesgue spaces, *In: Function Spaces and Inequalities, (Eds. P. Jain et al), Springer Verlag, New Delhi, 2017 (137-159), India (* Proceedings of the International Conference on Function Spaces and Inequalities held during December 08-12, 2015 at South Asian University (A university established by SAARC nations), Chanakypuri, New Delhi)
- Pankaj Jain and Monika Singh, Hilbert inequality on grand function spaces, Ricerche di Matematica, pp:10, Article No.: 0331, Journal: 11587, Springer, Italy. DOI: 10.1007/s11587-017-0331-2

Awards

- Received Ph. D. Degree in Mathematics from University of Delhi in November, 2017. The title of my thesis is: “Function Spaces of Lebesgue Type and Weighted Norm Inequalities”

Others

- Participated in a 7 day Faculty Development Program on “Skill Based Teacher’s Training in ICT, IPR and Research” organized by the Ramanujan College (University of Delhi), Kalkaji, New Delhi during March 05-11, 2018.
- As member, of an ongoing Indo-Russian project (started w. e. f. November, 2016) going on in collaboration with South Asian University, New Delhi funded by DST, a visit was done to Peoples’ Friendship University of Moscow, Russia in August, 2017.
- Judged the Inter-School event: “XXVI Shri R. S. Niamat Rai Contest” of investigatory projects in Mathematics, organized by the Springdales School, Pusa Road, New Delhi held on 7th December, 2017 for the students of Senior Secondary Classes.

Dr. Bhavneet Kaur

Conferences and Workshops

- Attended and presented a paper titled “Robe’s Circular Restricted Problem of 2+2 Bodies with Zonal Harmonics and its Generalization in Roche Ellipsoid-Oblate System” at International Conference on Applicable Mathematics, ICAM 2018, Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, February 19-20, 2018.
- Attended Faculty Development Programme on Emerging Trends in Mathematics, organized by Department of Mathematics, A.R.S.D College, University of Delhi, February 1st, 2018.
- Attended and presented a paper titled “Application to Robe’s Problem” at National Conference on Advances in Applied Mathematics and Statistics, NCAAMS-2017, Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi, New Delhi, September 07-08, 2017.

Publications

- Aggarwal, R., Kaur, B. & Yadav, S. Robe’s Restricted Problem of 2 + 2 Bodies with a Roche Ellipsoid - Triaxial System (2017), *The Journal of the Astronautical Sciences* (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40295-017-0119-3>

Mahesh Kumar

Conferences and Workshops

- Participated in the International Workshop on Recent Advances in Operator Semigroups held at the Department of Mathematics, University of Delhi, during December 18-21, 2017.
- Presented a paper titled “Asymptotics of Composition Operators on Banach Spaces of Holomorphic Functions” in the International Workshop on Recent Advances in Operator Semigroups held at the Department of Mathematics, University of Delhi, during December 18-21, 2017.

Publications

- Wolfgang Arendt, Isabelle Chalendar, Mahesh Kumar, and Sachi Srivastava, *Asymptotic behaviour of the powers of composition operators on Banach spaces of holomorphic*

functions, Indiana Univ. Math. J.(2017), to appear, <https://www.iuj.indiana.edu/IUMJ/forthcoming.php>

- Mahesh Kumar, and Sachi Srivastava, *Convergence of powers of composition operators on certain spaces of Holomorphic functions defined on the right half plane*, Arch. Math., (2018), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00013-018-1159-z>.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Dr. Shruti Kapur

Invited Lectures

- Delivered a lecture at the Hangzhou Buddhist Academy, Hangzhou on the topic - "Indian Theories of Consciousness" on 6th December, 2017.
- Delivered a lecture at the Fudan University, Shanghai on the topic - "Yogâcâra and Advaita Vedânta: A Comparative Study of Consciousness" on 1st December, 2017

Memberships

- Treasurer and member of the Indian Association for the Study of Religions (IASR), affiliated with International Association of History of Religion and UNESCO.

Conferences and Workshops

- Presented a paper titled "Vasubandhu's Theory of Trisvabhâva" in a Two-Day International Conference on "The Problem of Consciousness and the Brain-Brahman Dichotomy", 27-28 February, 2017 organized by the Department of Philosophy & Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Jammu & Kashmir.
- Presented a paper titled "Understanding the Development of Yogâcâra philosophy" in the "15th Wuyue Buddhist Academic Forum" Conference on "Buddhist Yogâcâra Philosophy", 2-3 December, 2017) conducted by Hangzhou Buddhist Academy in Hangzhou city.

Publications

- Kapur, Shruti (2017), "Revisiting George Berkeley's Idealism," was published in *Anuceilana: Research Journal of Indian Cultural, Social & Philosophical Stream*, Volume LXXI, ISSN: 0973-8762, pp. 9-16.
- Kapur, Shruti (2017), "Vasubandhu's Theory of Trisvabhâva," was published in *Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 26, Number 1, ISSN: 0975-6833, pp. 51-73.
- Kapur, Shruti (2017), "Understanding the Development of Yogâcâra philosophy" published in the proceedings of the 15th Wu Yue Buddhist Academic Forum Conference on "Buddhist Yogâcâra Philosophy" conducted by Hangzhou Buddhist Academy in Hangzhou city, pp. 438 - 454.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dr. Mahesh S. Panicker

Invited Lecture

- *“Rethinking the Political: The What and Why of a Dynamic Concept”*, Annual Special Lecture, Department of Political Science, Marthoma College, Thiruvalla Kerala, (Mahatma Gandhi University), 8th July 2017.

Conferences and Workshops

- Presented a paper titled *“China, India, and the Changing Dynamics of the Politics of Globalization”* in the International Conference *“Whither the Global Village: Is Globalisation in Retreat?”* at the Department of Politics and Governance, Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar, 13-14 October, 2017.
- *Disability and Social Justice, Panel Discussion, Disability and Society* at Shri Ram College of Commerce, New Delhi, 17th January, 2018.

Dr. Snehil Kacker

Conferences and Workshops

- Presented a paper titled *“Gandhi And Hinduism: Exploring An Ancient Religion in Modern Times”* in the 40th Annual Conference on Gandhi and Indian Culture organised by Indian Society Of Gandhian Studies from 31st October-2nd November, 2017.
- Presented a Paper titled *“Models Of Sustainable Development in South Asia: Research, Recourse, Revival”* in an International Conference on Globalization and Sustainable Development, organised by Indian Society of Gandhian Studies and Centre for Gandhian Studies, University of Rajasthan on 14-16 April, 2017.
- Presented a Paper titled *“Evaluation of Dr. Ambedkar’s Inter-Disciplinary Approach in Research and its Relevance in the 21st Century”* in an International Seminar on the Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar’s Thought in Contemporary India organised by Department of Political Science, Shyamlal College,(Evening) and Department of Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi from 14-15 February, 2017
- Participated in a Workshop on Laws and Rights organised by Gargi College, University of Delhi on 4th February, 2017.
- Participated in a workshop on Legislative Practices and Procedures organised by Kalindi College, University of Delhi on 6th April, 2017.

Seminars

- Presented a paper titled *“Impact of Climate Change on Universal Human Rights: Assessment of the Differential Treatment by the Developed and the Developing World”* in a National Seminar organized by Motilal Nehru College (Evening) on 30th March, 2017.

Publications

- Kacker, Snehil, *“Climate Change and Human Rights: Understanding the Impact in the Context of the Debate Between Developed Vs. Developing World”* in Radhanath Tripathy (Ed.) *Human Rights: A Shield Against All Swords*, 2018, ISBN-978-81-935957-0-1, page no-355-371.
- Kacker, Snehil, *“India And Its Neighbours: From Big Brother To Colonial Cousins”* in *World Focus*, 2018, ISSN-2230-8458, page no 78-82.
- Kacker, Snehil *“OBOR through POK: A Threat to India’s Foreign Policy”* in *World Focus*, 2017, ISBN—2230-8458, page no 68-72.

- Kacker, Snehil, "Model of Sustainable Development in South Asia: Research, Recourse and Revival" in *World Focus*, 2017, ISBN-2230-8458, page no-85-90.
- Kacker, Snehil, "Evaluation of Dr Ambedka's Inter-Disciplinary Approach in Research and its Relevance in The 21st Century" in *World Focus*, 2017, ISBN-2230-8458, page no 90-94.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Priti Dhawan

Invited Lectures

- Invited as a Keynote Speaker at the Institute of Advanced Studies in Education to celebrate International Women's Day, Srinagar, March 22nd 2018.
- Delivered lectures to MBA students on 'Psychology for Managers', Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Qutub Institutional Area, 19th, 22nd, 24th, 29th, 31st August 2017.
- Invited by the Ministry of Labour to hold Counselling sessions, for Mid and Senior level Employment Exchange Managers, NIFT Campus, Qutub Institutional Area and Noida, 16th, 23rd June 2017, 7th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 28th, 29th July 2017, 4th August 2017.
- Invited to deliver lectures on "Mentoring, coaching, Feedback and Counselling Skills", Five Days Training Programme on "Talent Management" for the officers of ITPO , 19-23 March, 2018.

Conferences and Workshops

- Workshop conducted on 'To react or to respond? Understanding Emotions.....' for teachers of Delhi Public School, 28th February, 2018.
- Conducted a Training workshop for Peer Supporter Program student volunteers on "Basic Counselling Skills", at Lady Shri Ram College, 16th and 25th August 2017.
- Conducted a training workshop for undergraduate students of B.El.Ed department on 'Understanding Emotional Competencies', 11th January, 2017, Lady Shri Ram College.

Publications

- Ahuja, K.A., Dhawan, P., & Juneja, A. (2017). Women in Psychology and Psychology of Women. In V. Veeraraghavan, S. Shetgovekar, & M. Misra (Eds.). *Perceived status of women in India* (pp.113-132). New Delhi: Selective & Scientific Books. (ISBN; 978-81-89128-46-3)

Others

- Teaching a course on "Perspectives in Research", offered to Pre Phd Students at the Department of Psychology, University of Delhi, 2018.
- Invited as a guest to speak on 'Culture of Narcissism', 1st September 2017, at Vasant Valley School, New Delhi.
- Addressed parents of primary school on ' Acceptance- a Parenting Skill' , 24th February 2018, Bluebells school International, New Delhi.
- Chaired a session on the theme "Girl Education To Empower Woman- A Leap", at the Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Srinagar, March 23rd 2018.

Dr. Kanika K. Ahuja

Invited Lectures

- *Delivered a lecture on 'Retirement Stress Management' at Institute of Secretariat Training & Management for the officers of Ministry of Commerce, held at UdyogBhavan, 23rd March 2018.*

Invited Workshops

- *Conducted the following workshops as resource person for the Capacity Building Programme for Employment Exchange Officers, in collaboration with Ministry of Labour & Employment under the theme Career Counselling and Guidance:*
- *Interacting with Schools / Colleges, Parents on May 5, 2017, Central Institute for Research and Training in Employment Service, Ministry of Labour, NOIDA*
- *Interacting with Schools / Colleges, Parents on July 7, 2017, Central Institute for Research and Training in Employment Service, Ministry of Labour, NOIDA*
- *Interacting with Schools / Colleges, Parents on July 25, 2017, Central Institute for Research and Training in Employment Service, Ministry of Labour, NOIDA*
- *Interacting with Schools / Colleges, Parents on June 6, 2017, Central Institute for Research and Training in Employment Service, Ministry of Labour, NOIDA*
- *Interacting with Schools / Colleges, Parents on June 13, 2017, Central Institute for Research and Training in Employment Service, IIFT Bhawan, B-21, Qutub Institutional Area*
- *Conducted a training workshop on 23rd November, 2017 on developing body image titled "Mirror mirror on the wall: I am beautiful Damn u all" during mentoring training of SMs for Room to Read, an international NGO that supports literacy and education for girls.*

Publications

- *Ahuja, K.K. &Dhillon, M. (2018). Whose environment is it anyway? A study of environmental attitudes and behaviour among Indian female college students. IAHRW International Journal of Social Sciences Review, 6(1), 67-72. ISSN-2347-3797. UGC Journal No. 41948 and NAAS Rating 3.17*
- *Ahuja, K.K., Dhillon, M., Juneja, A. & Sharma, B. (2017). Breaking Barriers: An Education cum Contact Intervention to Reduce Mental Illness Stigma among Indian College Students. Psychosocial Intervention,26(2), 103-109. Publisher: Elsevier Publishing House (SNIP 0.583; SJR 0.331) (ISSN:1132-0559) Available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.psi.2016.11.003>.*
- *Ahuja, K.A., Srivastava, G., &Padhy, P. (2017). Do team building interventions work? Evaluation using Kirkpatrick's model in a college setting. International Journal of Education and Management Studies, 7(4), Online ISSN: 2321-3671, Print ISSN: 2231-5632*
- *Ahuja, K.A. (2017). Development of Attitudes towards Homosexuality Scale for Indians (AHSI).Journal of Homosexuality, an international journal published by Taylor and*

Francis (Impact factor 0.862) (p-ISSN 0091-8369; e-ISSN 1540-3602) (DOI: 10.1080/00918369.2017.1289006)

- Ahuja, K.A., Dhawan, P., & Juneja, A. (2017). Women in Psychology and Psychology of Women. In V. Veeraraghavan, S. Shetgovrekar, & M. Misra (Eds.). *Perceived status of women in India* (pp.113-132). New Delhi: Selective & Scientific Books. (ISBN; 978-81-89128-46-3)

Reviewed journal articles

- "Attitudes of Medical Students Toward Homosexuality: A study from Paraguay", for *East Asian Archives of Psychiatry*, an international journal published by the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists in June 2017.
- "Kernis and Paradise Contingent Self-esteem: Its Relationship to Trait Self-esteem" for *Psychological Reports*, an international journal published by Sage in January 2018.

Projects

- Honorary Research Consultant, ICA Edu Skills Pvt. Ltd, from 15th December 2017-30th March 2018, to develop Pradhan Mantri KaushalyaVikasYojana (PMKVY) Job Aptitude Test, to screen candidates under the Government of India's Skill India Programme.
- Honorary Project Mentor, CRIF Psychometric Scorecard, an integrity test to assess credit score for loan takers, developed for CRIF, a credit research bureau firm, 1st March 2017-31st August 2017.
- Honorary Research Consultant, Inspire One, a management training and consulting organization, to validate their tool called Supernova Leadership, from March-June 2017.

Seminars

- "Fostering Positive Attitudes Towards Homosexuals: Lessons from Social Identity Theory". Paper presented at a National Seminar, "Towards a psychology of social change: An interdisciplinary dialogue", 13th January 2018, hosted by IIT, Delhi.

Others

- Chaired a session on "Health and well being across educational settings", in the second International Conference on "Health & Well Being: An interdisciplinary inquiry", organized by the Department of Psychology (UGC DRS), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 22-23, 2017.
- Contributed as a co-author (along with Ms. Anisha Juneja) in UGC e Pathshala (Criminology) – A MHRD Project under its National Mission on Education through ICT by writing and presenting three lessons via video recording for the Paper – Criminal Psychology, viz. Demographics and Crime-Introduction; Demographics and Crime-Gender related crime; and Demographics and Crime-Age related crime.
- Appointed examiner for evaluating and conducting viva-voce examination for 12 MA Psychology Research Project Reports and 20 Internship Reports, 17th July 2017, IGNOU Regional Center, Dwarka.
- Appointed examiner for evaluating and conducting viva-voce examination for 10 MA Psychology Research Project Reports and 11 Internship Reports, 19th January 2018, IGNOU Regional Center, Dwarka.

- Participated in a Moderation Board Meeting for setting of question papers of the program BA Hons. in Psychology, organized by the Discipline of Psychology (SOSS, IGNOU) on 15th March 2018.
- Took classes on “Ethics in Psychological Researches”, as part of a paper on “Perspectives in Research”, offered to Pre Phd Students at the Department of Psychology, University of Delhi, 2018
- Participated as Guest Speaker in panel discussion on “Redressing the gender imbalance in Mathematics: Strategies and Outcomes”, organised by Department of Mathematics, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, at their Annual Academic Meet, 23rd February, 2018.
- Conducted a number of Group Discussion (GD)/ Group Task (GT) for recruitment of Graduate Engineers as Officer/ Engineer/ Graduate Apprentice Engineers (GAE), in Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., May-June-July 2017.
- ‘Are you prepared for the new chapter?’, talk cum interaction to parents, Orientation to Nursery in various branches of Amity School, Gurgaon, 20th March 2018, Vasundhara, 27th March 2018, Saket, 28th March 2018.
- Nursery orientation for parents, DPS Rajnagar, 12th March 2018.
- Nursery orientation for parents, DPS Agra, 10th March 2018.
- Workshop for parents ‘Inculcating good behaviour in children, DPS Rajnagar, 28th October 2017; “Mothering in contemporary times”, DPS Rajnagar, 2nd October 2017.

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

Dr. Vandana S. Bhan

Conferences and Workshops

- Research paper titled “Chhandahshastra ke Anusar Nashtha Prakriya ka Mahatva”, presented at National Seminar, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi, 2017.
- Research paper titled “Anuman Pramaan ka Vyavaharika Paksha”, presented at National Seminar, Department of Sanskrit, Hindu College, University of Delhi, 2017.
- Research paper titled “ Pramukh Sanskrit Mahakaryon mein Naari ke Vividh Roop”, presented at National Seminar, Department of Sanskrit, Ishwar Saran Mahavidyalaya, Allahabad, 2017.
- Research paper titled “Vedik Kaleen Samaj mein Nari - Vartaman Pariprekshya mein”, presented at 21st India Conference of WAVES 2017.
- Research paper titled “Arthik Sameeksha” (2017) mein Prayukta Shabdon ka Vishleshan, presented at International Sanskrit Seminar organized by Department of Vyakarana, Faculty of Sanskrit Vidya Dharma Vijnan, Banaras Hindu University 2018.
- Attended National Workshop on “Sanskrit in World Literature” organized by Department of Sanskrit, Zakir Hussain Delhi College, University of Delhi 2018.

Publications

- Ram tatha Nachiketa ka Viraktibhava (Vartman Pariprekshya mein) 2017, Yogvasishtha ka Darshanik Chintan, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala ISBN : 978-81-302-0440-6

Awards

- Received Asian Cultural Social Award at the 74th Asian Cultural Literature Conference 2017 of the International Human Rights Justice Federation.
- Received Rashtriya Mahilabhushan Puraskar (State-level Navratan Awards) from Maharashtra Patrakar Sangh, at State Kalagaurav Mahotsava 2017, Nasik, Maharashtra.
- Received Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Best Teacher Award at KAF Business and Entertainment Global Awards 2018 organized by Bharat Cine and TV Writers' Association, Mumbai.

Others

- Worked as Analyst in four sessions of Bhasha shikshanaya Shikshavedangasayopayogita Sanskrit Varnitah Vritivishayashcha at Three-day All India Sanskrit Conference organized by Delhi Sanskrit Academy 2018.

Dr. Pankaja Ghai Kaushik

Memberships

- Member, Committee for Revision of syllabi of M.A. Sanskrit Course as per UGC templates for CBCS, 2017.
- Member, newly constituted Committee for Delhi Sanskrit Academy, Delhi 2017
- Nominated as member of Executive committee of Delhi Sanskrit Academy, Delhi, 2018

Conferences and Workshops

- Presentation entitled " Ethical Approach for Acquisition of Artha (Money, Wealth etc.) : A View from Vedic Literature" in World History Conference-2017 on Values, Ethics & Culture : Past & Present organized by Amity Institute of Social Sciences & Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, Amity University, UP 4-5 October, 2017.
- Presentation entitled " Dharmashastreshu pratipadayoh Naamakaranannapraashanasanskarayoh vyavaharikta" in the three days National Conference "Practical Aspects of Vedic Knowledge" organized by Waves, Wider Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES) with collaboration of Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, Delhi on December' 10-12 December, 2017.
- Presentation entitled " Sanskritshastreshu ullikhitnam vanaspatinam vividhpakshah" in the three days National Seminar organized by Delhi Sanskrit Academy on 25-27 March, 2018.

Publications

- Ghai Kaushik, Pankaja 2017 "Ethical Approach for acquisition of Artha (Money, wealth etc.): A view from vedic literature." In proceedings of World History Conference 2017 on 'Values, Ethics & Culture: Past and present' By Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University pp.95-99, ISBN 978 81 9011 2225.
- Ghai Kaushik, Pankaja 2018 " Mind, Body and Conciousness in Upanishads" in proceedings of National Seminar on "Science and Spirituality in Vedic Traditions, Organized by WAVES in 2016. Pp 112, ISBN :978-81-7702-421-0.

Others

- Chaired a session on “ *Natyashastra evam Sangeetshastra ki upyogita*” in National Seminar organized by Delhi Sanskrit Academy, Delhi, 25-17 March 2018.
- Worked as convener in three sessions on “ *Natyashastra evam Sangeetshastra ki upyogita*” in National Seminar organized by Delhi Sanskrit Academy, Delhi, 25-17, March 2018.

Dr. Sushila Kumari

Conferences and Workshops

- Participated in a Two Days workshop on ‘Technical Workshop on Sanskrit’ organized by Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University held at New Delhi from 27-28 November, 2017.

Seminars

- ‘Vedon me Kala aur Vigyan’ Paper presented at a seminar on ‘Vaidic Vangmay me Paryavaran’, 23-24 March, 2018 organized by P.G.D.A.V (evening) College And U.G.C.
- Attended a Seminar on ‘Women and Development: Issues and Challenges’ organized by Lakshmi Bai College, DU, Delhi, 3-4 March, 2017.

Publications

- Kumari, Sushila (2017), “Vaisheshik Darshan Mein Man Vishyak Vishleshan” Published in Vagarth (An International Journal of Sanskrit Research), CPHFS, ISSN: 2456-9186, Page no: 16-20.
- Kumari, Sushila (2017), “Dik- Mimansa” Published in Sanskrit Ratnakar, ISBN: 2395-3055, Page no: 19-22.
- Kumari, Sushila (2017), “Vaisheshik Darshan Men Nitya Dravya- Nirupan”, Published from Vidyanidhi Prakashan, Delhi, ISBN-978-93-85539-63-3.
- Kumari, Sushila (2017), “Chetan Tattva Ki Mimansa : Nyaya Vaisheshik Darshan ke Pariprekshyamein” a chapter in a book on “Yog Evam Chaitanya Vigyaan” Published from Vidyanidhi Prakashan, Delhi ISBN-978-93-85539-00-8.

Dr. Kamini Kumari

Invited Lectures

- Delivered a lecture on ‘Yoga : Parampara aur Prasangikta’ in Interdisciplinary lecture and interaction series conducted by Hindi Department of LSRC, New Delhi on 18th January, 2018.

Conferences and Workshops

- Participated in 2 days Pre Yoga Fest Workshop, 19-20 March 2018 and International Yoga Fest from 21st to 23rd of March 2018, conducted by MDNIY, Ministry of AYUSH, Gov. Of India, New Delhi.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Dr. Gopa Sabharwal

Keynote Address

- Plenary Talk titled: *The Mahabharata Narrative: Locating the Story of Jarasandha of Magadha*, in seminar on *The Mahabharata and Inter-Asian Cultures: Transmissions, Adaptations, Performances and Histories*, April 6-8, 2017 organized by department of English, University of Delhi in association with IGNCIA and the Embassy of Indonesia.
- Invited Chair for Silver Jubilee Lecture by Vinita Damodaran Professor, University of Sussex, Brighton and for the session titled *Colonialism and its Varied Impact in the Region*, in the International Conference on Bihar and Jharkhand : *Shared History to Shared Vision*. Patna, March 24-28, 2017, ADRI Silver Jubilee Celebrations 2016-17.

Conferences and Workshops

- Speaker at the Session titled: "Higher Education Challenges: Regulation, Policy and Governance" at International Conference on "Universities of the Future: Knowledge, Innovation and Responsibility" organized by the International Institute for Higher Education Research and Capacity Building (IIHED) of O.P. Jindal Global University, March 18-20, 2017.
- Presented Paper titled "A Social History of Tea: From Unfamiliar to Universal Beverage" at the British Association of Asian Studies Conference 2018, at University of Exeter, UK, April 19, 2018.

Publications

- Essay titled "Anger is a Short Madness" co-authored with Anjana Sharma in Alok Sarin and Sanjeev Jain edited *The Psychological impact of the Partition of India*, Sage Publishers, April 2018.
- Essay titled "Negotiating Place and Heritage: Creating Nalanda University" in Anjana Sharma edited, *Records, Recoveries, Remnants and Inter-Asian Interconnections: Decoding Cultural Heritage*, ISEAS-Yosuf Ishak Institute Nalanda Sriwijaya Centre (ISEAS-NSC), Singapore, March 2018.
- Book: "India Since 1947: The Independent Years" (Revised and Updated). New Delhi: Penguin Random House, India, September 2017.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

Dr. Kailash Kumar

Publications

- Kumar K. (2017), "Reliability analysis of a two non-identical unit system with inspection and different repairs/replacement policies", *international journal of mathematical archive*. ISBN 2229-5046, vol. 8(6), 247-252.

Dr. V. Ravi

Conferences and Workshops

- Presented a paper in the International Conference on Recent Trends of Computing in Mathematics, Statistics and Information Technologies (RTCMSIT-2018) organized by the Department of Mathematical Sciences & Computer Applications, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi during March 9-11, 2018.

- Presented a paper in the International Conference on Changing Paradigms and Emerging Challenges in Statistical Sciences (IPECS 2018) scheduled held during January 29-31, 2018 at Department of Statistics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry – 605 014.

Publications

- Manisha Kumar, Ravi Vajala, Karuna Sharma, Shalini Singh, Ritu Singh, Usha Gupta & J. Bhattacharjee (2017). First-trimester reference centiles of fetal biometry in Indian population. *The Journal of Maternal-Fetal & Neonatal Medicine*, Pp 1 - 8. ISSN: 1476-7058 (Print) 1476-4954 (Online)
- Poonam Malhotra, Rohan Magoon, Rajinder Singh Rawat, Yatin Mehta, Sameer Taneja, V. Ravi, Milind P Hote, (2017). Goal directed Therapy Improves the Outcome of High risk Cardiac Patients Undergoing Off Pump Coronary Artery Bypass. *Annals of Cardiac Anaesthesia*, Volume 20 (1), Pp 83 - 89.
- Vajala Ravi, Gurprit Grover, Rabindra Nath Das, M.K. Varshney, Anurag Sharma (2017), A Correlation technique to reduce the number of predictors to Estimate the survival time of HIV/ AIDS patients, *Communications in Statistics – Theory and Methods* (Communicated)
- Rohan Magoon, Poonam Malhotra Kapoor, Vishwas Malik, Sameer Taneja, Sambhunath Das, Ujjwal Kumar Chowdhury, Ameya Karanjkar, V. Ravi (2017), Effect of Goal-directed therapy on postoperative neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalcin profile in pateints undergoing on pump coronary artery surgery, *Indian Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery* (Communicated)
- Arpan K. Thakur, Gurprit Grover, Rabindra Nath Das, Vajala Ravi, M.K. Varshney, (2017), Cure Fraction Model For The Estimation Of Long-Term Survivors Of HIV/Aids Patients Under ART (Communicated)
- (2018), Reference centile charts of first trimester aneuploidy screening and Doppler parameters for Indian Population, *Indian Journal of Medical Research*, (accepted for publication)

Others

- Chaired two sessions in the in the International conference on Recent Trends of Computing in Mathematics, Statistics and Information Technologies (RTCMSIT-2018) organized by the Department of Mathematical Sciences & Computer Applications, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi during March 9-11, 2018.

BA PROGRAMME

Dr. Sushila Madan

Invited Lectures and Talks

- Keynote speaker and Chief Guest in ICT Summit with focal theme “New India Vision: ICT in Nation Building: held on Saturday, 18th November, 2017 at ITS Group of Institutions.
- Chief Guest at IITM for National Conference on Cyber Security NCETIT’ 2018 on 27th January 2018.

- Chief Guest at VIPS for National Student Convention on “Digital India” on 30th January 2018.
- Guest of Honor at GTBIT for Student Convention on CANNON on 1st February 2018.
- Eminent Speaker in National Seminar on “Advanced Computing, Networking, Informatics & Security”, 10th March 2018, IPEM Group of Institutions, Ghaziabad.
- Delivered talk at PGDAV College’s (MUDRA Financial Society) on “Vulnerabilities in Digital Payment System” on 26th September 2017.

Awards

- Conferred with “Distinguish Woman” award from Venus International Foundation, Chennai on 3rd March, 2018.

Memberships

- Member, Bureau of Indian Standards(BIS).
- State Student Coordinator for Computer Society of India.

Conferences and Workshops

- Participated as State Student Coordinator for the 52nd Annual Convention of Computer Society of India organized by CSI Kolkata Chapter on the topic “Social Transformation - Digital Way”. The convention held during 19-21 January 2018 at Kolkata.

Publications

- Thakur Praveen S. & Madan S., “Spectrum Sensing for 4G LTE OFDM Signals in Heterogeneous Network Using Neural Network”, International Journal of Image Mining (IJIM), Vol. 2, Nos. 34, Special Issue on: Innovative Mobile Technology Inderscience Publishers ISSN No./ISBN No: 2055-6047, Year 2017.
- Thakur Praveen S. & Madan S., “Automatic Modulation Classification of Multicarrier Signals using Neural Network”, Int. J. Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing (AISC), Vol 638 ,Year-2017.
- Jain R, Madan S, Garg B., E-Voting System using Homomorphic Encryption in a Cloud Based Environment, International Journal of Security and Its Applications(pp.59-68) ISSN 1738-9976, June’17.

Others

- Moderated a session on “Primary Education for Holistic Child Development” at IIC –Max Muller Marg New Delhi on 28th October 2017.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Ms. Meenakshi Pahuja

Conferences and Workshops

- Panelist at Plenary Session XI: Towards Gender Parity and Empowering Sports through Women, CII, Sports Scorecard 2017 conference held during 6-7 July, 2017 in New Delhi.

- Presented research paper on “Swimming: As Physical Activity For Better Lifestyle Management” at the 4th National Conference on Physical Education & Sports Sciences at New Delhi from 09-10 February.

Seminars

- Attended PEFI National level Seminar on Fitness & Nutrition on 23rd August 2017 at Hall Number 7, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi during 5th India International Sports Goods Exhibition. Was a moderator of panel discussion.
- Attended national seminar on the need for physical education in improving the performance of sportspersons in Olympics & national/ international tournaments. Organized by PGDAV College, University of Delhi on 7-8 November 2017.

Memberships

- Member National Selection Committee for selection of Tenzing Norgay National Adventure.

Awards

- Award, Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports-2017
- Publications
- Author of VK Pahuja Swimming Statistical Bulletin 2017

Others

- On the editorial board of Limca Book of Records (Sports) 2017 onwards.
- Panelist at Panel Discussion - “Unleashing the Potential of Women in Sports organized by Kri Foundation held on 1st August 2017, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
- Panelist at panel discussion on significance of National Sports Day held on 27th August 2017 at Constitutional Club of India organized by Delhi Sports Journalist Association & Physical Education Foundation of India.
- Speaker during Roundtable Discussion on Women in Sport, organized by British Council in partnership with Leeds Beckett University, held on 12th February, 2018 At VC Suite, II Floor, British Council.
- First Indian to successfully swim 3 out of 4 lakes in SCAR Swim Challenge (40miles challenge), Arizona-2017 (Saguaro Lake: 9.5-mile (15.2 km), Canyon Lake 9 miles (14.4 km), Apache Lake: 17 miles (27.3 km), Roosevelt Lake; (5 miles).
- First Indian to participate and won a gold medal for India in Belgart Marathon, 2kms race held on 23rd September 2017 at Minsk.

Highlights of the Academic Year

Life at Lady Shri Ram is always exciting. College is buzzing with innumerable activities. Visit of international dignitaries, national luminaries, sports matches, cultural fests, social outreach, placement interviews are all part of the vibrant day to day life in college. Here are just some of the highlights of the year.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

King's College, London conducted its annual Summer Courses at LSR College from 29th May 2017 to 9th June 2017 for the 5th year in succession. This year, the courses were on

International Relations and Marketing Management. It was a unique opportunity for LSR student.

From 11th to 16th September 2017, a contingent of 18 students from the Faculty of Arts at Macquarie University, Australia accompanied by Professor Andrew Alter visited LSR for a short-term course titled 'Introduction to India'. The course was conducted by faculty from LSR and provided an overview of Indian History, Political Thought, Sociology, Gandhi and his Relevance and Sustainable Environmental Practices in India. One of the highlights of the course was an interactive session in which students from Macquarie and LSR discussed the similarities and differences of being young adults in the two countries. In addition to the lectures, a Madhubani painting workshop was organised.

LSR also had the privilege of hosting a 100-member Youth Delegation from Bangladesh for an interactive session with faculty and students. The tour was organised on the initiative of the Ministry of External Affairs and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

NATIONAL SEMINAR

The Department of Elementary Education organized a two-day ICSSR-sponsored- national seminar on 'Alternative and Innovative Education in India- The Way Ahead' on 26th and 27th of March, 2018. This seminar sought to bring together teachers, teacher educators, students, practitioners in the field of alternative education who have been working at the grassroots level in urban, semi-urban and remote rural areas, performing artists and all those who are interested in the domain of education on a common platform to deliberate upon alternatives in education and how it informs the teacher education programmes.

VISIT OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA

The Governor-General of Australia His Excellency Sir Peter Cosgrove along with Australian High Commissioner Ms. Harinder Sidhu visited Lady Shri Ram College on 12th March, 2018. The visit was facilitated by the Australian High Commission. The Governor-General and Lady Cosgrove were given a guard of honour by the National Cadet Corp students of the College and a formal welcome was extended by Dr Suman Sharma. This was followed by an interactive session with students and faculty in the conference room. In this academically engaging session, the Governor-General responded to students' questions on issues of gender, education and diversity in Australia. He also spoke at length about evolving and growing Indo-Australian relations.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Lady Shri Ram College celebrated International Women's Day through an enriching cultural and intellectual interaction on 8th March 2018. A team of 35 delegates attended and participated in this joyful celebration. The delegation comprised delegates from Asia, Africa and Latin America. Students and Professors from Soka University-Japan were also present.

An Exhibition put up by the College Library highlighting the stories and experiences of women leaders and their struggle was inaugurated. Students from the Soka University presented a dance and songs representative of their Japanese roots. The LSR choreography team put up a performance around the idea of conventional standards of "beauty" and the need to break away from it.

This was followed by a conference revolving around the issues of Gender Equality in Developing Countries. Delegates from different countries participated. The session started with a delegate from Mauritius reciting a poem on "Hope", dedicating it to his mother. A Nigerian delegate said, "If you educate a woman, you educate the entire household." He went on to talk about the importance of reducing the drop-out rates of women from universities and educating women around the world. Delegates from Syria spoke about their experience of living far away from the city and the struggles of travelling to school every day. An African delegate, who was a Delhi University alumna, fondly recollected her memories of India, and gave anecdotal reference of her mother bringing up seven daughters, all with different views and ideas. She stressed on the importance of empowering daughters, and giving women the power to make their own decisions. Students and Professors from Japan elaborated on the 'Glass Ceiling' that exists in developed countries where women do have access to education and even higher education, but do not have the same opportunities in the context of the workplace.

WORKSHOP ON GENDER SENSITIZATION AND AWARENESS REGARDING SEXUAL HARASSMENT

On the of 27th February, 2018, the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of Lady Shri Ram College organised an event geared towards greater gender sensitisation and awareness regarding sexual harassment. This was in the form of a workshop titled 'Know Your Rights' held in college and focused on the measures and legislations that have been created to protect women from such crimes. Ms. Esha Pandey, DCP, Special Unit for Women and Children conducted the workshop, providing insights from her own personal experiences as a woman working in a largely male dominated sector of law enforcement. Ms. Pandey discussed the crucial issue of consent. She made a presentation on various laws and acts enacted to protect women's safety, including laws on rape and domestic violence. The interactive session was greatly beneficial in helping students understand sexual harassment as well as the ways and means available to redress it. A street play on gender sensitisation was also performed. It highlighted the increasing instances of sexual harassment that women face in different spheres of life. The play depicted how harassment against women had been 'normalised' contributing to grave gender inequality.

LAUNCH OF DELHI POLICE HIMMAT PLUS APP

On 22nd February 2018, LSR in collaboration with Delhi Police held a function launching the Himmat Plus App and QR Coded Public Transport Programme. The function was attended by students and faculty of LSR College, along with students of NIFT and Jijabai Polytechnic. Several police dignitaries were present for the event. The Commissioner of Police, Delhi, Sh. Amulya Patnaik was the Chief Guest. The Guest of Honor was Sh. P. Kamaraj, Special Commissioner of Police, Law & Order, South Zone. The event also saw the participation of the heads of various policing units like Women Safety and Modernization, Traffic and Training.

Welcoming the Police Commissioner, the Principal Dr. Suman Sharma said that it was incumbent upon all members of society to popularize the massive efforts being undertaken by Delhi Police to ensure a safe city for women. The Principal informed the audience about the various women centric initiatives of the Police Commissioner like Pratidhi and

Sashakti. This was followed by a short cultural programme around the theme of women's safety by the students of LSR.

The publicity film made by Delhi Police on the Himmat Plus App and QR Coded Public Transport Program was screened. This film showcased the unique features and utilities of the user friendly App. After the film, DCP, SPUWAC Ms. Esha Pandey encouraged the audience to enroll in the self-defence training program soon to be launched in College. It is organized by South East District Police and is a means for women to realize their inherent strength. Thereafter, the acclaimed short film on "Sashakti", Delhi Police's self-defence training program, was screened. The students expressed their appreciation for all the moments in the film where a girl successfully repelled any attack by relying on self-defence techniques.

In his keynote address, the Commissioner of Police made a passionate appeal to the audience to download, use and further propagate the new Himmat Plus App and the QR Coded Public Transport Program which was designed for the safety and security of women. He thanked LSR for collaborating with the Delhi Police to carry forward its campaign of women's safety.

DANCE RECITAL BY SMT. RAMA VAIDYANATHAN

On 2nd of November, 2017 SPIC MACAY-LSR Chapter organized a Bharatnatyam dance recital by Smt. Rama Vaidyanathan, as a part of the Virasat series. Ms. Vaidyanathan is a renowned Bharatnatyam dancer and has enjoyed a glorious career spanning over 25 years. For this performance Ms. Vaidyanathan was joined by Himanshu Srivastava on the Natuwangam, Satish Venkateshwara for the Vocals, Sumodh Sreedharan on the Mridangam and Rajat Prasanna on the Flute. Ms. Vaidyanathan mesmerised the audience with her elegance and grace. She danced on a variety of musical pieces including Meera Bai's *Padavali* in Braj Bhasha and a popular Gujarati bhajan written by the poet Narsinh Mehta. The performance was deeply appreciated by all members of the audience including the Principal and SPIC MACAY Chairperson (Delhi and NCR), Smt. Usha Ravichandran.

SANKALP SE SIDDHI

In order to commemorate the 75 years of the Quit India Movement and 70 years of India's Independence, Lady Shri Ram College organised *Sankalp Se Siddhi: Yeh India Ka Time Hai* on 20th September, 2017. This initiative by the Ministry of Human Resource and Development, was facilitated by NFDC. The day witnessed various exhibitions showcasing glimpses of significant moments and personalities who shaped the national movements and the Quit India movement. Art forms celebrated the diversity of India, from Gond art to Kalamkari. An exhibition titled 'Envisioning Women and Education in 2022' reflected the status of women and their education in present-day India. The central attraction of the exhibition was the construction of a web that displayed several societal stereotypes around women's identity and education. Papier-mâché stone installations expressed various concepts related to women's education. The display focused not only on laws for women and education in India but also noted some of the NGOs and individuals who have contributed to women's education. The exhibition in the library was based on the various independence movements like the Khilafat Movement, Bardoli Satyagraha and others.

The inauguration of the exhibitions was followed by a street play by the students of LSR. Based on the broader theme of *Sankalp ki Siddhi* the play touched upon a number of

issues like anti-colonial struggles, Dalit discrimination, language conflicts and hetero-normative constructs.

Environment Week

In the last week of February, LSR was transformed during the Environment week. All year long, LSR maintains immaculate lawns and a campus that does everyone proud. What was special in the Environment Week was that each department put up art work and installations highlighting the overlap between their academic context and the environment. The judges of the Delhi University flower show who came to inspect the college were very impressed by the contributions made in the Environment Week.

DR B.R. AMBEDKAR MEMORIAL LECTURE

Lady Shri Ram College hosted the first B.R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture on 12 April 2018. On this momentous occasion Professor Narendra Jadhav, Member of Parliament Rajya Sabha, ex-Vice Chancellor Savitribai Phule Pune University, a prominent educationist and public policy expert gave a talk on "Contribution of B.R. Ambedkar Towards Emancipation of Women in India."

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Department of Commerce

Annual Academic Meet

The Commerce Department recognizes the importance of enabling students to deal with the fast-paced business world which they all dream of entering in the future. Be it management skills, leadership skills or entrepreneurial skills—we nurture and develop them all. The most distinctive feature of this endeavor of ours has been the conception of **COMQUEST**, the annual international academic meet.

A two-day extravaganza encompassing a range of commerce-oriented events, the objective of **COMQUEST** is to provide a forum for exchange of ideas amongst the brightest students in the country and to foster innovation, encourage change, and discuss the latest developments in the ever-buzzing corporate world. This year the meet revolved around the topic 'Vision 2025'.

Panel discussion on 'Inclusion of LGBTQ+ Community in the Indian Corporate Sector': The discussion was held on 12 January and it was moderated by Ms. Tarana Farooqi who is a Former worker at UN High Commission on Human Rights. It had a diverse panel of speakers from varied fields such as Law, Literature, Corporate, Entrepreneurship, LGBTQ+ activists, etc. The session was an intriguing one that left many people wondering as to the state of LGBTQ+ movement in the country at present and what's in store for the future. It was observed that the views from different sectors are yet to be aligned and were conflicting with each other.

Lectures and Talks

The Department of Commerce conducted various sessions and workshops on wide ranging topics to increase the knowledge base of students.

Flair- A Talent Hunt competition was organized for the department students to showcase their hidden and not so hidden talents. Some brilliant performances were presented by the students. The competition was judged by Faculty of the Department.

Session by CIMA on 'Future of Technology' was organized on 22 September 2017. The session was moderated by Mr. Ajay Lalwani who is the Country Manager for CIMA, India. He talked about how technology is impacting the business scenario at present and how will the impact be in future.

A *panel discussion* on the topic 'Shrinkage in Labor Demand due to Automation'. The session was held on 26 October 2017. The speakers talked about how Automation is impacting the labor demand and how it will impact the future of employment. Multiple questions were raised and the discussion revolved around the merits of de merits of automation. The end note for everyone was to wonder if there would be any space for human intelligence amidst an artificially intelligent atmosphere. The following speakers were invited:

- o Shubha Lal (Co-Founder, Your Space)
- o Shreyasi Singh (Co-Founder, The Foundation for Working Women)
- o Akanksha Sharma (Co-Founder, Indspire Me)
- o Deepak (Co-founder, Billionables)
- o Somvir Yadav (Co-Founder, Campus Drift)

A *Workshop* by Jamboree on higher studies abroad was organized in January. It was conducted by Aryama Dutta Saikia, CEO, Jamboree in which she shared some extremely important points for students interested in higher studies. She talked about preparing for GMAT, GRE, and other competitive exams required for admissions abroad.

Multiple interactive talks by Final year students on 'Placements and Internships': Final year students shared their experience and guided 1st and 2nd year students on how to go about placements, CV building, interviews, internships, etc. The session was extremely useful to students.

Association Highlights

- *E-Cell* - In its 2nd year, the Entrepreneurship and Finance Cell showed tremendous growth, and conducted a host of workshops, interactive sessions and live projects, along with two competitions in Comquest. These included:
 - B-Plan Competition
 - Talks by Kannabis, PopXo, BBG< and Josh Talks
 - Case Study Sessions
 - Budget Discussions
 - Live Projects, among many others.
- On the occasion of *Teacher's Day*, the entire department came together to show their gratitude towards the department faculty for their constant support and guidance.

- 9 students Diksha, Mrridu, Vagisha, Jannat, Mridul, Varnika, Anika, Tavishi and Sakshi participated in INSIGNIA, the Commerce Meet of St. Xavier's, Kolkata and won several prizes.
- The Department of Commerce initiated its *department website (Comverse)*, *newsletter (Wissen)* and *journal (Comcorde)*.

Department of Economics

Annual National Academic Symposium – Econvista 2018

The Department of Economics, Lady Shri Ram College hosted its annual economic symposium *Econvista 2018* on 18, 19 and 20 January, 2018, which witnessed participation from 10 contingents and several individual participants from colleges all across the country. The theme chosen for this year's symposium was **"India at 70: The Economic and Social Crossroads."**

The event began with the daylong **Ideas Forum**, which consisted of a set of stimulating speaker sessions and panel discussions. The Keynote Speech was delivered by Professor of Economics, the Delhi School of Economics - **Dr. Ashwini Deshpande**, a towering figure in the industry. Dr. Deshpande addressed a mammoth gathering expounding on the "social identity issues of group disparity in India". She primarily focused on caste identity in her keynote, which she deemed incredibly relevant in today's scenario, catapulted by the Rohith Vemula suicide controversy. She began by highlighting the essence of the **Gandhi-Ambedkar debate** on caste, reflected on the association between caste and occupation in modern times and highlighted that the cohort analysis clearly manifested divergence in all educational categories except primary level.

This was followed by the **panel discussion**, chaired by **Dr. Rathin Roy**, director of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy; with **Ms. Yamini Aiyar**, president and chief executive of the Centre for Policy Research, **Professor Shreekanth Gupta** from the Delhi School of Economics and **Mr. Andreas Bauer**, Senior Resident Representative of India, Nepal and Bhutan at the International Monetary Fund as the panelists. The discussion begun on a note of special emphasis laid on the **freedom of expression and dissent** by Dr. Roy, who invited the panelists to put across their perspective on the general theme.

Next, a **Policy Dialogue** session was conducted by renowned economists, **Dr. Geeta Gauri** and **Mr. Parth J Shah** from the **Centre for Civil Society**. The session revolved around the topic, **"Unpacking the 1991 Reforms"**, and took the form of an interactive discussion between the speakers and the students. Various aspects and impacts of the 1991 reforms were spoken about, and the questions from the audience ranged from topics like exploring the reasons why it is the prosperous section of the society who benefits under all circumstances and gets richer, thinking about the possibility of taking a capitalistic approach after the independence of our country instead of taking the socialist route.

The Ideas Forum came to a conclusion with a quirky **slam poetry performance** by the well-known artiste group **"Slip of Tongue"**, which the audience thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

The next two days involved various academic and recreational events, aimed at providing a comprehensive experience to the participants. There were six flagship events – Dr. Saroj Gupta Memorial Paper Presentation, Eco Matters, Quizibrium, Policy Dilemma, Through the Looking Glass and Mock IPO. There were three interactive events included Trading Tables, EconBola Hunt and The Standup Economist. In addition to on-campus events, Econvista also included two online events in the run-up to the symposium – Economic Lenses and Memeville. BITS Pilani won the award for the best contingent. The event was a grand success in terms of creating an innovative and competitive learning ground for the participants.

Seminars and Guest Lectures:

On 5 September 2017, Dr. Arvind Subramanian, the chief economic advisor of India addressed the students at LSR on India, China and the changing global power. Emphasizing on the global power drift from US to China he spoke about the OROB talk and the retrieving nature of the American economy. Justifying the current Chinese policies as their defensive measures, he mentioned about their historical excellence in science and technology and the impact of the Opium War. He put forward a comparative analysis between India and China.

On 14 September 2017, the department invited Dr. Abhinash Borah, a professor at Ashoka University and an economist to give a lecture on 'Behavioral Economics'. Filtering out the psychological proclivity towards utility the 'as if' approach was talked about. Amalgamating the psychology and economics of choices 'what and why of choices' was considered. He contemplated on the mindless vs. mindful economics. He also incorporated the concept of ecological environment in making choices.

On 11 October 2017, it was a privilege to host a lecture on 'Interpreting and changing social polity' by Dr. Jean Dreze, a renowned developmental economist. The fallacies of Aadhar and the biometrics was dwelled upon witnessing the plight of the aged and the development deprived population of Jharkhand. He contemplated on the major issues of research – the social perspective and the government social policies.

Dr. Michael Jones, a professor at the University of Cincinnati, enlightened us on the 'applications of big data in economic analyses' on 27 October 2017. Driving us through the basics, he laid special emphasis on meticulous data collection and interpretation. He dwelled upon the data paradox. He cited the above with Amazons' price discrimination practices by analyzing consumer behavior and successfully estimating their willingness to pay. He concluded on a note putting due pressure on the ethics and morality in data collection, its source – natural or artificial and its optimization norms.

On 13 March 2018, the Department hosted an interactive session by Dr. Junaid Kamal Ahmad, country director for India, World Bank on 'towards empowering half a million'. He reflected on gender bias as a global issue. Reading from the statistics he stressed on the decline of women employees in the formal sectors and the missing acknowledgement of the work of home makers in the informal sector. He emphasized on rebuilding women friendly infrastructure to promote the other half of the workforce. He concluded by stating that equality and upraises of women participation in workforce could along come from economic and political integrity, increasing job opportunities and service deliveries.

Dr. Saroj Gupta Memorial Scholarship and Guest Lecture

The Annual Dr. Saroj Gupta Memorial Scholarship session was held on 15 March 2018, with the guest of honor being **Dr. Wilima Wadhwa**, the Director of the ASER and an alumni of LSR. Dr. Wadhwa began by giving some background information about the ASER Centre and its scope of work with education. The main question that ASER concerns itself with is: "What are our kids learning in school?" prompted by the gap between enrollment and knowledge in India. She also spoke about the **key findings of the 2016 ASER Report**, which is the product of assessment of foundational reading and arithmetic skills of children from a 5 to 16 years old age group who reside in rural areas in India. Post the lecture, the winners of the prestigious Dr. Saroj Gupta Memorial Scholarship were felicitated with certificates and cash prizes – Sanjari Kalantri from the first year, Anjandeeep Kaur from the second year and Vidhi Maheshwari from the third year.

Association Highlights

The five clubs of the Economics department, established to supplement the theoretical classroom learning with practical applications and strengthen the understanding of this dynamic subject beyond the prescribed syllabus, were highly efficient in organizing relevant sessions throughout the academic year 2017-18.

The first visit conducted by **BTC** 'Beyond The Classroom' club in year 2017-18 was to the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations on 27 September 2017, wherein a group of students got the privilege of visiting one of the oldest economic think tanks of India. In October, BTC organized a visit to the Asian Development Bank. The students used this opportunity to gain insights on the regular functioning, which is done through comprehensive policy dialogue, knowledge dissemination and mutual partnerships with India and other Asian countries. **TEC** circulated case-study preparation manuals and materials across the student body. An Online B-Plan competition was organized by TEC in the month of March. The **BDR club** conducted its first movie screening session of the year 2017-18 in August with a short film fable, "Two" by Satyajit Ray, full of symbolisms depicting the contrast between classes. For the first reading session, the book "Slavery," (or Gulamgiri) by Jyotiba Phule, published in the year 1873, was chosen and excerpts from the introduction and first chapter were read and discussed. The BDR club screened various talks and began an initiative of 'One Country, One Month', under which two countries were covered extensively, analysing the nuances of their socio-economic structures which make them uniquely successful. The two countries were Norway and Venezuela. **Fiscul** organized an insightful screening of "Santa's workshop" the documentary was centered on people working in Chinese factories, where a large chunk of everyday items are made. The **Mentored Research Forum**, in association with The EconWhiz Club (TEC) organized a Research Paper Workshop in September. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Parul Gupta, who is currently an Assistant Professor of the Economics Department. The workshop began with tackling the question of why one should conduct a research. The various methods and tools that can be employed to support one's hypothesis were explored too. In addition the MRF along with the edboard had a paper presentation competition.

New Initiatives

- The alumna cell was started to help get in touch with the past alumna so that students could benefit from it. It also helped with conducting surveys.
- The reporting team started the first one of its kind E-news letter.
- The Editorial board got their website after which they are looking at applying for a ISSN number.

Student Achievements

Throughout the year many students took part in various competitions representing the economics department winning various accolades. They won in Hansraj College, Jai Hind College, Xaviers Jaipur and various other colleges in competitions like Policy Paradigm, Paper Presentation, Quiz etc.

Department of English

Annual Academic Meet

The Department of English chose to explore the field of Indian children's literature in a conference entitled 'No Child's Play: Literatures and/or Childhoods in Contemporary India'. The purpose of the conference was to engage specifically with the role of children's literature in the Indian cultural scenario, and to explore the history, production, and consumption of such literature by its diversely located and conditioned audiences. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Rimli Bhattacharya of the Department of English, University of Delhi, and was followed by the opening panel, 'A Multi-Story Building: Historicizing Indian Children's Literature.' The session was moderated by Ms. Sanam Khanna, Assistant Professor at the Department of English at Kamala Nehru College, and the speakers on the panel were Dr. Nivedita Sen, Associate Professor, Department of English, Hansraj College, Prof. Nishat Zaidi, Department of English Jamia Milia Islamia, and the children's illustrator Mr. Atanu Roy. The next session, 'Who are We Kidding: The Indian Child as Audience,' moderated by Dr. Renish Geevarghese Abraham, Department of English, St. Stephen's College, was a discussion with Ms. Geeta Dharmarajan, the founder and director of Katha, and Ms. Ishani Butalia, Commissioning Editor at Young Zubaan. The day closed with a paper presentation by students from within and outside department. The panel was facilitated and judged by Ms. Maitrayee Roychoudhury, Assistant Professor at the Department of English at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharama College and the papers presented explored themes such as the use of horror and fantasy in children's literature, the role of the digital media in particular relation to cartoons, the works of Enid Blyton and their consequences for the mind of a child growing up in postcolonial India, and the workings of sexuality and desire in the life and consciousness of a child. The first prize was awarded to Devika from the Department of English, LSR, for her research on sexuality in children.

Day 2 of the conference consisted of the panel 'The Heads Behind Tales: Producing Literature for Children' which played host to the Bal Sahitya Puraskar recipient Ms. Subhadra Sengupta, the artist and designer Mr. Ranjan De, Ms Sayoni Basu, Co-Director of the independent publishing house Duckbill Books, Ms. Anurima Chanda, a research scholar in the field of contemporary Indian children's literature, and the applied theatre practitioner and founder of Aagaaz Theatre Trust, Ms. Sanyukta Saha, and was moderated by Ms. Maitreyi Mandal, Department of English, LSR. Ms. Swati Roy, founder of the Bookaroo children's literature festival, Ms. Tanu Shree Singh, the founder of the Reading Racoons

online book club, Ms. Tara Douglas, secretary of the Adivasi Arts Trust, and Dr. Usha Mudiganti, Assistant Professor at the School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University Delhi, were the speakers on the final panel, which was moderated by Ms. Karuna Rajeev, Department of English, LSR.

Interludes between the panels on both days were used to showcase small performative pieces by the students of the Department.

Lectures and Talks

- On 10 August 2017, the Association, in collaboration with the Department of History, hosted Sir Barney White-Spunner (writer, Executive Chairman, Countryside Alliance), who spoke on his research on the area of Partition, in a talk entitled '1947: Could the tragedy in the Punjab have been avoided?'
- On 24 August 2017, the Association invited the renowned poet, Mr. Keki Daruwalla (recipient of Sahitya Akademi Award, 1984), to mark the passing of his friend and fellow poet Ms. Eunice De Souza in a session entitled 'Remembering Eunice De Souza.'
- On 25 October 2017, Ms. Kasturi Kanthan (retd. Associate Professor, Department of English, Lady Shri Ram College for Women) was invited to deliver a lecture on John Milton's *Paradise Lost*.
- On 8 November 2017, Dr. Karen Gabriel (Associate Professor, Department of English, St. Stephen's College) was invited by the Association to present her research on the "Economics of Sexuality"
- In the run up to the annual academic conference, on 15 March, the Association chose to invite Mr. Lokesh Jain (dramatist, Creative Director, Jamghat) to speak on his use of the themes and images of childhood in his work in a session called 'Chal Door Mere Mann: Celebrating the Dreams, Memoirs, and Courage of Childhood'

Association Highlights

- On 7 September 2017, Meenakshi Nair and Sreelekshmi Namboothiri, students of the Department of English, presented an interactive lecture demonstration on the *Natyashastra*, drawing on material from the Delhi University curriculum for Indian Classical Literature, as well as their own extensive experience with classical dance forms.
- On 28 September 2017, the Association screened two short films: 'The Bigger Picture' by Daisy Jacobs, 'Two Solutions for One Problem' by Abbas Kiarostami. The screening was followed by a discussion moderated by Anushmita Mohanty and Sanna Jain, the Chief Editors of *Jabberwock*, the Department's Academic Journal.
- Stephen Frears' 'My Beautiful Laundrette' was screened by the Association on 12 October 2017.
- On the 9 November 2017, the Department's Academic Journal, *Jabberwock*, hosted a set of paper presentations by students from across the college on the theme of silences.

Department of Elementary Education

Annual Academic Meet

The Department of Elementary Education, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, held its annual academic meet 'SEHAR' on 15 and 16 February 2018. The two-day event focused on the theme 'Taking Science Beyond the Classroom'. Learning science forms the foundation of education in our society and is an integral part of a child's learning and understanding of the world around her. The academic meet emphasized the fact that the teaching of science cannot be limited to the classroom. Instead, it needs to be linked to the lived experiences of children. In fact learning science requires a hands - on engagement with everyday materials and objects and it cannot be learnt merely by looking at pictures and diagrams in textbooks. The need to develop a scientific temper in children was an important part of the discourse of the meet. It addressed critical questions regarding science education such as - How can the focus in the classroom be shifted from pedantic content knowledge to critical inquiry without compromising on rigor? What kind of activities need to be incorporated into the child's environment so that she acquires the habit of critical thinking? What kind of resources do teachers need enhance their pedagogy?

Some of the best scientific minds were invited to deliberate on these issues. The meet was inaugurated by an insightful keynote address by Professor Dhruv Raina of Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, who spoke on the theme *Role of Science in Society*. This was followed by a session *In conversation with scientists* in which Dr. Nandiwada Rathnasree, Director, Nehru Planetarium, New Delhi spoke on "Jantar Mantar observatories of India: Usage as Teaching Laboratories for basic Astronomy". The second speaker, Dr. T. V Venkateshwaran of Vigyan Prasara, Department of Science and Technology, threw light on "Ten big questions for which we do not have an answer". Both speakers shared important ideas regarding the nature of science and left the audience with much food for thought. The session ended with an interactive question and answer session where the speakers addressed various questions from students and faculty members. During the post lunch session, the third year students of the Department conducted a Science Quiz which received the enthusiastic participation from students of various colleges. The second day of the academic meet started with two parallel hands-on workshop sessions conducted by resource persons from Vigyan Prasara. The workshops lasted for three hours and were based on the themes "Physics in Everyday Life" and "Some Basic Concepts in Biology". The students of the department also put up an exhibition which highlighted exploratory projects done by them. The exhibition displayed games, toys, experiments and projects based on important concepts in mathematics and science. The academic meet ended with an illuminating talk by Professor Patrick Dasgupta, Department of Physics and Astrophysics, University of Delhi on 'Science - a doorway to 'Ultimate Realities'. The high point of the academic meet was the active participation of about 80 students and some faculty members from B.El.Ed colleges across Delhi University.

National Seminar

The Department of Elementary Education, organized a two-day National Seminar on 'Alternative and Innovative Education in India: The Way Ahead' on 26-27 March 2018. This National Seminar was successfully organized with the efforts of the faculty members and the students of the Department. The financial support for organizing the seminar was received from Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR).

The seminar was inaugurated by the welcome and keynote address by Shri Shakti Sinha (NMML Director) and Dr. Pankaj Mittal (Additional Secretary, UGC) which was followed by a talk by Prof. Poonam Batra (CIE) on *Mapping the Contours of Alternative Education in India*. Further, there was a panel discussion session on *Understanding Philosophical Strands in Alternative Educational Models* which included some esteemed panelists and was chaired by Prof. Geetha B. Nambissan (ZHCES, JNU). Afterwards Dr. Nita Kumar (Brown Family Professor in South Asian History, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, and Founder and Director, Vidhyashram- The South Point School) talked about Indian Arts' role in the education. The first day of the national seminar ended with a panel discussion on *Parallel Discourse of Alternatives and Mainstream* which was chaired by Ms. Anjali Naronah (Eklavya).

The second day started with a talk *Alternative and Innovative Education in India* by Prof. Arijit Pathak (CSSS, JNU). The next session was a lecture-cum-demonstration session by Ms. Anurupa Roy (Founder, Katkatha) and Dr. Ashish Ghosh (Founder, ANANT). In this session, the speakers talked about the relevance of performing arts in education and presented their views of performing art being a forum for alternative education. This was followed by a panel discussion on *Sustainable Models of Education* which included panelists from Barefoot College (Mr. Harsh Tiwari), from Eklavya (Ms. Anjali Naronah) and from Marambika (Ms. Srila Basu). The discussion was chaired by Prof. Amitabh Mukherjee (University of Delhi). The panel discussion was followed by another panel discussion on *Alternatives and Community Empowerment* which included speakers from the Vidyashram- The South Point School; Shikshasadan, Bhubaneswar; and an independent researcher from Jammu and Kashmir, chaired by Prof. Farida Khan. The seminar was ended by the Valedictory Session by Ms. Geeta Dharamrajan, Founder and Director, Katha.

The seminar was a great success as it provided a platform to bring together various educators from across the country. It proved to be an enriching two-day event for the students and faculty members of the Department of Elementary Education.

Lectures and Talks

- On the 7 February 2018, Ms. Rituparna Ghosh, an educationist was invited by the Department to conduct a session on the "Process and practice of reading aloud with elementary children" with second year students. During the session she demonstrated techniques of reading aloud prose and verse. In her interaction, she spoke about the criterion for selecting an appropriate book for reading aloud according to different age groups highlighting some excellent books as examples. She further discussed at great length the importance of voice modulation, gestures and expressions, use of space, flexibility in one's body and the use of the book and interaction while reading aloud. The session was very interactive as it involved students in looking at some books and trying to read them aloud.
- On the 22 March 2018, Ms. Valentina Trivedi, an educationist was invited by the Department to conduct a session on the "Process and practice of storytelling with elementary school children." She began her session by narrating the story of The Gruffalo, and went on to discuss the power and importance of stories in our lives, sharing many anecdotes along the way. She engaged the participants by urging them to think from the perspective of mundane objects like a spoon, a leaf and a branch. Students created their

own stories using these three objects as characters. The session was very well received by students as it challenged their notion of stories.

Association Highlights

- The Department of Elementary Education put up an exhibition based on the theme *Envisioning Women and Education* on 20 September 2017. The exhibition revolved around the status of women and their education in contemporary India. The theme was chosen keeping in mind the focus of the MHRD event “Sankalp Se Siddhi” based on ‘India after Independence’. Students of the department developed many posters on women education, women empowerment, save the girl child and educate the girl child.
- A talk cum demonstration session by the TeacherApp was organized for all students of the department on 16 October 2017. TeacherApp is an online platform, which creates quality pedagogical material in various subjects for teachers to use in their classrooms. These include audio-visual content, for enriching the teaching-learning process. The session was followed by an internship opportunity for the students which proved to be a very enriching experience for them.

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Department of History

Annual Academic Meet

Maazi-o-Mustaqbil: Myth, Memory and History was organized on the 16 and 17 March 2018 seeking to understand the intricacies of the engagement between historical knowledge as constructed through a rigorous professional undertaking and the one received through popular construction of the past, in the form of memories and myths. The wide array of talks, discussions and performances kept in tandem with the conception of the fest in providing a platform to explore the continuous dialogue between the past and the present, thereby imagining a better future.

The Battle of Bhima Koregaon: This film by Somnath Waghmare speaks about the Mahar community, who fought alongside the British army defeating the Peshwas, and who commemorate their victory through festivity till date. The memory of the Battle of Bhima Koregaon is a living reality in Dalit consciousness; a fight to hold on to their history. The screening was followed by a discussion with Dr. Sunalini Kumar (Dept. of Political Science, LSR) *Ihtas ke Naam Pe: Ek Nukkad*: Using the form of Nukkad to spread awareness, the students of the Department of History addressed the unwitting issue of historical distortions that occur as the popular perceptions of history are passed on.

Patel: An Appraisal: One of the most important leaders of the Congress, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel played a significant role in transforming the idea of India into a nation. Dr. Neeraj Singh (Bharti College, University of Delhi) discussed the multiple ways in which Patel's ideas have been represented and interpreted by different political groups.

'Tryst with Nehru': Prof. Apoorvanand (Dept. of Hindi, University of Delhi) spoke about Nehru, varying perceptions of him and the influence of these in counter positioning him vis-à-vis Gandhi and other leaders of the national movement.

'Dastangoi' performance: *Dastaan-e-Sedition* displayed the perfect amalgam of present day contradiction through a prism of the theatrical past. The performance by Annie Farooqui and Nusrat Ansari was produced by Mahmood Farooqui and directed by Anusha Rizvi.

Oral histories in Rajasthan and Contested memories in contemporary movies: a panel discussion by Dr. Tanuja Kotiyal (School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University) and Dr. Pankaj Jha (Department of History, LSR), emphasized on how memories tend to be influenced and drawn from representations in media, at the same time focusing on the oral traditions, popular narratives and their role in creation of popular narratives.

Through the lens of women performers: A memory of the nation: Women performers, transcending the barriers of cast and gender, hardly find a mention in history. Dr. Lata Singh (Centre for Women's Studies, JNU) explored the relation between gender, caste and vernacular theatre. From the image of the 'ideal' woman created by nationalism to the

imagery of the lives of the 18th-19th century courtesan, she focused on the tawaif who became much more than an icon of opulence, dance and etiquette. Her house was in fact the seat of rebellion in 1857.

Delhi's past through the prism of monuments: Beginning with student opinions on the prevalence of popular histories such as the perceptions around the golden age of the Guptas, Aurangzeb, Mary Antionette, sanitization of textbooks etc., Soumi Roy addressed the issue of how perceptions that are once popular do not allow other opinions to flourish. The talk took an interesting turn as Delhi was explored from its haunted Jinn spaces to the cities of Jahanpanah, Tughlaqabad and even the perceived site of the Mahabharat (the Purana Quila).

Alt News & Views: Historical distortions in the post-truth world: Pratik Sinha addressed the issues of distortion of history, perpetration of misleading ideologies and fake news through social media platforms. The power of a WhatsApp rumour cannot be over emphasized. The creation, circulation and use of fake news as an instrument of propaganda emphasizes the need to fact check and spread real news far and wide.

Musical Maazi: Tracing the evolution of the myth of Radha-Krishna from one of its earliest mentions in the Geet Govind to present day Bollywood lyrics, this musical rendition brought a melodious climax to a mythical maazi.

Post Event: Ek Inqalab Aur Aya: The Department of History got the honour to screen one of Dr. Uma Chakravarti's documentaries 'Ek Inkabal Aur Aya.' The film set in the context of Partition and post-Partition times, revolved around the lives of two Muslim women. The film gave a critical engagement about the acceptance and accessibility of the ideas of Communism. During the course of discussion Dr. Chakravarti shared her insightful experience of making the documentary and the daunting process of collecting archives.

Lectures and Talks

- "Partition: The Story of Indian Independence and The Creation of Pakistan", 10 August 2017: The Department of History in collaboration with the Department of English invited Mr. Barney White Spunner, a military historian who explained how revisiting the past is crucial for understanding the present better. As he spoke of his novel, he engaged with the issue of violence during the partition.
- *Interlinked ecologies: Delhi's Rivers and Ridge Forest*, 31 August: The talk by Mr. Ravi Aggarwal focused on the pressures that the Yamuna bank and the Delhi ridge face as a result of development. The growing level of population, the increased housing, increased water consumption and the inextricable question of cast to all riverine occupations opened up a plethora of questions in the minds of the students.
- *Recent Trends in Environmental History*, 12 October 2017: Dr. Mayank Kumar (Satyawati College, University of Delhi) spoke on patterns of human - nature interaction and writings on 'environmental histories.' While tracing the course of exploitation of nature from 6th century onwards until the establishment of exploitative colonial forestry practices and institutions, he highlighted the dichotomy between development and environmental concerns.

- “Superior” Civil Services in British India, 26 October 2017: Prof. Amar Farooqui engaged with the changes and shifts in nature of colonial administration and institutions as the colonial state evolved in post – Plassey period. He highlighted how the colonial Civil Servant became an arm of state power and underwent important shifts in his identity and status.
- From Temple to Museum tracing the sculpture of Uma Maheshwari, 11 January 2018: From the composition of the icon, to the aesthetic value as well as its ritual significance, Dr. Salila Kulshreshtha elucidated the intricacies of sculpture. Focusing on poor archaeological practices adopted by early British administrators and collectors, she showed how flawed pictures of the past could be created. The highlight of her talk remained how she elucidated the transformation of the motif over time.

Workshops

- An Introductory Research paper writing session was conducted on 29 October 2017: Dr Pankaj Jha elucidated the dynamics of research paper writing and emphasized on the basics of how to formulate a research question along with the art of building and presenting arguments.

In the subsequent session conducted on 4 November 2017, members of Ijtihad Board prepared a presentation to make students aware about the dynamics of formats and citations in research papers

- The Department of History organized a Workshop on Academic Writing from 9 to 25 of January 2018. It was attended by students from history as well as from other departments.
- Orality of the Written Texts, 9 January 2018: Dr. Wendy Singer spoke about the Orality of the written texts through songs of resistance in Bihar during the Indian independence struggle. She concluded on the note that historians should strive to keep the “oral narratives in the realm of orality” even if they have come down to us in written form.
- How to use Literary and Archaeological Resources, 18 January 2018: Dr. Smita Sehgal used her doctoral work on bull cults in Northern India to elucidate the usage of literary and archaeological sources in research work.
- Rise and Development of Modern Historiography, 19 January 2018: Dr. Shashi Bhushan Upadhyay began with how the term modern is subjective in itself. As perceived earlier, historiography was seen as cyclical as it resonated with the natural process of life and death. The various phases of history were seen in terms of revolutions. However, gradually it came to be seen as linear and progressive. There was also a shift from a theology or religion-based historiography toward a more secular one at the turn of the Renaissance period. Although the idea of objectivity was introduced in the classical period, history writing often failed to be objective. In post-modern terms, historiography is seen as just one of the ways of writing history. His session dealt with and directed ways on how to perceive these forms of history writing in the context in which they were written.
- The Practicality of Theory, 23 January 2018: Rachna Chaudhary dealt with some of the most fundamental questions that are asked while doing research. Beginning with the focus on the problem of identifying the object of inquiry amidst the myriad vantage points through which we can look at objects, she elaborated upon how sexuality can be examined from the perspective of desire, pleasure, violence, morality, identity, etc. Using

her own study of various judgements delivered by the Bombay High Court and the Supreme Court of India in the *Bar Dancer's Case*, she underlined the contradictory logic that forms the basis of our judicial system, and in the process, highlighted the problems in theorisation of the objectives and formulation of 'relevant' questions for research.

- *How to Build an Argument*, 25 January 2018: Why does one take up research? To satisfy the need to explore the truth, stemming from the belief that nothing that we see around us is self-evident, an established truth or eternal and this requires disintegration of constructed facts. Prof. Krishna Menon broadly classified the various approaches to an argument into three, namely- traditional, critical, and co-created and further elaborated each with examples. Some of her tips included imagining one to be the reader of what they are writing, writing regularly, prepared for re-writing, as well as getting feedback on it.

Association Highlights

- The BFH Club of the department highlighted the thriving art forms in the chaotic and conflicting region of Kashmir through a documentary screening, *In the Shade of the Fallen Chinar* on 8 September 2017. The screening was followed by a discussion on the beauty of the movie and the issues prevalent in Kashmir. Some Kashmiri students also narrated their personal experiences and shared their concerns. The event proved to sensitize and make everyone more aware of the tragedies in the area.
- The Union organized its annual trip to the National Museum, New Delhi on 10 September 2017. Targeting the first-year students, the trip aimed at familiarizing students with the different facets of Indian History visible through the several galleries of the museum. It was a treat for all history enthusiasts on a sunny Sunday morning.
- A heritage walk to the fort of Tughlaqabad and the tomb of Ghiyas-ud Din Tughlaq was organized by the BFH Club of the Department on 16 September 2017. Students from several departments explored the first Tughlaq King's stunning maqbara, a cursed baoli, an eerie meena bazaar inhabited by bats and hidden execution chambers. The walk made a normal Saturday morning beautiful.
- A Documentary screening of 'Joe's Violin', was organized on 13 October 2017 by the BFH Club. The heart touching documentary celebrated the friendship between a Holocaust survivor and a young Bronx schoolgirl brought together by a violin and music that connected their souls. The screening was followed by an insightful discussion on issues like how a tragedy like Holocaust affected the lives of millions in myriad little ways.
- Department Assembly on "Grim Grimm Tales" on 24 October 2017: The students traced the misty historical origins of some of our favourite fairy tales like Cinderella, Snow White and Hansel & Gretel. The enchanting performance amazed the audience where they learned the dark and gruesome origins of the 'sweet' fairy tales.
- Quiz on Mythology Etymology and History, in collaboration with the Quiz Society of the college was conducted on 2 November 2017: The quiz, which consisted of two rounds, revolved around the themes of general history and mythology and was well attended by students from different colleges.
- A Heritage walk to Nizamuddin Dargah, organised by the Books, Film and Heritage Club on 21 January 2018 to kick start the semester. The walk was headed by Akriti, an

alumnus of the Department of History, LSR, under the aegis of Safarnama, an initiative she spearheads. Beginning our venture at the Chausath Khamba built during Jahangir's rule, the historical aspects of the local area was surveyed. The excursion culminated with an interaction with the local living heritage - astounding qawwali session at the Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya Dargah.

- Ijtihad, the Editorial Team of the History Department organized its paper presentation on 15 March, 2018. The theme for the paper presentation was *Contested Memories: Perceiving Multiple Realities*. The competition was judged by Prof. Rustom Bharucha (SAA, JNU) and Dr. Vasudha Pandey (LSR). Rajosmita from LSR and Shreya Das from Miranda House were declared as winners and were presented with tokens of appreciation.
- A day trip to Shikhwa 'Mehrabon ki Haveli' - Katha, Bagpath was organized on 14 April 2018. The students went on a one-day trip to this medieval, beautifully restored haveli belonging to Qazis from the 13th Century. Filled with heritage and history in every corner, the trip engaged the students in the past surrounding the haveli as well as the cultural amalgamation it stands for today.

Department of Journalism

Annual Academic Meet

Juxtapose 2017

Day 1: 21 September 2017

All India Media Meet (AIMM)

The theme of the year- "New Media: Ushering a New World Era" aimed at providing a platform to understand and discuss the newly emerging faces of new media and technology. One of the most important events was All India Media Meet(AIMM) where a group of delegates hold discussions on media-related issues. AIMM is our Department's adaptation of a Model United Nations' session wherein people represent media houses and personalities. The session continued with the theme, "Formation of an ideology in a post-truth era with special emphasis on the credibility of news sources". The committee was headed by Aaron Mirza and Sharmishtha Singh.

The session ended on a light-hearted and fun note as the executive board declared the results. The Managing Director of Reuters got the Special Mention while Representatives of PTI and Amnesty International got the High Commendation.

Panel Discussion Day-1

"Convergence Culture: Where Old and New Media Collide"

As a part of Juxtapose, the Annual Academic Meet of the Department of Journalism at Lady Shri Ram College for Women, a panel discussion was held on 21 September, 2017. The topic for the same was, "Convergence Culture: Where Old and New Media Collide", and the panelists were the Press Secretary to the President of India, Ashok Malik; Independent Journalist and specialist in gender journalism, Neha Dixit; Head of Zee Web, Dayashankar Mishra; and, Assistant Editor-in-Chief, The Quint, Garvita Khybri, who moderated the discussion.

The panelists talked about the challenges that still exist today, that there are still gender disparities, caste disparities and cultural disparities that still exist in media houses today. They also talked about media ethics in the light of new media. In this context, Neha Dixit said, "Journalist is not the story. Journalism is the story". The panelists concluded with the importance of individuality and told the audience to stay true to themselves. The discussion ended with the question, of whom to look up to as aspiring journalists, in a world of unethical media debate and sensationalization, which got the panelists thinking.

Ad Mad

Ad- Mad, a competitive event was held on 21 September 2017 wherein every team had to advertise a product given on the spot and the most creative advertisement was rewarded. There were seven teams who participated and the event was judged by Dr. Paroma Sen. The selection of products to be advertised was done by a process of picking chits that had names of random products written on them ranging from Pokeball and Snapchat to 'Jhaadu'.

Efforts of all were appreciated by the judge, Dr. Paroma Sen, who then announced the results based on the performance, creativity and spontaneity of participants. The first, second and third prizes were given to the fidget spinner, jhadu and invisible pen ads respectively. A gift hamper sponsored by SheThePeople.Tv was given away to the winners. The event was a great success!

Day 2: 22 September 2017

Panel Discussion Day-2

"Economic Versus Editorial Judgement"

The Journalism Department at Lady Shri Ram College for Women had the second day of its Annual Academic Meet, JUXTAPOSE on the 22 September 2017. The panel discussion with the theme "Economic v/s Editorial Judgement" aimed at discussing the age of digital capitalism and its impact on the objectivity of news reporting. The session continued with the motive of obtaining answers to many questions like: Does economy of news necessarily hamper media content? Can an organisation make economic profits without compromising the content?

The event had esteemed media figures as the panelists. Prabhu Chawla, one of India's finest veteran, political journalists, who is known for his sharp analysis and investigative reports. Rega Jha, the editor-in-chief of BuzzFeed India. Kavindra Sachan, Senior Anchor at Rajya Sabha TV. Nagma Sahar, Senior Anchor and Associate Editor of NDTV, one of the most respected electronic media journalists of India.

Vox Pop: Annual Turncoat Debate

It is widely believed that journalism is a profession of representation of all voices. A journalist must understand the various viewpoints that society is built upon and keep in mind that there are at least two sides to every story, at least two very different perspectives, at least two very diverse notions about every agenda. Vox Pop, the turncoat debate was conducted as a part of Juxtapose, the annual academic meet of the Department of Journalism, LSR, on 22 September 2017. The motion of the debate was "The house believes that it is necessary to use verified sources to report news to the public in a state of conflict." The debate was judged by Meghnad Bose, who is currently a reporter for The Quint.

Slam Poetry

Juxtapose is a concept that aims to engage the community to deliberate over issues that are important to us – as citizens and burgeoning journalists. It is a platform that encourages ideas, views and opinions to be expressed and exchanged. With the same in mind, Juxtapose with one of its event of 'Slam Poetry', an artistic medium that facilitates personal development and social change through emotional narratives provided a platform to discuss whether Silence is equivalent to compliance or not in this world of political tide waving across the world. This year's slam poetry event with the theme of 'Spiral Of Silence' was held on 22 September 2017 gave the young poets an area to express themselves. The judge panel consisted of 'Mohit Dhingra' and 'Aniket Basu'. There were 32 contestants sharing their views and all with a motive of performing and the truth that art can't really be judged.

The Media Quiz

The last event conducted as a part of Juxtapose 2017 was the Media Quiz, which was conducted on 22 September 2017. The quiz master of the quiz was Mohd. Fahad, a DTU graduate who now leads the marketing team of Coding Blocks, a startup which works in the field of education and technology. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of teams from different colleges in the city.

Screening/ Lectures/ Talks

Movie screening and talk with Kranti Kanade

The Department of Journalism had the privilege of inviting Mr. Kranti Kanade, to our department for an interactive session with the students. Having graduated from FTII (Film and Television Institute of India) and UCLA (University of California), his films include *Chaitra*, *Mahek* and *CRD*. The session started with the screening of his movie, *Chaitra*, which won 5 National Awards including the Silver Lotus award for best short fiction and special mention for acting. Following which, Mr. Kanade and his team had an interactive session with the students, where they shared valuable insights and experiences and also answered many questions asked by students.

Guest lecture with Neha Chopra : Advertising and Public Relations

The Department of Journalism organized a workshop on social media advertising and marketing strategies on 12 October 2017. The workshop by conducted by Neha Chopra, IMC alumni, who has had over 15 years of experience in the field of marketing and advertising. The over-all experience during the workshop was informative and entertaining, to put it better it was a perfect "Infotainment session" wherein watching a lot of advertisements, followed by the discussion and analysis led this workshop to be a brainstorming one.

Guest lecture with Dr. Ambrish Saxena : AIR and ownership of Radio

The Department of Journalism hosted a guest lecture on 3 November 2017 conducted by Dr. Ambrish Saxena, Head, Department of Journalism for Zee Academic Institute, Noida. Dr. Saxena has served as a journalist with three prominent dailies including *The Pioneer* and three Hindi Newspapers including *Aaj Tak*. The lecture was organized on 'The Patterns of State Ownership in Radio'.

The session started with Dr. Saxena touching upon some of the basics of Journalism, the first being that as a journalism student, one should be exposed to all mediums, extensively, and that change in technology has increased mediums for dissemination of information, however, every medium has its own advantages and one cannot substitute the other, only supplement it

Guest lecture with Aniruddh Sharma

The Department of Journalism hosted Mr. Aniruddh Sharma for a guest lecture on 13 November 2017. Mr. Sharma is Deputy Editor at Dainik Bhaskar, and has over 20 years of experience in the industry and has worked with a number of organisations including the Times of India. He shared with us his keen interest in science, and went on to tell us that the stories he has written from the time he started in the industry, up until now – have been focused on this field.

Mr. Sharma conducted his lecture on the 'Organizational Structure' of media industries and during the course of his lecture we were able to experience through his eyes the way in which the industry has evolved over time.

Guest lecture with Dr. Ambrish Saxena : Sound Culture and Visual Culture

The Department of Journalism hosted a guest lecture on 15th November, 2017, conducted by Dr. Ambrish Saxena, Head, Department of Journalism for Zee Academic Institute, Noida. Dr. Saxena has served as a journalist with three prominent dailies including The Pioneer and three Hindi Newspapers including Aaj Tak. The lecture was organized on 'Visual Culture and Sound Culture'

Summing up the lecture, Dr. Saxena answered some of the questions that the students had and in his concluding statement, he said that "Media is transient, nothing in this industry is static, and hence it's the only profession in which things change so fast, which explains its importance and contemporary relevance".

Guest lecture with Deshbandhu Singh: Content strategy and Audience Analysis

The Department of Journalism hosted a guest lecture with Mr. Deshbandhu Singh, Editor, Mobile and Monetisation, NDTV Convergence on 22 February, 2018. Having worked with numerous reputed media organisations for several years, Mr. Singh imparted valuable knowledge to the students, revolving around the field of New-Media and specifically Content Strategy and Audience Analysis.

Concluding the lecture, Mr. Singh highlighted the pros of New-Media, and how it has made it possible for the Media houses to know ones consumers in real time; to track the audience viewing the posts/ articles, their geographical location, and even the medium (Phone, Laptop, Tablet) that they are using to access this information.

Guest lecture with Ms. Archana Kumari: Intellectual Property Rights

The department of Journalism hosted a guest lecture with Ms. Archana Kumari, on 15 February 2017 on the topic - Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). Having over 10 years of rich experience in the field of journalism as an academician, Ms. Kumari imparted

valuable insights and exceptional knowledge to the students, who asked her relevant questions which made the lecture interactive as well as fun.

Lastly, Ms. Kumari explained to the students the concept of 'Copyrights' and its importance. The moment one innovates an idea, they hold its copyrights by default. One only needs proof of their invention, and the best way, as told by ma'am, was to email it to oneself as soon as they curate the idea. In India, one holds the copyright to their invention for 60 years, which is 10 years more than the global scenario.

Guest lecture with Sidharth Balakrishna

The field of journalism is perpetually changing. Every day brings about new developments and new technology. As journalists of today, it is important to be aware of the constant growth happening in a field so dynamic, and excel in the face of it all.

The lecture began with a basic explanation of the concept of Artificial Intelligence and its working. Students were informed of the various applications of robots and machines in different divisions of media, like advertising, digitalization, background research, weather reports and political and business news reporting. Students were informed of the changing scenarios, and of the changing roles that journalists need to take up in the contemporary world where man and machine are now two parts of one media industry.

Guest lecture with Banjot Kaur

The students had a guest lecture with Banjot Kaur, Correspondent, Down to Earth and she spoke about the technical aspects of developmental reporting. She enlightened students with special areas like rural reporting and reporting on sensitive issues. The interactive session allowed students to clear their doubts regarding the challenges of development reporting and coverage by mainstream media.

Department of Mathematics

Annual Academic Meet

The Department's Annual Academic Meet 'ENIGMA' was organized on 23 and 24 February 2018. Following the opening ceremony, the first event of the academic meet was a panel discussion on 'Redressing Gender Imbalance in Mathematics: strategies and outcomes.'

The panel included a range of academicians from the field of mathematics to history and psychology.

The panel discussion was followed by a photography competition, Click-O- Math and a life size real estate based board game, Monopoly.

The second day witnessed the 'Mathematical Summit', an inter-collegiate debating competition formulated on the lines of an MUN conference that discussed the 'ambit of mathematics: science, humanities or both' Alongside the summit, a combined quiz and treasurer hunt called 'Sherlocked' was also conducted. The meet witnessed a plethora of events with participation of 200+ students from various colleges.

Workshops

Workshop on the Basics of Photoshop

The Mathematics Department organized a workshop on the 'Basics of Photoshop' on 24 August, 2017. The workshop was conducted very articulately by Ms. Anusha Ponia, second year, who comprehensively educated the students on the use of the software.

Photoshop is the predominant photo editing and manipulation software. It ranges from full featured editing of large batches of photos to creating intricate digital paintings and drawings.

The workshop began with the introduction of Photoshop and then the students were taught to edit pictures and make posters. The workshop received positive reviews and the students awaited more workshops of the sort. The aim to equip students with the knowledge of Photoshop was thus successfully achieved.

Workshop on SPSS

The Department of Mathematics organized a three week long certified workshop on Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) for the students starting from the 10 October 2017. The workshop saw enthusiastic participation from the students. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Anuradha R Chetiya and Dr. Vishal Deo from the Department of Statistics, Ramjas College along with Ms. Nikita Malhotra, Data scientist, Algimi. Over the course of the workshop, participants were taken over the basics of the software, how to manage data, construct graphs, besides analyzing various case studies. SPSS is one of the most sought after software these days, and knowledge of which gives an edge over others during placements, applying for graduate schools and participating in research.

Workshop on LaTeX

A workshop on the use of LaTeX was organized on 26 October 2017 by the editorial board of Éclat, the journal of the department, in collaboration with the department union. LaTeX is a document preparation system that uses plain text as opposed to formatted text used by word processors. LaTeX is particularly helpful in typing complex mathematical statements and hence useful for typing articles for math journals.

Lectures

Talk on Cryptography

On 22 September 2017, a talk on 'cryptography' was organized by the Mathematics Department of Lady Shri Ram College for Women. The talk was given by an LSR Mathematics Department alumna, Ms. Sruthi Sekar, who is currently pursuing her Ph.D. at the Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, and was attended by the teachers of the Mathematics Department along with students from various departments. The talk demonstrated how mathematics can be used in real life in the field of cryptography which deals with techniques for secure transmission of messages. It is of great relevance in today's world, where privacy in terms of online communication is a prime concern. All in all, the talk was not only highly informative, but also a fun experience for teachers and students alike.

Talk on Monte Carlo Methods

The Department of Mathematics organized a talk titled 'Integration is Old School' on 5 January, 2018. The talk was delivered by one of our alumni, Dr. Dootika Vats, a research associate at the University of Warwick.

The talk revolved around the Monte Carlo Markov Chain which works on a probabilistic approach and can be used in place of integration for complex functions. Although the topic finds its base in statistics, the talk emphasized that its applications extend to real world in creating models to imitate physical phenomenon like the human brain, artificial intelligence, etc.

Talk on Financial Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics organized a guest lecture on 'Cluster Analysis of stocks using price movements of high frequency data from National Stock Exchange' on 25 January 2018. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Charu Sharma, who is an alumna of St. Stephens College and is currently teaching at Shiv Nadar University.

The lecture introduced the concept of shares, bonds and debentures of different companies and talked about the behaviour of banks under varied market conditions. Apart from introducing cluster analysis, the lecture also threw light on risks and benefits involved in mutual fund.

Other Department Activities

Paper Presentation

The 'Anupama Dua Paper Presentation and Scholarship Function' was held on 9 February 2018 in the memory of the late Ms. Anupama Dua, a student of the department. The function was graced by Mrs. Dua and her son and daughter-in-law, our respected Principal, Dr. Suman Sharma and distinguished faculty members of the department. The paper presentation function provided the students with a platform to explore areas of mathematics outside the prescribed curriculum and present their research and ideas to a large audience. This year witnessed diverse papers ranging from the cryptocurrency and decoding bitcoins to areas of recreational mathematics like mathematics and music and the mathematics in Van Gogh's paintings among many other interesting topics. Scholarships were also awarded to the students scoring the first and second position in the University examinations in the first and second year.

Publications

Journal- Éclat

The Editorial Board of the Department released the Annual Mathematics Journal: Éclat, Volume IX. The compilation contained four categories of mathematics namely, History of mathematics, Rigour in mathematics, Inter disciplinary aspects of mathematics and Extension of course content. Capital Asset Pricing, The Man who believed in Eternal Beauty of Mathematics: G.H. Hardy and Symmetry Methods to solve First Order ODEs are a few research papers that were published in this year's journal.

Newsletter- Quantum

The Department also published its annual newsletter 'Quantum' which presents an overview of the departments activities, and the provides the students with a platform to publish their articles, poems, artworks and views on any current issue, not necessarily based on mathematics.

Department of Political Science

Annual Academic Meet

Organised on 23 and 24 March 2018, Polpourri 2018 was a two day academic meet introducing the novel idea of taking an interdisciplinary approach to enrich the discourse within the discipline of Political Science. The theme for the meet was 'Politics of Emotions', wherein the students sought to move beyond the rationalistic, structural, and organisational model of political analysis that has neglected the study of emotions because of its instrumental understanding of human nature. Thus, the aim of the meet was to cast emotions in a central and non-essentialist position within the trail of political thought and research and explore the possibilities for the study of emotions within the discipline of political science.

The extremely engaging meet was constituted by several sessions which sought to explore various aspects aimed at initiating a discussion on emotions. While the meet began with a keynote address by Prof. Patricia Uberoi, the other luminaries on the first day were Prof. Pradeep Jeganathan, Prof. Madhavi Menon, Prof. Nivedita Menon and Dr. Danish Sheikh. The second day of the meet charted a new course of academic vibrancy with speakers like Prof. Deepak Mehta, Dr. Sumeet Mhasakar and Dr. Navaneetha Mokkil. The two days of intellectual conversations was concluded with 'Voices and Verses: Dread and the History of Emotions through Six Songs in Reggae Music' with Dr. Anil Persaud, followed by a vote of thanks by the Association members, the Teacher-in-Charge, Dr. Sunalini Kumar and the Staff Advisor Dr. Mahesh S. Panicker.

Lectures/ Talks/ Interactive Sessions:

The series of guest lectures and interactive sessions were unleashed on 17th August 2017 by the orientation lecture which was given by Prof. Neera Chandhoke on 'The Idea of the Political'. While introducing the fresh woman batch to the nature and essence of the discipline. Prof. Chandhoke also delved into the contradictions and conflicts that surround the study of politics. The lecture was followed by a session on 7 September 2017 with Dr. Harsh V. Pant, a distinguished fellow and head of ORF's Strategic Studies programme, who spoke on 'The Doklam Stand-off and its Aftermath'. The lecture unfolded and analyzed the Indo-China relations at the crossroad of Doklam along with emphasizing upon third party involvement in the issue.

In order to celebrate the interdisciplinary nature of social sciences, political science department organised a guest lecture on the sociological perspective of the lunchbox with Dr. Anjali Bhatia on 27 of October 2017. In her sociological presentation of the lunchbox, she remarked that what can easily pass across as a mere container of food is moreover, a container of diversified perceptions; from socio-political to economical. She emphasized upon the symbolic value of the lunchbox that becomes the ground for the intersection of identity politics, war and relationships.

On 31 October 2017, the Department also organized an assembly on stage fright and public speaking with an underlying aim to incorporate and discuss different techniques and ways of public speaking while providing a space for the students to share their experiences of public speaking. The semester-long engagement ended with a student-body discussion on 'The Future of Artificial Intelligence' moderated by two of the department's faculty members, Dr. Mahesh S. Panicker and Dr. Leslie Kumar. The discussion, scheduled on 10th of

November 2017, sought to explore the prospective impact that artificial technology will have on the political in terms of citizenship, rights and equality.

Next series of lectures for the semester started on 16th of January 2017, with a lecture on 'The Construction of Histories' by Dr. Mrinalini Rajagopalan who is a historian particularly interested in the impact of colonialism and nationalism on the architectural, urban, and preservation cultures of modern South Asia. Dr. Rajagopalan discussed her book: *Building Histories: The Archival and Affective Lives of Five Monuments in Modern Delhi* in order to offer innovative accounts of five medieval monuments— the Red Fort, Rasul Numa Dargah, Jama Masjid, Purana Qila, and the Qutb complex. She primarily emphasized upon the contested histories and their ideological appropriations by state and non-state actors. According to her, the architectural gravitas of monuments and their sturdy histories often belie a perpetual crisis of meanings and mask a volatile realm of sociopolitical relation.

The interdisciplinary approach flowed into the next guest lecture as well with the Department of Political Science collaborating with REACH in order to probe the connection between gender and disability. On 13 February 2018, Dr. Renu Addlakha spoke on 'The Gender-Disability Intersection', emphasizing upon the differential impact of gender on disabled women. She touched upon the recurring problem of sexual harassment among disabled women along with the absence of sexual intimacy in their lives. The lecture, henceforth, combined the separate identities of gender and disability.

The lectures for the semester concluded on 15 February with a guest lecture by Ms. Ambar Ahmad on 'Conceptualising the Veil'. In context of the ongoing debate about veil in Europe, especially France, Ms. Ahmad discussed the politics of un/covered bodies. She started the lecture by pointing out that the practice of veil isn't merely Islamic, it has been a practice in Judeo-Christian traditions as well as Asian and African traditions. In order to contextualize the debate in the context of citizenship and immigration assimilation, she explored the arguments in favour and against the practice of veil. She concluded the lecture by bringing in light, the inconsistencies in the Western opposition of veil and by remarking that the question of veil is not about 'how much' is covered but about 'who covers'.

Besides these lectures and formal discussions, the Department has been a part of the events organized by the college, from the celebration of the anniversary of Quit India Movement to the Environment Week.

Workshops

The department in its constant effort of reinventing teaching - learning practices, conducted a Research Methodology Workshop Series on 'Understanding Methodology' and 'Writing a Paper' on 26 and 27 September 2017 with Dr. Sunalini Kumar and Dr. Leslie Kumar.

Annual Award Ceremony

The Annual Professor Randhir Singh Award for Excellence in Political Analysis named after the great teacher who has inspired generations of students and academicians as someone who combined the rigour in academics with its transformatory potential, was organized. This year, the sought-after award was given to Akanksha and Priyanka Priyadarshini as an appreciation of their critical engagement with reality which Professor Randhir Singh had promoted throughout his lifetime.

Department Blog and Journal

With a proactive student body, the department has a meticulously produced annual academic journal, titled, '**Sabab - The Political Gazette**' for the year 2017-18. The theme for this year's journal is '**Borders**'. The online blog of the Department - **The Fifth Power** is also a space of student involvement.

Department Initiatives

A series of **Databases** were compiled by the Department to ensure efficiency and communication. A database of the entire student body was prepared for the primary purpose of effective information dissemination. A database of the graduates (Batch of 2018) was also prepared for department records and future purposes to the benefit of the student body and college. The Department also facilitated political engagement beyond college by keeping the students updated about events organized by other universities, think-tanks, government and many other national and international organizations. **Today's Read**, an initiative to update the student body daily with news from around the world and country as well as facilitate the practice of reading and discussion of opinion pieces was also started.

Elections

The department has traditionally upheld a democratic fervour and spirit, best witnessed during elections of the Political Science Association. This year, the elections include a **Group Discussion along with a Formal Confrontation** – processes through which the student body makes informed decisions by directly engaging with the candidates, questioning their agendas and vision, without indulging in demagoguery, negative campaigning and by exercising their right to vote.

Department of Psychology

Annual Academic Meet

The Annual Conference of the Department was organized on 23 and 24 of March with the theme '**Psychosocial Conundrums in Contemporary India.**' The conference was started off by a keynote address by Dr Girishwar Mishra, Vice Chancellor at Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya. This was followed by a National Paper Presentation Competition that had entries dealing with diverse topics from visual impairment to popular culture. Dr Pushpita Behra, Assistant Professor of the Psychology Department, and Ms Smriti Sharma, Senior Assistant Professor of the Department of Elementary Education were the judges. A panel discussion was held on the role of psychology in defusing inter-group hostilities. The speakers for this session were Dr Angmocha Bimol Akoijam, Associate Professor at the Centre of the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Dr Minati Panda, who is a part of the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University. The session was moderated by Dr Megha Dhillon, Assistant Professor of the Department. The first day ended with a movie making competition organized under the theme of 'social influence'. Faculty members Dr. Garima Srivastava and Ms Nirupama Yadav of the Department were the judges.

Day two began with a panel discussion on the future of Indian culture with Dr. Sharaddha Kapoor, Associate Professor at Lady Irwin College and Dr Poonam Batra of the Central Institute of Education as the speakers. The session was moderated by Dr. Kanika Ahuja from

the Department of Psychology, LSR. This was followed by a student led discussion on gender norms. An interactive session was also held on social change through social media, this was conducted by Ms Suhaila Kapoor, a noted writer, actress and director. The conference concluded with a vibrant cultural programme comprising of poem recitations, songs and dance performances.

Lectures and Talks

- To provide students with an understanding of just how rich and complicated their inner world is, a talk on dream analysis was conducted by Dr Eric Soreng, Professor, Delhi University on 4 August 2017 with an emphasis on the Jungian viewpoint and Indian context. In the course of the talk, the audience was given a tiny opening into their unconscious mind. So deep was student interest in untangling and understanding dreams that Dr Eric Soreng was invited for another talk on analytical dream analysis, held on 25 January 2018.
- On 6 December 2017, Professor Navin Kumaran, an Associate Professor at Bheem Rao Ambedhkar College held a talk on Criminal Psychology that covered several pertinent dimensions including statistics, the role of media, case studies, and the changes required in the way crime is approached.
- Dr. Kanika Ahuja, Associate Professor of the Department, held a talk on 28 September 2017 that provided insight on how students can approach their life after their graduation, ranging from gap years to perfecting resumes and CVs.

Association Highlights

- The Mental Health Awareness week was organized from 11-15 September 2017 on the theme of 'Don't Repress, Let's Express'. A number of events were organised within the week, starting off with a dedicated assembly. A student panel discussion was conducted in collaboration with the World University Service and moderated by Dr Anisha Juneja, Assistant Professor of the Department, the panel dealt with the myths that had emerged in a survey of the student body. A photography exhibition illustrated various interpretations of the theme. Ms. Annuradha Rakesh an alumna of NIMHANS, held a talk on the expression of negative emotions; and a dance therapy session conducted by Rashmi Bijlani, an alumna and DanceSoc member, provided an exposure to the healing potential of mediums of expression. Lastly a quiz competition organized by the Editorial Board of the department wrapped up the week.
- Throughout the academic year, the various teams of the Department brought forth diverse events on numerous themes and topics. This started off with a movie screening of the X-Men by the Book, Documentary and Reading Club (BDR) on 10 August 2017. The aim was to show that the fantastical world of mutants and their powers may not be so far removed from our own – especially when it comes to social issues. The interactive session brought forth topics such as biases, prejudice, and experiences of marginalized groups.
- The BDR club invited students to reconsider and modify their childhood fairy tales into something more progressive through an interactive session held with Dr. Megha Dhillon, Assistant Professor of the Department. Drawing, revisionist tales, and imagination were used to examine and recreate these old stories.

- The realm of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy was explored through a session conducted by Dr Ashum Gupta, former head of the Department of Psychology at the Delhi University. The session, held on 15 February, 2018, brought both theory and its practical application to the table.
- A global perspective on diversity in today's corporate sphere and the role of psychology in diversity management was brought to the Department by alumna Uma Ranganathan, a Corporate Human Resource manager at Statoil, the National Oil and Gas company of Norway in a talk held on 22 March, 2018.
- The Department collaborated with the Because You Matter Campaign and Dr Megha Dhillon to organize a workshop on body image on 15 March 2018. Through candid discussions and fun activities, the participating students took small but important steps towards breaking away from the suffocating norms of physical appearance.
- On 4 April 2018, the BDR club organized a talk led by Dr. Parul Bansal, Assistant Professor of the Department, with the aim of shedding light on the debates and issues of psychology that have often been overshadowed under the light thrown on the more popular issues.

Department of Sanskrit

Annual Academic Meet

STUDENTS' SEMINAR –Ethics of Life in Sanskrit Literature

9-10 February 2018

DAY-1

For the first time ever, the Sanskrit Department Association organized one of its kind 'Students' Seminar'. The theme of the seminar was Ethics of Life in Sanskrit Literature. Usually seminars are organized for scholars but we thought of providing an opportunity to the future scholars to present their thoughts. Post -Graduate students from Delhi University as well as Jawaharlal Nehru University participated in the paper presentation. The Seminar began with the Key Note address delivered by our special guest for the event Prof. Ramesh C. Bhardwaj, In-charge of the Department of Sanskrit, South Campus, University of Delhi. To our great privilege the event was covered by DD News and was included in the Sanskrit news bulletin 'Vartaa' dated 10 February 2018. Among the other guests present were Dr. Balaram Shukla, a great Sanskrit scholar as well as a poet by heart. He is currently a Sanskrit professor at University of Delhi.

The paper presentation was divided into 2 sessions. The first session was chaired by Dr. Amisha Aneja, of the Hindi Department, LSR while the second session was chaired by Dr. Vandana S. Bhan, the senior most faculty member of our department.

The event was finally concluded by a short address by Dr. Balaram Shukla.

DAY-2

Inter-college Competitions

Every year the Sanskrit Department of LSR organises Inter-college Competitions as part of its Annual Academic Meet 'SAMSKRITI'. A total of three inter-college competitions are organized every year which are as follows – Shloka Recitation Competition, Sanskrit Speech

Competition, Sketching Competition. Students from various colleges of DU participate in the competitions

Lectures and Talks

- The Department organized a talk on 'Debate and Logic in Sanskrit Texts' by Dr. Satyamurti, Associate Professor, School of Sanskrit and Indic studies, JNU 2 November 2017
- A Talk on "An overview of Indian Chronology" on 26 October 2017 by Dr. Vedveer Arya, JS & Finance Manager (Maritime Systems) Ministry of Defence, New Delhi was organized by the Department.

Association Highlights

- The year began with full of excitement and exuberance. The association organized four intra-college competitions, throughout the year. Keeping in mind the holistic development of the students of LSR, the association introduced and added a new competition into the list, this year.

The competitions organized are –

- **Sanskrit Prose Reading Competition August, 2017**

Prizes: 1st- Swati Jha (2nd Yr.) 2nd- Rajal Rajpurohit (2nd Yr.)

3rd- Priya Roy Choudhary (3rd Yr.) Consolation 1 - Shweta Pathak (1st Yr.)

- **Shloka Recitation Competition 24 August, 2017**

Prizes: 1st- R. Harini (3rd Year) 2nd- Vanshika (1st Yr.)

3rd- Rajni (1st Yr.)

- **Sanskrit Speech Competition 22 September, 2017**

Prizes: 1st- Jyoti (1st Yr.) 2nd- Rajni (1st Yr.) 3rd- Vanshika (1st Yr.)

- **Sanskrit Quiz Competition - 15 February, 2018**

The Department Association 2017-18 organised Sanskrit Quiz Competition for the very first time. This initiative was taken keeping in mind the holistic development of the students and in order to build up a Quiz team which can represent LSR in the inter-college competitions and be at par with other colleges.

The competition was held in teams of a pair each. A total of 5 teams participated in the competition.

Prizes: 1st - ManshaJat, Swati Jha 2nd - Rajni, Vanshika 3rd - Bhawna, Nandini Mishra

- The department also conducted a workshop on 'Structure and Implication of Ashtaadhyaayi' by Dr. Arpit Kumar Dubey 24-25 October, 2017
- For the first time, the department published its Journal 'Tejas' which is a unique blend of traditional ideas in the contemporary world. Being a interdisciplinary and multilingual journal, research papers and articles from students and faculty members from across departments were incorporated.

- The Sanskrit Department, DU promotes the appreciation of the rich and nuanced language greatly. The Sanskrit department of LSR in collaboration with the Assembly Management Team of the College organised a Special Assembly on 27 September 2017 as part of the Sanskrit Week celebrations this year. The students of presented a rock version of the Shiva TandavaStotram. A PowerPoint Presentation was also presented with the aim of bringing about the existence of Dev Bhasha- Sanskrit in the present world scenario.
- **Inter college Events And Awards**

The students of LSR also participated in various other events of organized over various colleges under Delhi University.

POSITION

- UDAAN (Unfolding Drama and Acts to Awaken Nation) was established with a vision to utilize arts, especially performing arts and generate belongingness in youth for the society and the country to provide opportunities on campuses to bring out the best out of the abundant available talents to orchestrate the energy of youth with the power of arts; to build up positivity, team spirit and confidence in youth through the medium of theatre and other arts; to hone their artistic passions and creativity and make them emboldened and empowered to face the challenges thrown around; and synergizing mind, creativity, talent and passion in the service of nation

As a part of this event students of Sanskrit department, LSR participated in the competition and bagged 2nd Position. for viwoZ çfr"ks/k% (Unparalleled Retribution). The participants were R. Harini, Swati Jha, Vatsala, Vanshika, Anamika, Chanchal, Nidhi Jha, Meenal

List of Visitors

- Dr. VEDVEER ARYA : JS & Finance Manager
(Maritime Systems) Ministry of Defence New Delhi
- Dr. SATYMURTY : Associate Professor, School
of Sanskrit and Indic
Studies, JNU
- PROF. RAMESH C. : Professor and Head,
Dept. of Sanskrit South Campus
- BHARADWAJ, Delhi University
- Dr. BALRAM SHUKLA : Assistant Prof. dept. of Sanskrit,
DU
- Dr. ANITA SHARMA : Associate Prof. Laxmi Bai College, DU
- Dr. RANJIT BAHARA : Associate Prof. Dept. of
Sanskrit, DU
- Dr. VIJAY GARG : Assistant Prof. Hindu College,
DU

Department of Sociology

Annual Academic Meet

The Department held its Annual Academic Meet-Kula 2018 on the 15 and 16 of March on the theme "Many Media". This year's Kula is a sociological mediation on the contemporary

social life which is caught at every scale in a maelstrom of immersive, unprecedented mediated experience. As part of Kula 2018, we had put up an exhibition – ‘Kaleidoscope’ – to capture the various aspects of Media – photojournalism, internet, social media and traditional Indian media.

The first day of Kula 2018 opened with an interactive session on the theme “Experiments with Feminist Media in Rural India”. Miss Pooja Pande and Lalita of Khabar Lahariya shared their experiences and insights about creating alternative, grassroots and subaltern media scape. It was followed by a talk on the theme ‘Peripheral Centers: ‘Margins’ and the making of News’ by Award Winning Journalist Ms. Sangeeta Barooah Pisharoty, Deputy Editor, The Wire who reported on North– East extensively. In the afternoon we had Mr. Shekhar Gupta Founder ‘The Print’ and Former Editor-in-Chief of The Indian Express speaking to us on ‘Changing Landscape of Media: Reflections and Recollections’. The first day of Kula 2018 ended with an open mic event on the theme ‘articulating inequalities’. The second day of Kula 2018 largely hosted student events. We had a TURNCOAT debate and Antinomia which involving the use of various forms of media. This was followed by a highly interactive theatre workshop by Mr. Dharm Prakash who runs a theatre group in the city.

Lectures And Events

- On 10 August 2017, department held Inaugural Lecture by Dr. Mekhala Krishnamurthy on the topic ‘Trading Notes: An Anthropologist in an Agricultural Market’. The lecture dwelled on her experiences as an anthropologist in an agrarian market in Central India. Through her anecdotes and observations, she narrated the different ways of doing an ethnographic study.
- On 26 October 2017, the Department held a Panel Discussion on: ‘Higher Education at the Crossroads’, which sought to explore the changes that are taking place in public education over the past two decades. We had amongst us Dr. Smita Sahgal from the Department of History, Dr. Priti Prajapati from the Department of Hindi, Ms. Arti Minocha from the Department of English and Dr. Rachel Phillips from the Department of Sociology. Their experiences of teaching in the college and being in the field of education illuminated many aspects of the current scenario of public education.
- On 7 September the department held its annual fresher’s declamation competition on the topic ‘Manusmriti and the invisible labor in our cities: Who cleans up after us?’ Ms. Medha Kapoor and Ms. Shivani Bhargava won the declamation and went on to represent the department at the M.N. Srinivas Declamation.

Movie Screenings

- ‘I Am Not Your Negro’ directed by Raoul Peck based on the unfinished manuscript of James Bauldwin and which explores the history of racism in the United States. Screened on 17 August 2017.
- ‘Bombay: Our City’, directed by Anand Patwardhan, which unraveled the daily battle of survival for the slum dwellers of Bombay. Screened on 12 October 2017
- ‘The 50 year argument’ by Martin Scorsese on the history of the journey of the New York Review of Books. Screened on 15 February 15 2018.

Field Trip

The third year students made annual field trip Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh between 14 and 27 January accompanied by Dr. Saswati Bhattacharya and Mr. Dhiren Kumar Sahoo. The students chose a variety of research topics and wrote papers that are brought together as a field work journal.

Department of Statistics

Annual Academic Meet

The Annual Academic Meet of Statistics Department, Moments was held on 9 February 2018 and saw a footfall of 600+ students from across Delhi and other cities like Chandigarh, Banaras, Meerut & Sonapat. There were 6 events, formal and informal, that were organized on the day of the meet. The description of each event is mentioned as follows.

Interactive Talk by Mr. Ankur Garg

Mr. Ankur Garg, Vice President Revenue Management, Indigo Airlines Pvt. Ltd. conducted an interactive talk on 'Statistics in the Aviation Industry'. During the session, he laid great emphasis on the scope of the aviation industry and subjects like actuaries and probability theory that it employs. He also spoke about the demand and supply trends in the aviation industry and the strategies employed for seat pricing.

Workshop on Data Analysis with Excel

The workshop on Data Analysis with Excel was conducted by Mr. Mukul Kr Singh Chauhan, an actuarial data science expert from Sankhyiki Institute. The workshop started with the key concepts of MS Excel and further covered analysis of data patterns and interpretation of results of the analysis at a basic level. The workshop was for a duration of 5 hours and saw an overwhelming participation.

Brand Aid: The Case Study Competition

Brand Aid was a case study competition which was conducted in two rounds. The first round was an eliminating round and had an online marketing quiz. The second round was held on the day of the Annual Academic Meet in which the selected 20 teams of 2 members, were required to analyse real world situations and develop feasible solutions in view of these problems. The judging panel consisted of Ms. Shalini S Sharma, Senior Consultant and Head of Education and design, Confederation of Indian Industries and Dr. V. Ravi, faculty member of Department of Statistics, LSR.

Just A Minute: The Ice Breaker Games

Just A Minute was an informal event held for a duration of 45 minutes during the lunch break and was a mix of 5 fun games with exciting prizes up for grabs. It received a footfall of 400+ students and teachers who really enjoyed playing the games and appreciated the initiative.

Symmetry: The Photography Competition

Symmetry was a photography competition receiving participation in teams of two or three and had two rounds. The first round was an online round in which the teams were required

to submit a picture on the topics, 'Life in motion' and 'Centre'. 20 teams made it to the second round and their task was to submit entries on their interpretation of the topics, 'Perspective', 'Zig-Zag', 'Silhouettes', 'Fearless' and 'Elation'.

Housebreak: The Treasure Hunt

Housebreak-The Treasure Hunt was based on the theme of abduction and participants had to follow a trail to reach the final destination where their hypothetically abducted member was kept as hostage. 10 teams of 3 participated in the treasure hunt and gave a positive feedback on the structuring and execution of the event.

Workshops and Talks

R Programming Language [07.09.17, 14.09.17, 21.09.17]

The statistics department held an R-Programming workshop which was spread over three sessions. It was a huge success and we were overwhelmed by the footfall from various departments of the college. The objective of the workshop was to equip students with the basics of R language and the opportunities that come with it. It helped them enhance their computer skills and also touched upon the various future career opportunities. From the positive feedback that we had received, we can say that it was very instructive for all the attendees.

Talk by Prof. Antar Bandyopadhyay [22.03.18]

Prof. Antar Bandyopadhyay, Statistics and Mathematics Unit, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Delhi, delivered a talk on "Emergence of Gaussian Distribution". He laid out the foundation of the talk by first explaining some statistical terms and then discussed the discovery of the Gaussian distribution which took 400 years to take the form that we study today. He threw light on the fact that how it is one of the most important and intriguing discoveries in statistics. The talk was followed by a lively discussion on the admission procedure to ISI, the importance of the institute and the various opportunities available for statistics students.

Department Highlights

Visit to the National Stock Exchange

[03.11.17]

The Statistics Department visited the National Stock Exchange (NSE), Delhi. A two-hour session was conducted by a member of the business development team of NSE. We were introduced to the basic terminologies of the stock market and the evolution of the stock market. We were made aware of the different and prestigious courses that the NSE Academy offers and were also given an opportunity to join the winter attachment programme that the academy is going to organise. It was a very informative session and we benefited greatly from it.

Department Assembly [07.11.17]

"The greatest weapon against stress is our ability to choose one thought over another."

- William James

The assembly conducted by the Department of Statistics was all about stress. Common among humans of all ages, stress relates to either fight or flight. It can be a motivator or it can demoralize a person. Elaborating on this topic, the students of the Statistics department discussed several anecdotes about stress. Also, facts, including statistics, were discussed which acted as an eye opener, making us realize how significant is the impact of stress.

Newsletter

The Department Newsletter, "Degrees of Freedom", not only compiles all the events and activities that the department as a whole organizes but also the current issues happening in the country. It also publishes quizzes and puzzles for the students. This year a new column was introduced called the 'Alumna Corner'. It had an interview with a well-established statistics alumna which helped the readers gain a useful insight. This feature will be continued in the upcoming newsletters and the latest one had an interview with Dr. Mansi Garg, Batch of 2009.

In addition to being a source of all relevant information for the students, it also is a medium that provides much needed stimulation to them. It helps bring out their creativity and wit to make the newsletter more interesting and enjoyable for the student body.

The links of the newsletter are given below:

Volume 1:

<http://mailchi.mp/bf989df5ccfd/degrossoffreedom>

Volume 2:

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Annual Academic Meet

The Department Academic Meet, *Samagam- On the Ramparts* was organized on 21 and 22 March 2018. A range of talks, panel discussions, workshops, competitions and other activities were organized. Each activity saw enthusiastic participation of a large number of students and teachers from within and outside the B.A. Programme Department. More than 150 students from various Delhi NCR Colleges came in as participants on both the days.

- **First Panel Discussion:** focused on India's quest for self-sufficiency with regard to defense requirements. This session had two eminent speakers, Major General Dhruv Katoch and Prof. Harsh V. Pant from the Department of Defense and India Institute at Kings College London, Professor & Distinguished Fellow and Head of Observer Research Foundation's Strategic Studies Programme. The event was moderated by Department of Political Science Professor Ms. Manisha Chaurasiya.
- **Second Panel Discussion** focused on Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean Region and increased Chinese naval activity. For this session there were three speakers Dr. Vijay Sakhuja [Director (Research) of the Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi], Atul Bhardawaj (Fellow ICS), Mr. Sanjay Panda (Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, India). The discussion was moderated by Department of Political Science Faculty Dr. Priya Kumari.

- **Speaker Session:** Mr. Rakshit Tandon - Tedx Speaker, Co-Founder/Chairman - A & R Info Security Solutions Pvt Ltd, Director Executive Council - Council of Information Security (CIS), Cyber Security Consultant- Internet and Mobile Association of India, Advisory - Cyber Crime Cell (State Police) collaborated with B.A. Programme Department and gave lecture on the topic of Cyber Security and the use of the cyberspace for warfare.
- **Speaker Session:** It had a lecture on the topic 'The perceived threat from refugees in an age of protectionism and the legal rights they are entitled to' by Mr. Prashant Bhushan (Supreme Court Lawyer, India).
- **Speaker and Judge:** Mr. Ladhu Ram Choudhary is an Assistant Professor in Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan Jaipur. He was the Judge for Paper Presentation during Samagam 2018. He guided students on the topic 'India's security concerns' as well as gave a speech on how to make research paper after the competition. Mr. Choudhary, specializes in international studies. His research and teaching areas includes theoretical aspects of international politics, nuclear politics, diplomacy, and India's security and foreign policies. He has M.Phil on the notion of responsibility in international relations from JNU and pursuing his PhD from the same institution on the theme of Indian Military. He has presented many research papers in UK, Turkey, Sri Lanka, Poland, and India. He has authored four research articles and one book.

Workshop: Cyber Security and Ethical Hacking

Mr. Rakshit Tandon - Tedx Speaker, Co-Founder/Chairman - A & R Info-Security Solutions Pvt Ltd, Director Executive Council - Council of Information Security (CIS), Cyber Security Consultant- Internet and Mobile Association of India, Advisory - Cyber Crime Cell (State Police) collaborated with B.A. Programme Department and the workshop revolved around the topic Cyber Security and Ethical Hacking.

Lectures and Talks

- **Lecture:** On 3 November 2017, Dr. Happymon Jacob spoke on the issue of 'Why is the rising articulation of right wing sentiments being seen as a zero sum game and with increasing paranoia'. He is Associate Professor in the Department of Disarmament Studies, SIS, JNU. He has been a prominent analyst of India's national security and foreign policy strategy, as well as the Kashmir conflict'
- **Book Discussion:** On 26 February 2018, speaker session by Mr. Ashis Ray, Cricket Commentator/Analyst, One of India's finest and longest serving BBC and CNN foreign Correspondent, also author of the book Laid to Rest: The Controversy over Subhash Chandra Bose's Death'. The event was a book discussion on the tragic incident of Subhash Chandra Bose in detail. The session was moderated by the Department of English Faculty Maitreyee Mandal, Lady Shri Ram College for Women.

Movie Screening and Discussion

On 26 October 2017, 'Inside Out' - A Oscar Wining movie was screened by the students that not only won huge critical acclaim but also struck a chord with teenagers trying to cope with their emotions. The event was followed by a discussion on the emotional ride that the students experienced during their journey in college and in life.

National Service Scheme

The National Service Scheme (NSS) at Lady Shri Ram College for Women is a flourishing body of dedicated student volunteers and teachers who are devoted to the cause of bringing about positive social change and truly making a difference. Selflessness and commitment resonates through the slogan 'Not Me, But You', in all its initiatives. The vision and collective potential of the students is realized through grass-root level work with multiple on-ground community service endeavors. As a group, NSS also opens up space for dialogue and deliberation over a range of pertinent issues.

NSS LSR, through its community outreach programs addresses a number of urgent social issues, including development of rural women, social entrepreneurship, animal welfare, care for the elderly, education, child rights and so on. With this purpose, it has built fruitful collaborations with over 25 NGOs and a volunteer base of over 700 students.

The year was extremely productive for the students at NSS LSR. One of the highlights was the refurbishment of NSS LSR's in-house project - the Zamdrupur Development Program with the purpose of providing community outreach and necessary intervention to the residents of Zamrudpur, NSS LSR's adopted village. Twice a week, student volunteers conduct workshops with the residents there, primarily focusing on women and children. The workshops revolved around awareness activities to improve their living circumstances, including discussions on cleanliness and waste management, menstrual health and sanitation, etc.

NSS LSR brought back its initiative to engage with children from the less privileged sections of society by organizing Kala-an interactive, educational art competition and workshop for children frequenting NSS LSR's NGO collaborations. Over 62 children from six NGOs were hosted on campus and interacted with the volunteers while expressing their creativity and artistic skills.

In accordance with its tradition, NSS LSR organized its flagship event, the annual NSS Diwali Mela - Noor in the month of October. Receiving a massive turnout, the event was a celebration of the innovative skills of students and NGOs, showcasing a wide range of student entrepreneurs and NGO-made products. Children from several associated NGOs were also a part of the mela, having their own assigned 'Kids' Corner' and set of activities on campus. Noor, as the name suggests, was a manifestation of light and hope for all those involved with it in any capacity.

NSS LSR also organized its annual youth convention, Nexus 2018 in the month of March. Like before, it was an occasion to start meaningful conversations about issues of utmost societal significance. The theme for the convention was 'The Catalyst for Change: Youth and the Social Sector', initiating a discussion on the important role students and the youth play as change agents for the benefit of society. Students from across institutions participated in innovative events revolving around the sub-themes the convention was highlighting, namely Substance Abuse, Mental Health and Trauma Shaming, Cyber Bullying and Social Entrepreneurship. A 'Kids' Corner' was once again specially installed for children from associated NGOs, merging entertainment with education through the activities lined up. After two days of fruitful conversation, problem-solving and learning, Nexus 2018 concluded with an enlightening speaker session with Ms. Guneet Sethi, Manager of Quality Assurance, Basix Academy for Building Lifelong Employability (B-ABEL) and Dr. Sanjay

Kumar, Director of SEWA Bharat and India Country Director of the Lakshmi Mittal South Asia Institute Harvard University. They addressed the students gathered on the theme of the role of the youth in the social sector, its rewards and challenges, bringing to fruition the purpose of the convention.

Other highlights of the year were celebration of the **Yoga Day**; observance of the cleanliness campaign under **Swachhta Pakhwara**. As part of the cleanliness mission, volunteers cleaned areas in and around campus, including the nearby bus stops. They also carried out awareness drives in Zamrudpur, NSS LSR's adopted village, through pamphlet distribution and door to door interaction.

During the year **training sessions** were also organized for the volunteers to equip them with skills in the fields of social entrepreneurship, special needs, elementary education teaching methodology, etc. Several **collection drives** were also held on campus to collect items required in animal care, books and stationery for associated NGO children and so on. **Basta**, NSS LSR's social entrepreneurial venture which makes bags from waste material and gives skilled employment to women put up several stalls on campus throughout the year, garnering a great response from the students and teachers.

Rally for Rivers was carried out in a big way on campus to generate support to revive the country's drying rivers. Volunteers from NSS LSR also attended the **National Workshop on Disasters and Community Resilience in the North Eastern States** organized at JNU in October.

The importance of voting and electoral duties was highlighted on several occasions. **Youth Ki Awaz** conducted an **interactive workshop** with the students. The message was reinforced by the **Voter's Day Oath** taken by the student volunteers in January. The potential of the youth was celebrated on Swami Vivekanand's birthday as the **National Youth Day** event.

April 2 is globally recognized as World Autism Day, is also celebrated by NSS LSR as the **Autism Awareness Week**. It is a week-long celebration that uses panel discussions, creative writing, film screenings, etc. to spread awareness about mental health and autism. The special needs NGOs working with NSS LSR, namely Tamana, Muskaan and Four Steps take the lead in organizing meaningful activities to enlighten the students in the best way possible. This year posters, screenings, discussions were used to generate awareness regarding the cause.

The academic year 2017 – 18 was a productive and active year for NSS LSR. The entire volunteer base came together to channelize their collective energies and achieve the common goal of social betterment. They helped NSS LSR realize its goal, living up to the LSR value of Leadership with Social Responsibility.

National Sports Organisation (NSO)

The **National Sports Organization** or the NSO as it is popularly known as, is one of the largest and most exciting part of Lady Shri Ram College for Women. This society comprises around 700-800 young girls who want to incorporate sports into their busy lives and want to focus on an all-round personality development. Our athletes have brought numerous accolades and recognition in a wide range of sports not only at college, state and national level but inter- university and international level as well. This year, NSO organized various special interactive and practice sessions that included Leeds Beckett University's Dean coming and sharing information about careers in sports worldwide. Two of the most

important events that they organise are: The Annual Cross- Country Run which had over 700 students participating and Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Festival which is an inter-college competition for all sports.

The Sports Union comprises Raktima Paul- President, Bhumika Bhasin -Vice President, Rashi -Secretary and Aishwarya Kaushal -Treasurer. They work under the guidance of faculty member Ms. Meenakshi Pahuja.

ATHLETICS

This year's Athletic team comprises talented sprinters, runners, jumpers and throwers each with an aim to give their best. It comprises Deepanjali Sharma (captain), Pushpa Repaswal (vice-captain) Anjali Sahani, Shivangi D Rawat, Arundhatee Sharma, Vanshika Chuchra, Paulmi Yadav and Charu Shoukeen. The para athletes are also a part of the athletics team and are given equal attention. The team has brought laurels by winning various medals at different levels.

Deepanjali Sharma won Silver medal in 800m race and a Bronze medal in 400m race at the Delhi State Athletics Championship. She represented Delhi at the Junior Federation Cup Athletics Championship. She bagged a Gold medal in the 4x400m relay race and participated in 800m race. In the inter college championship she won a Gold in 800m and a Silver in the 4x100m relay race and also participated in 400m race. She also won a Bronze medal in the inter college cross county championship and represented DU at the All India inter university cross country championship. She secured first position in the LSR Cross Country Run which supported the cause of 'Educating Girl Child'.

Anjali Sahani won Gold medal in long jump in the senior Delhi state athletics championship. She further represented Delhi at the Indian Grand Prix and bagged a Gold medal. Anjali won a Gold in long jump at the Delhi state athletics championship. She also participated in the international track and field tournament in long jump and 4x200m relay held at Vietnam. Anjali also won a Gold medal in long jump and a Silver in 4x100m relay in the inter college athletics championship.

Pushpa Repaswal won Bronze medal in the LSR cross country. She participated in 800m in Delhi State Athletic meet and in the inter college cross country championship. She won a Bronze medal in heptathlon and a Silver in 4x100m relay. She won Silver medal in discuss throw in Dr.Bharat Ram Sports Meet.

Shivangi D Rawat won Bronze medal in heptathlon in Junior National Athletics Championship held at Guntur. She won a Silver medal in javelin throw in the Delhi State Athletic meet. She also won a Bronze medal in heptathlon in the Junior Federation Athletics Championship, Lucknow. She bagged a Gold medal in 100m hurdles and a Silver medal in 100m race in the inter college athletics meet. She has been selected to train in NIS Patiala under excellence category for heptathlon.

Arundhatee Sharma won Bronze medal in the Inter College Cross country run.

Charu Shoukeen won Bronze medal in the Inter College Athletics Championship in 200m race. She also won a Bronze medal in Delhi State Athletics Championship in both 100m

and 200m race. She also secured third position in Inter College Cross Country Run. She got the second position in the LSR Cross Country Run.

Vanshika Chuchra participated in the high jump event in Delhi State Athletics Championship. She also represented college in the Inter College Athletics Championship in the high jump event.

Paulmi Yadav secured first position in discuss throw and second position in shot put in Dr. Bharat Ram Sports meet.

ARCHERY

The Archery team is led by Neha Buswal (Captain) and Diksha Singh (Vice Captain) with Bharti Basoya, Arunima Bhanot, Sanyukta Yadav and Shreya Choudhary as members. Neha Buswal secured Gold in the mix team event of Delhi State Archery Championship and she also qualified for the senior National Archery Championship. Diksha Singh and Neha Buswal got Silver medals in Recurve Round and Sanyukta got Silver medal in Indian Round in Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet. The team also participated in inter college tournament that took place in IP, Miranda and Hansraj College.

BASKETBALL

The LSR Basketball team has the following members: Tanvi Prashar (Captain), Varuni Beotra (Vice Captain), Kritika Bahl, Chandrika Sharma, Jasmine Singh Channa, Garima Gosain, Titiksha Singh, Aishwarya Kaushal, Surreet Kaur, Sameeha Sharma, Anjali Sangwan, Divya Kumari, Aanchal Juneja and Jennifer. Garima Gosain, of the basketball team bagged Gold in the North Zone and participated in All India competition along with Jasmine Singh. Garima also represented Delhi State in Senior National held in January 2018. Apart from this, the basketball team represented college the basketball tournament organized by Institute of Home Economics and in Royal's tournament and stood first and second respectively. They also participated at Maulana Azad College, St. Stephen's College, Maitreyi College and Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet and bagged Gold in all! This is a truly remarkable feat. In the Delhi University Inter College Tournament they secured the second position.

BADMINTON

LSR badminton team comprises of Noor Chhatwal (Captain), Ridhi Kapur (Vice Captain), Yukta Dave, Ojasvi Shekhawat, Sunaina and Alisha Nayar. More than 100 girls come and play badminton everyday during the morning practice sessions. The regular morning practices include basic off court practice and on court training. Ridhi Kapur, represented Delhi University in the North Zone, and All India Championship with the team securing third and fourth positions respectively. Yukta secured second position in the Rajasthan ranking tournament in the mixed doubles category and third position in Rajasthan State doubles. Ojasvi came third in Rajasthan State mixed doubles and team championship. The badminton team at LSR secured third position Badminton Delhi University Inter College Tournament.

CHESS

The college team comprises Meghna (Captain), Syeda, Ankita, Sweety, Preeti and Sreshtha. The team bagged third position in the inter college and second position in the SRCC chess tournament last year. In the Dr. Bharat Ram sports meet, they won second best team; Meghna Bansal was awarded Best Player and won first position in individual chess tournament. Sweety was awarded second position in the individual chess tournament.

FOOTBALL

The LSR football team represented the college in the DU Inter College Tournament 2016/2017 and 2017/2018. The team is led by Margaret Devi (Captain) and Akanksha Pathania (Vice Captain) and included Neha Yadav, Ramyya Kannan, Niharika Rana, Vaishali Vats, Anjali R Patteri, Khriebunuo Zusto, Komal Yadav, Anushka Gupta, Ridhi Kapur, Nounne Sale Joshita, Tanya, Soumya and Shivani. The team qualified to play the League Stage Matches and claimed the position of being one of the top four football teams in Delhi University for the year. The team won third position in Kamla Nehru College Tournament.

Kshetrimayum Margaret Devi participated in North Zone inter university, Senior Nationals and also Indian Women League. She was the only one who was selected for FIFA workshop which she successfully attended. Having played the nationals for over 10 years and represented India 7 times, Margaret also represented Delhi University at the North Zone Inter Varsity Meet held in Kurukshetra this year where the team secured second position and at the All India Inter Varsity Meet, held at Pondicherry.

Niharika Rana participated in Dena Cup which was held in Denmark and she represented team Meerut united FC at Varanasi. She also won best defender at the Kamla Nehru College Tournament. They participated in Bharti College and DTU football tournament and won Gold in both. At Kamla Nehru they won Silver, and at Maitreyi College they were the second runner up.

GYMNASTICS

LSR team comprises Prerna and Ishita Sharma. They have competed in the national level artistic and rhythmic gymnasts respectively. Ishita Sharma won a Bronze medal in Open Senior Nationals 2018, she also secured 4 Silver medals in the Delhi State Championship and trained under the Uzbekistan Federation of Gymnastics. The star of college and someone who does college very proud is Prerna. She has also brought laurels to the institution. She is supported by the Sports Authority of India. In the 57th Delhi State Gymnastics Championship she bagged a Gold on Table Vault, a Silver on Floor Exercise and three Bronze medals on Uneven Bars and Balancing Beams. She was also selected as an All Round Gymnast and is now going on to participate in the Commonwealth Trials.

JUDO

The Judo team comprises Bhumika Bhasin, Saloni Yadav and Samiksha Malik. Their hard work has made it possible for the team to succeed and play many events at state and as well as national level. In this team Samiksha Malik from has represented the college in all 3 years both in wrestling and judo. She participated in wrestling and judo inter-university in first year, judo inter-university in second year and wrestling inter-university in third year. She is an international player as she has participated in the Asian and the World

championship. Bhumika Bhasin won Gold in DU inter college, second place in Delhi State judo championship, third place in Mata Sundri tournament, second at DBR sports meet and first in Swabhimaan tournament. Saloni Yadav won a Silver medal in inter-college and Bronze medal in judo nationals along with representing India in the Kurash Open Games.

PARA- ATHLETICS

The Para Athletics team comprises of 8 members namely Yogita (Captain), Mamta, Aarti, Hema, Ashna, Shivangi Srivastava, Divya Goel and Divya Pandey. The team participated in Delhi State Para Athletics Championship which was held in DTU ground. Yogita won a Gold medal in Javelin Throw and Silver medal in Long Jump and Shot put, Mamta won Silver medal in Discuss Throw and 100m run and a Bronze medal in Javelin Throw whereas Aarti won a Bronze medal in 100m run. The team participated in IP College sports fest where Yogita won a Silver medal in Shot put. The team also participated in ANDC College sports fest where Yogita won a Gold medal in Shot put. Mamta won a Silver medal in Shot put whereas Shivangi Srivastava won Silver medal in Shot put and 100m run. In the tournament organised by Paralympic committee of Delhi a national event Yogita an athlete bagged Gold medal in javelin throw, Silver medal in short put and Bronze in long jump. In a tournament known as IBSA (Indian Blind Sports Association) Yogita bagged Silver medal in shot put. And in the year 2018, the team took part in IBSA (Indian Blind Sports Association) in that Yogita bagged Silver medal in kabaddi tournament. And the team took part in National athletic meet in which again Yogita bagged Bronze in javelin throw and Silver in shotput. The team participated in Dr. Bharat Ram Sports meet 2017-18 where Yogita got first position in Long Jump and Shot put and second position in Discuss Throw. Mamta won Silver medals in Long Jump and Shot put and Gold medal in Discuss Throw.

SHOOTING

Having ace shooters from all over India, Lady Shri Ram College comprises of 12 shooters in the team which is led by Aashirastogi, Ananya Chopra and the other members are Vidhi Jain, Bhavna Choudhary, Janki Kumari, Devanshi Rana, Namita Verma, Darshini Singh Rathod, Sanjana Sherawat, Sarveshwari Kumari, Nayani Bhardwaj, Ananya Bhatt. The team has rifle shooters like Vidhi Jain who won the Junior Gold and Senior Bronze at the Rajasthan state competition. She secured a team Gold and second position individually at the Top Gun shooting competition. Vidhi was a part of the shooting team that won the inter college Gold as well as the Delhi university team that secured the Team Gold in Amritsar. Vidhi has participated at the 61st NSCC and has qualified to shoot the first and second set of trials. While, Janki Kumari shot 380 in the Delhi state and nationals in Pune. She finished with a score of 370 /400 in the Inter college competition. She shot 399 at the Delhi state championship and 399.9 at the Kumar Surindar Singh competition. She secured a team Gold in the Top Gun shooting competition and represented Delhi at the Nationals held in Kerala. Namita Verma qualified in the 60th National Shooting Championship and participated in Selection Trial -1 Rifle and Pistol. She also took part in the 16th Rajasthan State Shooting Championship and Mahaveer's Topshot Shooting Championship where she bagged a team Gold medal in the latter. Further the team has three position shooters like Ananya Bhatt who secured a Gold medal in Dr. Bharat Ram Sports meet. She was ranked fourth in finals of 3 position junior women event in Kumar Surendra Singh National

Shooting Championship and ranked 6th and 8th in national selection trials 1st and 4th respectively in 3 position junior women event. She also secured rank 6th in 3 position junior women finals in Kumar Sajjan Singh Masters National Shooting. The shotgun team is flooded with enormous talent comprising Darshini, who after participating in the state level competition, represented Rajasthan at the Nationals where she won the team Gold. Bhavna Choudhary secured a back to back win in three competitions- Haryana State, North Zone and Nationals in the Junior category. She also secured a Senior Gold medal at the state level competition as well as North Zone. The team also has phenomenal pistol shooters like Sanjana Sehrawat and Devanshi Rana who is a National Shooting Silver medalist. She bagged first place in Delhi State Shooting Championship. She won the South Delhi District Championship. She was the only junior to qualify and play in the final round of Senior Selection Trials in the 25m event. She also positioned third in Junior Selection Trials. Recently, Divanshi Rana got team Gold in 10m Air Pistol ISSF World Cup at Sydney. The team captain, Ananya Chopra on the other hand in her Junior career, has represented the country in 6 International Tournaments and World Cups held in Italy, Finland, Germany and Azerbaijan. She secured the Delhi state Junior and Senior Gold, 5 international team medals and finals position during the nationals in her Junior Career. Presently she has qualified for the Senior Indian Team trials and is aiming to achieve her goal which is top 3. While another team captain, Aashi Rastogi is an Asian Gold medalist. Aashi Rastogi has represented India in several world cups that held at Germany, Czech Republic and Azerbaijan and bagged a Silver, and a Bronze at the same. She has also participated in Asian airgun shooting championship, held at New Delhi where she bagged an individual Gold medal and participated in Asian shooting championship, held at Kuwait and Iran. Aashi secured a Bronze in Delhi state. She was also awarded a Gold in first top gun Shooting competition.

The team Vice Captain Nayani Bhardwaj has won a Gold in the Kumar Surender Singh Competition. She has participated in Nationals shooting championship in both the previous and the current year. She secured another Gold in Dr. Bharat Ram Sports meet. She participated in inter college trials and was ranked first. She also accomplished 1 Gold and 1 Silver in Top Gun shooting championship.

SWIMMING

The swimming team of Lady Shri Ram College has been captained by Vani Sahni. The other team members are Rashmi Rana, Hunar Deshwal, Sasha Kumar, Devayani Singh, Anjali Sangwan and Varsha Malik. At the Delhi State Open Aquatic Meet 50 m freestyle and 100 m freestyle Vani Sahni won Bronze, in 50m butterfly Vani won Gold and Rashmi won a Bronze.

Rashmi rana won Gold in 100 m and 200 butterfly. In U.P. State Open Aquatic Meet, Hunar Deshwal won Gold in 100 m backstroke, Silver in 4x100 medley relay and Bronze in 100m freestyle. In Haryana State Open Aquatic Meet, Anjali Sangwan won Gold in 50m breast stroke and 50m butterfly, Silver in 100m butterfly and Bronze in 50m freestyle and in 200m individual medley. At Delhi University Inter College Aquatics LSR was overall runners up. LSR relay team (Vani, Hunar, Rashmi and Anjali) won Silver in 4x100m medley relay and 4x100m freestyle relay and a Bronze in the 4x200m freestyle relay. Rashmi Rana won Silver in 100m butterfly and 200m butterfly. Hunar Deshwal won Silver in 50m,

100m and 200m backstroke. Anjali Sangwan won Silver in 100 m butterfly, Bronze in 50m freestyle, 50m butterfly and in 200m medley relay.

TENNIS

The LSR College team comprises Shivya Sachdev (captain), Tahira (vice-captain), Vineeta, Rashmi and Prikshita. The team has won Bronze medal in all the last three years of Delhi University lawn Tennis Inter College tournament. Shivya and Vineeta have also won Gold medal in All India Inter University North Zone and in All India University tournament in the year 2016-17. Shivya, secured Silver medal in All India Inter University North Zone tournament. Apart from this, Prikshita, became a semi-finalist at All India Tennis Association (AITA) Women's 50K and was also the Runner's Up in All India Tennis Association (AITA) Champion Series U-18. Shiv Nadar University Sports Fest Gold medal was won by Vineeta Singh and Shivya Sachdeva and Silver by Tahira Bhatti and Rashmi. At the Symbiosis Sports Fest, Gold was secured by Vineeta Singh and Shivya Sachdeva and at Dr. Bharat Ram Annual Sports Meet Doubles Gold was won by Vineeta Singh and Shivya Sachdeva while Bronze winners were Tahira Bhatti and Rashmi.

TABLE TENNIS

The table tennis team of Lady Shri Ram College for Women comprises Riti Shankar (captain), Sayesha Jain (vice captain), Raktima Paul, Mansi Saini and Ramya Kanan. Riti won Gold in Haryana state championships. She also clinched Bronze in All India Senior Nationals championship. She won 3 Gold and 1 Bronzemedals at Dr. Bharat Ram sports Meet. Sayesha on the other hand is currently ranked in Delhi as top 10 in women's category and top 16 in youth girls category. She also had won Gold in Shaheed Rajguru inter college tournament. She bagged 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze in Dr. Bharat Ram meet. Raktima bagged Silver in Shaheed Rajguru inter college, Gold in Jamia Millia University and Gold in Symbiosis Law School. She also won 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze in Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Festival. Mansi, who learnt table tennis only after joining college and is one of the most enthusiastic players, won 1 Gold in Bharat Ram Sports Meet. The team together clinched Bronze in the Delhi University Inter College TT tournament.

VOLLEYBALL

The volleyball team of Lady Shri Ram College for Women comprises Monica Mannem (captain), Bernice Devasir (vice-captain), Amisha Bahukhandi (vice-captain), Mahima Singh, Vishalakshi Rana, Ravina Dahiya, Ritika Deshwal, Devanshi Rinwa, Usha Gautam, Bharti Pahadia, Tanu and Punitha. They have participated in YMCA, Mata Sundari, Shaheed Rajguru, Kalindi, Lady Irwin, NSUI and Inter College throughout the year and secured the second position in the Dr Bharat Ram Sports Meet. Amisha has played UP Women's State Championship and secured third position. Mahima played UP Senior State Championship in women's category and bagged Gold. Vishalakshi played Delhi Senior State Championship in Women's.

YOGA

Lady Shri Ram College for Women is proud to have Yoga team of 6 members Tanveer Firoz (captain), Nidhi Jha (vice caption), Niva, Divya, Bhavya, and Gaytri. International Day of yoga is celebrated annually on 21st June since 2015. This year LSR too celebrated Yoga

Day in collaboration with NSS. All the teaching staff, non-teaching staff, Principal and students from different departments participated. This year the team participated in Delhi university Inter college, Home Economics Institute and at Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet the yoga team won the title for Best Team.

ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY RUN

The Department of Physical Education Department, Lady Shri Ram College for women organizes the Annual Cross Country, where they run to support a cause. This year the college had organized the run to escalate consciousness towards the cause of 'Education for Girl Child'. It was an intra-college 3km marathon which saw participation from around 700 girls. This year it was held on September 14th, 2017 at 6:30 am. It was attended by the teaching and the non-teaching staff.

The race was flagged off by esteemed guests of honour Chief Justice Gita Mittal and Arjuna awardee and Olympian boxer Mr Akhil Kumar along with the Principal Dr.Suman Sharma. Justice Gita Mittal, LSR's distinguished alumna and former Sports President of LSR, is the acting Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court and has written extensively on access to justice and protection of human rights. Mr Akhil Kumar an eminent personality, with numerous accolades to his record and is currently the DSP of Haryana Police. They were extremely successful in revitalising and encouraging the young participants. The run was not just about competing but predominantly about spreading awareness that was portrayed as students held creative and captivating placards with slogans.

Deepanjali Sharma finished first followed by Charu Shoukeen and Pushpa Reshwal. The top 20 runners got gift hampers and merit certificates. Each year the NSO union puts in their best efforts to make cross country run a huge success to promote awareness in people about various social causes and fitness through this cross country run.

SPECIAL SESSIONS CONDUCTED BY NATIONAL SPORTS ORGANISATION

An interactive session was organized on "Diet and Nutrition" with Dr.Sunita Chowdhury on 25th January 2018. She has thirty plus years of experience as a clinical nutritionist. During the interactive session, importance of various sources of carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins, fats, minerals etc. along with their required intake during pre and post competitions was discussed. New insights about breaking various food myths and outlook towards need of healthy diet among young sports athletes was also explored.

On 24th August, 2017 NSO organised an interactive session on 'Diet and Drug Abuse in Sports'. This was conducted by Dr.Shila Jain, Director of National Dope Testing Lab. She has supervised dope testing of athletes at many international events like CWG and SEA Games. She shared her knowledge with sportspersons about various substances such as diuretics, beta 2 agonists, steroids, and cannabinoids etc. which are now banned. She spoke about why sports persons use them along with information about various dope procedures and food supplements that might contain banned substances.

An interactive cum training session was also conducted on 24th August, 2017 with Mr. Shaji Prabhakaran, former FIFA regional officer for south and central Asia and also the coach of Indian League Club i.e. Delhi United. The football team of LSR got an opportunity to have a training session under him where he actively shared his expertise and effective

strategies that will help the athletes to build upon their skills on the ground in terms of efficient passes and team play.

The Department of Physical Education introduced a new sport called Ultimate Frisbee. An introductory session was held on 9th September, 2017. It's a game that appreciates high spirits and has been recently recognized as an Olympic Sport. Various students took part in the session and tried their hand at this new game. Ultimate Frisbee is a sport introduced this year in Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet.

On 3rd October NSO organized a 'Run for Unity' where all the teaching, non-teaching staff and the student body of LSR came together to celebrate Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary. Students ran around the college campus to bring awareness about the importance of this day in history. It was also the Death anniversary of former PM of India, Indira Gandhi.

An interactive session was conducted on 13th February, 2018 by Physical Education Department (NSO) with Dean of Sports school at Leeds Beckett University, UK. The students gathered knowledge about different sports education courses available at Leeds, including different kinds of programs and scholarships being offered.

DR. BHARAT RAM SPORTS FESTIVAL

The Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet is the annual sports festival that has become one of the most important events in the calendar of Inter-College Sports engagements. It was organised very successfully. It was held from 24th February 2018 to 26th February 2018. More than 70 institutions participated this year and various events included Athletics, Archery, Basketball, Badminton, Chess, Football, Para-Athletics, Tennis, Table Tennis, Shooting and Volleyball in both men's and women's sections and Judo in women's section. The meet was also inclusive of LSR faculty. There were a few informal games for the teaching staff and a cricket match for the non-teaching staff. This saw an enthusiastic participation. Over the course of three days, around 3000 athletes from various colleges of not only Delhi University, but universities in NCR participated.

The Alumna Cell collaborated and conducted an alumna meet against the current teams for Table Tennis, Football, Basketball. The occasion was graced by the presence of Shri Jitendra Singh, former Sports Minister of India and a National Medallist for Trap Shooting. He has special interest in Motor Mechanics and Flying Aeroplanes. Honourable guests included Ms. Aparna Gupta Director of Presidium School, an alumna of LSR and former Sports President of 2008 batch and Shaji Prabhakaran, former FIFA South Central Asia Development Officer, and currently the president of the Delhi Soccer Association (DSA). The prizes were distributed by Mr. Krishna Sri Ram, executive chairman of Usha International Ltd.

LADY SHRI RAM COLLEGE HOSTED DELHI UNIVERSITY INTER COLLEGE TOURNAMENT 2017-18

This year we hosted the Delhi University Inter College Swimming Competition in Talkatora Stadium for both (men and women) and Inter College Table Tennis competition for only women followed by Delhi University trials for women.

Lady Shri Ram College was given the responsibility of conducting (for the entire university) the Sports Admission Trials for Basketball women, Table Tennis men and women section, Aquatics men and women section and tennis women section.

Ms. Pahuja was the convener for these admissions.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

NCC Orientation

New entrants started their journey in college with the onset of a new academic year of LSR College. National Cadet Corps (NCC) of LSR conducted an orientation on the 27th of July 2017. The Union of NCC, LSR and the entire team guided by Ms Sarika Kalra (NCC in-charge) presented the NCC organisation at the orientation. SUO Shivani Rehal addressed the freshers at the orientation and informed them about various aspects regarding NCC in detail. The freshers were informed about the objective of NCC which is "Unity and Discipline", information was given about the NCC flag, B and C certificate acquired after completion of NCC in college, various events and camps that were undertaken the year before as well as the annual fest Veerangana. Along with these, JUO Namita also addressed the freshers regarding certain procedures and activities that NCC entails. The orientation was brought to an end with the NCC song "Hum Sab Bhartiya Hain".

Promising Day Parade

The event saw the impeccably dressed NCC cadets marching together at the flag area in the back lawns of the college. The squad of strong enthusiastic women cadets exhibited the spirit of unity and discipline on the parade ground. Amidst the perfectly aligned berets and heckles, the National flag was hoisted by the Principal of the college. This was followed by the oath taking ceremony where the NCC president SUO Shivani marched proudly and handed over the promising note to the Principal. That moment filled every cadet's soul with pride and commitment to serve their nation. The event was attended by the teaching and non teaching staff. The event was a grand success.

Speech Competition

The Hindi department and NCC unit organised a speech competition on 9th Nov 2017 in collaboration with Delhi Public Library on the topic "Swachh Bharat, Samarth Bharat". NCC cadets took part in Swachhta Abhiyan, and they cleaned the roads and parks. The Delhi Public Library decided to organise a speech competition in LSR College after seeing the efforts of the students to keep the campus and capital clean. They awarded the winners. Cadet Manjula Tiwari won consolation cash prize in the event. They even increased the number of prizes and amount after seeing the enthusiasm of participants. There were several participants from other departments as well.

Advance Leadership Camp, Agra

Advance Leadership Camp was held at Anand Engineering College, Agra from 21st Aug '17 to 1st Sep '17. Two cadets from Lady Shri Ram College Cpl Sonia Singh and Cpl Anchal Singh represented Delhi Directorate in this camp. The main aim of the camp was to inculcate leadership skills in the cadets and guide them about the SSB interview. In this 12-day camp, theory classes were conducted every day for the cadets. They started their day with yoga and were taught the curriculum of the SSB interview. Cadets also participated in

group discussions to enhance their communication skills. They were encouraged to speak on any topic put forward in order to end hesitation. The cadets were also taken for a tour in the city where they visited the Taj Mahal and the Agra Fort. They were also shown a motivational movie, LOC Kargil. Moreover, the camp organised an essay writing competition in which both our cadets participated. During the camp's closing ceremony, Brig PS Sangvan addressed all the cadets and motivated them. The camp was an enriching experience and crucial for the future of the cadets.

Combined Annual Training Camp, August 2017

69 cadets from LSR College attended the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) which was held from 22nd Aug to 31st Aug 2017 at Safdarjung Enclave. The cadets performed extremely well at the camp with the group song team bagging the 2nd place in the competition. Active participation was seen in all the other activities as well. The SUO and College Heads worked hard to maintain the spirit of unity and discipline throughout and played a vital role in organizing everything. The college was praised by the CO for its performance.

Plantation Drive

On 21st August 2017, NCC LSR organised a plantation drive in the campus. To highlight the fact that one doesn't need a particular day or an occasion to get close to our life givers, the cadets took the step forward and adopted 3 trees each. Cadet Mehak, Cadet Tenkyi Dolkar and Cadet Pavithra actively participated in this programme along with the Dr, Sarika Kalra, the Staff Advisor and Union members.

Poster Making Competition

NCC LSR organised a poster making competition during the 'Swatchta hi Sewa' week. 97 Cadets participated in the competition. CDT Rashmi Yadav, CDT Rashmi Yadav, CDT Jaya Gola and CDT Tarranum Khan were shortlisted for the next round of Cadet of the month-October. It was a successful event.

Combined Annual Training Camp, October 2017

CATC was held from 21st October 2017 at 4DGBn, Safdarjung Enclave. This camp was attended by 7 cadets from LSR College who performed to the best of their abilities. LSR bagged the first position in singing competition, second prize in drill competition and also participated in anchoring for the cultural programme.

Para Basic Camp, Agra

Cadet Devayani Singh of Lady Shri Ram College represented Delhi Directorate at The Para Basic Course at the Para Troopers Training School, Air Force Station under the aegis of Army Airborne Training School, Agra. The Course was conducted from 1st September to 22nd September 2017. At the camp she had to go through vigorous training for 12 days after which she had a test which would determine whether she would be allowed to do the Para Jump. After clearing the test, she had 3 Para Jumps from the AN-32 Aircraft. After the jumps she was awarded with the para wings.

Mahavalankar Shooting Camp, West Bengal

Cadet Kavya Khurana represented Delhi Dte. In All India Inter Directorate Shooting Championship held at Asansol, West Bengal from 25th Aug till 7th Sept, 2017. She was selected amongst 16 other cadets from all across different colleges of Delhi to represent Delhi Dte. She participated in Open 3P event. NCC LSR is extremely proud of her achievement. She says, "The competition was so intense. We felt pressurised to deliver the best results. But, shooting is one such sport, wherein you are your own biggest competitor, and it requires a lot of focus, patience and cool mind. We constantly challenged our limits. But the team, was more like a family. We all had one another's back. It was an enriching experience, that I will cherish all my life."

Pinkathon

Pinkathon, India's biggest women's marathon was created with the purpose of encouraging women to adopt a healthy lifestyle as well as to increase breast cancer awareness. It was held in Delhi on the 17th of September 2017 in which five cadets from LSR College took part under the 3KM marathon category. NCC girls ran the marathon under the banner of 'Yoddhas', a cancer support group

Rank Allotment

For this Academic year, we had a rank panel of 1SUO, 3 JUO, 6 Sergeant, 7 Corporals and 1 CHM as per date 31st October 2017. After the rank allotment done on 1st November 2017, We now have a rank panel of 1 SUO, 3JUO, 1CHM, 6 Sergeant, 12 Corporal and 10 Lance Corporal. Rank of Lance Corporal has been introduced in NCC LSR from this academic year itself.

Kanchan Surya Trekking Camp, Namchi-Sikkim

All India Trekking Camp- Kanchan Surya Darjeeling Bagan Sikkim Trek (Girls) - 2017 was organised by 4 DGBn NCC at Namchi, Sikkim from 13th November - 23rd November 2017. 7 cadets were selected from LSR College and SUO Shivani was made the camp senior from Delhi directorate. It was a 5 day trek. Starting with a visit to Mamli village on the first day which covered a total of 8 Kms, on Day 2 it was followed by a visit to Rock garden and Samdruptse Monastery via ropeways, covering a total of 13 kms. A vigorous trek to Chardham was undertaken on the 3rd day which covered 19kms. The last trek was to ITI College covering 12kms and finally on the fifth day, the cadets were taken to Namchi bazaar.

Thal Sainik Camp

Lady Shri Ram College's NCC Cadet Monika Kumari Mishra has made the college proud with her participation in the prestigious Thal Sainik Camp 2017. She was selected from the Unit on the basis of her drill performance and interview. After that, with a commendable performance, she got her name entered in PRE TSC-1 for which the selection was based on the following: 1. Physical test 2. Firing test 3. Written test With her untiring efforts, she was able to successfully make it through various kinds of selection methods and reach the final stage of the Thal Sainik Camp. Her name was selected for the judging distance competition based on a random selection, in which there was a written as well as an oral exam. Her team bagged the 4th position in the same. They also secured the 2nd position in Line Area. Due to the relentless efforts by her and her team, Delhi was able to secure the 7th rank out of the 17 Directorates. The college is proud of her wonderful performance.

Youth Ki Awaaj

On 8th November 2017, YKA in collaboration with NSS-LSR and NCC-LSR, organized a workshop for its new campaign “ #JetSeVote” launched with the aim of inculcating voting habits among the millennials who recently reached the legal voting age. The event was conducted by Ms. Rajkanya, an LSR alumna who has been associated with the organisation since 2012.

National Integration Camp- III, Maihar

NIC - III National Integration camp was organised from 1 December 2017 to 12 December 2017 at Maihar district in Madhya Pradesh. Cadets from almost 16 directorates participated in the camp. 6 Girl cadets (SW) and 10 boy cadets (SD) represented Delhi Directorate in the camp. Several competitions were held, namely; group dance, group song, solo dance, solo song, group discussion, debate, extempore, rangoli making, tug of war, NIAP and buddy competition. Delhi Directorate participated in every competition and scored 1st position in group discussion, runners up in quiz competition and 3rd position in extempore. 2 cadets bagged 1st and 2nd position in buddy competition. Apart from the competition, some other events which took place were, trip to zoo arveva district, where the cadets got an opportunity to see the white tiger. The camp area was located very close to the hill where the famous Sharda Devi temple is situated. So, the cadets also visited the temple. It was an enriching experience for the participants.

Pre-Republic Day Camp

Republic Day camp is one of the most prestigious camps that a cadet has the opportunity to attend. It entails a long process of selections for the final Republic Day Parade at Rajpath. CPL Pooja Sharma and LCPL Nidhi Jha from LSR attended the Pre-RDC 1, while LCPL Varsha Kapoor attended the camp till Pre-RDC 3. The camps were organised in November-December at 4DGBn, Safdarjung Enclave and saw participation from various schools and colleges in large numbers. The groups were mostly divided into Drill and Cultural. While the fall in time used to be 5:30 am for everyone, the cultural team used to practise for drill till 11:30 am and then the culturals till 11:30 pm at night. On the other hand, the drill team used to practise for the drill from 5:30 am to 6:00 pm. Despite the fact that the camps were hectic and required a lot of hard work, the cadets describe it as an extremely enriching experience where they made memories, new friends, and most importantly, learnt a lot about crucial aspects of NCC and leading a disciplined life.

Talk Show

A group of 10 students were selected to attend a talk show on 31st Jan 2018 which was held at Central Park in Connaught Place. The Deputy CM of Delhi was called as the guest of honour. Students in large numbers from various schools and college participated. The show began with a mesmerising singing performance by a Guinness world record holder followed by an interactive learning session with Dr. Shikha who enlightened everyone about child abuse awareness and dealing with stress and anxiety. Different forms of dances were also showcased by school students who travelled from various places to Delhi. The stage was set on fire when the theatre group performed an act on Sexual Harassment and Gender Bias. They feature all kinds of problems a girl faces in Indian society through NukkadNatak. Overall it was an enriching experience.

PRE- VEERANGANA EVENT

Rangoli Making Competition

The decor team of NCC LSR organised a workshop on Rangoli art on 8th of February this year. The workshop aimed at acquainting the cadets with various techniques of making Rangoli colours. Decor team, addressed the students about the same. They stated that crystal salt, rice powder, Rangoli Powder, cement and sand can be mixed with the colours to get desirable results. The result of each of the mixture was shown to the students. The mixture produced was stored to provide to the teams that would be participating in the Flag Area competition as a part of Veerangana, the NCC fest of LSR. The workshop proved to be a perfect beginning for a colourful and glorious event such as Veerangana where students got to celebrate all colours of life in the most cost - efficient and attractive manner.

Obstacle Race

As a pre-occurring event of Veerangana, obstacle race was held on 15th Feb '18 in the Flag area, appropriately equipped with all necessary props. The track was divided into 5 sections where each section had to be completed properly. Participants had to complete the spoon and lemon section in the first, followed by backward running, zig-zag run sprint coupled with sack race. They had to pull down the sack and hop over multiple rubber tyres placed on the track. After overcoming the hurdles, participants had to run to the finish line. This process was repeated multiple times through different set of participants. Each and every cadet made sure that they actively cheered for the participants and the turn out was very good. The winners were facilitated with exciting awards.

Participation in other college fests:-

Our cadets also took part in various NCC Fests at different colleges with utmost enthusiasm! The latest achievements are Second place in Group Song competition at Sangharsh '18, ASRD College; Second place in Solo Dance competition (Cdt Nidhi Jaiswal) at Prakram '18, Dyal Singh College; Second place in Drill competition (SW) at Prabal '18, PGDAV College; Second Prize in Group Song at Chunauti '18, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College.

VEERANGANA - The Annual NCC LSR fest

Veerangana, the annual fest of National Cadet Corps, Lady Shri Ram College for Women was held in the college premises on the 27th of February 2018. It was the third edition of the fest and saw enthusiastic participation by the NCC Cadets of LSR as well as other colleges. Celebrating 15 years of glory and excellence of LSR's NCC, Veerangana '18 witnessed a commendable footfall of about 700 cadets where 25 colleges participated actively. As a prelude to the main fest, certain Pre Veerangana events were held namely Rangoli Colour Making Competition and Obstacle Race both of which were a great success. On the day of the fest, a number of events and competitions were organised which included Drill competition, Quarter Guard competition, Flag Area competition, Cultural competition, photography competition, treasure hunt and quiz. Among the special attractions were - Symposium and an enthralling Section Attack Display. The presence of our eminent chief guests Gp. Capt TSS Krishnan, Lt Col Vishnu Sharma, Lt Col Surender Singh and Wg Cdr Sumeet Malhotra made the occasion all the more remarkable. The NCC Alumni of LSR also graced the occasion. As the day proceeded, cultural events held at the auditorium were a great success; the main attractions were the movie screening "Behind

the scenes of Veerangana' and the much awaited newsletter launch which was an account of every event and achievement all year long. The entire event could not have been possible without the support of our respected Principal Ma'am - Dr. Suman Sharma and NCC Incharge - Dr. Sarika Kalra. They acted as pillars of our strengths who not only went of their way to help us but also inspired cadets for a successful conduction of VEERANGANA'18. At the end of the day, Veerangana '18 was a tremendous success and an enriching experience for each and every cadet of NCC LSR.

Office of International Programmes

Lady Shri Ram College aims at infusing in students a sensibility that can differentiate between just making a career and becoming leaders of movements of social transformation. In order to empower students with new skill-sets appropriate to the twenty first century and to create global citizens, the College has regularly initiated collaborations with Universities across the globe. These have included short and long term exchange programmes, both for students and faculty, setting up of an international e-journal with women's colleges worldwide, organising summer courses with reputed colleges from abroad and hosting lectures by faculty from around the globe. Students have been encouraged to participate on a regular basis in international conferences and LSR has organised and hosted prestigious international seminars and short courses for faculty and students from different countries. This trend continued in 2017-2018.

King's College, London conducted its annual Summer Courses at LSR College from 29th May 2017 to 9th June 2017 for the 5th year in succession. This year, the courses were on International Relations and Marketing Management. It was a unique opportunity for LSR students as the only other institutions in India, that King's College collaborated with for summer courses in 2017, were Tata Memorial Hospital in Mumbai and Unilever in Bangalore.

The Office of International Programmes began the academic year 2017-2018 with an Orientation programme for students of Lady Shri Ram College intimating them about the various opportunities available. Enthusiastic students participated in large numbers.

From 11th to 16th September 2017, a large contingent of 18 students from the Faculty of Arts at Macquarie University, Australia accompanied by Professor Andrew Alter visited LSR for a short-term course titled 'Introduction to India'. The Principal, Dr. Suman Sharma welcomed them to LSR. The course was conducted by faculty from LSR and provided an overview of Indian History, Political Thought, Sociology, Gandhi and his relevance and Sustainable Environmental Practices in India. One of the highlights of the course was an interactive session in which students from Macquarie and LSR discussed the similarities and differences of being young adults in the two countries. In addition to the lectures, a Madhubani painting workshop was organised followed by an interactive session with the National Service Scheme, LSR.

On March 8th 2018, LSR celebrated International Women's Day through an enriching cultural and intellectual interaction. A team of 35 delegates from Asia, Africa and Latin American countries attended and participated in the discussions. Ten students accompanied by faculty from Soka University, Japan were also present. The Japanese students put up a cultural performance that was highly appreciated.

On March 12th 2018, in a visit facilitated by the Australian High Commission, the Governor-General of Australia His Excellency Sir Peter Cosgrove along with Australian High Commissioner Ms. Harinder Sidhu visited LSR. The Governor-General and Lady Cosgrove were given a guard of honour by the National Cadet Corp (NCC) students of the College and a formal welcome by the Principal. This was followed by an interactive session with students and young faculty in the conference room of the College. In this academically engaging session, the Governor-General responded to students' questions on issues of Gender, Education and diversity in Australia. In this enriching discussion, he also spoke at length about evolving and growing Indo-Australian relations. Lady Shri Ram College has been having exchange programme with Australian Universities for the past two decades.

LSR had the privilege of hosting a 100-member Youth Delegation from Bangladesh for an interactive session with the faculty and students. The tour was organised on the initiative of the Ministry of External Affairs and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

In addition to these activities, OIP organised talks by distinguished faculty from universities abroad as well as lectures and presentations from Universities wishing to collaborate with LSR. These included an interactive session with the Russel Group University representatives from the University of Bristol, University of Leeds, Queen Mary University London and King's College London. A session was organised with Mr. Robert Garris, Director of Global Admissions and Strategic Initiatives, Schwarzman Scholars to invite students to participate in this unique global programme. Mr. Nilesh Gaikwad, Country Manager, EDHEC Business School and Ms. Neha Khanna, Country Representative from Sciences Po, Paris spoke to students about opportunities in their institutions while Ms. Victoria Dobritz from Campus France Delhi, French Embassy spoke about study abroad initiatives available in France for Indian students.

Throughout the year, LSR hosted a series of meetings for prospective collaborations. The college was visited by— Mr. R. Marc Johnson, Senior Executive Director for Global Affairs, University of Virginia Darden School of Business, USA, Ms. Janna Behrens Director, Education Abroad at Amherst College, USA, Prof. Sharon Pickering and Dr. Mridula Nath Chakraborty from Monash University, Australia and Mr. Ranjan Daniels, Associate Dean of the Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago.

The existing collaborations were also strengthened by a visit from Prof. Sujatha Moorti and Prof. Jennifer Ortgren, from Middlebury College, USA. They were accompanied by Ms. Vinita Tripathi, Director of Middlebury School in India. Ms. Sukeshi Kamra, the OIN Programme Co-ordinator visited College to meet the Principal and the current students recommended for the programme.

Student Exchanges

LSR College hosted three exchange students from Middlebury College, USA— Juliet Flam Ross, Nell Kathleen Sather and Lelia Jo Dusthimer and one student from La Trobe University, Australia— Sidney Jane Mason for durations ranging from one semester to a year.

A large number of students from LSR have been nominated for collaborative programmes in Universities abroad. Reshma Ganesh Babu has been nominated for the SUSI programme on Leadership in USA, Tarang Kaur for La Trobe University in Australia, Maitreyee Misra for Sciences Po in France, Reetam Choudhary and Kanishka for Fukuoka University in Japan, Kriti Jangpangi and Swanie Chhabra for the Ontario in India programme in Canada, Pavleen Gurdeep Arora, Jahnavi Kansana and Bhoomika Singh for the Master's programme at Macquarie University in Australia, and Chathriya Kavin and Sharmishtha Singh for the Summer School at National University of Singapore, Singapore.

In addition, a contingent of ten Students from the Department of Journalism, Lady Shri Ram College have been recommended to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India for the programme "Visit of Indian Youth Delegation to various countries during 2018". They are Sayantani Mustafi, Ambica Agarwal, Tanvi Jalan, Saloni Singla, Rushil Saini, Anahita Sahu, Nimisha Bansal, Reshma Ganesh Babu, Nandini Rao and Samiksha Mathur.

2017-2018 has been a fulfilling year for the collaborative ventures of LSR and the prospects for the years to come seem very exciting.

REACH

REACH, an acronym for Reaffirming Equity, Access, Capacity and Humanism, is an initiative that was created at LSR with support from the Foundation for Academic Excellence and Access (FAEA) in 2002. REACH acts as the equal opportunity Cell of the college. REACH organized various events throughout the year with the aim of providing an inclusive platform so that students could build capacity while being part of a community that celebrates difference and diversity.

TIMELINE

- Society Orientation - 8 August 2017
- Computer training session focusing on Kurzweil -22 August 2017
- Library Orientation - 31 August 2017
- Icebreaker Session for the Members - 14 September 2017
- Panel Discussion organised in collaboration with Interface on the theme "Access to Public Space in the context of Disability" - 28 September 2017
- #HowISee Online Campaign for Awareness - 14 October 2017
- Movie Screening on White Cane Safety Day - 15 October 2017
- Mobility Workshops - over months of January and February 2018
- Gender and disability: Guest Lecture - 13 January 2018
- Access Audit - 16 January 2018
- Satendra Singh: Pre Parwaaz Guest Lecture - 3 April 2018
- Origami Workshop - 4 April 2018
- Parwaaz 2018 - 7 April 2018

LIST OF EVENTS HELD IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

Society Orientation:

The Orientation was organised on 8 August, 2017 in the Auditorium to introduce REACH to the general student body and encourage students to join the society. During the event, efforts were made to explain REACH's purpose and objectives as well as inform students of nuances of the application process and deadlines regarding the same. One of REACH's staff advisors, Dr. Mahesh S. Panicker also spoke on the occasion.

Computer training session focusing on Kurzweil:

Kurzweil is a multifaceted and hugely helpful assistive software that is a veritable Swiss army knife among accessible reading tools for people with print disabilities. With its ability to accommodate diverse reading, bookmarking and note-making preferences, coupled with its well-renowned OCR engine, Kurzweil was considered a useful piece of software to acquaint our visually-impaired population with right in the beginning. The session was held in the resource center i.e. flat no. 10 in the ECA period from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM on August 22nd, 2017. Dr. Mahesh S. Panicker, one of our faculty advisors, conducted the session, familiarising the buddies with Kurzweil and its commonly used keyboard shortcuts to begin with. The session then moved on to talking about scanning, reading, bookmarking, exporting and importing files to and from Kurzweil, with short demonstrations for each of these activities. The session was reasonably successful, with requests afterward to have Kurzweil installed on the PCs of those buddies who were new to it.

Library Orientation:

REACH also organised a library orientation in collaboration with the administrative staff of college library on 31 August'17, with a special focus on familiarising the buddies with visual impairment with the services offered by the library and the University of Delhi. Students were given extensive information about the various digital resources that are offered as well as the steps involved in accessing the same. Special attention was paid to N-List which is considered as a prolific source of digital knowledge and content. Other programmes such as J-store and subject specific online databases were also discussed. The students were also oriented with physical infrastructure of the library and reference section. Efforts made by Institute of Lifelong Learning in building online material in subject matter of hindi were also mentioned and appreciated.

Icebreaker Session for the Members:

As soon as the application process concluded, on the 14 September 2017, REACH held its first meeting with the volunteers and buddies to inform them about the events the society had planned for in coming few months and gather their feedback and suggestions for the same. But in addition to this, an ice breaker session was held so as to encourage the buddies and the volunteers to get to know each other. A game of taboo was held where the members participated in teams and actively interacted with each other. The meeting cum the mixer was also attended by the staff advisors – Ms Neelam J. Malhotra, Dr Mahesh S. Panicker and Ms Karuna Rajeev.

Panel Discussion organised in collaboration with Interface on the theme “Access to Public Space in the context of Disability”:

On 28 September 2017, REACH and Interface collaboratively conducted a panel discussion on the topic "Access to public space in the context of disability". Students were introduced to enlightening perspectives from two eminent panelists – Prof. Anita Ghai, professor of Disability Studies at Ambedkar University, and Mr. Prashant Verma, a wiz in assistive technology.

Prof. Ghai explored the idea of public space and a person's right to navigate the same from multiple perspectives, describing how design and other people's attitudes disable a person and restrict their access to public space rather than the disability itself. She shared her personal experiences of navigating public spaces as a wheelchair-user – how going to the movie theatre, shopping at a marketplace, using the metro, even using a public toilet impinged on her self-dependence and dignity. She talked about the challenges involved in seemingly mundane daily experiences. She also touched upon the appropriate terminology relating to disability – 'differently abled' or 'differently challenged' is patronizing (considering how every person has different abilities and challenges) whereas terms like 'person with disability' or 'disabled person', which leave the concept of personhood intact, are considered acceptable. She also provided an important insight into why the term 'handicapped' is considered derogatory – it uses the imagery of a 'cap-in-hand' person, associating disability with charity or begging. Prof. Ghai underscored an important albeit infrequently acknowledged fact that disability is not equal to asexuality or hyper-sexuality, and how a disabled person's sexuality is often seen as a burden to their family which compels them to get forced hysterectomies. This act only dehumanizes the disabled person further. To end with, she reiterated that every discipline should include disability in its studies.

Mr. Prashant Verma then proceeded with a presentation on Accessibility of Communication and Technology. He started with the universally accepted definition of disability and its key terms – 'impairment' and 'equal participation in society'. The presentation outlined the specific needs of every type of disability, from visual to auditory to locomotive. He went on the break some common myths about disabilities with well-established facts and also shared important notes on the correct way to interact with people with disabilities. He emphasized particularly on the ICT and how it fills the potential digital divide in society.

#HowISee Online Campaign for Awareness:

The #HowISee campaign was first introduced and popularised by the Royal National Institute for Blind People (RNIB) in the UK, and it aims to spread awareness about the completely different ways in which people with a variety of different eye conditions see the world. Our engagement with the campaign started on 14 October 2017, a day before the White Cane Safety day, with the sharing of RNIB's short film #HowISee on the REACH Facebook page. The film emphasises the sheer diversity in the spectrum of blindness/visual impairment. This was followed by a series of three other posts with the same hashtag, sharing snippets of experiences of three visually impaired students in college, their respective eye conditions and how they translate into sensory experience, and a short explanation of how they use their working vision (if any) in conjunction with other mobility aids like the white cane to make their way around college. This was an attempt to celebrate the diversity in the spectrum of visual impairment, to contribute to the worldwide #HowISee campaign for awareness, and to commemorate the white cane, which has emancipated thousands of

blind and partially-sighted people around the world. The campaign was also placed as a lead up to the White Cane Safety day.

Movie Screening on White Cane Safety Day:

An audio-described version of the Award-winning movie *The Great Gatsby* was screened on the occasion of White Cane Safety day, which is celebrated on 15 October. Audio description, like the white cane, is one of those revolutionary aids that facilitated independence and self-sufficiency for the blind and partially-sighted population, and was therefore picked as a suitable avenue to explore on the occasion.

After a section of the movie was screened, a discussion was started about the nature of audio-description, its seamless blending into the movie's soundtrack without displacing other elements, and its skillful correspondence with the video, that enabled visually-impaired viewers to enjoy movies in real time and in a manner that circumvents the necessity for dependence on fellow sighted viewers. The discussion naturally led on to the white cane, and its growing use within campus.

The event closed with a sharing of experiences of using a white cane in college, which was a step in the direction of increased awareness about cane use.

Mobility Workshops:

REACH has strived to hold mobility workshops for students with visual impairment for several years. With the assistance of KMPG, instructor Sandeep Garg was invited to teach the students about the "White Cane" and demonstrate to them its usage. The workshop was spread over 3 sessions on consecutive Saturdays, with a participation of around 10 students. Each student brought her cane along. Mr. Garg explained the technique of holding the cane, and using it to detect obstacles in the path. Students were also shown how the cane could aid them while climbing a flight of stairs. The usage of the cane is one step towards easier and independent movement, and this is part of the vision for our society.

Gender and Disability: Guest Lecture:

On 13th January 2018, REACH in collaboration with the department of Political Science hosted Dr. Renu Addlakha in college. Dr. Addlakha is a professor and Senior Fellow at the Centre for Women's Development Studies. The lecture centred around the intersection of "Gender and Disability". She emphasised on the neglect of persons with disability in India's population census. She spoke of the impact of disability as a social taboo on lives of women with disability. She also spoke of how sexual intimacy is hampered, and how women with disabilities are either victims of sexual abuse or viewed as asexual objects. She also brought into the discourse the debate of "separate schools" - how it might foster more segregation and stigmatization.

Access Audit:

This year, the society coordinators along with our staff advisor, Karuna Rajeer, held an accessibility audit around the college campus. The objective of this activity was to identify areas in college which were an obstacle to easy mobility. Broken and damaged ramps were noted, along with some inaccessible areas which required the construction of new ramps. The need for a professional access audit listing out concerns around design and architecture

was felt by everyone. By the end of the year, ramps have been constructed at Nescafe and the admin gazebo; further, Tarang was made inclusive by creating a separate, accessible space for students with disability to bring their friends and enjoy the evenings!

Satendra Singh: Pre Parwaaz Guest Lecture

As a pre-Parwaaz event, a lecture was delivered by Dr. Satendra Singh on the topic "Bridging the Divide: Khwahish-e-Parwaaz", on 3 April 2018. Dr. Singh teaches at the University College of Medical Science, Delhi and extensively worked during the 2014 general elections to make the voting process accessible to the disabled citizens. The lecture started off with a quote that stated that disability is, simply, a part of life and everyone at some point in life, is disabled. Shaking the very interpretations of the term "disabled," Dr. Singh highlighted how disability is not just a physical aspect, but also, a state of mind. He also went on to motivate the audience by giving examples of achievers, or rather overachievers, who, despite their disabilities, broke all the barriers of the society and went on to win accolades in their respective fields. On a deeper level, he made the audience reflect on the fact that it is the society which is forcing people to be "disabled." Attitude, behaviour, communication, diversity and empathy are needed to integrate and assimilate the disabled into our society, according to Dr. Singh who also said that there is a need for proper Infrastructure. It is that which acts as the key to upholding the dignity of the disabled. He ended the lecture by urging people to take pride in their disability instead of hiding it. With this unique lecture, Parwaaz '18 was declared open on a very positive and energetic note.

Origami Workshop

The second pre-Parwaaz event this year, an Origami Workshop, was organised for the student body in association with HIVE on 4th April, 2018. The aim was to promote the idea of creativity, inclusion, integration as well as independence. Everything else aside, the Origami Workshop turned out to be one of the most fun-filled activities organised by REACH this year and saw an active involvement of the disabled, non-disabled as well as the faculty members. The HIVE coordinator, Kanishka, took lead and the students were guided step-by-step on how to make movable puppet lips as well as a wind-driven paper fan.

The fan turned out to be the highlight of the event, obvious from the joy on everybody's faces when it whirled swiftly when held under the ceiling fans. The workshop turned out to a huge success, as evident from the delightful faces of our students and the faculty, alike.

PARWAAZ 2018: April 7th, 2018

Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony of the annual inclusive fest of REACH- Parwaaz '18, commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the staff advisors. Parwaaz, a treasure trove of possibilities, next, saw a welcoming note by the coordinators Aparna and Sumi, on behalf of the entire REACH family. Ms. Karuna Rajeev, our staff advisor welcomed the audience next-participants and judges alike and emphasized the importance of conversations in achieving the goals of the community. She talked about negotiations and acceptance as a part of civil discourse. It was followed by a touching performance by Dhvani- the Indian Music Society (IMS) of LSR which left participants, judges and every other attendee awestruck and filed

them with super high spirits for the fun-filled, day long fest. In the end, rules for various events were explained and then the participants headed to their respective event venues.

Talent Hunt

Talent hunt, the flagship event of Parwaaz, has always served as a wonderful platform for talent which otherwise, mostly, goes unnoticed. This year, the event invited performers under the categories of music, dance, fine arts- a new initiative and miscellaneous activities. It was the first event of the day and began with the vibrant energy of the hosts, Chetna and Tejal, as well as that of the participants.

The judges for the show came from varied walks of life and with noteworthy accolades in their own respective fields. Ms. Tanushree Das, a Bharatnatyam dance performer, Ishaan Chowdhary, a slam poet and a member of Slip of Tongue, Mr. Jonathan Koshy Varghese, a professor at the English department of Lady Shri Ram College for Women and more importantly, the staff advisor of HIVE, the fine arts society of LSR, and Ms Bhavana Reddy, possessing a knack to understand two polar opposite fields like Kuchipudi and Western contemporary music were invited to judge the event.

Talent hunt saw participation from around 40 people in the various fields including dance, music, poetry and mimicry. We also witnessed some out of the box rap and ghazal performances. The whole lot of talent left everyone amazed. The event turned out to be a true example of inclusivity and reflection of skills and passions.

Creative Writing: What's your Story?

Creative Writing was held in two slots this year to give participants the freedom to participate in at least two events of their choice. After a beautiful opening ceremony, Parwaaz 2018 kicked off with the first slot of What's Your Story? The amiable organisers welcomed the participants and helped them settle down, and familiarised them with the rules. At 11am in Room no. 8, enthusiastic volunteers from REACH and NSS assisted and scribed where required, and the room buzzed with excitement and creative energy. The prompt was simple and yet opened the gates to the endless imagination of the writers. Participants got the freedom to let their creativity run wild in English or Hindi, delving into any genre they liked. Inking their thoughts on paper or typing away on their laptops, the participant turnout impressed the event organisers quite a lot. The first part of the event ended at 1pm and the organisers geared up to host another set of creative and enthusiastic participants. The 2nd slot of the creative writing event started from 2:30 PM and was completed by 4:30 PM.

Debate

A debate competition was organised in the New Conference Hall and the motion for the same was, "Experience of oppression is necessary to participate in a social movement." The participants were allowed to speak either for or against the motion in either Hindi or English. There were three judges on the panel who judged the speakers on their creativity, content, logic, presentation and rebuttal.

The debate fiercely started with most participants speaking for the motion. Examples of struggles and subsequent social campaigns started by Dr. BR Ambedkar, Rama Bai, Gandhiji, Abraham Lincoln and the likes were presented to illustrate support towards the

motion. A counter opinion was put forth stating that to start social movement, more than experience, a sense of social responsibility and truthfulness is essential. It is a question of individual mindset and intention to bring change in society.

At the end of the debate, the judges took to the podium to share their thoughts about the entire debate. Emphasizing on the need for intellectual integrity in order to bring any substantial change, the judges also applauded the participants for their brilliant performance.

Quizzard

The quiz competition at Parwaaz, 2018 was a perfect combination of fun and knowledge. The event lasted for about 2.5 hours and kept the entire audience hooked throughout!

There were two rounds, first being a written, qualifying one. Twenty teams across colleges participated in this round. Post this, six teams were shortlisted for the next round which had a total of 24 questions. The questions were a bit tricky but most of the answers were related to the everyday life of an individual. It was an eye-opener for every single person sitting there- emphasizing how we tend to over-think and complicate even the simplest of things

It was wonderful to have with us Mr. Abhishek Mishra as the quiz master for the event. A cordial and understanding man, he demonstrated his friendly attitude at numerous instances during the event, by going out of his way to ensure that the participants got all of their doubts solved and questions translated and interpreted right.

To conclude, the quiz provided the perfect conclusion to the day full of diverse competitions and events.

Closing Ceremony

After a very energetic and vibrant day, the closing ceremony of Parwaaz, the annual fest of REACH, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, started at 4:30PM. Parwaaz 2018 was the last event to be supervised by Ms. Neelam J. Malhotra, one of the senior staff advisors to REACH who has been associated with it since its very inception. Ms. Priti Prajapati, Dr. Mahesh S. Panicker, Ms. Karuna Rajeev, along with one of the coordinators of REACH 2016-17, Bhavya (through a video), expressed their sadness over her leaving the society. It was highlighted that Ms. Malhotra was the pillar of REACH, and it wouldn't have been possible for REACH to attain the heights that it has attained today and cater to the needs of all, without her. Following this was a performance by Rukmani, an instrumentalist of LSR, an outstanding flute player who left everyone mesmerised by her talent.

This was followed by the prize distribution which brought a fresh rush of excitement among the participants. There was a vibe of healthy competition amongst the participants and everyone was encouraging each other. In creative writing, the winners were Sandeep Yadav, Prathishtha Deveshwar, Sandeep Singh and Aalok. For the debate, there were three prizes: the best interjector, bagged by Popin Kumar and that of the two best speakers, which were bagged by Shubham Arya and Prakhar Srivastav. In talent hunt, Pooja Kumari was the winner in the fine arts category. In the miscellaneous category, Gaurav Singh stood at the first place, Ajeet Singh won the second prize and Rajeev Ranjan won the third prize. In dance Nagma, Kushboo and Afzal bagged the top three positions. In the music category,

Shubham Arya won the third place, Manish won the second place and Amit puri won the first prize. In Quiz, the third prize was a tie between two teams: Sudheer and Sanjeev and Satendra and Chetna. The second prize was bagged by Sayantani and Anusha's team while the first prize was bagged by Aastha and Arushi.

Parwaaaz '18 was then declared closed, and the society members promised to come back next year with an even more vibrant and eventful fest.

Women's Development Cell (WDC)

Women's Development Cell, LSR is a group of passionate young feminists who collectively think about and work for various experiences of gender. Established in 1985, WDC has established itself as a space for dialogue and activism on a variety of feminist issues—from the social issues of intimate partner violence, sexual harassment, gender identity, caste and class, to engaging with undoing the reinforced power structures of patriarchy and the like. WDC prides itself on forming itself as a closely knit safe space, and to that end, they hold "Let's Talk" sessions. These are group discussions open to the LSR community that seek to discuss and engage with everyday experiences of patriarchal violence. In addition, by holding talks, workshops, panel discussions, stand ups, poetry slams, movie screenings, they try to question, learn and actively challenge everyday patriarchal constructions.

The academic year of 2017-18 began with a series of Let's Talk sessions, in which members discussed feminist prose and poetry, feminist intersectionalities, and personal experiences of gender discrimination. This year, they also hosted a panel discussion titled 'The Other Side of Silence: Many Partitions, Many Voices' that analyzed the partition through a gendered lens. This interdisciplinary panel, comprising LSR faculty—Dr. Sunalini Kumar, Dr. Vasudha Pande, Dr. Priti Prakash Prajapati and Prof. Leki Thungon— opened up a gendered analysis of the partition through literary, political, sociological and historical perspectives.

In October, they hosted a screening of the Canadian-Indian documentary, *Driving With Selvi*. The documentary, directed by Elisa Paloschi, charts the journey from violence and abuse to independence and emancipation of the first female taxi driver in South India, Selvi. Following the screening, there was a discussion with the director and Selvi herself.

WDC continued with the gender sensitization workshop, held in collaboration with NSS. This year, a series of six sessions, across six NGOs, reaching out to over 150 children was organised. Through storytelling, role play, art and conversation, volunteers from WDC tried to make young children challenge the notions of beauty and gender roles. Significantly, they also tried to sensitively converse with the children about good touch and bad touch.

The most awaited event this year was WDC's participation in Tarang 2018. This year, WDC hosted two events seeking to challenge patriarchal constructions: a parody event titled *That's What She Said*, and a feminist stand up event called *In Hysterics*. Through the mediums of poetry, stand up, and acting, participants creatively and humorously laid out their gender experiences in a patriarchal world. Besides these events, WDC also actively engaged with various issues that women from LSR experienced throughout the academic year.

VOLUNTARY AGENCY PLACEMENT PROGRAMME (VAPP)

The Voluntary Agency Placement Programme (VAPP) at Lady Shri Ram College for Women is a platform which connects students with the development sector.

With a vision to sensitize the student body regarding various social issues, VAPP organises interactive sessions, workshops, discussions and talks by representatives of several NGOs. VAPP also aims at providing the students with volunteer, internship and placement opportunities in the development sector. Through its work, the society provides the students with a chance to make a positive contribution to community development and social welfare and also explore and question various social issues.

EVENTS ORGANISED IN COLLEGE

1. #Weallfitin Workshop by Amrit India Foundation:

VAPP organised its first event for the academic session 2017-2018, the certified #Weallfitin workshop in collaboration with Amrit India Foundation, an NGO which works for the development of specially-abled children having intellectual disabilities. The workshop was organised on the 24th of August, 2017. Focusing on the aim to sensitize students about people with intellectual disabilities, the members of Amrit India Foundation conducted exciting activities such as writing the challenges we all face in our daily lives on chits, and decoding the colors not in accordance with their names. The workshop attracted a huge crowd. Towards the end of the session, the representatives from the organization informed the students about an internship opportunity which was later circulated to them by the society via email.

2. Discussion with Ms. Mrinalika Rathore:

VAPP conducted its first Student led event for the session, on the 7th of September, 2017, with Ms. Mrinalika Rathore, who is the founder of Sashaktikaran Foundation, an NGO which aims to provide education to children in Rajasthan.

The interactive session covered topics such as social entrepreneurship and helped the audience know more about the journey of the speaker, who has worked extensively in the development sector, from beginning her career as a mere volunteer to overcoming the hurdles of starting an NGO of her own.

3. Talk by Ms. Ankita Goswami:

On the 14th of September, 2017 Voluntary Agency Placement Programme conducted its second student led event by former LSR graduate, Ankita Goswami who currently works with Teach For India. She provided the students with an insight into her journey in the social sector and also resolved queries of students related to the development sector. She ignited in students a fire to serve the society and work towards making it better through small steps aimed at a bigger vision and purpose in life.

3. Learning Style Inventory Workshop by Pravah:

On the 12th of October, 2017, Voluntary Agency Placement Programme conducted a workshop on "Learning Style Inventory" by Pravaah. Pravaah has been working with the students of Delhi University by providing them with learning opportunities about social issues and helping them in developing skills to tackle the same. The workshop helped students understand their specific learning style and gave them an insight into why different people understand and learn the same things differently. Towards the end, the students were also informed about their prestigious 'Smile Internship'.

4. Interactive Session on the #GirlUP Campaign by the United Nations Foundation:

On the 17th of October, 2017, members of the Voluntary Agency Placement Programme were privileged to host the United Nations Foundation for an interactive session in respect to its "Girl Up" campaign.

The "Girl Up" is a campaign that aims at sensitizing the world regarding several issues faced by girls in 6 different communities including India and Ethiopia. Ms. Ridhi conducted the interactive session where she made the students aware about the aim, purpose and mission of the campaign through a power-point presentation. The session provided the students with an insight into the work done by United Nations Foundation across the globe through the campaign.

5. Leadership Workshop by the Gandhi Fellowship:

On the 26th of October, 2018 Voluntary Agency Placement Programme organised the Leadership workshop by the Gandhi Fellowship. The workshop helped the students understand the concepts of self-awareness and value articulation, thereby linking it with the spirit of entrepreneurship. It was a certified workshop which gave the students a chance to know more about themselves, understand their own thought-process and self-worth in a more enriching and better manner.

6. Interactive Session by Teach for Green:

On the 23rd of January, 2018, VAPP organised an interactive session with the NGO - Teach for Green (TFG). Teach for Green is a registered NGO working to promote sustainable lifestyles among local communities of India. TFG aims at raising environmental consciousness among individuals and focus on the development of youth and children in a natural and instinctive way by conducting activities using recyclable materials from their households and surroundings. The interactive session provided the students knowledge about work done by the organisation through its popular DIY workshops.

7. Pre-Placement Talk by Gandhi Fellowship:

On the 25th of January, 2018 VAPP conducted a Pre-Placement talk by the Gandhi Fellowship. Gandhi Fellowship is an initiative of Kaivalya Education Foundation to develop young change leaders who would bring a large scale impact in our society. The Gandhi Fellowship is a 2 Year paid Residential, Professional programme in Transformation Leadership. Over the past few years, the Gandhi Fellowship has collaborated with VAPP, LSR in order to conduct its placement drive in the college campus. The pre-placement talk gave a thorough insight into the work culture, the mission and the significance of the

Gandhi Fellowship. The members from the organisation shared their personal experiences which motivated the students to apply for the Fellowship and also solved all their queries regarding the application and selection procedure.

8. Interactive Session by Teach for India:

VAPP in collaboration with Enactus, LSR organised the "The Trinity of Empowerment interactive session by Teach for India. Teach for India is a social organisation which works in the area of education, providing students with better educational facilities, operating at a PAN-India basis. The three segment talk was conducted by Ms. Deepika Kalra who spoke on the topic- 'Research and Data in Education', Ms. Jasmine who covered the topic "Arts in Education and Mr. Gaurav Singh who spoke on "Social Entrepreneurship. The event was a huge success with a great turnout. TFI also told the students about the various opportunities of being associated with it such as in the capacity of a volunteer, intern or as a fellow. They also made the students aware about its Fellowship programme and provided them with details regarding its application procedure and selection criteria.

9. Workshop on Inner Beauty by Digital Gandhi:

On the 15th of March, 2018, VAPP conducted its last session for the academic year which was a workshop on "Inner Beauty by Mr. Onkar K Khullar who is popularly recognized by the name of Digital Gandhi. Mr. Onkar K Khullar has been a former TEDx speaker, a brand creator and also a storyteller along with 7 other talents and skills, making his workshop one of the most exciting experiences to go through. The purpose of the workshop was to make the students realize, accept and believe in the radiance of inner beauty and helped students battling with personality and body shaming issues, overcome their fear and live their life the way they want to.

VAPP DURING TARANG, 2018:

Voluntary Agency Placement Programme successfully conducted three different events during Tarang, 2018, the Annual Cultural Fest of Lady Shri Ram College for Women. The details of each of the events are given below:

a. T-Shirt Painting and Clothesline Workshop:

On day one of Tarang, 2018, (2ND February, 2018), VAPP organised the T-shirt painting Workshop and Clothesline Display wherein students were provided with T-shirts and spray paints and were asked to paint the T-shirts and write thoughtful quotes on it from a given list provided by the society. The aim of the workshop was to donate the painted T-shirts to the underprivileged children through an NGO.

b. Block printing Workshop by the NGO -Khushbu:

On day two of Tarang, 2018 (3rd February, 2018), VAPP organised the Block-printing workshop in collaboration with Khushbu, an NGO which aims at empowering women and providing educational aid to the underprivileged children. The participants were provided with sheets of paper cut into different styles over which they could paint their favorite block-printing design. It was a paid workshop. The amount raised through it was donated to the NGO for their dedication, hard-work, and noble efforts.

c. *Inward Bound workshop by Pravah:*

On day 3 of Tarang, 2018 (4th February 2018), Voluntary Agency Placement Programme conducted the "Inward Bound" workshop by Pravah.

Inward Bound workshop was an innovative and novel self-facilitated experience, aimed at enabling young people to gain a better understanding of themselves.

Through the Myers Briggs Type Inventory (MBIT) the participants were able to understand answers to simple yet perturbing questions such as "Are you usually a good mixer or rather quiet and reserved? Or "Do you tend to spend a lot of time by yourself, or with others?"

d. *Pre-Tarang Online Competition:*

VAPP also conducted an online pre-Tarang competition called 'STRIPTACULAR - COMIC THE SOCIAL WAY'. Participants were asked to submit dialogues for comic strips on social issues of their choice. The vision of this online competition was to talk about the various social issues prevailing in our society in a creative and innovative manner.

NEW INITIATIVES BY VOLUNTARY AGENCY PLACEMENT PROGRAMME DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018:

1. *Monthly Newsletters:*

This year, for the first time, Voluntary Agency Placement Programme issued over four online newsletters with the vision to make the entire student body aware about the various crucial social issues prevalent in our society. The main purpose was to use the digital platform in order to expand the horizon and reach of VAPP's work, making the students aware virtually as well as through physical events. The newsletters were published on the following topics:

- a. *Mental Health*
- b. *Illiteracy*
- c. *LGBT Community*
- d. *Sustainable Development*

2. *VAPP Internship Fairs :*

VAPP successfully organised the second and third edition of its Virtual Annual Internship Fair. VAPP circulated the following internships as part of its Winter Internship Fair (December 2017) through the efforts and help of the Communications Team and the VAPP Union. In total, 13 such internship opportunities were provided by VAPP, which included the following:

- 1. *Kat katha*
- 2. *Social entrepreneurship opportunities in development sector (CSEODS) conclave*
- 3. *Smile internship*
- 4. *Hisaras*
- 5. *Evidyaloka*

6. Shashaktikaran
7. NASSCOM
8. AMRIT INDIA
9. Group Exposure by Pravah

Interested students brought to the VAPP database more than 25 internship opportunities in the field of social and development sector as part of the Summer Internship Fair. The fair was conducted in the month of March and April, an ideal time for the students to apply for the summer internships. Some of the many organizations which have collaborated with VAPP for internships this year include:

1. Global Peace Foundation
2. Saksharta Sadvidya Educational and Social Society
3. Carnegie, India
4. Parinayam Foundation
5. Gramya Manthan
6. Gramiksha- Vidhi
7. Simply Blood
8. Anaadi Foundation
9. Teach For Green
10. Pravah- SMILE-In-Turn-Ship
11. Goonj
12. Marg
13. Start Up, India
14. Maitri
15. Anthill
16. Deepalaya
17. Tarkeybein
18. The Dais Foundation
19. Hamari Panchan Vidhi
20. The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)
21. Centre For Civil Society
22. PRS
23. STRAT COMM Consulting 24. Womenite
25. Barefoot
26. Centre for Teacher Accreditation 27. Ministry of Health and PwD 28. Young Leaders initiative
29. Agrasar School
30. ISRN
3. Training Sessions:

VAPP also conducted five training sessions for its members and the general student body of the college this year. The aim of the Workshops was to train students in necessary technical skills such as learning about using Excel effectively, writing formal and informal emails, contacting sponsors, compiling newsletters and designing posters.

4. Social Media Updates on Important World Awareness Days:

This year, VAPP made it a rule to sensitize the student body regarding the pivotal awareness days pertaining to the various social issues via its social media platforms such as Whatsapp, Instagram and Facebook during the odd semester of the academic session.

5. Social Media Campaigns:

VAPP organised two social media campaigns, one during each semester, which consisted of a series of posts pertaining to a pre-decided social issue. In order to spread awareness regarding suicide, VAPP organised a social media campaign on Suicide Prevention Awareness. During the even semester, it conducted an online campaign bringing to light the various issues, and problems faced by the children in our country. The purpose of these campaigns was to use the social media platforms of VAPP to make the students aware and to sensitize them regarding social issues not only through physical events but through the power and connectivity of the virtual world as well.

Vapp Union 2017-2018

Gunjan Shekhawat

J. Harshitha Shivanshi Khanna

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The Placement Cell

The Placement Cell serves as an interface between the students and the recruiters. The academic session of 2017-18 was an extremely eventful year with companies visiting the campus right from the start of July till the mid of April. The placement cell hosted a varied range of companies offering placements as well as internships throughout the year. This session nearly 400 students registered with the cell and about 79% had prior internship experience.

Industry giants like Mckinsey and co., Bain Capability Center, Bank of America, KPMG, Ernst and Young, PwC visited LSR this year offering positions in a diverse range of fields such as consulting, finance, marketing and sales, media content and research.

We also saw an increased number of first time recruiters at LSR such as At Kearney, One Direct, Siam Makro, etc. offering highly competitive positions and packages. A good number of start-ups such as SPI Incubator, Cogito Hub, Indus Insights, etc. picked up some of the best talent from the college. Educational organizations such as Teach for India and the Young India Fellowship also visited LSR to offer enriching fellowship programs to the students.

Soft-skills workshops such as workshops for Personal/Case Interviews and Group Discussions as well as sessions aimed at assisting students with CV-building were conducted to help make the Placement Cell more like a 'Career Services Unit' rather than just for Final Placements. Workshops on Stress Management by Interns India, How to crack cases by Shveta

Raina, a Harvard alumna and How to leave an impact in interviews by KPMG were organised throughout the year to make the students well versed with the interview process. Around 20 workshops and training sessions took place in the academic year 2017-18.

Along with these workshops, the Placement Cell ensured that the students are well informed about various affairs happening in the country. As a result sessions on GST, role of youth in the development sector, growth in finance and public relations sector were also organised.

Over 100 companies have visited our campus to offer full time positions till now and 128 students have been placed in the year so far. The highest package offered stands at INR 37.8 lakh and the average package offered this year witnessed a significant leap from last year with INR 7.1 lakh.

The academic session also witnessed the placement cell go international with students being placed in Thailand and Singapore.

The placements this year saw various students from different departments like English, History, Psychology etc. being recruited by some of the top rated companies in the industry, and were not restricted only to Commerce and Economics departments. Special efforts were made to offer a plethora of opportunities to students pursuing media and literature

Department-wise Spread of Placement Offers

In addition to bringing a varied list of recruiters to campus, the Placement Cell also organized internship opportunities for the collective student body. As of March 2018, 200 companies successfully recruited interns through the Placement Cell of LSR during this year. Nearly 300 internship offers were rolled out with over 150 industry giants like Nomura, EY, JSW, United Airlines to name a few. Internship opportunities in the fields of Photography, Videography, Designing and Event Management were also provided. Over 150 paid internships were offered to the students. The highest internship offer stands at INR 1,40,000 for two months. The average stipend for paid internships was nearly INR 9,500 per month.

For the first time, a virtual internship fair was organized in partnership with Triedge that provided exciting internship opportunities to students of all years. One of the very successful events conducted by the Cell was the EY Scholarship Program, an all India business case building competition, where after a rigorous process, one student was awarded a scholarship of INR 1 lakh and an internship opportunity at EY. The cell also partnered with prestigious firms to conduct competitions like the KPMG International Case Study Competition and Graduate School Maverick program.

This year, the placement cell made concerted efforts to host socially geared initiatives with organizations like Asmat, Indus Action, Young Leaders for active leadership, Sexual and Reproductive health rights defenders, Health Over Stigma, Make a difference and Feeding India.

All in one, the placement cell remained extremely busy throughout the year with great success in terms of placements and internships. We hope this trend continues and LSR remains as the first choice for employers to recruit talent from for years to come.

Number of Companies for Placements	131 (70 on campus)
Number of Companies for Internships	314 (12 on campus)
Total Number of On Campus Events	99
Number of Final Placement Offers	110
Highest Placement Offer	INR 37.8 lpa
Highest Internship Offer	INR 1,40,000 for two months
Average Placement Offer	INR 7.3 lpa

Extra Curricular Activities

Abhivyakti - The Hindi Creative Writing Society

Office Bearers: Richa Kharkwal (President)

Swati Jha (Gen. Secretary)

Staff Advisors: Renu Gautam, Darshana Dhawal, Pankaj Jha, Poonam Meena, Yogesh Rastogi Aneesha Juneja.

Abhivyakti not only aims to promote literature but also to enhance creativity amongst people. Hindi, Urdu and Sanskrit have always been our focus points. This year has been very productive for the society. Many new events and experienced added up to an invigorating year.

The first of these was 'Staff Room', an event held on 5th September on the occasion of Teachers' Day. Abhivyakti in collaboration with Elocution society performed in the auditorium. On the occasion of Hindi Diwas-15th September- a beautiful environment of Khusrau's and Bulle Shah's poetry was setup by Mr. Saurav Sharma. This was followed by an enthusiastic discussion on various eras of Hindi Literature. On 13 November, to mark the LGBTQ week, Abhivyakti in collaboration with assembly management team, represented Q+ group. Richa Kharkwal, Mansi Goswami, Shraddha Jain and Aanchal Singh recited their beautiful poems.

During TARANG, a poetry recitation competition 'Tabeer Alfaaz Ki' was organised. It was judged by Kunwar Ranjeet Singh (Secretary, Jashn-ae-Adab). The second day of Tarang saw a on the spot story writing competition.

Inking Kavya #3 'Ek Shaam Subhadra Kumari Chouhan ke Naam', an event solely dedicated to the Subhadra Kumari Chouhan was organised on 28 March 2018. Gaytri, Richa Kharkwal and Ananya Srivastava recited poetry..

Monika Mishra, a second year student from the Hindi Department continued to do college proud and won many prizes through the year. These included **first prize in essay writing competition** at Hansraj College, **second prize in essay writing** at PGDAV college and **third prize for Creative Writing (artist of the week)** at Dyal Singh college.

The students continued to collect laurels in innumerable inter college competitions. Priya Sharma won **first prize for poetry recitation** at Kamla Nehru College. She also won **second prize for poetry** at Sri Venkateshwara college. Prerna Puri and Ananya Srivastava, both first year students from the Hindi department, **won an Open Mic event** at Shaheed Bhagat

Singh college. Richa Kharkwal , third year Hindi Honours student, won second prize in poetry recitation at the annual fest of the Hindi Dept. 'Vagarth 2018'.

BASTA

Basta: Waste to Worth is a student run initiative of Lady Shri Ram College that revolves around the concept of equitable development and strengthening of women led economies through self-sustenance. It aims to impart entrepreneurial and stitching skills to underprivileged women, using which they refashion waste cloth and flex into beautiful Basta bags and pouches.

Office Bearers: Aanchal Lodhi, Arushi Mukherji, Meher Gill

Staff Advisors: Sonali Mishra

This academic year has been an especially vigorous and lively for Basta. Basta set up various stalls and conducted workshops not only within the college premises but also in other colleges, thus increasing their reach. Exhibition cum stall were set up in college on 29th July and 12th September. This was followed by a paper recycling session for LSR students on 14th September.

Basta volunteers actively set-up stalls in the college events during Noor (7th October), Tarang (2nd, 3rd, and 4th February), and Nexus (23rd and 24th March). Not only were huge sales made but students were also educated about the cause Basta works for and encouraged to take initiatives to empower the marginalised sections of society. Basta was equally active outside the college as well. They organized stalls in various Diwali Melas at Daulat Ram College (29th September), Hansraj College (11th October), Hindu College (11th October), Jesus and Mary College (12th October), and Miranda House (16th October). Stalls were also put in various other fests including Economics Fest at Miranda House (9th and 10th February), Interactive session at SRCC (10th February), Enactus Fest at Miranda House (16th February) and NSS Fest at Hansraj College (14th March).

Anika Singh, a volunteer of Basta, presented the products and model of Basta at IIT-D on 20th January and received an overwhelming supports from the students there as well. Basta also organized a paper recycling session for the students of SRCC on 27th March which was a huge success. Their volunteers-Shailja, Siddhidatri, Amudhini, Sanjari and Rishu, were also given certificates for the same.

The co-founders of Basta- Malvika Verma and Apoorva Sharma also visited the college and held interactive sessions with the volunteers, sharing the journey of Basta from an idea to a working model and their experiences at the United Nations on 14th August and 8th September respectively.

DANCE SOCIETY

Office Bearers: Vaibhavi Gautam, Swati Shradhanjali, Arni

Staff Advisors: Saswati Bhattacharya, Rachita Mittal, Ms. PoojaVerma

The Dance Society of LSR comprises three teams: Indian Classical team, Choreography team and Western Dance team, with a total strength of about 75 students. The Dance Society participated in all in-house events such as College Day, Orientation Day, Teachers Day,

Independence Day, Pre-Tarang, Dr. Bharat Ram sports meet and the Asia-Africa Delegation visit. In Tarang it organised five events of which Street Dance Competition and Duet Classical Dance were newly introduced to popularize dance. The society also organised free workshops on Feel and Expressions by Ryan Martyr, Hooping by Eshna Kutty, Capoeira with Shiva, Contemporary by Surya Sharma, Locking by Sarthak, Popping by Sachin, Freestyle by Gaurav Rawat and Jazz by Hemant Kumar Bidwait.

The choreography team's annual production 'Panoptes' was a critique of the social construct of beauty. It highlighted how in an attempt to standardize, society defines an ideal, a norm, which then becomes an iron cage. It emphasised the role of the individual in redefining these strict standards and accommodate all versions of reality, all hues and tones of beauty. It was presented during Izraaz, the theme dance competition of Tarang, and also in March for the Asia Africa delegates who visited college. Of the various competitions that the choreography team participated in, it bagged **3 first positions, 3 second positions and 2 third positions.**

The Indian Classical team presented its Annual Production titled 'Vivartan: The Circle of Life', in February in the LSR Auditorium, reflecting on the theme of the journey of a human life analogous to the course of a river right from its inception till it joins the sea. The production comprised a unique combination of hand gestures, footwork, expressions and body movements, portrayed through the dance forms Kuchipudi, Kathak, Bharatanatyam and Odissi.

The classical team won **4 first positions, 1 second position and 2 third positions** in the solo dance category; **1 first position and 3 third position** in the group/duet dance category. Vaishnavi Rajesh and Urvi Gupta were placed first and second respectively in the Classical Solo event in BITS Pilani.

The Western dance team's annual production was an amalgamation of various Western styles like dancehall, hip hop, jazz funk and experimentation with Bhangra style and use of props like hoola hoops, 'Kainchis'. The Western team participated in around **40 events** out of which it was placed at **22 competitions**. The Western team secured the first position at **9 competitions**, second at **11 competitions** and third at **2 competitions**.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

“Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.”

The Students' Union of 2017-18 worked with these lines of Robert Frost as a guiding principle. They were at the forefront of the vibrant extracurricular life of LSR.

It aimed at breaking barriers this year through a plethora of changes that aspired to foster inclusivity, individuality, and a multitude of opportunities for the student body of the college. The Union was at the forefront of all College events and helped organise the assembly for **Independence Day, Teachers' Day and Martyrs' Day**. They played a stellar role in the launch of the **Himmat App** on the occasion of Police Week, a step towards creating a more accessible network of Police Safety for

the student body at large. Interactive session on the various issues related to of “Know Your Right” was also held with the aim to create a greater awareness and consciousness amongst the students.

Another event that took place this year was a discussion with the **Governor General of Australia, Sir Peter Cosgrove**. With an enriching and thought provoking discussion on the themes of higher education in Australia, Role of Women in Australian Politics, and India-Australia relations, the event was a success due to its personalised and one on one interaction with the esteemed representative from Australia.

In addition to this, the celebration of **International Women’s Day** in college took place in an environment of great keenness and fervour. Delegates from various South Asian countries visited the college, along with Students from the Japan University. Along with cultural exchange through music and dance, an interactive session with all the delegates and Japanese nationals was held on the occasion of Women’s Day, most of which talked about the need and importance of women empowerment around the world.

The Union successfully introduced **new cafe caterers** in the college with better quality and lower prices of food items. They also introduced **cafe membership** and a **coupon system**, along with a **tiffin system** for the ease of the students. The Cafe Membership allows the students to avail coupon facility in the college, a service that significantly reduces the waiting time at peak hours. It is particularly beneficial for those who avail the Cafe services on a regular basis. The tiffin system has been an initiative aimed to provide the outstation students greater ease while living away from home.

The Union negotiated for the introduction of a new **Extra Curricular Activity slot** in the time table to allow various societies and departments to organise more events, sessions and activities in the college. This has allowed the 30 societies and 15 departments to organise more events during college hours while remaining more accessible to the student body.

Along with the **Orientation** programme organised for freshers, the Union ensured that they were taken on a short tour of the campus so that they could become familiar with the various venues in college. A 'Freshers' Evening' was organised to encourage them to portray their talent and put up their performances on stage. This was done in the first semester itself, in order to help them cut through the overwhelming experience of initial college days, and encourage a free/non-competitive space of mere talent exchange.

Many new committees were introduced as a part of the Students' Council. These included

1. **Translation Committee** which focused on translating various materials in English to Hindi in order to facilitate easy learning for Hindi medium students. The aim of the committee was to allow greater inclusivity for those comfortable with Hindi as their first language, and to broaden the ambit of college participation by these students. Under the same initiative, various English remedial classes were held, in association with the Professors and Students, in order to empower the student body.

2. **Opportunity Desk** which compiled information about various opportunities available throughout the country and provided this to the student body in a manner which was very easy to access and understand. This included seminars and talks being held, various scholarships, fellowships, internships, exchange programmes, etc.

3. **Khula Darbar** which encouraged the student body to voice their opinions, expand their thoughts and discuss various contemporary issues. This aimed to allow each student to develop their own opinion and put the same in context of the larger issues happening around the world.

Apart from these committees, the **Library Committee** ensured the smooth functioning of the Library, the **Food and Hygiene Committee** focused on the effective regulation and functioning of the food outlets in college.

The **Cultural and Recreational Committee** was put into force with the aim of organising various workshops, games and activities to make the college atmosphere more lively and interactive, with a greater emphasis on a non-competitive domain of talent exchange.

Hindi Divas was celebrated at the college level as a joint initiative by the Students' Union and the Hindi Department, wherein exhibitions consisting of the work of students on poetry, photography, etc, was put up.

All society/department **forms were released in English, Hindi as well as in Braille**, throughout the year. **Ramps** were constructed at the Mother Dairy outlet, Nescafe outlet, as well as in one of the gazebos in college, to provide easy access to physically challenged students.

The union also ensured the proper **working of the water coolers** in the New Building of the college.

Apart from the above, what made this year extremely fulfilling for the Students' Union was the idea and execution of **Tarang 2018**. With the aim of promoting cultural inclusivity, social sensitivity, and intellectual stimulation, the Union attempted to consciously celebrate the Annual Cultural Festival as young leaders who resolved to "**Think, Believe, Feel and Act**" in every sphere of life. The focus was not on quantitative parameters like elaborative budgets or suffocating crowds, but rather on qualitative parameters.

The unique events this year, included '**Dialogue and Discussion**', a flagship event held for the first time on the Main ProNite Stage of Tarang, with Ms **Ratna Pathak, Mr. Rahul Bose, and Ms. Leena Yadav** as discussants on the theme of "**(Un)Gendering Indian Cinema**". This one of its kind initiative received a brilliant response not just from the students of our college, but from the entire circuit of Delhi University colleges, and also colleges beyond DU. The discussion was successful in capturing the attention of the youth due to its pertinent nature in the current world. The representation of gender in Indian Cinema was talked about at length by the three panelists who have carved a niche for themselves in the field of theatre, with active contribution to women's issues.

The Union also aimed to promote raw talent through independent and alternate performances of **Sitar Metal**, music woven around '**Kabir-Rahim ke dohe**', and **Qawalli by the Nizami Brothers**.

With a variety of recreational and fun activities, the Union ensured quality and accessibility through Informal Games which were made more accessible for differently-abled students. In addition, the Union ensured the provision of an accessible space in the ProNite area.

All in all the union had a very memorable year!

The Western Music Society

The Western Music Society of Lady Shri Ram College for Women is recognized as one of the best college vocal groups in Delhi. Specializing in a capella music, the group is known for performing complex jazz pieces, gospel, R&B, among other genres on competitive and non-competitive levels. The society is known for taking up challenging songs and arranging complex pieces. The society is very closely knit and loves to experiment with different genres and styles.

Office Bearers:

President – Sange Thungon

Secretary – Ananya Redkar

Treasurer – Ynaiita Warjri

Staff Advisors:

Convenor – Wafa Hamid

Staff Advisors – Mahesh Ngangom & Leki Thungon

Details of events/competitions organized in college

Name of the Event/competition	Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	Extra Information if any
WMS Orientation	1 August 2017	Introduction of WMS	Sange Thungon, Ananya Redkar, Ynaiita Warjri	
WMS Auditions	3-4 August 2017	Auditions of new WMS members	Sange Thungon, Ananya Redkar, Ynaiita Warjri	
WMS Assembly	13 September, 2017	Performance by WMS Freshers	Sange Thungon, Ananya Redkar, Ynaiita Warjri	
Vocal Workshop with GMI	18 January, 2018	Vocal Workshop with GMI guest faculty, Luiza Sales	Sange Thungon, Ananya Redkar, Ynaiita Warjri, Luiza Sales	
Pre-Tarang: Open Mic	1 February, 2018	2 nd Annual Pre-Tarang Open Mic	Ananya Redkar	

Details of events/competitions attended outside college

Name of the Event/ Competition	Date	Organised by	Award/ Certificate	Name of students	Extra Information if any
Allegro (Western Cappella) A	15 October, 2017	IIT Delhi	2 nd Position	All Members	
Western Cappella A	31 January 2018	Euphony, Gargi College	1 st Position	All Members (Except Joshita Kashyap)	
Finding Do Re Mi	16 February 2018	Echo, Jesus and Mary College	1 st Position	All Members	
Balaldeers (A Cappella Competition)	18 February 2018	Madhurima, Delhi Technological University	2 nd Position	All Members	
Western Choir	20 February 2018	Orpheus, Miranda House	2 nd Position	All Members	
Rhythm and Blues (A Cappella)	21 February 2018	Zephyr, Kamala Nehru College	2 nd Position	All Members (Except Maitri Singh Tomar)	
Echo (Western Choir)	26 February 2018	Institute of Home Economics	1 st Position	All Members	
Western Cappella A	27 February 2018	Dhwani, SSCBS	1 st Position	All Members	
Crescendo (Western Choir)	8 March 2018	Crescendo, Sri Venkateswara College	1 st Position	All Members (Absent: Maulshree Kumar and Madhuboni Bhattacharya)	
Western Cappella A	14 March 2018	Resonance, Motilal Nehru College	2 nd Position	All Members (Absent: Maitri Singh Tomar)	
The Tone Commandments	15 March 2018	Aria, Hindu College	3 rd Position	All Members	

(Western Cappella)	A					
Pitch, Please! (Western Cappella)	A	16 March 2018	Global Music Institute	1 st Position	All Members	
Game of Notes (Western Cappella)	A	17 March 2018	Catharcis, SRCC	2 nd Position	All Members	
Western Cappella	A	22 March 2018	Backbeat, Ramjas College	2 nd Position	All Members (Absent: Madhuboni Bhattarchya)	
Harmony (Western Cappella)	A	26 March 2018	NSIT	1 st Position	All Members (Absent: Maitri Singh Tomar, Niharika Katoch and Madhuboni Bhattarchya)	
Western Cappella	A	27 March 2018	Musoc, Kirori Mal College	1 st Position	All Members (Absent: Maitri Singh Tomar and Madhuboni Bhattarchya)	
No Strings Attached		11 February 2018	Snuphoria, Shiv Nadar College	-	All Members	
Re-play (Western Music)		28 February 2018	Indian Institute of Art and Design	-	All Members (Absent: Madhuboni Bhattarchya)	
Western Cappella	A	10 March 2018	Swaranjali, Hansraj College	-	All Members (Absent: Maitri Singh Tomar, Maulshree Kumar, Ynaiita Warjri and Madhuboni Bhattarchya)	

Cadence (Western Cappella)	A	12 March 2018	Delhi College of Arts and Commerce	-	All Members (Absent: Alankrita Bari)	
Cadenza (Western Cappella)	A	13 March 2018	St. Stephens College	-	All Members	
Rhapsody (Western Cappella)	A	23 March 2018	Cadenza, Indraprastha College	-	All Members (Absent: Maitri Singh Tomar and Madhuboni Bhattarchya)	
Western Duets		31 January 2018	Euphony, Gargi College	-	Maitri Singh Tomar and Anushka Kaul	
Arietta (Western Solo)		23 March 2018	Cadenza, Indraprastha College	-	Ishana Arya and Gina Garbyal	
Tap That Treble (Western Solo)		16 February 2018	Echo, Jesus and Mary College	2 nd Position	Alankrita Bari	
Vocalicious (Western Solo)		18 February 2018	Madhurima, Delhi Technological University	-	Alankrita Bari	
Western Solo		22 March 2018	Backbeat, Ramjas College	-	Alankrita Bari	
Western Solo		26 March 2018	Musoc, Kirori Mal College	-	Alankrita Bari	
Western Solo		20 February 2018	Orpheus, Miranda House	-	Maitri Singh Tomar	

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Name of the competition	Date	Organised by	TROPHY	Name of students	Extra Information if any
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Allegro (Western A Cappella)	15 October, 2017	IIT Delhi	2 nd Position	All Members	
Western Music A Cappella	31 January 2018	Euphony, Gargi College	1 st Position	All Members (Except Joshita Kashyap)	
Finding Do Re Mi	16 February 2018	Echo, Jesus and Mary College	1 st Position	All Members	
Balaldeers (A Cappella Competition)	18 February 2018	Madhurima, Delhi Technological University	2 nd Position	All Members	
Western Choir	20 February 2018	Orpheus, Miranda House	2 nd Position	All Members	
Rhythm and Blues (A Cappella)	21 February 2018	Zephyr, Kamala Nehru College	2 nd Position	All Members (Except Maitri Singh Tomar)	
Echo (Western Choir)	26 February 2018	Institute of Home Economics	1 st Position	All Members	
Western A Cappella	27 February 2018	Dhwani, SSCBS	1 st Position	All Members	
Crescendo (Western Choir)	8 March 2018	Crescendo, Sri Venkateswara College	1 st Position	All Members (Absent: Maulshree Kumar and Madhuboni Bhattacharya)	
Western A Cappella	14 March 2018	Resonance, Motilal Nehru College	2 nd Position	All Members (Absent: Maitri Singh Tomar)	
The Tone Commandments (Western A Cappella)	15 March 2018	Aria, Hindu College	3 rd Position	All Members	

Pitch, Please! (Western A Cappella)	16 March 2018	Global Music Institute	1 st Position	All Members	
Game of Notes (Western A Cappella)	17 March 2018	Catharcis, SRCC	2 nd Position	All Members	
Western A Cappella	22 March 2018	Backbeat, Ramjas College	2 nd Position	All Members (Absent: Madhuboni Bhattarchya)	
Harmony (Western A Cappella)	26 March 2018	NSIT	1 st Position	All Members (Absent: Maitri Singh Tomar, Niharika Katoch and Madhuboni Bhattarchya)	
Western A Cappella	27 March 2018	Musoc, Kirori Mal College	1 st Position	All Members (Absent: Maitri Singh Tomar and Madhuboni Bhattarchya)	
Tap That Treble (Western Solo)	16 February 2018	Echo, Jesus and Mary College	2 nd Position	Alankrita Bari	

VISITORS TO SOCIETY

Name of the Visitor	Date	Subject/Event	Extra Information if any
Luiza Sales	18 January 2018	Vocal Workshop with GMI	Vocal Coach, Singer-Songwriter and guest faculty at GMI
Deanne Angelina Galsford	18 January 2018	Vocal Workshop with GMI	Head – Strategy and Operations at GMI
Mgha Balani	18 January 2018	Vocal Workshop with GMI	Manager at GMI

English Debating Society

The **English Debating Society** of Lady Shri Ram College for Women is an open society aimed at creating a group of well-read public speakers that not just are eloquent, but are also analytical and perceptive of issues of a wide variety. It is divided into two groups – Conventional Debates (CD) and Parliamentary Debates (PD) so that students have the opportunity to improve their manner of speaking and well as the matter they include in their analysis of issues. Primarily participating in Asian Parliamentary (2v2 as well as 3v3) format of debating, students participate in national debates across the DU circuit and outside as well on an almost-weekly basis.

Office Bearers: Mythili Mishra (President), Shreeya Arora (General Secretary),

Sharmishtha Singh Chauhan (Treasurer) Anusuiya Radhika Dev Sarmah (PD Convener)

Staff Advisors: Snehil Kacker, Vijayant Singh, Priya Kumari, Indrani Banerjee, Ms. Suruchi Shirish

Details of events/competitions organized in college

Name of the Event/competition	Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	Extra Information if any
Great Britain Debate (in association with the British High Commission)	February 15, 2018	The Great Britain Debate is a one-day conventional debate for the Delhi Debate Circuit colleges.		
Lady Shri Ram Annual Parliamentary Debate 2018	March 14-17, 2018	LSRPD is a national level Asian Parliamentary 3v3 format debate competition organized by the institution every year.		

Details of events/competitions attended outside college

Name of the Competition/Event	Award	Name of Team members
Zakir Hussain Parliamentary Debate (PD)	Winners	Gaurika Sood in a cross team with KMC
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Debate	Semi finalists	Mythili Mishra and Puja Raghavan in a cross team with Venky
Polemic, Ramjas College	Finalists	Serena Nanda in a cross team with Ashoka
IIT Delhi PD	Quarter finalists	Mythili and Puja in a cross team with Venky
IIT Delhi PD	Semi finalists	Pritika Datta and Gaurika Sood in a cross team with KMC
Munaazrah, Kamla Nehru College	Winners	Serena and Gaurika in a cross team with KMC
Munaazrah, Kamla Nehru College	Finalists	Pritika in a cross team with KMC and an LSR alumna
Munaazrah, Kamla Nehru College	Quarter finalists	Mythili, Puja and Anusheela Ghosh
GGs PD	Finalists	Gaurika in a cross team with KMC
People Speak, Venky	Semi finalists	Pritika, Anusuiya Radhika and Shipra Karan
People Speak, Venky	Quarter finalists	Mythili, Puja and Sharmishtha Singh
Shanti Narayan PD, Hansraj College	Semi finalists	Gaurika, Serena and Anusuiya
NLUD PD	Semi finalists	Mythili, Puja and Tanisha Ranjit
NLUD PD	Quarter finalists	Pritika, Gaurika and Serena
CNLU PD	Winners	Mythili, Puja and Sharmishtha
CBS PD	Semi finalists	Mythili and Puja in a cross team with Venky
CBS PD	Quarter finalists	Serena, Gaurika and Shipra

Gambit Freshers PD	Quarter finalists	Navya Poonia, Ria Chopra and ArunimaSubramaniyam
IIT Freshers PD	Semi finalists	Arunima, Ria and Tinka Dubey
Jindal Debate	Semi finalists	Pritika in a cross team with KMC
Jindal Debate	Quarter finalists	Gaurika and Serena in a cross team with SRCC
MukMemProAm, St. Stephen's	Semi finalists	Two teams – Puja and Shivani Bhargava as well as Gaurika and Ria
KMC Freshers PD	Semi finalists	Arunima, Ria and Nona
ILNU PD	Semi finalists	Pritika, Gaurika, Shipra
Trivium, PEC	Semi finalists	Pritika, Gaurika and Anusuiya
NLS, Bangalore	Best Adjudicator	Sharmishtha Singh
DDUC	2 nd Best Adjudicator	Shreyasi Vats
Shanti Narayan Memorial Debate, Hansraj College	2 nd Best Adjudicator	Shipra Karan
Premchand Memorial Debate, Hindu College	Best Adjudicator	Serena Nanda
Frank Thakus Das Memorial Debate, KMC	Quarter Finalists	Pritika Dutta in a Cross Team
Frank Thakus Das Memorial Debate, KMC	2 nd Best Adjudicator	Shipra Karan and Anusuiya Radhika
Frank Thakus Das Memorial Debate, KMC	2 nd Best Speaker	Gaurika Sood
CBS-JIMS Conventional Debate	Finalists	Ishan Khalsa; Kavya
CBS-JIMS Conventional Debate	Best Interjector	Shreyasi Vats
IITD PD	2 nd Best Adjudicator	Arunima Subramaniyam

SRDF, SRCC	Semi Finalists	Pritika Dutta, Anusuiya Radhika, Gaurika Sood
SRDF, SRCC	3 rd Best Speaker	Pritika Dutta
SRDF, SRCC	Best Adjudicator	Serena Nanda, Arunima Subramaniam
MLNC PD	Best Adjudicator	Tayabba Rizwan
JMC Conventional Debate	Best Interjector	Shreyasi Vats
JMC Conventional Debate	Best Responder	Tayabba Rizwan

DHWANI: THE INDIAN MUSIC SOCIETY

As a society, Dhvani represents an art form which has versatile branches and an evolving signature. It promotes the evolution of this art form by inculcating aspects from the various styles of both the traditional and the contemporary. The society is devoted towards the practice and preservation of the traditional classical music of our country, as well as intersperse it with regional musical flavours to present compositions that capture the heart. This year Dhvani conducted regular voice training sessions and practices. They composed two annual pieces this year- One was based on *Raag Jaunpuri* and the second composition was on *Raag Bhimpalasi* and *Kadanakoothuhalam*.

Office Bearers: Nanki Bedi (President) UnniMaya (General Secretary) Anshul Prakash (Treasurer)

Staff Advisors: Maitreyee Mandal

Details of events/competitions organized in college

Name of the Event/competition	Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	Extra Information if any
IMS Orientation	6 August 2017			
Voice modulation workshop	12-13 September 2017		Ms. Pavithra Chari	

Details of events/competitions attended outside college

Name of the Event/Competition	Date	Organised by	Award/Certificate	Name of students	Extra Information if any
AIIMS	21 September 2017			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	
IIT DELHI	16 October 2017			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	
IIT KANPUR	25-30 October 2017			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	
GARGI COLLEGE	24 January 2018 (PRELIMS) 30 January 2018 (MAIN Event)			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini,	

				Shreya, Khuimi	
RAM LAL ANAND COLLEGE	16 February 2018			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	
JESUS AND MARY COLLEGE, DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	17 February 2018			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	
MIRANDA HAOUSE	20 February 2018			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	
LADY IRWIN COLLEGE	21 February 2018			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	

INSTITUTE FOR HOME ECONOMICS ATMARAM SANATAN DHARAM COLLEGE	26 February 2018			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	
KHALSA COLLEGE DAULAT RAM COLLEGE	27 February 2018			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	
SSCBS	28 February 2018			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	
SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE	9 March 2018			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	
HANSRAJ COLLEGE	10 March 2018			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita,	

				Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	
HINDU PRELIMS ST STEPHENS COLLEGE	12 March 2018			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	
MOTILAL NEHRU COLLEGE (EVENING)	13 March 2018			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	

MAULANA AZAD MEDICAL COLLEGE	14 March 2018			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	
DAYAL SINGH COLLEGE MOTILAL NEHRU (EVENING)	15 March 2018			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni,	

				Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	
HINDU COLLEGE	16 March 2018			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	
SRCC	19 March 2018			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	
RAMJAS COLLEGE	23 March 2018			Nanki, Zoya	
INDRAPRASTHA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN	24 March 2018		2 ND POSITION	Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	
KESHAV MAHAVIDYALAYA	28 March 2018			Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	

TROPHIES WON

Name of the competition	Date	Organised by	Trophy	Name of students	Extra Information if any
AIIMS	21 September 2017		2 ND POSITION	ASWATHY	SOLO SINGING Event
GARGI COLLEGE	29 January 2018		3 RD POSITION	ANSHUL PRAKASH, ASWATHY	DUET SINGING Event
INRAPRASTHA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN	24 March 2018		2 ND POSITION	Nanki, Ishrat, Aswathy, UnniMaya, Zoya, Nikita, Anshul, Reetam, Ushni, Sreelekshmi, Yashoyini, Shreya, Khuimi	GROUP SINGING Event

VISITORS TO SOCIETY

Name of the Visitor	Date	Subject/Event	Extra Information if any
MS. PAVITHRA CHARI	12-13 September 2017	Voice modulation workshop	

MODEL UN SOCIETY

This year, the vision of the Model UN Society of LSR was aimed at creating a well-informed, quality discourse about issues that matter. To this end, the society was divided into two groups- advanced learning group and main learning group. Around 20 workshops and sessions took place in order to initiate students into the practice of MUN and research.

Office Bearers: Coordinator: Kriti Arora

Research Head: Priyanka Priyadarshini

Staff Advisors: Akanksha Narayan Singh, Snehil Kacker, Nitika Ladda, Paroma Sen

Details of events/competitions organized in college

Name of the Event/competition	Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	Students Names
Freshers Competition	10 August, 2017	Capital Punishment		
Speaker Session	26 September, 2017	Diplomacy post Nuclearization	Smita Sharma	Iksha Gupta
Panel Discussion on UN Day	24 October, 2017	UN and Crises	Dr. Rina Kashyap and Manisha Chaurasiya	Iksha Gupta
Intra MUN	28 October, 2017	Remnants of colonisation in South East Asia		
LSR MUN	16-17 February, 2018			Iksha Gupta
Panel Discussion	16 February, 2018	The pedagogy of bureaucracy in India	Ashok Kantha and Jayadev Sarangi Moderator: Nitika Ladda	

Details of events/competitions attended outside college

Name of the Event/Competition	Date	Organised by	Award/Certificate	Name of students	Extra Information if any
St Stephens MUN	3-5 Feb, 2018	St Stephens College		Anushka Gupta	
JMC MUN	Jan 2018	JMC		Johanna Rabindran B. Namratha Adi Deekshitha Sravya V. Vrinda Khera	
Jamia Millia Islamia MUN	17-18 Feb	Jamia Millia Islamia	High Commendation	Roli Singhal	
JMCMUN	12-13 Jan 2018	Jesus and Mary College	Best Delegate	Chetna Hareesh Kumar	
ISBFMUN	9-10 Feb 2018	ISBF		Akshita Ajitsariya Iksha Gupta	
JMCMUN	12-13 Feb	Jesus and Mary College	Special Mention	Avni Garg	
Zenith MUN	17-18 March	Miranda House	Best delegate Special Mention	Nehal Agarwalla Ishankaur	

Dumun	23-25 Feb	Saheed sukhdev College	High commendation Special Mention High Commendation High Commendation Best Delegate	Nehal Agarwalla Disha Trivedi Iksha Gupta Mahashw eta Mahiyaria Rajlaxmi Adwant	
CNNYP	29-30 July, 2017	Chankya Policy Foundation	Special Mention	Vrinda Khera	

YMCA University Of science and technology	10-11 March 2018	University Of Science and Technology , Faridabad	Special Mention	Tayyaba Rizwan
Daulat Ram College MUN	31 March 2018- 1 April 2018	Daulat Ram College	Best Delegate	Tayyaba Rizwan
JMC MUN	12-13 February	Jesus and Mary College	Special Mention	Tayyaba Rizwan
JMCMUN	12-13 February	Jesus and Mary College	Best reporter	Arundhati Subhedar
CNNYP	29-30 July, 2017	Chanakya Policy Foundation	High Commendation	Nimisha

TROPHIES WON

Name of the competition	Date	Organised by	TROPHY	Name of students	Extra Information if any
JMC MUN	12-13 January, 2018	JMC	Best Delegation	B. Namratha Adi Deekshitha Chetna	

				Hareesh Kumar Avni Garg Tayyaba Rizwan	
DUMUN	23-25 March, 2018	Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies	Best Delegation	Debapriya Chanda Kavya Khurana Sravya V Nehal Agarwalla Mahashweta Mahiyaria	

VISITORS TO SOCIETY

Name of the Visitor	Date	Subject/Event	Extra Information if any
Smita Sharma	26 September, 2017	Speaker Session	
Ashok Kantha	16 February, 2018	LSR MUN-Panel Discussion	
Jayadev Sarangi	17 February, 2018	LSR MUN-Panel Discussion	

Interface, the Academic Forum of LSR, is the medium through which students across disciplines share, discuss, and debate their ideas and concepts. Interface provides a space for inter-disciplinary interactions and hosts a variety of events like panel discussions, talks, workshops, slam poetry performances, movie screenings, heritage walks and many more. The theme chosen for this academic session (2017-18) was ‘Navigating Public Space’ and it involved looking at accessibility, ownership, and what makes public space truly public.

Office Bearers: Rahel Philipose, Smitha Sabu, Sreeradha Raveendran

Staff Advisors: Wafa Hamid

Details of events/competitions organized in college

Name of the Event/competition	Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	Extra Information if any
Open Mic performance	8 August 2017	Theme: 'It's your space'		
Interface orientation	10 August 2017			
Heritage walk to Humayun's Tomb	16 September 2017			Architect and planner Arun Puri who has worked with Aga Khan Trust was invited to guide us through HuMayun's Tomb.
'Language Lines': exploring spaces with words	19 September 2017			Interface organized this event in collaboration with Expressions (the Creative Writing Society of LSR)
Panel Discussion	28 September 2017	'Access to Public Spaces- in the context of Disability'	Dr. Anita Ghai (associate professor at Jesus And Mary College and disability rights activist) Mr. Prashant Verma (Access Consultant and	The panel discussion was organized in collaboration with Reach

			a Trainer, working as a Consultant-Training and Technical Support for The DAISY Consortium)	
Discussion series	17 October 2017	Topic: 'Women in Public spaces- religion, cyberspace, law and access to healthcare		Theme for the month of October was 'Human Rights in Public Spaces'.
Discussion	27 October 2017	Topic: 'Refugee Rights and Public space'		
Discussion	3 November 2017	Discussion series continued on the topic 'Refugee Rights and Public space'		
Barter Bazaar	22 February 2018			
Screening of the documentary 13th by Ava DuVernay	15 March 2018			

VISITORS TO SOCIETY

Name of the Visitor	Date	Subject/Event	Extra Information if any
Dr. Anita Ghai	28 September 2017	Panel Discussion on the topic 'Access to Public Spaces- in the context of Disability'	Dr. Anita Ghai is an associate professor at Jesus And Mary College and disability rights activist
Mr. Prashant Verma	28 September 2017	Panel Discussion on the topic 'Access to Public Spaces- in the context of Disability	Mr. Prashant Verma is an Access Consultant and a Trainer, working as a Consultant- Training and Technical Support for The DAISY Consortium)

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Expressions: The Creative Writing Society

Expressions, The Creative Writing Society attempts to explore the different forms of creativity in writing with mixed mediums. The society expands writing by allowing members to use different formats – such as film, art, poetry or prose. The society runs a weekly blog and attempts to give a platform to all those who wish to express themselves through words.

Office Bearers: Tanvi Chowdhary, Meenakshi Nair

Staff Advisors: Madhu Grover, Jonathan Koshy Varghese

Details of events/competitions organized in college

Name of the Event/competition	Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	Extra Information if any
Living Poet's Society	Every Friday, First Semester	Sharing Poetry		This event was run by the whole team in turns.
College Orientation Movie	20 July, 2017	Movie		A short, four minute movie about Delhi and the challenges of living in this city was screened. Shooting and editing was done by UroojRizvi, Meenakshi Nair, and Tanvi Chowdhary, while the voice over was conducted by Mansi Kankan, Tarini Sudhakar, and Arundhati Subhedar.
MASH PROJECT Collaboration	5 August, 2017			<i>Expressions</i> collaborated with MASH project to send in pieces on Gender, Sexuality and Identity for the purposes of their mixer on the 20 August, 2017 on LGBTQ spaces. Contributors included

				Aneesha Sopori, Devyanshi Kaura, Disha Rawal and Tanvi Chowdhary.
SOCIETY ORIENTATION	8 August, 2017			There was a sizeable turnout and a fair amount of participation. Meenakshi Nair and Tanvi Chowdhary introduced the society and what it does, as well as released the application deadline for the core team.
Spoken Word Workshop	29 August, 2017	Poetry Workshop	Harnidh Kaur	Nipunika Sachdeva, Lavanya Singh, Devyanshi Kaura, Teresa Ralte, Johanna Rabindran, Mauli Singh, Areeba Hasan, Sanjana Muthukrishnan Meenakshi Nair and Tanvi Chowdhary were in attendance.
Teachers' Day Film	5 September, 2017	Movie		The society directed, shot, and wrote a short film. They used the theme of a teacher writing a letter to their students. The film was called <i>To Student, With Love</i> . Writers: Mauli Singh, IshitaTak, NipunikaSachdeva, Ushni Dasgupta, Areeba Hasan, Teresa Ralte, Lavanya Singh, Tarini Sudhakar, Meenakshi Nair, Tanya Dutta, Sidika Sehgal and Mitali Temurnikar. Footage: Tanvi Chowdhary, Mansi Kankan, Nipunika Sachdeva, Nayantara Singh and Areeba Hasan. Voiceover by: Tarini Sudhakar. Video Editing: Nayantara Singh, Mansi Kankan, and Nipunika Sachdeva.

Language Lines	19 September, 2017	Poetry with Different Languages		An event to discuss and think about the spaces that language and words open for us. The event included bilingual performers. Performers: DevyanshiKaura, Lavanya Singh, Tanvi Chowdhary, Rashi Chawla, Teresa Vanmalsawmi.
Fresher's Competition	14 September, 2017	Competition for Freshers		<i>Elocution Society</i> and <i>Expressions</i> collaborated to conduct a Freshers' Competition for original spoken word. The participants were given a prompt a day in advance, along with one style of writing assigned to them. There was no assigned theme. FINAL WINNERS: Nida Tara Owaisy (first prize), Priya Saraff and Prathishtha Deveshwar (Second Prize)
Words, Words, Everywhere	2 February, 2018	Writing Competition		For TARANG, 2018: This was an on-the-spot, prompt based writing competition.
Whose Line is it Anyway?	3 February, 2018	Dialogue Competition		TARANG 2018: This was an on-the-spot prompt-based dialogue writing <i>and</i> performing competition.
Fifty Word Stories	4 February, 2018	Online Writing Competition		TARANG 2018; Hosted on Cread, this event was an online short form writing event.
Microtales	4 February, 2018	Online Writing Competition		TARANG 2018: Original micro tales, hosted on the website, <i>Launchora</i> . Open to all students. The top submissions were illustrated by the team and posted online.

Tell Us a Story	4 February, 2018	Online Writing Competition		TARANG 2018: hosted on <i>Launchora</i> , where the winners received coupons. WINNERS: Aliza Noor, Garima Joshi, Priyanka Dhingra
Autism Awareness Week Creative Writing Competition	3 March, 2018	Writing Competition		NSS and <i>Expressions</i> collaborated for a competition on <i>Autism Awareness</i> . Prompt: Empathy. Winners: First Prize: Aastha Semwal, Second Prize: Stuti Pachisia, Third Prize: Akashleena Chakrabarti
Language Schmanguage	11 April, 2018	Films		In small teams, a few students made movies on languages that cross boundaries. Using different languages, and addressing the impossibility to crossing the boundaries of languages, they establish the complicated interstices of identity. Writers: RashiChawla, PriyaSaraff, Teresa Ralte Editors: MitaliTemurnikar, NipunikaSachdeva, Lavanya Singh, Tanya Dutta
Final publication	18 April, 2018	Online Publication		The members of the team collaborated to put together a PDF publication of the best kind of writing in the last year or so. The team members who sent pieces were: UshniDasgupta, Mauli Singh, IshitaTak, Mansi Kankan, TariniSudhakar, Shivangi Mehta, Tanya Dutta, Teresa Ralte, NipunikaSachdeva, Lavanya Singh, Nikita

				Gupta, Johanna Rabindran, SidikaSehgal, SanjanaMuthukrishnan, Nayantara Singh.
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Details of events/competitions attended outside college

Name of the Event/Competition	Date	Organised by	Award/Certificate	Name of students	Extra Information if any
Tabula Rasa	23 February, 2018	Ostraca, Hansraj Creative Writing Society	Second Prize	Tanya Dutta	
Hindu's Lit Society Creative Writing Society Competition	14 March, 2018			Tanya Dutta	
MotiLal Nehru Creative Writing Society Competition	26 March, 2018			Tanya Dutta	
				Tanya Dutta	

TROPHIES WON

Name of the competition	Date	Organised by	TROPHY	Name of students	Extra Information if any
Tabula Rasa		Ostraca, The Hansraj Creative Writing Society	Second Prize	Tanya Dutta	

VISITORS TO SOCIETY

Name of the Visitor	Date	Subject/Event	Extra Information if any
Harnidh Kaur	29 August, 2017	Spoken Word Workshop	HarnidhKaur is an alumna from LSR, She has a social media following as a spoken word poet and as someone who talks about social issues. She was a speaker for TEDx in 2015. And while she was doing all these cool things, she also had the time to write her book <i>The Inability of Words</i> and be included in international anthologies.

QUIZ SOCIETY

The Quiz society is a society of curious people, who are 'in-quiz-itive', and love not only to answer but also ask questions. We discuss everything under the sun in formal sessions held at regular intervals. We also host a range of Inter-College events all through the year, and our major Quiz Fest, The Annual Quiz festival, during Tarang is a host of 4-5 quizzes based on multifarious themes from sports to biology; from etymology to politics, history, philosophy, and current affairs..the list is endless. The members participate in the quizzes in and around Delhi and our objective is to prove to people that quizzing is quite often looked at through gender biased lenses.

Office Bearers: Bhavya Sah and Aastha Anupriya

Staff Advisors: Suruchi SP, Bhavana Arora, Shinumol TC, Indrani Banerjee

Details of events/competitions organized in college

Name of the Event/competition	Date	Subject	Speaker(s) (Quiz Masters, in case of quizzes)	Extra Information if any
Recruitment Quiz	10 August 2018	General Quiz	AasthaAnupriya Bhavya Sah	(intra)
General Quiz	18 August 2018	General Quiz	Bhavya Sah	(intra)

India Quiz	24 August 2018	India	Aastha Anupriya	(intra)
Bollywood Quiz	1 September 2018	Films and Music	Vaibhavi Singh	(intra)
The Environment Quiz	8 September 2018	Ecology and Sustainable Development	Bhavya Sah	(inter college)
Mythology, Etymology and History Quiz (MEH)	2 November 2018	Indian, Greek and Roman Mythology, Origin of words and Indian and World History	Bhavya Sah	(inter college)
Child's Play	16 March 2018	Pop culture and English Literature	Aakash Verma	(inter college)
General Quiz	2 February 2018	General Knowledge	Aastha Anupriya	(inter college)
Al-Hind India Quiz	3 February 2018	Indian History, Politics, Films, Food, Music etc	Aastha Anupriya Sayantani Mustafi	(inter college)
Film, Literature, Art, Music and Etymology Quiz (FLAME)	4 February 2018	Films, Literature, Art, Music and etymology	Bhavya Sah Vaibhavi Singh	(inter college)

Details of events/competitions attended outside college

Name of the Event/Competition	Date	Organised by	Award /Certificate	Name of students	Extra Information if any
India Quiz, SBSC, DU	21 March 2018	SBSC, DU	Third Prize	Bhavya Sah Sayantani Mustafi	
General Quiz		Hindu College	Second Prize	Mallika Goel	
<i>The Great Indian Quiz Challenge, Quiztopia, Jesus</i>	30 October 2017	JMC		Debapriya Chand	

<i>and Mary College</i>					
<i>Quizotic, General Quiz, St Stephens</i>	18 February 2018	St Stephens		Medha Sharma, Bhavya Sah, Vaibhavi Singh, Sayantani Mustafi	
<i>India Quiz, Mood Indigo, IIT Bombay</i>		IIT Bombay		Sayantani Mustafi, Aastha Anupriya	
<i>India Quiz, IIT Delhi</i>		IIT Delhi		Deepi Chanu, Sayantani Mustafi, Aastha Anupriya	
<i>India Quiz, AIIMS Delhi</i>		AIIMS, Delhi		Avidha Raha, Sayantani Mustafi	
<i>India Quiz, Cannot Place</i>		Delhi Quizzing Circuit		Disha Rawal, Deepi Chanu, Sayantani Mustafi	

PROJEKT (Film and Photography Society)

The film and photography society creates opportunities for its members to enhance their filmmaking and photography skills. We do so by organizing workshops, movie screenings, photo-walks and participating in inter-college competitions.

Office Bearers: Harshita Roy (Photo Coordinator), Yanam Baghe (Photo Coordinator), Vidhi Sharma (Film Coordinator) and Malikka Narang (Film Coordinator)

Staff Advisors: Rachita Mittal, Taniya Sachdeva, NG Mahesh, Vartika Nanda, Rachna Sharma, Pushpalata, Suruchi

Details of events/competitions organized in college

Name of the Event/competition	Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	Extra Information if any
Graduation Day Video	27 April 2017	Graduation Day Video for the going batch		
College Orientation Video	20 July 2017	Orientation Video for the coming 2020 batch		
Fresher's photography competition	25-30 July	Online photography competition		3 winners
Independence Day Exhibition		Photography exhibition		
Independence Day Video				
World photography day photowalk	19 August 2017	Photo walk to Jama Masjid		
Basic Photography Workshop (informal)	24 August 2017	Taken by Projekt coordinators		
Teacher's Day Exhibition-	5 September 2017	Photography exhibition		
Basic Photography Workshop (Formal)	7 September 2017		Mr Virender Singh Visiting for conducting Basics of Photography Workshop held on 7th September 2017. Designation: Official Trainer for Canon's	Open to all LSR students

			workshops	
Basics Of Screenwriting (informal)	15 September 2017	Taken by Projekt coordinators		Open to all LSR students
Movie screening (Trapped)	19 September 2017			
•Basics of cinematography (informal)	28 October 2017	Taken by Projekt coordinators		Conducted outside college
Photography Photo walk (Uttam Nagar)				
Women's safety Video	22 February 2018	Video on women's safety, made for the college event (i.e. Launch of Himmat plus app by Delhi Police)		
Basics Of filmmaking	6 April 2018	Taken by Projekt film coordinator		In collaboration with the entrepreneur cell

Details of events/competitions attended outside college

Name of the Event/Competition	Date	Organised by	Award/Certificate	Name of students	Extra Information if any
Esya-IIIT D Tech fest	August 2017	IIIT D Tech fest	2nd position	Harshita Roy, YanamBaghe, Shreya	(Photo)
Photo wars	11-18 February 2018	St. Stephen's College		Karnade, AnanyaMaha jan, MalikkaNarang	(Photo & film)

IIM Indore fest	August 2017	IIM Indore	Team was not allowed to go for the final round of the event.	Harshita Roy, Yanam Baghe, Malikka Narang,	(Photo & film)
Panaroma	23 September 2017	Journalism fest - LSR	2nd position	Malikka Narang	Film
Theatrical Trailers	October 2017	IIT Delhi	3rd position	Malikka Narang, Vidhi Sharma, Sreelaxmi, Anahita Sahu, Aditi Majumdar, Chahak Aggarwal, Sneha Sehgal, Gauri Pawsey	Film
Humanise Emojis – Photography Fest – JMC	28 October 2018	Jesus and Mary college	3rd	Malikka Narang	Film
On the spot Filmmaking competition	29 January 2018	Gargi college	-	Malikka Narang, Chahak Aggarwal	Film
On the spot Filmmaking competition	29 January 2018	Gargi college	3rd	Snehasehgal	Film
On the spot Photography	15 March 2018	Hindu college		Malikka Narang	Film
Directors Cut – Mood – I	22n December 2017	IIT Bombay		Malikka Narang, Vidhi Sharma, Sreelaxmi, Anahita Sahu, Aditi Majumdar, Chahak Aggarwal,	Film

				SnehaSehgal, GauriPawsey	
Online photography competition		JMC, Chinmera, IPCOLLEGE for Women, Satyawati college		Malikka Narang	Film

VISITORS TO SOCIETY

Name of the Visitor	Date	Subject/Event	Extra Information if
Virender Singh	7 September 2018	Photography Workshop	Designation: Official Trainer for Canon's workshops

SPIC MACAY

Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth (SPIC MACAY) seeks to conserve and promote awareness of the rich and heterogeneous cultural tapestry of India amongst the youth. It is a non-profit, voluntary and participatory student movement which almost exclusively caters to educational institutions. LSR has been an active member of SPIC MACAY since its inception, organizing events like lecture demonstrations, talk series and heritage walks by eminent artists.

Office Bearers: Simran Pal Kaur, Srishti Singh & Eshwin

Staff Advisors: Kanchan Verma

Details of events/competitions organized in college

Name of the Event/competition	Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	Extra Information
“Say it with Warli” (Warli Art)	23 August, 2017	A fun filled activity to celebrate the spirit of Indian		Started as a means of expression among the folklore to a populace not acq

		heritage and folk art painting.		inted with the written word, Warli paintings have beautifully transformed from a means of communication in the pre historic era to becoming a celebrated Indian folk-art. SPIC MACAY LSR Chapter celebrated this spirit with a fun filled activity, 'Say it with Warli' in college on 23rd August, 2017. The students expressed their passion for music, dance and some unleashed their inner artist, all through warli painting. Every single contribution and depiction contributed to the success of the event.
Screening of the movie <i>The Great Dictator</i> - Charlie Chaplin	28 September, 2017	One of the world's greatest entertainers who presents a unique style of silent cinema. His political satire, gave an insight into the problems of the Jews and the torture of the concentration camps through the story of a barber and his look-a-like dictator Hynkel. The screening proved to be fun filled as well as communicative which both entertained the students and made them sensitive to the sufferings of the Jews.		
Bharatnatyam Dance Recital by Smt. Rama Vaidyanathan and accompanying musicians. Himanshu Srivastav on the Natuvan gam; Satish Venkateshwara provided the Vocals		A Bharatnatyam Dance Recital by a renowned classical dancer who has been a source of inspiration across generations through her art form.		The renowned dancer performed on three musical pieces. Describing the first piece that she was about to perform, named 'Shwasam', she said that the universe is engaged in the cosmic dance and matter cannot be created nor destroyed. The next piece that

<p>; Sumodh Sreedharan on the Mridangam and Rajat Prasanna on 2nd November, 2017 the flute.</p>				<p>she performed was on Meera Bai's Padavali in Braj Bhasha. She explained how Meera Bai had metaphorically used the various aspects of nature to explain her love towards Lord Krishna. She concluded with a performance on the popular Bhajan written in Gujarati by the poet, Narsinh Mehta. The bhajan spoke about the life, ideals and mentality of a follower of Lord Vishnu. Every aspect of her performance- music, nritta(pure dance), abhinaya (expressions) and the repertoire was enjoyable.</p>
<p>Heritage Walk to National Gallery of Modern Art.</p>	<p>7 April, 2018</p>	<p>The gallery is a repository of the cultural ethos of the country and showcases the changing art forms through the passage of the last hundred and fifty years starting from about 1857 in the field of Visual and Plastic arts.</p>		
<p>Screening of the movie Parched</p>	<p>22 March, 2018</p>	<p>LSR Chapter conducted the movie screening of the film 'Parched' directed by Leena Yadav. Parched explores the ideas of tradition and culture in the heart of rural India but with compelling characters and strong friendships that feel universal to us all.</p>		<p>It is the story of four women in a desert village of Rajasthan. The village and the society are plagued by several social evils and age-old traditions out of which these women try to emerge stronger.</p>

VISITORS TO SOCIETY

Name of the Visitor	Date	Subject/Event	Extra Information if any
Ciby C James, Shryans, Ananya	2 August, 2017	SPIC MACAY Orientation	
Smt. Rama Vaidyanathan and musicians- Himanshu Srivastava on the Natuvangam; Satis Venkateshwarappa provided the Vocals; Sumodh Sreedharan on the Mridangam and Rajat Prasanna on the flute.	2 November, 2017	Bharatnatyam Dance Recital	

HIVE – The Fine Arts Society of LSR

Hive as the fine arts society of the college, engages in a range of arts and crafts. Our activities include diverse media and most artists at Hive experiment with different kinds of artistic traditions. For us, art is not just about what is on the surface, but also about what inspires us as social beings. To express this, Hive holds exhibitions, talks and workshops. We, as a society, always look for unexplored avenues with a penchant for creativity.

Office Bearers: Kanishka (Senior Coordinator)
Saloni (Senior Coordinator)
Srishti (Junior Coordinator)

Staff Advisors: Mr. Jonathan Koshy Varghese (Convener), Ms. Rachna Sharma, Ms. Pushplata Shaan

Details of events/competitions organized in college

Name of the Event/competition	Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	Extra Information if any

Live Art on Orientation Day	20 July 2017	A spray art with the theme 'galaxy'		An art work was created by four members on stage within 4 minutes.
KA-PTAH – An exhibition on Teacher's Day	5 September 2017	'Assemblage art' Dedicated to teachers.		Every piece was created out of mostly waste material and smaller parts created bigger pieces.
DHAROHAR – An Exhibition on Indian art	20 September 2017	As a part of celebration by college of 75 years of Quit India Movement		The exhibition was covered by reputed newspapers such as <i>Hindustan Times</i> and <i>Delhi Times</i> as a part of the college event celebrating 75 years of Quit India Movement. Delhi Times also recorded the exhibition and shared it on their digital platforms.
Stall at Diwali Mela	14 October 2017	NSS DIWALI MELA		
CHIMERA	2, 3 and 4 February 2018	TARANG'18 An exhibition on all three days of Tarang.		
COMPETITIONS Photo Recreation – Online competition Glass bottle painting competition Musical Artathon Ceramic Plate Painting	2, 3 and 4 February 2018	TARANG'18		Ceramic Plate Painting competition especially had a tremendous response; over 100 students from different colleges participated.

Competition				
WALL PAINTING	29 – 1 February 2018	The front wall of café and one near Nescafe were painted by Hive.		These became a great attraction during Tarang. Also, these have been recently covered by LBB Delhi and The Education Tree on their digital platforms.
GREEN CUP	15 – 20 February 2018	Logs painted for Green Cup.		
PEN N INK WORKSHOP	22 March 2018	Illustrations using Pen and Ink	Ms. Shantala Palat, an alumna of LSR, who is a professional artist and illustrator.	This was an open workshop, where students from other colleges also participated.
ORIGAMI WORKSHOP	4 April 2018	Workshop on 'Origami' or paper craft		HIVE collaborated with REACH for an Origami Workshop as a part of pre-event of annual fest of REACH.

Details of events/competitions attended outside college

Name of the Event/Competition	Date	Organised by	Award/Certificate	Name of students	Extra Information if any
LIVE ART AT AIIMS	10 October 2017	Mental Health Foundation, India at AIIMS.	A Memento and a certificate of appreciation for HIVE as a college society for performing as featured artists at their event among other professional artists	Nikita Kanishka Saloni Shivangi Srishti Urvashi	Part of celebration of India's first Mental Health Festival at AIIMS
RANGSRIJAN - OPEN EXHIBITION	12 October 2017	Hindu College	Best Exhibit Award	Shaswati Das Topi Bagra	

AT HINDU COLLEGE					
				Certificate of participation/ Appreciation	Shaswati Das Priyamvada Lal Palak Babsal MishaPandaval Shreepriya Saloni Srishti Behki Pallabi Das Sreelakshmi Shivangi Rathore Vrinda Bidani Sakshi Bhati Urvashi Dinkar Kanishka Arshiya Dahiya
OASIS, BITS PILANI	31 October-4 November 2017	BITS, Pilani	1 st prize	CONTRASTO – charcoal sketching (Individual event) Shaswati Das Kanishka SPLASH – Face painting – (Team event) Alaka Aditi Urvashi Dinkar	
			2 nd prize (team of 3)	CANVAS STREET – Graffiti competition – Shaswati Das Alaka Aditi Varsha Aggrawal	
PAINTBRELLA – Umbrella painting	22 February 2018	Shri Guru Gobind Singh College Of Commerce	1 st prize	Priyamvada Lal Shivangi Rathore	
LIVE SKETCHING	22 February 2018	Shri Guru Gobind Singh College	2 nd Prize	Shivangi Rathore	

		Of Commerce			
LIVE SKETCHING	16 March 2018	Dyal Singh College	3 rd prize	Kanishka	

TROPHIES WON

Name of the competition	Date	Organised by	TROPHY	Name of students	Extra Information if any
RANGSRIJAN - OPEN EXHIBITION AT HINDU COLLEGE	12 October 2017	Hindu College	Best Exhibit Award (two trophies)	Shaswati Das Topi Bagra	

VISITORS TO SOCIETY

Name of the Visitor	Date	Subject/Event	Extra Information if any
Ms. Shantala Palat	22 March 2018	PEN N INK WORKSHOP	

Vaktritva: Hindi Debating Society

Fundamentals of any progressive society lies in its ability to think through things and to be able to reach to points which could be reached only through reason. Debates and discussion are core to the development of such critical thinking. Hindi Debating Society works towards developing the same.

Office Bearers: Coordinators- Neetika and Smiti

Staff Advisors: Renu Gautam, Darshana Dhawal, Punam Meena, Pankaj Anisha, Yogesh Rastogi

Details of events/competitions organized in college

Name of the Event/competition	Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	Extra Information if any
Orientation Program	4.08.17	Introduction of society to people who were willing to be a part of it.	Naincy Catherine Shagun Sinha	
Adjudication Workshop	6.01.18		Anurag Singh Shekhar Pratyush Kumar Singh	
Adjudication Workshop	13.01.18		Naincy Catherine	
Tarkvyuh	02-03.02.18	Annual Hindi Parliamentary Debate		There were 24 teams.

Details of events/competitions attended outside college

Name of the Event/Competition	Date	Organised by	Award/Certificate	Name of students	Extra Information if any
Shivaji college's Parliamentary debate		Shivaji College	Akanksha- Best Speaker	Monika-Akanksha Mahima-Bhawana Neetika-Sakshi	
Hindu College Freshers' Debate		Hindu College	Shraddha-Third prize	Shraddha Dewangi	

Conventional+ Parliamentary Freshers' Debate- Udbhav	22.09.17	Kirorimal College	Sakshi- Best Speaker Prize Sakshi-Dewangi - Quaterfinalists	Sakshi-Dewangi Neelanshi-Malika	
Turncoat	9.03.18	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College	Smiti- First Prize	Kaushiki Smiti	
Conventional Debate	23.02.18	Deshabndhu College	Best Team Prize Smiti- Best Interjector	Kaushiki Smiti	
Conventional Debate	27.02.18	Statistics Department, Kirorimal College	Kauhsiki- Best Speaker for the Motion	Kaushiki Smiti	
Zakir Hussain Morning PD	24-26.02.18	Zakir Hussain College	Quarterfinalists	Kaushiki Smiti	
Narendra Singh Pradhan Parliamentary Debate	17-19.03.18	Kirorimal College	Akanksha-Monika - Winners of the Tournament Kaushiki-Smiti - Quarter Finalists.	Akanksha-Monika Kaushiki-Smiti Mahima-Bhawana	
Parliamentary Debate	22-23.03.18	Hindu college		Malika Dewangi	
Parliamentary Debate	24-25.03.18	Gargi College		Nitusmita Shraddha	
Parliamentary Debate	26-27.03.18	Zakir Hussain CoMMMM MMalika-S		Neetika-Sakshi	

				Malika-Shraddh	
Geotime Conventional Debate	13.02.18	Geography Dept, Kirorimal College	Kaushiki- Smiti- Best Team	Kaushiki-Smiti Malika-Sakshi	
Parliamentary Debate	12-13.02.18	SGND Khalsa		Sakshi-Malika	

TROPHIES WON

Name of the competition	Date	Organised by	TROPHY	Name of studenta	Extra Information if an
Conventional Debate	23.01.18	Hindu College	K.K. Birla Memorial Running Trophy	Kaushiki Smiti	
Conventional Debate	13.02.18	Kirorimal College	K.K. Majumdar Running Trophy	Kaushiki Smiti	
Parliamentary Debate	17-19.03.18	Kirorimal College	Narendra Singh Pradhan Running Trophy	Akanksha Monika	
Parliamentary Debate	02-03.04.18	Satyawati College	Satyawati Running Trophy	Kaushiki Smiti	

VISITORS TO SOCIETY

Name of the Visitor	Date	Subject/Event	Extra Information if any
Naincy Catherine	4.08.17 13.01.18	Orientation program Adjudication Workshop	
Shagun Sinha	4.08.17	Orientation program	
Pratyush Kumar Singh	06.01.18	Adjudication Workshop	
Anurag Singh Shekhar	06.01.18	Adjudication Workshop	

The Elocution Society

The Elocution Society is one of LSR's performing societies which focuses on the art of voice and sound. It dabbles in areas of spoken word, poetry, language arts, comedy, and voice acting. The highlights of the Elocution Society are its various productions over the year, the many group-interaction (both formal and informal) that it holds, and the annual production, an hour-long shadow play with a unique story and talented cast.

Office Bearers: Kartika Menon, Arundhati Subhedar (Coordinators)

Staff Advisors: Suruchi SP, Bhavana Arora, Shinumol TC

Details of events/competitions organized in college

Name of the Event/competition	Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	Extra Information if any

Freshers' Competition	18 September, 2017	Competition for newcomers		
Amplify	27 October, 2017	Voice Workshop	Ms Devika	In collaboration with the Dramatics society
Open (Co)Mic	3 February, 2018	Open Mic event for humorous content		
SlamNation	4 February, 2018	Slam poetry competition		
If You're Happy and You Know It	12 and 17 April, 2018	Annual production		

Details of events/competitions attended outside college

Name of the Event/Competition	Date	Organised by	Award/Certificate	Name of students	Extra Information if any
Slam poetry	2 November 2017	BITS Pilani		Arundhati Subhedar, Divas Kindra, Gitanjali Kamra	
Open Mic		St Stephen's College		Priya Saraff	
Open Mic		Jesus and Mary College		Priya Saraff	
Slam poetry	30 March, 2018	NSIT		Avnika Gupta	

VISITORS TO SOCIETY

Name of the Visitor	Date	Subject/Event	Extra Information if any
Shibani Das	4 February, 2018	SlamNation	In the capacity of a judge
Himel Sarkar	4 February, 2018	SlamNation	In the capacity of a judge

PRAKRITI

'Prakriti', the Environmental Society of LSR is a platform through which students enlighten themselves and others about the importance of environmental issues and sustainable development. Throughout the year we organize various competitions, workshops, seminars and talks on nature to explore the different ideas that students May embark upon. Thus, we seek to foster every individual's inherent love for nature and work to inspire their willingness to contribute towards the environment.

Office Bearers:

Raashi Parakh (President), Vidhi Agarwal (Project Head), Charul Verma (Secretary), Shivangi Mehta (Editor)

Staff Advisors: Anjani Kochak, Sonali Mishra, Kalyani Akalamkam, Neha Sharma, Suman Bhanoo, Parul Gupta

Details of events/competitions organized in college

Name of the Event/competition	Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	Extra Information if any
Sapling Plantation	July	Freshers' Welcome		
Fresher's Competition	July	Creativity Competition		Topic: 'The poetry of the Earth is never Dead'
Waste Paper Collection Drive	August-November			A college-level drive to recycle the collected waste paper into notebooks. Collaborated with 'Jaagruti' NGO for the same.
Marker Refilling Drive	August-November			Refilling whiteboard markers instead of purchasing them, in

				order to reduce plastic consumption.
'Prakriti Week'	4 September	Movie Screening and Discussion	Moderated by Shivangi Mehta and Dr. Neha Sharma	Showcased a short movie "Man" by Steve Cutts followed by an open discussion.
	5 September	Best out of Waste Competition	Judges : HIVE Coordinators and Ms. Anjani Kochak	Making creative items out of waste material.
	6 September	Nature Walk	Conducted by Dr. Neha Sharma	Informative walk about the flora and fauna in our campus.
	7 September	'Prakriti Bazaar'	Invited 'Navdanya', 'Taragram', 'New Era Overseas'	Sale of eco-friendly stationery, organic food, bags.
	8 September	Environmental Quiz	Collaboration with Quiz Society, LSR	Inter-College event
Hosting Macquarie College, Australia	15 September	Hospitality		Hosting the visiting contingent and showcasing society's activities.
Paper Recycling Workshop	2 November		Collaboration with 'BASTA', NSS	Manually recycling newspaper mache into fresh sheets.
'Words of Wilderness'	2 February	Writing Competition	Judges: Ms. Anjani Kochak, Dr. Neha Sharma, Ms. Suman Bhanoo	Topic: 'Nature As Santa' Inter-College competition during Tarang
'Is Black The New Green'	2- 4 February	Informative Board		Spreading environmental awareness during 'Tarang'
'Environment Week'	15 February	Slogan Writing Competition		
	16 February	Documentary Screening		Title: 'Ugly face of Beauty'
	17 February	Nature Walk	Guided by Dr. Neha Sharma	Informative walk about the flora and fauna in our campus
	19 February	Inter-departmental discussion		Title: 'Tracing lost River Saraswati- Environmental move or Political Agenda?'
	20 February	Documentary Screening		Title: 'A World without Water'
	21 February	Inter-departmental discussion		Title: 'Forest Drought- A Missing Terminology'

'Prakriti Bazaar'	12 April		Invited 'Navdanya', 'Green The Map', 'New Era Overseas'	Sale of eco-friendly stationery, organic food, bags.
'Tree of the Month'		Celebrating the uniqueness of trees		Royal Palm, Palash, Arjun Tree were celebrated
'Ankur'		Annual Journal of Prakriti		Literary and artistic contributions in the field of environment by students of LSR
Online Blog on WordPress		Themes- 'War and Environment' 'Ecological Refuges' 'Smog and the City'		Publishing articles, poetry and artwork online

Details of events/competitions attended outside college

Name of the Event/Competition	Date	Organised by	Award/Certificate	Name of students	Extra Information if any
Delhi University Flower Show	23 February	Delhi University	Third	Deepali Garg, Puneesha Singla	Eastern
			Second	Raashi Parakh Vidhi Agarwal	Eastern
			Third	Roohi maryam Gude shravya Fareha Riaz	Western
			Highly Commended	Shivangi Mehta Charul Verma	Western
			Third	Mehak Gahlot	Roses
			Highly Commended	Aakanksha Kumari Ravulapalli Rose mereena	Roses
			Third	Sundus Khursheed Rachna Rampal Mehak Batra	Marriage Decoration
			Third	Anisha Kataria Vani Nagpal Gunjan Shekhawat	Marriage Decoration
			Third	Sanjana Agrawal Varsha Shinde	Rangoli

				Shivam Shekhawat	
			Highly Commended	Hitasha Sharma Aarzo Mittal	Table Decoration
			Second	Priya Mehak Saumya Bharti	Table Decoratin
			Second	Mahima Makker Ria Bindlish	Wild Flower

TROPHIES WON

Name of the competition	Date	Organised by	TROPHY	Name of students	Extra Information if any
Delhi University Flower Show	23 February	Delhi University	1. Green cup 2. Department of Geography Cup 3. Delhi College Cup 4. Dr. A.C. Janaki Amma Cup 5. Dr. Ramala Bhar Cup 6. Garden Committee Cup 7.Hindu College Cup		

VISITORS TO SOCIETY

Name of the Visitor	Date	Subject/Event	Extra Information if any
Ms. Seema Upadhyay and Dr. B.C. Sabata	7 September	'Prakriti Week'- Guest Lecture	Topic: 'Environmental Conservation'
Mr. Joseph T. Varghese	9 November	Session on Climate Change	Short videos and interactive discussions on the impact of pollution

WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE

WUS is a society that keeps community before everything else. It was instituted as a non-performing arts society in the Academic Year 2004-2005. Since then, it has aimed to spread awareness on a variety of issues, focusing largely on the Physical as well as Psychological health concerns of individuals. Along with spreading awareness, the Society is also involved in organizing blood donation camps and fundraisers, talks and

panel discussions. We wish to dispel certain misguided myths and views and to address student problems on a larger platform.

Office Bearers: Devanshi Agarwal, Aritra Chakraborty, Mehak Bhardawaj

Staff Advisors: Priti Dhawan Bhawana Devi

Details of events/competitions organized in college

Name of the Event/competition	Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	Extra Information if any
CONFUTE : Debunking Mental health myths	September 12 2017	A student led panel discussion on debunking the myths related to mental illness	Tanya Dutta, Niharika Rawat and Arushi Sharma moderated by Ms Anisha Juneja	The event was organized in association with the Psychology Department
Diwali Mela Stall	October 14 2017	Organized in association with the Cuddles Foundation. Sold bookmarks, postcards and soft drinks.	None	The proceeds were donated to the Cuddles Foundation and went towards providing nutrition to kids suffering from cancer
Talk on Relationships	October 25 2017	Talk focused on regaining self-esteem after coming out of a bad relationship	Onkar Khullar	
Blood donation camp	April 5 2018	The camp was organized in association with Blood Connect		Saw the largest number of donors from LSR tallying at 85

VISITORS TO SOCIETY

Name of the Visitor	Date	Subject/Event	Extra Information if any
Ms Nisha Vats	October 14 2017	Diwali Mela	Delhi Head of the Cuddles Foundation
OnkarKhullar	October 25 2017	To deliver a talk	Ted-X Speaker and entrepreneur
DrRitu	April 5 2018	Blood Donation	

The Residence Hall

The Residence Hall Union consists of three posts, namely, the President, Vice-President and the Secretary. In addition, there twelve democratically elected student committees that ensure the smooth functioning of the residence hall under the able guidance of the Warden, Dr. Ujjayini Ray, Asst. Warden, Ms. Veena Khosla and the Superintendent, Mrs. Joy George.

The year started off with a farewell to the batch of 2017. The farewell was the first on the list of many other recreational events organized by the hostel union. They also had a pre farewell open air movie screening where they screened *Anand*. The main event started at 6:30 am where the first and second years went to each room of the third years and served coffee and cookie and a personalized invitation to the cultural evening followed by a feast fit for a king! The cultural event put up by the residents left the outgoing batch in tears. As the third years walked back to the hostel, another surprise awaited them. The hostel mess was decorated with fairy lights all over, hanging from the ceiling and to add to the ambience, soft instrumental music played in the background as a batch of stunned third years walked into the mess. The evening ended with a Jam session in the hostel common room followed by the distribution of beautiful personalized gifts by the hostel union to remind them of the amazing three years they have spent in the residence hall.

With a successful start, the events that followed were a great success too. They organized a very warm and interactive freshers' welcome- with the theme "Someone you would never be." followed by a Musical night- *Iktara*, Cultural Night- *Rooh*, Sports Day etc. The main purpose of these events was to develop stronger inter-personal relations among the hostellers and to break the ice between the freshers and the seniors. They also had several jam sessions, inter corridor *Antakshari*, *Tambola* night, *Secret Santa* and *Lohri* celebration.

A movie outing was also planned where all the residents went to watch *Lipstick Under My Burkha*. The four day hostel trip to Udaipur- Kumbhalgarh was also a roaring success with a group of about 40 students. In addition to all the activities to strengthen the ethos of the hostel, several new initiatives were taken. Although the LSRH mess is one of the best in the University of Delhi, constant endeavors are made to improve it. A special dinner was

organized every month with new dishes being introduced such as 'Kathal Kofta', 'Rajasthani Pilao', 'Daal Dhokli', 'Aloo Posto', 'American Corn', 'Ice-cream Sandwich' to name a few. New suggestions along with recipes were welcomed and tried out.

Several other activities were also organized to foster a sense of community among the hostel dwellers. A Facebook Page for LSRH was created for faster and more effective means of dissemination of information. The page gave constant updates about the events happening in the hostel and also looked into the grievances of people. A medical checkup was done to check the BMI, Blood Pressure and Blood sugar for the healthy living of the residents by the Infirmary Committee. They also conducted a 15 day Zumba classes in both the semesters for the students. New sports equipment including badminton racquets, carom board and volley balls were purchased and equipments were issued to the students every day. New set of books were added to the library and digitalized list of books was created and circulated among the residents.

As a way of showing their respect and gratitude to all the staff who work day and night, they made an attempt to experience what it takes to keep this space clean. Students were seen cleaning the washrooms by themselves with brooms and scrubs.

Constant infrastructural changes have also been made according to the needs of the residents. Emergency exit gates were put up with a fire alarm. Another microwave was bought for the first floor of the hostel. Efforts were made to keep the Wi-Fi connection consistent. New chairs and tables were bought for the common room. A kettle was put in the deluxe corridor for the students.

Along with the enjoyable activities in the hostel, various talks, videos, discussions and fun exercises were taken to sensitize the residents on issues such as cleanliness and caste discrimination. A number of General Body Meetings (GBMs) were conducted by the members of the hostel committee in order to discuss various issues raised by the residents and implement the needed measures. In addition to this, the security committee along with the hostel union carried out fire drill and emergency evacuation plan was put up on the doors of every resident as a part of the disaster management drill.

Towards the end of the year, under the leadership of a dynamic team, the annual hostel magazine will be brought out by the residents along with a gallery of their days spent in the hostel.

The hostel continues to be an empowering and dynamic space for all residents.