

**SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH (EVE) COLLEGE  
(University of Delhi)**

**Annual Report 2010-11**

**Hon'ble Professor Vivek Suneja**

**Shri Sidharth Mishra**

**Distinguished Guests, dear Colleagues and Students, Ladies and Gentlemen,**

It is a matter of great pleasure for me to extend a warm welcome to you all this evening, on the occasion of the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Day and Prize Distribution function of our college. We are indeed honoured to have amidst us, Professor Vivek Suneja, an eminent academician and an able administrator as Chief Guest for today's Annual Day and Prize Distribution Function. We are grateful to you, Sir, for having accepted our request to grace today's function as the Chief Guest.

**Professor Vivek Suneja** is the Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi as well as Professor with Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi. He has a distinguished career track record. He has a Doctorate from University of Reading, (U.K.) and started his career with University of Salford, Manchester in 1995 and moved on to Open University Business School, United Kingdom in 1999. A scholar of eminence, Prof Suneja has authored many books and research articles. He is a specialist on Strategic Management, having taught and researched widely on the subject. At present, Prof Suneja has the honour of being Felix Fellow and a sitting member of the CII National Committee on Higher Education.

On behalf of the college fraternity, I extend a very warm welcome to you, Sir.

It is again a privilege to welcome **Shri Sidharth Mishra**, former Chairman of the Shaheed Bhagat Singh College Governing Body on this landmark occasion. A post graduate in English literature from Delhi University, Shri Mishra began his career in Journalism in 1992. With a keen interest in the democratic functioning of the country at the grassroots level, Shri Mishra has covered the General Elections of 1996, 1998, 1999, 2004 and 2009 and also the assembly elections of various states. In the course of his reporting duties, he has traveled widely in the Gulf region, Africa and Afghanistan. He is presently the Associate Editor of *The Pioneer*.

Shri Mishra is a prolific writer and respected editor. His essay on political reporting finds a mention in *Making News – A Handbook on Indian Media* (Oxford University Press) alongside other leading journalists. His other publications include *Where Gallantry is Tradition* (Allied), *Monuments of Valour and Compassion* (Punjabi Akademi, Govt of NCT Delhi) and *Capital Phenomenon: A political History of Delhi: 1998-2009* (Allied Publishers)

He has been part of international delegations like the 15-day-long workshop organized by the UNAID on HIV/AIDS in Uganda. He was the Chairman of the Governing Body of Maharaja Agrasen College (Delhi University) for four years and thereafter of Shivaji College for two years. After which he took over as the Chairman of the Governing Body of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi. He has been a source of inspiration for us. With his support, the Governing Body of the College approved the resolution of the college staff council to convert the Evening College into the Day College. I owe to him as well as all the members of the Governing Body a great deal of gratitude for their support and guidance in managing the affairs of the college.

On behalf of the College fraternity, I extend a hearty welcome to you, Sir.

**Ladies and Gentlemen**, before I proceed to present the Annual report of the development and progress of the college during the current year, I would like to mention a unique distinction that this college has achieved in the annals of Delhi University's history. No less than three of our faculty members were elected this year to the **Academic Council**, a very important statutory body of the University. In fact **Mr Sheo Dutt** from the department of History has the distinction of being re-elected again this year, while **Mr R.P. Tulsian** from the department of Commerce and **Dr V.S. Negi** from the department of Geography have joined him on the AC.

### **SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH MEMORIAL LECTURE**

It is with justifiable pride that I begin by mentioning that the college has a tradition of celebrating the Martyrdom Day of Sardar Bhagat Singh on March 23 every year. On this occasion, we pledge ourselves to imbibe the values and philosophy of Shaheed Bhagat Singh. Those associated with his life and work such as Durga Bhabi, Manmath Nath Gupta, Shiv Verma, Kartar Singh, Late Sh. Vishwanath Mathur, Sheel Bhadhra Yaji, Nikhil Chakravorty, Prof. Mridula Mukherji, Kuldeep Nayyar, Prof. Chaman Lal, Professor Syed Irfaan Habib and many others have delivered the lecture here in the past.

**Professor Aditya Mukherjee**, an eminent historian from JNU, delivered this year's lecture on March 23, 2011 to a rapt audience.

### **SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH (EVE) COLLEGE LECTURE SERIES**

To ignite the young minds of our students and strengthen the academic environment in the college, we have also initiated the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College Lecture Series since 2009. The effort has been to highlight topics of contemporary interest in diverse fields for the benefit of our students. The inaugural lecture in this series was delivered by Professor **Pretam Singh**,

Chairman, Tribunal for Consumer Claims of the Ministry of Domestic Trade Cooperatives and Consumerism, Malaysia, on the topic "Consumer Dispute Resolution" on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010. This was followed by a lecture on the topic "Designed experiments: New Approaches to studying urban ecosystems" by Professor Alexander J Felson, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University School of Architecture, USA on 24 February, 2011.

### **ADMISSION AND STUDENTS STRENGTH**

The college admitted 741 students to the first year class in the following courses for the academic year 2010-11.

- B.Com (Hons)
- B.A. (Hons) Political Science B.A. (Hons.) Geography
- B.Com (Programme)
- B.A. (Programme)

The existing strength of students in our college is approximately 1500. Since its inception in 1973, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Evening) has made substantial progress and has gradually gained in strength and staff. It is heartening to note that cut-off-percentage of marks for admission to various courses has been rising every year. It was 81% for B.Com(H), 75% for B.Com, 60% for B.A.(H) Geography, 59% for B.A.(H) Political Science and 58% for B.A. Programme (5% less for girls students in all courses) for the year 2010-11.

### **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

The College organized its Orientation Programme on July 21, 2010 of the academic year 2010-11 to welcome and to initiate newly admitted students into a new learning system. Dr.O.S.Deol, Secretary, Staff Council, introduced all faculty members to the students. He apprised them of various courses offered by the College, various academic, extra curricular and sports activities, rules and regulations as well as need to maintain discipline in the College. Teacher-

in-charges of all the departments and conveners of various committees also addressed the students and gave valuable information to them. The programme was attended by more than 300 newly admitted students in the College. Every student was given a copy of syllabus and time-table of his class. The students responded enthusiastically and many valuable suggestions came forth in this function. I congratulate Dr.O.S.Deol for organizing a successful Orientation Programme.

### **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS**

The performance of our students at the University examination has been quite praise worthy. It has been a result of committed teachers on the one hand and highly motivated students on the other which has helped us in achieving the desired results. The class wise results of the college for the year 2009-10 are as follows:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Students Appeared</b>	<b>Students Passed</b>
1.	B.Com(H)-Ist year	48	40
	B.Com(H)-IIInd Year	13	13
	B.Com(H)-IIIrd year	29	29
2.	B.A.(H) Geography-Ist Year	56	47
	B.A.(H) Geography-IIInd Year	31	31
	B.A.(H) Geography-IIIrd Year	38	36
3.	B.A(H) Political Science –Ist Year	50	40
	B.A(H) Political Science –IIInd Year	23	23
	B.A(H) Political Science –IIIrd Year	30	26
4.	B.Com(Programme)-Ist Year	296	238

	B.Com(Programme)-IIInd Year	188	174
	B.Com(Programme)-IIIrd Year	164	132
5.	B.A.(Programme)-Ist Year	141	109
	B.A.(Programme)-IIInd Year	126	118
	B.A.(Programme)-IIIrd Year	129	65

**A good number of the students of B.Com(Hons.) and B.A. (Hons) Geography qualified the examination with first divisions.** I extend my heartiest congratulations to the students for their creditable performance in the University Examinations.

### **HOME EXAMINATIONS**

During the current academic year, Home Examinations, an integral part of the scheme of Internal Assessment, were conducted for all the courses very smoothly. I congratulate the members of the Home Examination Committee and teaching faculty, without whose co-operation and commitment, this work would not have been accomplished. It gives me immense pleasure to place on record my deep sense of appreciation for my colleagues Dr. Satish Kumar, Department of Hindi, Convener, Home Examination and his team comprising Shri Y.P.Tyagi, Department of Commerce and Dr. Satish Kumar, Department of Political Science.

### **SUPPORT FOR WEAKER STUDENTS**

The college initiated the process of providing required study material to the weaker students to improve their performance in the examinations and enable them to compete with other students in the future life. The study material was distributed in Economics, Political Science, Geography and Commerce as apart of the programme for SC/ST and OBC (non creamy layer) students as approved by the UGC.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY**

The distinguished faculty members of our college have always been very active in their academic pursuits in the form of presenting research papers, organizing and attending seminars, conferences and workshops. The highlights of their achievements during the current session are as follows:

1. Dr. R. D. Arora, Department of Commerce participated in seminar on 'Recent Developments in Capital Market' on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2010, organized by Delhi Stock Exchange in DSE Building, Delhi and national seminar on 'Financial Sector Reforms – Road Ahead' organized by Department of Commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, (University of Delhi) - 21-22 January, 2011.
2. Dr. S. K. Bandooni, Department of Geography organized a seminar on the Role of Science and Technology in Promoting Herbal Farming among the farmers of Uttarakhand at Jogimarhi, District Pauri Garhwal in March 2010. He was invited by the State Planning Commission Government of Uttarakhand, to conduct a survey of Landslide affected areas of Pauri Garhwal District in September 2010.
3. Mr. D. K. Jain, Department of Commerce participated in 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention 2010 (18<sup>th</sup> September, 2010) organized by Department of Financial Studies, South Campus, University of Delhi and national seminar on 'Financial Sector Reforms – Road Ahead.'
4. Dr. Ramjas, Department of Commerce participated in 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention 2010 organized by Department of Financial Studies, South Campus, University

of Delhi and national conference on 'Issues in International Trade during Globalisation Era' organised by Shri Ram College of Commerce, November 19 – 20, 2010.

5. Dr Sabina Pillai, Department of English is a sitting member of the Academic Council of the Community College of the All India Women's Conference (AIWC), New Delhi. She has also been nominated as the English subject expert on the Selection panel appointed by the DGCA (Director General of Civil Aviation) in February 2011 to select Level 6 Assessors of English Proficiency as per the statutory mandate of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO). She presented a paper on "Teacher Development" and was an invited speaker on a panel discussion on "English teaching: what it is and what we would like it to be" at the English Language Teachers Association of India (ELTAI) Conference in September 2010.

6. Dr. N. K. Puri, Department of Commerce participated in 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention 2010 organized by Department of Financial Studies, South Campus, University of Delhi and national seminar on 'Financial Sector Reforms – Road Ahead', 21-22 January, 2011. He was invited as a Resource Faculty by Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Management Development Institute, Okhla, New Delhi

7. Dr. B.W. Pandey, Department of Geography has been elected Secretary of the Indian Institute of Geographers (IIG), Pune for 2010 to 2014. He has also been elected as Deputy Executive representing India in International Geoscience Education Organisation (IGEO) under UNESCO for 2010-2014. He visited NASA and received a NASA Financial Grant in September 2010 at the Open Science Meeting Tempe Arizona, USA. He participated in the International Conferences on Urbanization, Global Environmental Change and Land Use System, Global Change and Sustainability at the Global Institute of Sustainability, Arizona State



University, USA in October 2010. He has edited a book on "Land Resources: Planning and Management", published by Research India Press, New Delhi, 2010.

8. Dr Chandra Shekhar Dubey, Department of English, published poems titled 'Dolphin' and 'Tribal Woman' in Indian Journal of Literature and Aesthetics, (Cochin, N2, Aug –Sept, 2010). He has published reviews and articles in Littcritt, Chennai, Reflection, Gauhati, and Delhi on Indian writings in English. His research paper titled 'Self-alienated heroes of George Gissing: From class-consciousness to self-consciousness' has been accepted for publication in The Gissing Journal, Bradford, London.

Mr. M. C. Sharma, Department of Commerce, participated in National Seminar on 'Financial Sector Reforms – Road Ahead' , 21-22 January, 2011 and conducted a workshop on Capital Market Trading in Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj, Delhi.

9. Dr. S.K. Jain, Department of Political Science published a research article on "Federalization of Indian Foreign Policy" In Indian Journal of Federal Studies, Hamdard University, New Delhi and also presented a paper at the 34th Indian Social Science Congress on "Federalism and Indian Foreign Policy" in December 2010.

10. Dr. R. N. Kar, Department of Commerce, presented a paper on 'Mergers and Acquisitions' at IMIS, Bhubaneswar, Novemeber, 2010. He presented a research paper "Corporate Restructuring Strategies and Corporate Governance in India: Lessons learnt from the Post liberalisation experience" at the 14th Nirma International Conference in Management, Ahmedabad, in January, 2011. He presented a research paper, "Mergers and Acquisitions in India: A strategic

impact analysis for the corporate enterprises in the post- liberalisation period” at the 13<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Money and Finance organized by IGIDR( Reserve Bank of India), Mumbai, February, 2011. He has also has the following publications: Corporate Governance and Mergers and Acquisitions: Insights from the Indian Stock Market Experience, BHU Management Review, 2011 and Corporate Restructuring Strategies and Corporate Governance in India: Lessons learnt from the Post –liberalisation experience in Mehta B. and N. Bhatt (eds) Managing in Turbulent Times: Business Ecosystem and Macro Prospective, Excel India, New Delhi, 2011. He has also been awarded a major research project from ICSSR, “Strategic Analysis of Trends of Mergers and Acquisitions: A Study of Indian Corporate Enterprises for the Post liberalization period (1991-2010).

11. Mr. R. P. Tulsian, Department of Commerce, participated in 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention 2010 organized by Department of Financial Studies, South Campus, University of Delhi and national seminar on ‘Financial Sector Reforms – Road Ahead’ .

12. Dr. Arun Kumar, Department of History presented a paper on “Bengal Engineering College (Sibpur): A study in historical perspective” at the 70<sup>th</sup> session of the Indian History Congress in May 2010. He also published a monograph entitled “Thomson College of Engineering, Roorkee, 1847-1947” in “Science and Modern India: An Institutional History (1784- 1947) edited by Dr Uma Das Gupta and published by Pearson.

13. Dr. O. S. Deol, Department of Commerce published a research paper on “Foreign Direct Investment in India: Trends and determinants” in the Amity Business Review, The Journal of Amity Business School, Amity University, Vol 10, No. 1

14. Dr. Anupama M Hasija, Department of Geography has contributed articles like “Transformation of Fringe of NCT of Delhi: A case study of North Eastern

Districts" in "Fringe Dynamism in Delhi Metropolitan City" edited by Dr Punyatoya Patra, Globe Publishing House, Delhi, and "Remedial Technologies of Industrial Pollution" in BW Pandey edited "Hazard Technology", Mittal Publication, New Delhi. She has also attended two National Seminars at the American Centre, New Delhi on "Women, Environmental Education and Climate Change" in May 2010 and "Youth Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction" in March 2011.

15. Mr. Sunil Kumar, Department of Commerce, participated in International Conference on Management (NICOM 2011) on Managing in Turbulent Times: Creativity, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Learnings at Institute of Management, Nirma University, Ahmedabad. (January 6-8, 2011), national conference on issues in International Trade during Globalisation Era' organised by Shri Ram College of Commerce (University of Delhi) – November 19 – 20, 2010 and national seminar on 'Financial Sector Reforms – Road Ahead'.

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17. Dr Vaneeta Chandna, Department of Geography contributed an article, "Land Transformations and its Implications: A Case Study of Mehrauli" in "Fringe dynamism in Delhi Metroplitan City" edited by Dr P Patra. She also completed a

three week refresher course in Geography and Environmental Studies at Jamia Millia Islamia in March 2011.

18. Dr.SK Grover, Department of Commerce attended a two day course on 'Adobe CS5 Web Premium' on March 24-25, 2011 at DUCC, University of Delhi.

19. Dr. Kavita Yadav, Department of Commerce participated in 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention 2010 (18<sup>th</sup> September, 2010) organized by Department of Financial Studies, South Campus, University of Delhi, National Seminar on 'Financial Sector Reforms – Road Ahead' and Investor Awareness Programme on Recent Trends in Capital Market on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2010 organised by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (NIRC), New Delhi and a workshop on 'Content Development of Commerce and Research' sponsored by Director General, Higher Education, Haryana and Deptt. of Commerce, J.L.N. Government P. G. College, Faridabad.

20. Mr Prem Kumar, Department of Economics published an article on "Declining Number of Slums: Nature of Urban Growth" in Economic and Political Weekly (EPW), October 9, 2010, Vol xlv no. 41. He also published an article on "Socio-Economic Characteristics of slums across wards of select million plus municipal corporations" in "Urban India" July- Dec 2010, Vol 30, No 2 under the aegis of Ministry of Urban Development.

21. Dr. Poonam Chaudhary, Librarian presented a paper on "Linking users to college

Library resources" at the International Conference on the Convergence of Libraries,

Archives and Museums organized by International Federation of Library Associations

and Institution (IFLA) in February 2011.

22. Ms Pallavi Sethi (Should we include ad hoc and temporary teachers here?)

### **NEW APPOINTMENTS**

The following appointments were made during the year to strengthen the teaching faculty of the college: ??????

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I welcome them all.

### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

This department is the largest in the University, in terms of number of students. In this college, in the current session, two new sections were added to B. Com.(Prog) I yr and one new section to B. Com. (Hons) I yr. That has taken up the count to eight sections of B. Com.(Prog) I yr and two sections of B. Com (Hons) I yr.

An **Orientation Program** for Final year students was organised to guide them on optional papers offered by the college. They were told about the finer aspects of Marketing, Finance and Human Resource Management to help them make informed choices.

The **Commerce Association** was formed and the students were selected for different roles based on academic performance, participation in extracurricular activities, interview and teacher's recommendations.

#### **Lecture on Corporate Governance by Prof JP Sharma**

The Commerce Department organised a Lecture on "Corporate Governance – A case Study of Satyam Fraud" by Prof. J. P. Sharma, Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2011. His lecture, supported by a detailed Power Point presentation was well received by both the students and faculty.

#### **Students participation in other colleges**

Our students participated in various competitions organized by other colleges. Pankaj Kumar, student of B. Com. III yr participated in 3<sup>rd</sup> YUVA Meet organized by The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi (1-2 February, 2011) and won prize for poster making. He was chosen to lead a team and won the best speaker award.

### **Commerce Mastermind**

A Competition based on Multiple Choice Questions and Very Short Answer Questions was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2011. A large number of students participated. Questions were asked on basic concepts and current business and economic affairs. Students were awarded cash prizes.

### **Business Newsletter**

The Department has released the inaugural issue of a Business Newsletter for Commerce students of the college. The editor is Mr. Raman Chawla, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Commerce.

### **Department of Geography**

On 5<sup>th</sup> June 2010, the Department of Geography celebrated **World Environment Day** as **Earth Day**. This is a day that is intended to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's natural environment. Numerous tree saplings were planted under the leadership of Dr. P.K Khurana (Principal), Dr. Vaneeta Chandna (Teacher –in charge) Dr. S.K. Sinha (Convener) and all active faculty members in the College campus to celebrate **Earth Week**. The week long activities focused on environmental issues. The members also pledged to conserve and save energy in whatever possible forms. They also resolved to promote diffusion of lifestyles leading to **"GREEN EARTH"**.

### **Fresher's Party**

A Fresher's party was organised on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2010 to welcome the newcomers to the college. First year students, Mr Shравan was chosen as Mr. Fresher and Ms Rose Mary as Miss Fresher.

### **Lecture on Re-Imagining Delhi by Dr Anindita Datta**

With an intriguing title like "The Royal Courtesan, the King Makers Concubine: Re - Imaging Delhi", Dr. Anindita Datta from the Geography Department, School of Economics, Delhi University presented a gendered comment on the cityscape of Delhi from a postcolonial perspective on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2010. Her lecture was a breaking away from stereotypical ways of understanding the city. She gave an original way of visualizing Delhi as a king maker's royal concubine and courtesan. In doing so she contributed to a more nuanced understanding of urban spaces and social problems, particularly those pertaining to exclusion.

### **Educational Trip to Gujarat**

Our second year students went exploring the beauty of Kutch from 23<sup>rd</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011. They had an extended tour which took them to Bhuj, Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Rapar, Jamnagar, Diu and other places.

### **Lecture on Sustainable Land Development by Prof Alex Felson**

"Linking ecological methods to local land use and guidelines for sustainable land development" was the title of the lecture delivered by Prof Alex Felson from Yale University, United States on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2011. He spoke about his teaching and research interests being focused mainly on defining urban ecology by integrating ecological experimentation with urban design and landscape architecture and his interdisciplinary ecological designed experiment which incorporates new approaches to studying urban ecosystems, human use patterns and ecosystem processes and functions.

### **Geography Festival- SHRISTI**

The two-day festival, on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March 2011 by the Geography Department has been an annual feature of the college. This year's event was marked by lectures by two eminent personalities. On the first day we had **Padma Vibhushan, Shri Sunderlal Bahuguna ji** noted environmentalist, Chipko movement leader and a follower of Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of Non-violence and Satyagraha. A pioneer in fighting against construction of large

dams, mining and deforestation across the country, Shri Bahuguna, a true eco-activist, encouraged our young geographers to become eco-activists to address ecological problems. His personality and ideals inspired all who attended.

The second lecture was delivered by **Dr. Vinay Kumar Srivastava**, Principal of Hindu College, Delhi University. His method of interlinking Geography with Anthropology amazed the audience as it offered new avenues to not just our young geographers but the faculty as well. On the second day of the fest, various cross cultural and inter college activities were organised, like Poster making, Map marking, Dumb charades, Geo-quiz and Geo- debate.

One of the highlights of the Geo-Fest was the **Alumni meet**. It generated a great deal of participation from much older batches especially the 1991 batch. It was remarkable that so many alumni came for the meet and it made all concerned proud to see that many are well placed in their field today.

### **Department of English**

“I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand” goes the old Chinese adage. The English Association’s Festival symbolised this with all the literary events and competitions it organized over three days from December 6 to December 8, 2010. This popular event offered a lot of activities to students to develop their interest in learning and using English as a powerful tool of communication.

The Principal, Dr P.K. Khurana inaugurated the function and felicitated the Department for its trail blazing initiative which reiterated his resolve to bring excellence and perceptible change in the academic environment of college.

The level of participation from students was overwhelming and the organisers found it a challenge to control their enthusiasm. The first two days of the festival were devoted to student events and competitions like Just A Minute Session, Poetry Recitation, Creative Writing, Rhetorical Replay, Slogan Writing and Quiz. These events were an amalgamation of rhetoric, wit, creativity, quick thinking,



knowledge and intelligence. These events were interspersed with classical and modern dances and songs by our talented students. Many participants also excelled with their communication skills and ingenuity.

### **Meet a Poet/Author**

The closing ceremony on the last day was preceded by a "Meet a Poet/Author". The interactive session with the Chief Guest, **Prof. GJV Prasad**, a distinguished poet, author and academician, who is also Chairman, Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University was fruitful. Prof. Prasad addressed a large gathering of students and teachers and shared his experiences on creativity and the process of creation. The Principal Dr. Khurana motivated the students to excel while Dr CS Dubey ( Teacher-in-charge) brought the curtains down on a highly participative and successful event.

### **Department of Economics**

The Economics Association was launched under the able guidance of the Principal PK Khurana and Dr. S.A.Siddiqui (Teacher-in-charge). The event was formally inaugurated by Honorable **Mr. Mani Shankar Aiyar** on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2010. He delivered a talk on "Poverty and Inclusive Governance for Inclusive Development in India". He also shared his personal experiences as a politician and made the topic very interesting for his audience.

### **Lecture on "Opening Up of Retail Sector in India; Some Lessons from Western Countries"**

Prof Pradip Kumar Biswas, Department of Economics, College of Vocational Studies spoke on FDI in multi-brand retailing, non- price competition, influence of state policy and use of public money, corporate retailing in India on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

### **Department of Political Science**

The Political Science association organized an educational tour to the **Lok Sabha**

in Parliament House, New Delhi on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2011. Students of B.A (Hons) Political Science of all the three years along with the Principal, Dr PK Khurana and faculty members of the department were able to witness deliberations in the house on the listed business of the day.

### **Lecture on "Democratic upsurge in North Africa and West Asia, implications for India"**

The Association organized this public lecture with two eminent speakers. **Prof. S.N. Malakar**, Chairman, Centre for African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University spoke about the democratic upsurge in North Africa while **Prof. Aswini Mahapatra**, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University deliberated on the democratic upsurge in West Asia and its implications for India.

### **Department of History**

The History Association organized a talk and other events on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2011. **Prof. Upinder Singh**, Department of History, University of Delhi delivered the inaugural address on the topic, "Delhi's Ancient Past". The events were organized successfully under the convenership of Sh. Sheo Dutt.

### **Department of Hindi**

The Department of Hindi organized a film show of "Suraj ka Saatwan Ghoda" on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2011 for the students.

## **PLACEMENT CELL**

### **Workshop on Personality Development**

In order to prepare our students for future challenges, the placement cell organised its first intensive workshop which aimed at enhancing the personality of the students. The workshop was inaugurated by the college principal Dr. P.K.Khurana on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2010. The sessions on personality development

were conducted by Dr. Sabina Pillai, who is a well known specialist in this area. Dr. Pillai's inter active workshop helped students understand the methods to overcome their fears in order to realize their true potential and excel in life. Dr. R. N. Kar , convenor of the placement cell moderated the sessions.

### **Workshop on Careers and Soft Skills**

The Placement cell organised a workshop on Careers and Soft skills for the students of III year who were to appear for their campus recruitment interviews on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2011. Dr. Shilpa Chowdhary, through her presentation guided the students about the Do's and Dont's of how to handle an interview. She also focused on the soft skills and focused on measures to overcome stress and display positive body language.

Dr. R.N.Kar focused on the techniques of Group Discussion and conducted mock rounds to train the students. The students came up with their doubts and both the trainers took active interest in solving the queries and giving tips to the students. Our principal, Dr. P.K.Khurana taught the students the nuances of interviews and how to prepare for it.

### **Campus Recruitment**

#### **South Indian Bank**

The Placement Cell arranged campus recruitment for the III year students with South Indian Bank on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2011. 8 students were selected by the bank for the post of executives from the final year of B.A. and B.Com. courses. The selected candidates would be joining their duties from June 2011.

#### **Cians Analytics**

A medium sized MNC in Business Consulting Services held campus interviews on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2011. Four of our Commerce students were given job offers. They will be joining the company as Analyst after graduating.

The placement committee wishes to put on record the active support and encouragement of the college principal, Dr. P.K.Khurana and members, Dr. Omkar Singh, Dr. C.S.Dubey, Shri. V.J.Kaul and Dr. Vanita Chandna. Further, the

committee also appreciates the various student initiatives led by Pankaj Kumar, Student Co-ordinator, Placement Cell.

### **COMPUTERISATION COMMITTEE**

The computerisation committee of the college has been consistently working towards achievement of IT enabled teaching and learning environment. The process started with computerisation of admissions in 2009. The committee in collaboration with Institute for Life Long Learning (ILL), University of Delhi, conducted an ICT workshop for the faculty members in May 2010. Further, course materials and presentations related to the field were distributed to the faculty. Many of our the faculty members benefitted from this programme.

The committee with the active support of the Principal Dr. P.K. Khurana has procured teaching aids which includes Laptops and LCD projectors. These have been provided to the faculty members for enhancement of IT based teaching and learning process. A dedicated high speed internet connection has been provided to the students and faculty. The committee has also finalised the process of computerisation of the college library. The committee wishes to put on record the active support and encouragement of the college principal, Dr.P.K Khurana and other members which includes Dr. O S Deol, Dr. VK. Anand and Shri V. J. Kaul.

### **DEBATE SOCIETY**

The society has been involved in holding intra college and inter college debates. 1<sup>st</sup> Intra College Debate Competition was held on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2010. The topic of the debate: "In the opinion of the house, Commonwealth Games is Squandering Common man's Wealth". It was bilingual and participants could speak in either Hindi or English.

**Shaheed Bhagat Singh Memorial Inter College Debate Competition** was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2011. This event is the brain child of the Principal, Dr

PK Khurana and is fast becoming a keenly participated event in the University's debating calendar. The topic of the debate this year was "In the opinion of the house, Elimination of corruption is not enough for inclusive development of India". The eminent judges were: Dr. (Mrs.) Madhulika Banerjee, Associate Professor in Department of Political Science, University of Delhi. An expert in public policy, politics of knowledge, traditional knowledge in contemporary developing societies and comparative politics, she also gave her observations as a judge and a teacher to guide all the participants; Dr. Navneet Anand, a specialist in communication and media with over 15 years experience in large media houses and corporate; Dr. Y. P. Tyagi, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce with many years of experience and expertise. This year's event had 30 teams participating from Delhi University colleges, Jamia Millia Islamiya, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, Institute of Mass Communication and other private institutions. The event was ably managed by the convenor, Mr. Prem Kumar and student coordinators. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize (Rs. 5000): Jitendra Mahala, , Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (Rs. 3000): Subhkirti, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, New Delhi

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (Rs. 1500): Neel Parma, Ram Lal Anand College, New Delhi

Best Interjector (Rs. 500): Preeti Kumari, Gargi College, New Delhi

The running trophy for the best team was awarded to Institute of Mass Communication, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Our college team also notched up very good scores.

### **N.C.C**

NCC cadets of our college, under the guidance of Dr. (Lt.) Anil Sardana took an active part in various challenging camps and activities and came out with flying colours. This year our college got the highest achievements in Delhi University. Our college organized an Annual NCC Festival- "**Chunauti 2011**" on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2011 in which 17 colleges of Delhi University participated and

competed with a positive spirit. Group Captain Parag Sharma, Commander, Group Headquarter "C" was the Chief Guest and Col. F.B. Singh was the Guest of Honour for the event. Senior Under Officer Arjun Kapoor represented India as a part of the NCC Delegation of Youth Exchange Programme 2011 and visited Vietnam, Singapore and Thailand. He was also the Delegation Senior of India.

### **Republic Day Camp 2011**

Ten cadets of our college got selected for the Republic Day Camp 2011 which is the most prestigious camp in NCC. JUO S.S. Rathore was the Senior of Delhi Directorate. CHM Anand Singh and LCPL Umesh Kumar were selected in All India Guard of Honour and LCPL Umesh Kumar was also selected as the Best Cadet of Delhi Dte. CDT Lalit Kumar was selected to march on Rajpath. Juo Arun Kumar, CPL Sushil Kumar, CDT Ravi Kapoor, CDT Joyson N, CDT Jessi Kamson and CDT Chandan Kumar were also a part of the Contingent. SUO Arjun Kapoor was appointed as the Cadet Instructor for RDC 2011 by Delhi Dte.

### **All India Thal Sainik Camp-2010**

CDT Joyson N. was selected for All India Thal Sainik Camp-2010.

### **International Camel Safari 2010**

SUO Arjun Kapoor was the overall senior in the International Camel Safari 2010 in which cadets from Singapore, Kazakhstan and India participated.

### **Independence Day Rally 2010**

SUO Arjun Kapoor was the Company Commander in the Independence Day Rally 2010 and was awarded as the Best cadet by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi Smt. Shiela Dixit.

### **NCC day celebration at Amar Jawan Jyoti**

JUO S.S. Rathore was the Army platoon Commander and JUO Arun kumar, JUO Vipin Kumar, JUO Dushyant Kumar Kain, CHM Anand Singh, SGT Anuarg Rana, CPL Saket Singh, LCPL Ravi Kapoor, LCPL Ravi, CDT Jitender Kumar Chauhan, CDT Neelesh Kumar, CDT Shyam Sunder and CDT Rahul Rajput were also a part of the rally. CHM Anand Singh, SGT Sunil Kumar, CDT Jessi Kamson, CDT Sudeep

Bhatia and Cdt Sunny pal Singh were a part of the NCC day celebration at Amar Jawan Jyoti.

### **All India Inter Directorate Shooting Championship 2010**

SUO Arjun Kapoor represented Delhi in All India Inter Directorate Shooting Championship 2010 held at Jalandhar.

### **Inter college awards**

Our college won the Quarter Guard competition in the NCC Festival- "Sahas" organized by Gargi College and SUO Arjun Kapoor won the Best Cadet Competition in NCC Festival-"Parakram" organized by Dyal Singh College.

### **DGNCC Commendation Card**

Arjun Kapoor was also been felicitated with the DGNCC Commendation Card which is the most coveted award in the National Cadet Corps. Many cadets of our college took an active part in Trekking, rock climbing and Para Sailing. The cadets of our college participated in various Combined Annual Training Camps organized by 4 Delhi Bn NCC. Our college won in all 23 trophies and 47 medals in various competitions. JUO Arun Kumar was the Camp Senior in all five CATC's organized by 4 Delhi BN this year.

## **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)**

### **NSS Student Leader Orientation Course**

A two days Student Leaders Orientation Course was organized at Acharya Narendra Dev College on 17<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2010.

Pankaj Kumar, B.Com (P.) 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

Jyoti Rani, B.A. (P.) 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

Arjun Kumar, B.A. (Geog.) 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

Meena Yadav, B.Com (P.) 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

Nausheen Ghazala, B.A. (Geog.) 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

The above named students along with Mr. Sunil Kumar, Program officer, NSS Unit attended the orientation program

The orientation course was organized by NSS Centre, University of Delhi in association with organizations like NGO NIRANTAR, NGO KABIR, NGO PRAVAH and NAZ Foundation for its first day. The student leaders were sensitized about Gender Issues, RTI and its uses, Youth Development and AIDS along with Culture as tool for Activism and Empowerment, Education prospects and Bio-prospects- it's sources and Challenges.

### **NSS Inaugural Function (25<sup>th</sup> October, 2010)**

National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit started its activities for the current year with the volunteership campaign in the college for building its NSS Unit. As a result of this inauguration function, students became aware of the NSS Unit and enrolled themselves.

**NSS Training of Trainers: Sensitizing about Sex Selection (28<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2010)** The workshop disseminated knowledge about various topics like Gender, Legal Aspects, Violence against Women, Prevention of Child Marriage and Prevention of Domestic Violence. The participants were told to train 60 Peer Educator Volunteers in their college.

### **NSS Volunteers Meet ( 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2010)**

This was highly appreciated as the strength rose to over 150 active members, who are now working on different projects like Clean Campus, Tree Plantation & such other activities.

### **Voluntary Blood Donation Camp (18<sup>th</sup> November, 2010)**

The NSS Unit introduced a successful camp for voluntary blood donation in the college campus. This project was facilitated by Kriti Foundation on behalf of Delhi State Aids Control Society and the logistic support came from Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital Blood Bank. A heart warming number of 60 students and teachers donated blood.

### **One day workshop on Enhancing Dignity of Girl Child in Delhi/NCR (22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2010)**



This workshop was conducted in the college by Mr. Sunil Kumar, Pankaj Kumar and Ram Prakash Soni. An large number of 94 students participated in the workshop and resolved to stand against sex selection and violence against women. They were asked to educate 10 peers and 10 families each. Every one followed this assignment very seriously. **Mr. Satyadeo Bareth**, Hon. Director DRC, SURE was the Chief Guest at this workshop.

### **Signature Campaign**

Student leaders Pankaj Kumar and Ram Prakash Soni, initiated a successful signature campaign to save the girl child. Around 1500 students participated. This card was presented as a token to Mr. Satyadeo Bareth, Hon. Director DRC, SURE, which was highly appreciated.

### **FINE ARTS and CULTURAL SOCIETY**

The Fine Arts and Cultural Society in collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi, organized a film show on the great patriot of India, Swami Vivekananda on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 in the Computer Lab. Dr. Satish Kumar, Advisor, Students Union coordinated the show.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB**

The Photography Club organised a one day workshop on "Talk and Training Show" on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2011. Famous Indian photographers Mr. Uditkul Shrestha and Mr. Vijay Tonk delivered the lectures and provided photography skills to the students of the college in the Central Lawn.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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### **OBC RESERVARION AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

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**Library** ????

## **Students Union???**

Looking Forward...

We have been able to turn around in many areas of college activities. But, Sir, we the teaching and non teaching staff and students of the college are determined to take the academic standards of the college to greater heights in the coming session and develop the college as a centre of excellence in the years to come.

## **In the end...**

Thank you for your gracious presence today.

Dr P.K. Khurana

Principal

April 11, 2011

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