

**SLC (University of Delhi)
SHYAM LAL COLLEGE**

ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

Esteemed Chief Guest, Prof. Devesh K. Sinha, Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi; Mrs. Savita Gupta, Chairperson, Governing Body, SLC , Members of Governing Body and other Distinguished Guests.

Dear Colleagues, Students, Ladies and Gentlemen.

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all on the occasion of the 53rd Annual Day and Prize Distribution Function of our College. We are indeed privileged to have with us Prof. Devesh K. Sinha, Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi. Prof. Devesh K Sinha is a Professor of Oceanography and Marine Geology in the Department of Geology, Centre of Advanced Study at Delhi University. He was also Head of the Department and was Ex-Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Delhi. Prof. Sinha did his Post-Doctoral Studies from GEOMAR Research Centre for Marine Geosciences, University of Kiel, Germany on North Atlantic Thermohaline Circulation and ‘ Heinrich Layers’ based on RV-Sone-Cores from Portuguese margin. Due to his contributions in paleoceanography, he has been invited by several organizations for sharing his expertise including National Science Foundation, USA where he was instrumental in framing initial phase of Integrated Ocean Drilling Programme (IODP) in Bengal Fan at University of Colorado, USA. His research work has found very significant citations in international literature including his more than 10 refinements in Cenozoic Time Scale which have been incorporated in Geological Time Scale-2012 published by Elsevier recently. Prof. Sinha has been member of several important academic committees including those of CSIR and ISRO and UGC. He is also at present Vice-President of the Paleontological Society of India. He was UGC Expert and Advisory Member of the CAS in Geology of Kumaun University, Nainital and at present UGC advisor at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, and Banaras Hindu University. Prof. Sinha has been member of Governing Bodies of several prestigious Institutions of Delhi University.

Sir, we are honoured to have you as our Chief Guest for today"s function. We are indeed grateful that you have spared time for our College. On behalf of the entire College fraternity, I extend a very warm welcome to you.

We also have with us as Distinguished Guest Mrs. Savita Gupta, Chairperson, SLC Governing Body, to preside over today's program. She is an alumna from Banaras Hindu University having done her PG in English and presently serving as Vice-Chairperson of S. Chand Co Ltd. Madam, you have been admirably taking forward the legacy of Padma Shree Late Sh. Shyam Lal Gupta to promote higher education. The dream of Padma Shree Shyam Lal Gupta to set up a quality education institution of higher learning in the hitherto backward region of East Delhi having been fulfilled and Mrs. Savita Gupta is now the guiding pillar for taking the College to unparalleled heights.

Madam, we are privileged to have you for today's function. We are indeed grateful that you have been constantly sparing your valuable time for our College. On behalf of the entire College fraternity, I extend a very warm welcome to you.

Once again we would like to welcome all our Eminent and Distinguished Guests on the 53rd Annual Day of the College.

1. ACADEMIC SESSION 2016-17

The academic session 2016-17 has seen unprecedented academic and infrastructural developments in the college. The whole SLC team including teachers, students and the non-teaching staff works towards promoting higher education with a view to encourage a more 'learner-centric' approach. SLC strives to achieve these through regular curricular monitoring, academic innovations and continuous student involvement in all the College activities.

The College had the NAAC Peer Team visit on 3rd and 4th April, 2017 for the first cycle of assessment and accreditation for which I acknowledge the tremendous amount of hard-work put up by all my colleagues and students led by the NAAC Coordinator Dr. Kusha Tiwari.

During the year under report, two of our senior faculty members - Sh. A.N Gupta, Dr. Madhu Garg and Senior Library staff member Smt. Satwanti, retired after attaining the age of superannuation. We wish them the best of health and happiness for the second inning of their life.

During the year under report, two of our Library staff members got promotions. Smt. Satwanti was promoted

to the post of SPA and Mr Dinesh Kumar was promoted to the post of Professional Assistant on 27th January 2017.

The College has also appointed Sh. Vinod Kumar, Department of Commerce as the Bursar. The college is also going to introduce Chemistry (Hons.) and Mathematics (Hons.) from the next academic session 2017-18 as approved by University of Delhi.

2. RESEARCH/CONSULTANCY/COLLABORATION

1. CIMO Project

Continuing with taking the brand SLC to newer heights, the College, successfully organized the academic exchange programme between Shyam Lal College and three oldest Universities from Finland - Turku School of Economics/Pori Unit (University of Turku), South Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences (XAMK), Turku University of Applied Sciences (as Coordinator), Finland based on the project "Responsible Business Professional For Finland and India Trade" (1st September 2016 -31st August 2018) funded by The Center for International Mobility (CIMO), Finland. It is a matter of pride that CIMO has also sponsored to take around 4 of our students to Finland for a month during the programme. Responsible Business Professionals for Finland and India trade project aims to deepen the understanding of responsible business opportunities and challenges between Finland and India and on the other hand the project aims for developing the understanding of sustainable growth within the parameters of institutions. This Project aims to develop responsible business knowledge and proactive management competences for the growing bilateral trade between Finland and India. Fine-tuning of the project plan was conducted on 8th -14th December during the planning workshop, held at Turku Finland, in which Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar, Principal SLC represented the college. The planning workshop concluded with a detailed presentation about SLC and University of Delhi by the project partner Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar.

The second part of the Exchange Programme was conducted at Shyam Lal College from 20th March 2017 to 12th April 2017. The project schedule at SLC included a series of special lectures, workshops, faculty and student interactions, seminars, interviews, presentations among others where several other institutions of University of Delhi got benefitted including FMS, CIC, Zakir Hussain College and B.R. Ambedkar College. Prof. Ari Lindeman and Mr. Minh Tram, student from South Eastern Finland University of Applied

Sciences visited our college from 20th March to 12th April 2017 and under the aegis of Department of Commerce & Department of English conducted several programmes with active support from Dr. S.B. Rathore, Dr. Kusha Tiwari and Dr. Kavita Arora. During the course of his visit, Prof. Lindeman addressed the faculty and students at SLC and other colleges in Delhi University on topics relating to Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Client-Centred Business Communication, Responsible Leadership and many more.

A Seminar on "Entrepreneurship and Innovation" was organized on 20th March, 2017. CIISD and E-cell of SLC organized a student interaction with Prof. Ari Lindeman on 21st March, 2017. The interaction covered an array of subjects ranging from education system in Finland, attitudes towards entrepreneurship and innovation in that country, traits required to succeed as entrepreneurs, etc. On 22nd March, Prof. Ari Lindeman had an interactive workshop with SLC faculty on pedagogical tools and methods used by them in their classroom teaching. He talked about the higher education system and the teaching-learning environment in Finland. We hope for a fruitful and productive outcome of this Academic Exchange Programme between SLC and the three State Universities from Finland under CIMO project.

2. Innovation Projects

SLC facilitates the research orientation of its faculty by involving them in various research based projects like Delhi University's Innovation Projects and got six innovation projects which have been successfully completed. The innovation projects completed in 2016-17 are as follow:

- Innovation project SLC-301 titled "Old Age Homes in Delhi-Understanding the Challenges Faced by Them and Their Contribution to the Society" comprising of PIs Dr. Bharat Bhushan (Dept. of Economics, SLC), Dr. Kavita Arora (Dept. of Commerce, SLC) and Mr. Jitender Kumar (Dept. of Economics, SLC).
- Innovation project SLC-302 titled "Use of TiO₂ Nanoparticles in the Degradation of Dyes in Waste Water to Save the Environment" comprising of PIs Dr. Vijay Kr. Sharma, Dr. Seema Dabas and Dr. Sanjay Kr. Sharma.
- Innovation project SLC-303 titled 'दिल्ली में दरगाहों की सामाजिक-सांस्कृतिक' comprising of PIs Dr. Hemant Kukreti, Mr. V. K. Vajpayee and Dr. Prabhat Sharma.

- Innovation project SLC-304 titled "Studies in the Concept and Methods of Environmental Protection in Ancient India. Their Rational, Feasibility and Adoption in the Present Day Situation: A Case Study of River Yamuna" comprising of PIs Dr. Gayatri Chaturvedi (Dept. of History, SLC), Dr. Pankaj Chaudhary (Dept. of History, SLC) and Mr. Rahul Tomar (Dept. of Mathematics, SLC).

- Innovation project SLC-305 titled "Medieval Indian Bhakti Movement in Hindi Cinema: Myths, Legends, Literature, and Popular Memories" comprising of PIs Dr. Samrendra Kumar (Dept. of Hindi, SLC), Dr. Amitabh Kumar (Dept. of Hindi, SLC) and Mr. Sanjay Kumar (Dept. of History, SLC).

- Innovation project SLC-306 titled "Relativistic Atomic Structure Calculation Useful for Plasma and Astrophysics" comprising of PIs Dr. Narendra Singh (Dept. of Physics, SLC) and Dr. Sunny Aggarwal (Dept. of Physics, SLC).

3. Working Paper Series

The College took another pioneer step by introducing the Working Paper Series in which the faculty members of the College have been given an opportunity to upload their original research papers on the College Website after a rigorous review process by engaging external experts.

3. BEST PRACTICES

1. Powered by Renewable Energy

The Solar Power Plant of the College is fully functional and generates power for our consumption and whenever there is any surplus it goes back to Delhi homes. The Solar Power Plant, installed in the college, is a collaborative initiative with IPGCL, Govt. of NCT of Delhi wherein the said govt. agency has borne the full cost of the installation of the Solar Panels in the college.

2. Green Initiatives

Conservation of environment has been focus of assurance of the College. The students and faculty of the College work in coordination to cultivate and preserve a green environment.

- The College is a tobacco-free, smoke-free zone and has said a loud 'NO' to crackers and plastic bags.
- The College takes special care to inculcate the habit of switching off fans and lights when these are not in use.
- All garden waste is used for making compost in compost pits.
- Burning of garden waste is strictly prohibited on the Campus to minimize air pollution.
- E waste is routed through appropriate channels for proper disposal
- Colleges also engages in regular tree plantation Drives in and around the campus.
- College took efforts for carbon neutrality, with large green-patches, gardens, and a vast collection of trees.
- College has installed three LED screens to communicate with students and faculty to reduce the use of paper in printing official notices etc.
- The Garden Committee attempts to ensure the use of natural fertilizers and natural material for supporting plants and climbers.

3. Rain Water Harvesting

As an institution committed to zero water wastage and harnessing the power of every drop of this precious commodity, SLC has taken important measure like installing rain water harvesting system.

4. Recycling Papers

SLC is sensitive towards the cause of conserving natural resources and promote the culture of respecting nature. SLC in collaboration with NGO Jagriti has started recycling of waste papers and in return has received more than 500 reams of paper.

5. LED Lights

The usage of LED lights has reduced the power consumption heavily. The installation of LED lights following the installation of solar panels has helped the College to save its financial resources. In addition to it, switch-off drills are carried on regular basis to make the SLCians aware and alert regarding energy consumption and saving.

6. Assessment and Feedback

The College has also successfully implemented the structured feedback system that ensures that the concerns of the students are heard and addressed. So far we have successfully completed two cycles of taking holistic feedback from the students that have been analyzed and the issues related to academics, infrastructure and facilities raised have been addressed, Along with this the IQAC also takes feedback on curriculum from different stakeholders. The action taken report is subsequently, prepared and discussed with the different departments.

7. Opportunities for neighbourhood under-privileged School children to participate/coaching facility for different games

Shyam Lal College is the foremost college in East Delhi Campus of the University of Delhi with outstanding sports facilities for games like Hockey, Baseball, Volleyball, Judo and Kabaddi. The College aims at promotion and improvement of sports and games in trans-Yamuna region of Delhi by providing opportunities and best coaching facilities to the young and talented players of the society. The college has taken this initiative to provide free and regular coaching in the above mentioned games to deserving and talented students from neighboring schools.

8. Active participation in Cashless & Digital India

The College understands its accountability towards the financial resources and so has decided to adopt the practice of "Cashless" under "Digital India". The College has very efficiently and dedicatedly participated in MHRD's Digital Economy Project Vittiya Saksharata Abhiyan (VISAKA). The team has been able to convert various vendors to adopt digital modes of payment. Within the College, the faculty are encouraged for adopting digital payment for household payments made to vendors, the College canteen and others.

9. University Chef (Skill India)

University Chef 2017 was an inception of the Principal, Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar in tandem with Skill Development Programme. The second edition kicked off on 16th February in the college premises on which three prelim rounds. The second day of this season was held on 17th Feb 2017 with Master Class by Master Chef Fame Jatin Khurana. Twenty two teams came from colleges such as Vivekananda College, Lakshmi Bai College, Kirori Mal College, Deen Dayal Upadhyay College, Aurobindo College, Shyam Lal College (both Morning & Evening), Institute of Hotel Management and others who displayed huge enthusiasm in all rounds of cooking, preparing the dishes, presentation skills and so on. Celebrity Chef Nita Mehta was part of the event as a distinguished Jury member. The Event was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar along with Prof. Munim K. Barai from Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan. Celebrated Chef, Ms. Nita Mehta congratulated all the winning teams—Winner being awarded to Shyam Lal College, Runner up being Laxmi Bai College and IIIrd Position going to Deen Dayal Upadhyay College.

4. ACADEMIC INNOVATIONS

SLC took the pioneering initiative, in the year 2015-16, by starting the Public lecture series under which the College has already organized four Virtual lectures with global experts through SKYPE software, which turned out to be a very enriching experience for the students as well as the faculty members. While the two virtual lectures were organized in the academic year 2015-16, the rest two were organized in the academic year 2016-17.

- Department of English, SLC organized one Virtual Lecture on "Post-apartheid Literature and the Postcolonial Discourse" as part of the SLC Public Lecture Series on 2nd Feb, 2017 with Prof. Michael Chapman, Professor Emeritus and fellow at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (Durban). Prof. Chapman began his lecture by talking about how literature cannot be utterly divorced from its context in politically dynamic societies.
- The next Virtual Lecture was organized by the Department of Commerce in collaboration with IQAC on "Not Innovation Alone" with Prof. Ari Lindeman on 7th February, 2017. He talked about the need to impart innovation by a student centred approach. He also recommended for Entrepreneurial competencies to be imparted in the academic institutions for students' betterment.

- FDPs on Case Method of Teaching and MOOCS were organized where faculties were trained for betterment of teaching learning environment of the College.
- Video Lectures/Guidance for practical classes of Commerce courses.

5. NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ICSSR, UGC & MWCD Sponsored National Conference on “Gender and Popular Culture: Representations and Embodiment” organized by Women Development Cell (WDC)

The WDC has successfully hosted the **National Conference on “Gender and Popular Culture: Representations and Embodiment” on December 14-15, 2016** at Indian Law Institute, New Delhi. The presence of dignitaries, an impressive line-up of scholars from across the globe, the support of sponsors and media partners, an array of carefully selected, well-researched and well-presented papers on the subject, all came together to help Team WDC (SLC) to admirably conclude this huge endeavour. The Conference owes its success to the able guidance of Principal Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar, and the hard work put in by the entire WDC team led by Dr. Alka Sharma, Dr. Kusha Tiwari, Dr. Komilla Suri and student volunteers. The Hon‘ ble Chief Guest Prof Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, ILI inaugurated the Conference, with Ms. Savita Gupta, the Chairperson of SLC Governing Body being the Chair for this session. Luminaries from the world of academics and business that graced the event included Prof. Ruchira Gupta, New York University, USA (Keynote Speaker), Prof. Madhu Kishwar (Founder, MANUSHI), Prof. Savita Singh (Centre for Gender and Development Studies, IGNOU), Mr. Pankaj Butalia (Film-maker), Prof. Karen Gabriel (St. Stephen‘ s College), Prof. Rajkumar (University of Delhi, Delhi), Prof. Uma Chakravorti (University of Delhi, Delhi), Prof. Kshiti Bhusan Das (Utkal University, Odisha), Prof. Charu Gupta (University of Delhi, Delhi) Prof. Baran Farooqi (Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi), Dr. Lakshmi Kannan (Writer), Ms. Kamla Bhasin (Gender Activist), Ms. Madhureeta Anand (Filmmaker), Sh. S.C Prusty (Registrar, ILI), Prof. Shuchi Sinha (IIT, Delhi), Ms. Nandita Pilia (Mazars India), Ms. Sumati Sharma (BHEL), Dr. Minakshi Kar (University of Delhi). The valedictory addresses of Prof. Kavita A. Sharma, President, South Asian University, Delhi (Chief Guest), Sh. Sidharth Mishra, Consulting Editor, Millenium Post and Sh. Shakti Sinha, Director, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library - the Guest of Honour and Chairperson Smt. Savita Gupta offered an apt conclusion to the conference with specific summing up of the theme of the conference and the acknowledgment of the efforts of the whole WDC team, Shyam Lal College in general and Dr. Kusha Tiwari in particular. Few of the selected papers are published in a special issue of the ICSSR sponsored Journal, the Discussant January-March, 2017 Issue.

6. INFRASTRUCTURE

During the year under Report, the following infrastructure facilities are added:

- The College proudly announces that it has constructed a state-of-the-art Reading Room with a seating capacity of 75.
- The College has also made fully functional a PwD Facilitation Centre which has dedicated computer systems with all the relevant software installed so as to facilitate the smooth imparting of education to PwD students.
- The College has also constructed a state-of-the-art Teacher Facilitation Centre to promote research aptitude among the teachers.
- A Board/Committee Room with a seating capacity of 50 has also become functional. The Seminar Room has also been refurbished.
- The College has also constructed an Amphitheatre for the benefit of the students.
- Over the last year, the College has also developed four Gardens that has completely changed the outlook of the College building.
- SLC now has an AC furnished Canteen and Bank with ATM.
- Office Layout has also been changed to improve the efficiency of the administration.

7. UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS

Due to untiring efforts of our motivated faculties, the students of SLC have shown wonderful results as proved by the mean pass percentage of 96.69%. A big congratulation to all the students and faculties.

Once again this year, our students have performed exceptionally well, and 64.05% of students qualified with first divisions in the examinations. The percentage of students passing with First Division has been gradually been increasing over the years.

I extend my heartiest congratulations to all the students for their creditable performance in the University Examinations and for keeping the banner of SLC flying high on the academic front.

8. ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The College organized department wise Orientation Programme for 1st year students admitted in different courses on 21st July, 2016 for the academic year 2016-17. Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar, Principal, SLC welcomed all the 1st year students, introduced them to the College and encouraged them to contribute constructively towards its development and progress. He also familiarized the new entrants about the pioneer and innovative steps that the college has taken, in the last one year, in enhancing the academic environment and improving the infrastructural facilities. All the Department In-charges introduced the respective faculty members to the students during the orientation. The teachers apprised them of various courses offered, the extra-curricular and sports activities to be explored at the college, rules and regulations as well as the need to maintain discipline in the college. Every student was given a copy of syllabus and the time-table of his class. The students responded to the programme imbued with their characteristic enthusiasm and many valuable suggestions were received during the event/s. I congratulate all the Department In-charges and their team of teachers for organizing a very successful Orientation Programme.

9. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Besides teaching, the faculty members of the College have been very active with their research work and presentations in seminars and conferences of repute. Some of the highlights of their works/achievements as reported by them are presented here.

Individual Achievements (Publication/Paper Presentation/Resource Person/ Refresher Course/ Orientation Course/ Projects)

9.1 Department of Chemistry

Dr. Sanjay Kumar

- Presented a paper titled "Synthesis and Characterization of Radiation Crosslinked Psyllium-NVP Based Hydrogels for Use in Drug Delivery" in National Conference in Chemistry: Environment & Harmonious Development, Indian International Centre, Delhi.

- Attended a short term course on “Ethics in higher education in teaching and research” conducted by the CPDHE, University of Delhi from 01.03.2017 to 07.03.2017.
- Completed Innovation Project titled "Use of TiO₂ Nanoparticles for Degradation of Dyes in Waste Water to Save the Environment” , University of Delhi.

Dr. Vinod Kumar

- Acted as a Jury member to evaluate poster in International Conference on "Green Chemistry in Environmental Sustainability and Chemical Education (ICGC-2016)" organized by Department of Chemistry, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, India on 17-18 November, 2016.
- Chaired a Session in National Workshop on "Nanotechnology: Emerging Frontiers and Application" on 30-31 January, 2017 organized by Department of Physics and Chemistry, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi.

Dr. Reeta Sharma

- Delivered an Invited Talk titled "Geo Chemistry and its Environmental Implication" at National Conference and Field Workshop on "Precambrians of India", held at Bundelkhand University of Jhansi, November 22-24, 2016.

Dr. Arkaja Goswami

- Chaired one Session in International Conference on "Green Chemistry in Environmental Sustainability & Chemical Education" at Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi on 18 November 2016.
- Chaired one Session in National Conference on "Gender and Popular Culture: Representations and Embodiment" held at ILI, New Delhi on 14-15 December 2016.
- Chaired one Session in Youth Convention –"Awaken to your life‘ s purpose" on 13 January 2016.
- Invited as Resource Person in National Seminar on "Bhartiya Samaj aur Sanskriti mein Shri Guru Govind Singh ji ka Yogdan" held at Kirorimal College, University of Delhi on 17 February 2017.

Dr. Reshu Choudhary

- Presented a paper titled "Synthesis and Characterization of Clay Based Catalysts" in National Workshop on Nanotechnology: Emerging Frontiers & Application organized by Department of Physics and Chemistry January 30-31, 2017.

Dr. Bharti Bhardwaj

- Presented a paper titled "Synthesis and Biological Activity of Some Novel 2-Substituted Benzofurans" at National Conference on Global Challenges - Role of Science & Technology TITS, Bhiwani, Haryana.
- Presented a paper titled "Synthesis and Biological Activity of Some Noval 2-Substituted Benzofurans" at National Conference on Global Challenges: Role of Science and Technology 2016 held at TITS, Bhiwani.
- Presented a paper titled "A Greener Cleaner and Economical Synthesis of a New Series of Bioactive Compounds" at National Conference on Cobating Industrial Pollution for Sustainable Environment 2016 held at Gargi College, University of Delhi.

Dr. Ompal Singh Yadav

- Published a paper, "Investigation of Phytochemical Components and Corrosion Inhibition Property of Ficusracemosa Stem Extract on Mild Steel in H₂SO₄ Medium" Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering (2016), ISSN no. 2213-3437.
- Published a paper, "Comparative Performance of Uroniumus for Controlling Corrosion of Steel with Methodical Mechanism of Inhibition in Acidic Medium", Journal of Molecular Liquids, 221(2016), 0167-7322.
- Presented a paper titled "Synthesis Schiff Base Ligands and Use as Nanoparticle for Coating on Mild" in National Workshop on Nanotechnology: Emerging Frontiers & Application organized by Department of Physics and Chemistry January 30-31.

9.2 Department of Physics

Dr. Narendra Singh

- Published a paper, "Atomic Structure Calculations and Study of Line Intensity Ratio for Kr XXIV", Canadian Journal of Physics.
- Published a paper, "Atomic Structure Calculations and Study of EUV and SXP Spectral Lines in Cu-like Ions". Canadian Journal of Physics.
- Published a paper, "Atomic Structure Calculations and Study of Plasma Parameters of Al-Like Ions" Atoms, 2218-2004.
- Published a paper, "Multiconfigurational Dirac-Fock Energy Levels and Radiative Rates for Kr XX", Journal of Atomic, Molecular, Condensate and Nano Physics, 2249-2716.
- Completed the Innovation Project titled Relativistic Atomic Structure Calculations for Plasma and Astrophysics, University of Delhi.

Dr. Seema Dabas

- Completed the Innovation Project titled Use of TiO₂ Nanoparticles for Degradation of Dyes in Waste Water to Save the Environment, University of Delhi.

Dr. Ravinder Kumar

- Published a paper, "Temperature Variation of Second Virial Coefficient and Viscosity for Deuterium (D₂)", International Academy of Arts Science and Technology.

Dr. Vijay Kumar Sharma

- Completed the Innovation Project titled Use of TiO₂ Nanoparticles for Degradation of Dyes in Waste Water to Save the Environment, University of Delhi.

Dr. Sunny Aggarwal

- Published a paper, "Photoionization Study of Ne-like K₉⁺, Ca₁₀⁺, Sc₁₁⁺, Ti₁₂⁺, V₁₃⁺, Cr₁₄⁺, Mn₁₅⁺, and Fe₁₆⁺ ions Using the Screening Constant by Unit Nuclear Charge Method", Radiation Physics and Chemistry, 0969-806X.
- Published a paper, "Energy Levels, Lifetimes and Radiative Data of Ba XXVI", Atomic Data and Nuclear Data Tables, 0092-640X.
- Published a paper, "MCDHF Calculations and Study of Plasma Parameters for Li-like ions", Radiation Physics and Chemistry, 0969-806X.
- Published a paper, "Atomic Structure Calculations and Study of Line Intensity Ratio for Kr XXIV", Canadian Journal of Physics
- Published a paper, "Energy Levels, Lifetimes and Radiative Data of Ba XXVI", Atomic and Nuclear Data Tables, 109:339-351.
- Published a paper, "Calculation of Energy Levels, Lifetimes and Radiative Data for La XXIX to Sm XXXIV", Atomic and Nuclear Data Tables, 107:406-456.
- Published a paper, "MCDHF Calculations and Study of Plasma Parameters for Li-like Ions", Radiation Physics and Chemistry, 123:46-54.
- Published a paper, "Calculation of Energy Levels, Lifetimes and Radiative Data for LaXXIV to SmXXXIV", Atomic Data and Nuclear Data Tables, 107:406-456.
- Completed the Innovation Project titled Relativistic Atomic Structure Calculations for Plasma and Astrophysics, University of Delhi.

9.3 Department of Mathematics

Mr. Subodh Kumar

- Organizing Secretary of Faculty Development Programme on "Computer Algebra System and Latex", held on 16-17 February, 2017, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi.

Mr. Balram Kindra

- Convener of Faculty Development Programme on "Computer Algebra System and Latex", held on 16-17 February, 2017 organized by Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi.
- Completed the Innovation Project titled Relativistic Atomic Structure Calculations Useful for Astrophysics and Plasma, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Dr. Ritu Aggarwal

- Awarded Ph.D in the year 2016-17 from Department of Mathematics, University of Delhi.
- Published a paper, "A Generalization of Slant Toeplitz Operators", Tbilisi Mathematical Journal, 1512-0139.
- Published a paper, "A Generalization of Slant Toeplitz Operators", Jordan Journal of Mathematics and Statistics (JJMS)" , 2075-7905.
- Published a paper, "A Note on the Operator Equation Generalizing the Notion of Slant Hankel Operators", Analysis in Theory and Applications Anal. Theory Appl., 387-3951672-4070.
- Presented a paper titled "A Note on the Operator Equation Generalizing the Notion of Slant Hankel Operators" in 24th International Conference on Finite or Infinite Dimensional Complex Analysis and Applications held on 22-26 August 2016 at Anand International College of Engineering, Jaipur.
- Co-ordinator of Faculty Development Programme on "Computer Algebra System and Latex" held on 16-17 February, 2017, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi.

Dr. Anuj Kumar Sharma

- Awarded Ph.D in the year 2016-17 from Department of Operations Research, University of Delhi.
- Published a paper, "A Fuzzy EOQ Model with Allowable Shortage under Different Trade Credit Terms", Applied Mathematics & Information Sciences (AMIS), 2325-0399.

Mr. Sushil Kumar

- Attended One week Faculty Development Programme on "Algorithms" on 7-13 July 2016 organised by Department of Computer Science in collaboration with ACM India Education and ACM Delhi NCR Chapter.

Mr. Rahul Tomar

- Published a paper, "Numerical Evaluation of Second Virial Coefficient and Boyle's Temperature for Argon", International Archive of Applied Sciences and Technology, 2277-1565.
- Completed the Innovation Project titled Studies in the Concept and Methods of Environmental Protection in Ancient India. Their Rational, Feasibility and Adoption in the Present Day Situation: A Case Study of River Yamuna, University of Delhi.

Dr. Neelam Dabas

- Published a paper, "A Novel Blind Digital Watermarking Based on SVD and Extreme Learning Machine", Oriental Journal of Computer Science and Technology, 0974-6471.
- Presented a paper titled "A Novel SVD and Extreme Learning Machine based blind digital watermarking scheme" on Joint International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research & 8th International Conference on Quality, Reliability, Infocom Technology and Business Operations.

9.4 Department of Commerce

Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar

- Published a paper, "India –Japan Cultural Distance on the Mottainai Ethics" Ritsumeikan International Affairs, March 2017.
- Published a paper, "Gender and Popular Culture: Representations and Embodiment", The Discussant, March 2017, 2250-3412.
- Collaborated in "Responsible Business Professionals for Finland and India Trade" Workshop as a Visiting Professor and made academic presentations at the Turku University of Applied Sciences,

Turku, University of Turku, Finland under Centre for International Mobility (CIMO), Ministry of Culture and Higher Education, Finland, 8-14 December, 2016.

- Resource Person in the Faculty Development Programme on "Teaching with Case Studies", Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi on November 21-23, 2016.
- Chaired the 1st Technical Session at 5th Annual International Commerce Conference on Start Up to Sustainability: Initiatives & Challenges organized by the Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 4-5 Nov, 2016.
- Chaired the 1st Technical Session at ICSSR-Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on Reforms for Transforming India: A Road Ahead organized by Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi on February 17-18, 2017.

Dr. S. B. Rathore

- Delivered Lecture on "e-Filing of Income Tax Returns" at Maharaja Agrasen College on 29-09-16.
- Delivered Lecture on "e-Filing of Income Tax Returns" in the FDP organized by Laxmibai College on 03-11-16.
- Delivered Lecture on ' Digital Payments' at SLC (20-12-16) & MSC (12-01-17).
- Delivered Lecture on "Tax Planning: Avoidance or Evasion" at SGTBI of IP University on 15-02-17.
- Delivered Lectures on "e-Filing of TDS Returns" at JMC on 23-03-17; Maharaja Agrasen College on 01-04-17 and Vivekananda College on 07-04-17.
- Invited as Judge in Inter-College Debate on "Facebook is better than Face to Face Interaction" by Mata Sundri College on 22-03-17.
- Two Hours Video Lecture was recorded on 'How to file Income Tax Return' on 13-10-16 and uploaded on College website.
- Two Hours Video Lecture was recorded on 'Income Tax Case Study' on 12-02-17 and uploaded on College website.

- Recorded 15 Video Lectures on 'e-Filing of Income Tax and TDS Returns' (duration upto 2 Hours) through Screen-O-Matic Recorder (six in Feb-2017 and nine in March 2017); Uploaded on YouTube and College website.

Dr. Ruchika Ramakrishnan

- Successfully Mentored Project VISAKA –an initiative of MHRD towards ‘ Cashless and Digital India’ .

Dr. Kavita Arora

- Published a paper, "Stock Selection Skills of Fund Managers in India: An Empirical Investigation", Finance India, Vol. 30, No.2, June, 2016.
- Published a paper, "An Empirical Investigation into Market Risk and Investment Performance of Mutual Funds in India", Journal of Management Research, Vol. 8, No. 2, October, 2016.
- Published a paper, "Analysis of Components of Investment Performance of Mutual Fund Schemes in India", MAIMT- Journal of IT & Management Research, Vol. 9, No. 2, April, 2016.
- Presented a paper titled "Reverse Mortgage Scheme: An Innovative Banking Product for Senior Citizens" in National Conference organized by Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi on 17-18 March, 2017.
- Chaired a Session in the Workshop on "Computer Basics" organized by Skill Development Cell, SLC on March 30th to April 1st, 2017.
- Completed the Innovation Project titled Old Age Homes in Delhi –Understanding the Challenges faced by them and Their Contribution to the Society, University of Delhi.

Ms. Simple Sethi

- Presented a paper titled "The Balanced Scorecard: An Exploratory Study of its Effectiveness as Performance Management System" at 17th International Business Horizon INBUSH ERA WORLD SUMMIT 2017, Uttar Pradesh on 8-10 February 2017.

- Presented a paper titled "The Balanced Scorecard: A Global Performance Management Tool, an Empirical Study of its Effectiveness" at All India Commerce Conference, Faculty of Commerce, University of Lucknow, Lucknow (U.P.) 11-13 November 2016.

Ms. Monika Khemani

- Presented a paper titled "Glass Ceiling: Think Manager, Think Male Gendered Pattern in Organization Effects of Upward Mobility for Women" at Women Development Cell National Conference, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, 14-15 December 2016.

Ms. Swati

- Presented a paper titled "Digitalization is set to Modernize the Banking Process: An analysis" at National Conference on Digitization: Envisioning Technology and Accelerating Growth in Business Transformation, organized by Sri Guru Tech Bahadur Institute of Management and Information Technology, University of Delhi, 10 December 2016.

Ms. Shweta Satija

- Presented a paper titled "Human Resource Predictive Analytics (HRPA)- A New Buzz Word for HR Management in Organization", JIMS at XII International Conference on Leveraging Big Data Analytics for Global Business Excellence, 2016, organized by JIMS, New Delhi, 4 February 2017.

Neha Bothra

- Published a paper, "Financial Performance of Luxury Market: A Study of Pre and Post Financial Crisis 2007-08", Indian Journal of Finance.

Ms. Jyoti Sindhu

- Written a book titled "Advanced Research in Commerce and Management", New Delhi: Regal Publication.

9.5 Department of Economics

Dr. Bharat Bhushan

- Completed the Innovation Project titled "Old Age Homes in Delhi -Understanding the Challenges faced by them and Their Contribution to the Society", University of Delhi.

Dr. Anchal Arora

- Presented a paper titled "Farmers Preferences for Abiotic Stress Tolerant Rice Seeds in India: Evidence from Odisha" in National Seminar on Emerging Economics and Challenges to Sustainability towards Developing Nation, Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi.

Dr. Jitender Kumar

- Awarded Ph.D in the year 2016-17 from Department of Economics, JMI
- Completed Innovation Project titled Old Age Homes in Delhi –Understanding the Challenges faced by them and Their Contribution to the Society, University of Delhi.

9.6 Department of English

Dr. Kusha Tiwari

- NAAC Coordinator for the first cycle of assessment and accreditation of NAAC evaluation and visit on 3rd and 4th April, 2017.
- Convener of the First WDC ICSSR,UGC & MWCD National Conference on “Gender and Popular Culture: Representations and Embodiment”, 14-15, Dec. 2016.
- Published a paper, "Aesthetic Dimensions in Nadine Gordimer‘ s Post-apartheid Short Fiction", Current Writing: Text and Reception in Southern Africa, Taylor & Francis 2159-9130.
- Published a paper, "Femaleness as Empowerment: Gender Refulgent in Some Examples of Devotional Poetry" The Quest 0971-2321.
- Published a paper, "Gender and Popular Culture: Representations and Embodiment", The Discussant 2250-3412.

- Published a paper, "Negotiating Transnational Identities: A Study of Nadine Gordimer's 'The Pick-up'", *The IUP Journal of English Studies* XI (2): 7-20.
- Published a paper, "Mothers and Daughters in Ismat Chughtai's Writings", *ANYAJAA Indian Journal of Women and Social Change* SAGE 1(1): 114-121.
- Presented a paper titled "Indian Mythology and Lived Reality: Intersections and Contradictions" at WDC National Conference on Gender and Popular Culture: Representations and Embodiment held at ILI, New Delhi on 14-15 December 2016.
- Invited Lecture on "Gandhian Thought and the Gendered Nationalism" in the National Conference on Gandhian Satyagraha and Women's Movements at India International Centre on 30/03/17.

Panelist in the Book Discussion event held at India International Centre on 24th May, 2016 for:

- *As if Women Matter: the Essential Gloria Steinem Reader*, Ruchira Gupta (ed) (2014), New Delhi: Rupa.
- *River of Flesh and Other Stories: the Prostituted Women in Indian Short Fiction*: Ruchira Gupta (ed) (2016), New Delhi: Speaking Tiger.
- *Prem Nagar: Town of Love* by Anne Ostby (2013) New Delhi: Supernova.

Dr. Kinshuk Majumdar

- Published a paper, "The Theme of Slavery in Amitav Ghosh's *Sea of Poppies*", *The Indo-American Review*.
- E- Unit on *The Cillapatikaram Tale of an Anklet*: Ilanko Atikal. ILLL Web Portal :University of Delhi.

Mr. Rajarshi Kalita

- Presented a paper in National conference on "Many Patriarchies, Many Positionalities: Re-interrogating Gender in Narratives from North-East India" in Shivaji College, University of Delhi, on 16-17 February 2017.

9.7 Department of History

Dr. Alka Sharma

- Appointed as the Coordinator of IQAC and IGNOU Study Centre of the College.
- Director of the First WDC ICSSR,UGC & MWCD National Conference on "Gender and Popular Culture: Representations and Embodiment", 14-15, Dec. 2016

Mr. Sanoj Kumar

- Published a paper, "One Revolt Many Voices", An International Refereed Research Journal, 2349-4441.
- Presented a paper titled "A True Nationalist Poet" in the National Seminar on Tribute to Patriotic Poet Kavi Pradeep. Manav Uttar Dayitav, New Delhi, 2017.

Dr. Sanjay Kumar

- Conceived and Presented a Curative Show on "Shahir Ludhianvi", 23 January, 2017.

Dr. Gayatri Chaturvedi

- Published a book chapter "Development of Trade Routes and Strategies in Ancient India. Trade Negotiations under WTO: Issues before Developing World", Horizon Books, ISBN 978-93-86369-00-0.
- Presented a Paper titled "Women in Modern Society Seen with Respect Through the Portrayal of Women in the Ancient Indian Epic Mahabharata" in WDC National Conference on Gender and Popular Culture: Representations and Embodiment, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, Dec. 14-15, 2016.
- Presented a Paper titled "Education and Social Status of Women in Ancient Indian Society" National Seminar on Revisiting History from Below: Caste, Class, Gender and Tribe in Indian History, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, April 19, 2017.

9.8 Department of Political Science

Dr. Sitaram Kumbhar

- Published a book Chapter, "Democracy Deprivation and Rights: Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act", Public Distribution System and Poverty Alleviation in India, Scholar Publishing House, Delhi: ISBN: 978-81-932035-4-5.
- Published a book, Mahatma Gandhi in the New Millennium: Ideals, Visions and Relevance, Book One, Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-931970-3-5.

Dr. Neena Shireesh

- Written a book Sayukta Rashtra: Challenges and Global Conflicts, Delhi: Hindi Medium Directorate, University of Delhi.

Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur

- Presented a Paper on "Political Philosophy of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia" in National Seminar on 24-26 March 2017 organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi and Rajarshi Tandan Open University Allahabad.

Dr. Srinivas Misra

- Written a book Hydropolitics in Central Asia: A Study of Syr-Darya River, Delhi: Apple Books, Delhi.

Ms. Rapti Mishra

- Published a paper, Beyond Normatic, Technocratic and Economic Perspectives (Review of the Book - The Local in Governance: Politics, Decentralization and Environment by Satyajit Singh, OUP, New Delhi, 2016, Pg xiv-261) in The Book Review, Volume XLI.

Mr. Shyam Sunder Prasad

- Published a paper, "MGNREGA aur Gramin Mahila Sashaktikaran: Eak Study", Indian Journal of Public Administration (IIPA), January-June, 2017, ISSN-2249-2577, Pp.-55-63, New Delhi.

- Published an article, "MGNREGA ke Raste Sthaniyen Aapada Prabadhan", Yojna, January, 2017, ISSN-0971-8397, pp - 39- 42, New Delhi.
- Published a Paper, "Suchna ke Adhikar ka eak Dashak: Eak Avalokan", Indian Journal of Public Administration, July-December, 2016, ISSN-2249-2577, pp -211-219, New Delhi.
- Published an article, "Gramoday se Bharat Uday Abhiyan ki Prasangikata", Pratiyogita Darpan November, 2016, RNI NO.- 38696/79, pp - 91-92, New Delhi.
- Published an article, "Vaishvik Paridrishay par Ubharti Bhartiye Arthvyvsthaki Jamini Hakikat", Drishti, Current Affairs Today, August,2016, ISSN-2455-6025, pp - 40-44, New Delhi.
- Published an article, "GM Sarson par Aapki Ray", Business Standard (Hindi), 19 September, 2016, pp - 06, New Delhi.

Mr. Ameswar Naik

- Presented a Paper titled "Political Marginalization of Scheduled Caste Community in Odisha" in the International Conference on History, Culture and Literature organized by Swami Shraddhanand College in collaboration with the Department of English, University of Delhi, held on 24-25, February, 2017.

9.9 Department of Hindi

डॉ. हेमंत कुकरेती

- सामान्य हिन्दी : व्याकरण एवं रचना, सोर्स बुक्स, दिल्ली, 2016, 978.81.309.1016-
- कवि परंपरा की पड़ताल, भारतीय ज्ञानपीठ, नयी दिल्ली, 2016, 978.93.263.5506-
- वस्तुनिष्ठ सामान्य हिन्दी, सोर्स बुक्स, नयी दिल्ली, 2016, 978.93.86385.29.1
- हिन्दी उपन्यास : नया पाठ, वाणी प्रकाशन, नयी दिल्ली, 978.93.5229.025.3-
- हिन्दी भाषा और साहित्य का सस्तुनिष्ठ इतिहास, प्रभात प्रकाशन, नयी दिल्ली, 978.93.86231.52.9-

डॉ. राकेश शर्मा

- हिन्दी कविता में आपदा विमर्श, साहित्य यात्रा 2349-1906.

डॉ. राकेश मीना

- Awarded Ph.D in the year 2016-17 from Department of Hindi, University of Delhi.
- जॉर्ज गियर्सन की इतिहास दृष्टि ADROITIC.

डॉ. राजकुमार प्रसाद

- हाशिये के लोगों का जनसघर्ष पुस्तक वार्ता 2349-1806

डॉ. सत्यप्रिय पांडेय

- फागुआ गीत, साहित्य यात्रा 2349-1906
- रीजनल इंस्टीट्यूट आफ एजुकेशन, मैसूरु, में 24-28 अक्टूबर, 2016 को आयोजित 'इफेक्ट आफ एक्टिविटी बेस्ड टीचिंग आफ हिन्दी इन एचीवमेंट टेस्ट एंड स्टुडेंट आफ प्राइमरी स्कूल्स ऑफ मैसूर डिस्ट्रिक्ट में रिसोर्स पर्सन के तौर पर व्याख्यान।

डॉ. अमिताभ राय

- उपन्यास की क्लासिकल परंपरा का नव्यतम संस्करण, साहित्य यात्रा 2349-1906।
- आधे-अधुरे सफर, लमही 2278-554-X
- संवेदनहीनता के विरुद्ध समकालीन भारतीय साहित्य।
- परंपरागत सरंचनाओं के विरुद्ध तद्भव।
- भारतीय साहित्य के निर्माता : सुमित्रा कुमारी सिन्हा, साहित्य अकादमी, 2016 नयी दिल्ली।
- लमही, औपन्यासि-2, जुलाई-सितम्बर 2016 वर्ष 9, अंक ३, ISSN - 2278-554-X
- राजा फाउंडेशन के विशेष आयोजन- 'युवा-2016' में वक्तव्य- विषय : आलोचना में नये प्रश्न।

- बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय में हिन्दी कवि मुक्तिबोध पर केंद्रित कार्यक्रम में वक्तव्य-विषय : सफरिंग विजन और मैं ।
- शंकराचार्य संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय, कालटी, में विशेष व्याख्यान, विषय : विस्थापन और हिन्दी उपन्यास ।

संदीप कुमार जायसवाल

- त्रिलोचन की गजलें, त्रिलोचन के बारे में, सं. गोबिन्द प्रसाद, ईशा ज्ञानदीप प्रकाशन, नयी दिल्ली, 2017, ISBN-978.93.82543.10.7, प-253.260 ।

अवनीश मिश्रा

- अतिभव्य असफलता का आख्यान, लमही 2278-554-X
- मणि कौल : सिनेमा के परदे पर साहित्य की रचना, नया ज्ञानोदय 2278-2184A
- सोवियत इतिहास का दूसरा पाठ वाक् 2320-818-X
- रूप और भाषा का प्रश्न विशेष सन्दर्भ : हमारा शहर उस बरस साहित्य यात्रा 2349-1906 ।
- चर्नोबिल हादसे की पीड़ा भरी आवाज पुस्तक वार्ता 2349-1809

10. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

10.1 Department of Commerce

- Intra-department Talent Hunt Competition was organized on 17th September 2016, which gave an opportunity to the students to show their talent and creativity in various events like Skit, Ad-Mad show, Instrument playing, Singing and Dancing etc.
- A PAN Card Camp was organized on 6-7th October, 2016 in collaboration with UTI Infrastructure Technology Services LTD. Dr. S.B. Rathore, Associate Professor in Commerce delivered inaugural lecture on PAN Card which benefitted students and faculty members alike.
- An Industrial visit to M/S Moon Beverages Ltd., a franchise of Coca Cola situated in the Sahibabad Industrial Area, Ghaziabad was organized on 27th October, 2016 to familiarize students with the

industry. The visit enabled the students to interact with the Executives and have practical knowledge of the functioning of the industry.

- The Department of Commerce and IQAC, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi have organized a three day Faculty Development Programme on "Teaching with Case Studies" during November 21-23, 2016. The FDP was attended by 47 academicians teaching multidisciplinary streams in various Colleges and academic institutions of repute across the country. The inaugural session was taken by the College Principal Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar who focused on the relevance of innovative and out of box teaching methods in the routine classrooms in the contemporary scenarios. In his next session, Dr. Kar talked about to adopting case bare method of teaching for better class delivery and reception by students. He emphasised on the significance of KASH (Knowledge, Attitude, Skill and Habits) as a potent tool for an educator to effectively impart learning among students.

The other eminent resource persons invited included Prof. Jay Mitra, Dean & Head, Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi, Prof. Harsh Vardha, Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar, Principal, SLC, Professor, Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi, Dr. Niti Bhasin, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics. Prof. N.K. Kakkad, EC member, JNU, Prof. K.V. Bhanumurthy, Department of Commerce, University of Delhi.

The FDP was attended by several faculty members of Shyam Lal College including Mr. Balram Kindra; Dr. Anuj Kumar Sharma; Ms. Mamta; Dr. Ruchika Ramakrishnan; Dr. Kavita Arora; Ms. Simple Sethi; Ms. Monika Khemani; Ms. Adithi; Ms. Sumanjeet Kaur; Ms. Swati; Ms. Neha Bothra; Dr. Gurmeet Singh; Ms. Surekha Devi; Dr. Supriti Mishra; Dr. Anchal Arora; Ms. Shweta Satija; Ms. Suman Rani.

- Guidelines meeting for Skill Enhancement Course's Optional Paper BCH 4.5(c) E-Filing of Returns under CBCS (Semester-IV) was organized on 23rd January, 2017 for setting up of Guidelines for Skill Enhancement Course's Optional Paper. The meeting was attended by teachers under the guidance of the Department of Commerce, Dr. Niti Bhasin (as representative), Associate Professor along with the Convenor Dr S B Rathore, Associate Professor, Shyam Lal College. The guidelines are intended to explain, elaborate and supplement the contents of the syllabus to have uniformity and to lay down the parameters for the paper setting.

- The Commerce Association, SLC organized Faculty Development Programme on "E-Filing of Returns" on 06-02-17. Dr. S.B. Rathore, as a Resource Person took Case Studies on e-Filing of ITR-4 and ITR-5. The Faculty Development Programme focused on "E-Filing of Returns", related to the Unit II, as per the B.Com (H) Syllabus of Delhi University. The FDP was attended by Dr. Kavita Arora; Ms. Simple Sethi; Ms. Sumanjeet Kaur; Ms. Surekha Devi; Ms. Shweta Satija.
- ELFESTO' 17 Inter-college Commerce Fest was organized on 9-10, Feb, 2017. There were participants from various colleges of Delhi University, IP University and Amity University. The prizes were bagged by the students from Laxmi Bai College, Satyawati College (E), Rajdhani College, Vivekanand College, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Sri Venkateshwara College, SLC (E) and the Host College -SLC itself.
- Seminar on "Transitional Turmoil: End Shape of the Global Order in 21st Century" was organized 16th February 2017 where Professor Munim K.Barai , APU JAPAN was the Key Note Speaker. Prof. Barai explained that the world is passing through a crossroad as the multi-polarity in the world order is now a distinctive possibility in the 21st Century.
- The Commerce Association, SLC organized Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "E-Filing of TDS Return" on 03-03-2017. The FDP was attended by Dr. Kavita Arora; Ms. Simple Sethi; Ms. Sumanjeet Kaur; Ms. Adithi; Ms. Shweta Satija.

10.2 Department of History

- In this academic session final year students and faculty members went on a historical trip of Agra and Fatehpur Sikri on 27th March, 2017 where they visited the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri.
- History (H) students and faculty members also visited the Indian Parliament, where they saw the working style of Indian Parliament and process.
- During this academic session Sangam Society of Department also organised a Seminar on 19th of April on the topic "Revisiting History from Below: Caste, Class, Gender and Tribe in Indian History". The Principal Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar inaugurated the seminar. Speakers of this seminar were –Prof. Manju Malhotra (Punjab University), Prof. V.K Shrivastava (Delhi University), Dr. Anirudh

Deshpandey (Delhi University), Dr. Rajnish Kumar (Jamia Millia Islamia). Many other researchers, faculty members from different colleges and universities participated and presented their research paper in this seminar.

10.3 Department of English

- Department of English, under the guidance of the Principal Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar, came up with idea of Spoken English Course for the students of the College. The course primarily was meant for those students who face difficulties and are unable to acquire English language skills properly.
- The English Department, Shyam Lal College organised a Talk on the topic "Postcoloniality and Gender" on 29th July 2016. The resource persons for this talk session were Prof. Mehr Afshan Farooqi from the University of Virginia and Prof. Baran Farooqi from Jamia Millia Islamia. Prof. Mehr Afshan Farooqi's lecture began with a general overview of the concepts of time, modernity and colonialism.
- The Department also organized a Talk cum Exhibition on Gond Paintings: 'Art' iculating Bhimayana by Roshni Vyam on 20th October, 2017. The speaker was Roshni Vyam, daughter of well-known Gond artists Durgabhai and Subhash Vyam who did the artwork for Bhimayana: Experiences of Untouchability. After the talk there was an exhibition of Roshni Vyam's paintings.
- Department of English organized a Virtual Lecture on "Post-apartheid Literature and the Postcolonial Discourse" as part of the SLC Public Lecture Series on 2nd Feb, 2017 with Prof. Michael Chapman, Professor Emeritus and Fellow at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (Durban). Prof. Chapman began his lecture by talking about how literature cannot be utterly divorced from its context in politically dynamic societies.
- LITEPHILIA 2017. A Literary fest was organized by LITWORMS, Literary Society of Shyam Lal College on 20th and 21st March, 2017. Over the period of two days, many interesting events were organized. An interaction was organized for the students on the topic "Theatre and Literature". The Speaker of the day was Prof. Dilip K. Basu. The English Literary Society, LITWORMS of Shyam Lal College (Morning) organized a quiz competition QUIZZICAL on 8th February, 2017. Based on three popular series Friends, The Games of Thrones and Harry Potter, a quiz was organized.

- The Department organized a Talk session on "Partition Literature: Trauma, Violence and Silence" on 21st April, 2017 with resource person Dr. Hina Nandrajog, Associate Professor, Department of English and Officiating Principal Vivekananda College, University of Delhi.

10.4 Department of Hindi

- Department of Hindi, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi organized an essay competition on "Hindi Diwas" for students on this occasion. A Lecture on "Lok Sahitya and Bhasa" was organized where Dr. Vidya Sinha noted exponent of Hindi Lok Sahitya delivered her thoughts.
- A Talk was organized on ""Ritikal: Naya Path"" on 3rd March, 2017. The speaker was Prof. Sudhir Pachauri. Department of Hindi organised a Poetry-Recitation event in which many senior and young poets participated. Some of the eminent poets were Sh. Manglesh Dabral, Sh. Mithilesh Shrivastava, Mr. Avinash Mishra and others. This Event was chaired by a noted Hindi writer- recipient of Vyasa Samman and Moorti Devi award Dr. Vishvanath Tripathi.

10.5 Department of Political Science

- The Department of Political Science in collaboration with Gandhi Study Circle, organized a one day seminar on "Gandhi in the New Millennium" on 30th January 2017. The main speaker to the seminar was Dr. Anil Dutt Mishra.
- The Department of Political Science organized many academic activities in the interest of students. The department organized two days academic fest called Jashn-e-Jantantra which was inaugurated and addressed by noted scholars, Dr. Rajveer Sharma and Prof. K.B. Das from University of Delhi and Utkal University. The students expressed their skills and talents in the two days fest. The Political Science Society (Republica) organized Inter-College Debate Competition, Paper Writing and Quiz Competitions. It also organized an academic trip to Indian Parliament.
- The Political Science Society of the Department did the screening of a movie "Suffragette" in the month of October 2016. This movie is a 2015 British historical period drama film about women's suffrage in the United Kingdom, directed by Sarah Gavron and written by Abi Morgan was screened to expose students as to how women across the world got right to suffrage.

10.6 Department of Economics

- The Department of Economics organised a one day workshop on “How to draft a Research Proposal” by the Speaker Dr. Pradeep Kumar Chaudhary, JNU on 6 October, 2016. The speaker devoted meaningful suggestions to the students for drafting an impressive research proposal.
- The Department of Economics also organized a one-day seminar on "Impact of Demonetization on Indian Economy" on 19 January, 2017. The day started with an in-depth analysis of the Demonetization by our Principal Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar. Dr. Kumar Bijoy, the Head of the Department of Management Studies at Shaheed Sukhdev College, University of Delhi also addressed the students. The lecture was followed by an inter-college debate and quiz competition.
- Department of Economics, SLC celebrated their 7th two day inter-college Annual Fest ECONOMICA‘ 17 on 28th Feb and 1st March 2017. The two-day fest was an intelligent merge up of economic themes and fun games. Students from Delhi University colleges like Venkateshwara College, Vivekanand College, Maharaja Agresen College, Dayal Singh College, Ram Lal Anand College, Daulat Ram College, Hindu College, Indraprastha College and IIT Delhi came and participated with great enthusiasm.
- The second day of the Fest opened with a Lecture on the topic "Budget 2017" delivered by Dr. J. C. Sharma, Senior Economic Advisor (Retd.) and IES officer, with Dr. V. K. Puri (Retd.) of Shyam Lal College Economics Department as the Chair. The 2nd day also had competitions like (a) Paper Presentation on topics such as "Budget 2017: Progressive or Regressive", "Inclusive Growth with special reference to health and education sector", and "Economics behind Digitalization"; (b) Treasure Hunt and (c) Bizzathon: related with entrepreneur skills.

The Fest was concluded with a remarkable Street Play by Aakrosh, College Street Play society on the topic "Demonetization and Cashless Economy".

10.7 Department of Physics and Chemistry

- An inspirational fest –QUANTUM-2016-17 was held by Fiz-iks Society on 19th January, 2017 under the convenorship of Dr. Seema Dabas. This Fest is organised every year with the objective to provide platform for students to showcase their talent in academics as well as cultural fields.

- A two day National Workshop on Nanotechnology: Emerging Frontiers and Applications (NEFA2017) took place over a two-day period (30-31, January 2017). The program included several keynote talks addressing the state-of-the-art developments in nano-science and technology.

10.8 Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

The Department of Mathematics, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi organized two days Faculty Development Programme on "Computer Algebra System and Latex" on 16-17 February, 2017. The FDP was attended by academicians teaching multidisciplinary streams in various colleges and reputed academic institutions across the country. The eminent speakers of the sessions included Prof. V. Ravichandran, Head, Department of Mathematics, Dr. D. Goswami, Associate Professor, Department of Statistics, Hindu College, University of Delhi among others. The FDP was attended by Dr. Anuj Kumar Sharma; Mr. Sushil Kumar; Mr. Rahul Tomar; Ms. Mamta; Mr. Meghpal and Dr. Seema Guglani.

10.9 B.A. Programme

- Students organized a Collection and Distribution of woollen clothes and blankets to the poor and needy people from 6th to 14th January, 2017.
- Information Literacy Programme for BA Programme students for using E-resources and OPAC was organized in the College Library (ground floor) on 18.1.2017. The Power Point presentation and practical demonstration of its use was given by college Librarian Sh. V. K. Bajpai for practical training of using these facilities in their day to day engagements in the College. The event was extremely beneficial to the students as they were informed about how to use e-library system. The students will be able to access large number of books of their concern by using their user id from online platforms.
- B.A. Programme Society, SLC organized Public Lecture on "Discipline, Dedication & Duty : Life and Career in Armed Forces" by one of the most visible faces in the media Major Gen. P. K. Saighal (Rtd.) Indian Armed Force, his address and further interaction with students was spellbound. He, further, inspired the youth to join the Forces by drawing from his own experiences over 40 years in the Forces.

- There was also talk on Union Budget 2017 by Dr. J.C. Sharma (Retd.) IES. The lecture was highly beneficial to the B.A. (P) students.

10.10 Library

Our Library has a rich collection of huge books covering a gamut of different disciplines. E-resource facility is also available through which students and teachers can access the world's best databases, E-Journals, E-books and Reports. Our library is automated and RFID technology will be introduced in the library in near future. The Librarian gave three Information Literacy Programmes in collaboration with, B.A. (Programme) on 18/01/2017, Mathematics on 23/01/2017, and Physics department on 25/01/2017 where students were exposed to various E-Resources. Information Literacy programmes were organised to optimise the use of the library.

Library department organised a Book Exhibition where College faculty publications were displayed on Friday 24th March 2017. Prof. Ari Lindman from South-East Finland University of Applied Sciences was the Chief Guest of the exhibition. All faculty members along with Principal visited the exhibition.

10.11 Sports

The Sports Committee remained active throughout the academic session 2016-2017 in its involvement with students' participation in various games at National as well as University levels. Our students have participated at both National and Inter-Varsity levels in different categories, also secured positions in Inter College tournament and won prizes and brought laurels to the College. Achievements are highlighted as under:

A. As per our tradition, the 6th Padmashree Shyam Lal Memorial Invitational Hockey Tournament (Men & Women) in the fond memory of our beloved Founder Chairman of the College to encourage the young minds and the athletes of this University to become successful players for this country. This edition of the Tournament began from February 28, 2017 to March 8, 2017 with an innovation whereby 6 teams of women from various Colleges / Institutions of Delhi University were invited to participate in the tournament alongwith 8 teams of Men from the same as usual in the inspiring presence of the Arjuna Awardee & Hockey Olympion Mr. Jagbir Singh, , Former International Player, Sh. Kiran Pal Rana, & Chairperson of the College Governing Body, Smt. Savita Gupta and Governing Body Member, Prof. C.K.Jaggi & Prof. A.K.Prasad along with representatives from print and electronic media, coaches and professors of Physical

Education and teachers of the Colleges. The tournament was played in the best spirit of the game in which the hockey team from Shyam Lal College in Men section and Jesus & Merry College in Women Section become the winner and the team from Indira Gandhi Institute of Physical Education & Sports Sciences in Men and Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College in Women section remained the Runner's Up. Our Principal Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar with other dignitaries distributed the prizes.

B. Team Achievements:

1. **Hockey:** Our College Hockey Team became the Champion for the University third time in a row of Inter College Hockey Championship & made history.
2. **Baseball:**
 - a) Our College Baseball Team secured 3rd position in Delhi State Baseball Championship 2016-2017.
 - b) Our College Baseball Team secured 3rd position in Inter College Baseball Championship 2016-2017.
3. **Kabaddi :** Our College Kabaddi Team secured 3rd position in Inter College Kabaddi Championship 2016-2017.

C. Individual Achievements at National, University, Inter-College & State level:

1. **Ms. Cheshta Chaudhary** (B.Com (P), 2nd year , Roll no: 4547)
 - a) Won Gold medal in 3M Spring Board Diving event in All India Inter -Varsity Aquatic Championship 2016-17.
 - b) Selected for Delhi Aquatic team to participate in 1M Spring Board diving event in Senior National Aquatic Championship, 2016-17.
 - c) Selected for Delhi Aquatic team to participate in 3M Spring Board diving event in Senior National Aquatic Championship, 2016-17.

- d) Won Gold medal in 3 M Spring Board Diving events in Delhi State Aquatic Championship 2016-17.
- e) Won Gold medal in 1M Spring Board Diving event in Delhi State Aquatic Championship 2016-17.

2. Mr. Jitender Kumar (B.A. Prog. 2nd year , Roll no: 4054)

- a) Selected for Delhi University Cross Country team to participate in All India Inter-Varsity Cross Country Championship, 2016-17.
- b) Won Gold Medal in 21KM Event in Inter-College Athletic Championship 2016-17
- c) Won Gold Medal in 5KM Event in Delhi State Athletic Championship 2016-17
- d) Won Gold Medal in 10KM Event in Delhi State Athletic Championship 2016-17
- e) Won Silver Medal in 5KM Event in Inter-College Athletic Championship 2016-17
- f) Selected for Delhi University Athletic Team in 21KM event to participate in All India Inter-Varsity Championship, 2016-17

3. Mr. Sarvjeet Kumar Singh (M.A.Hindi Final year, Roll No. 5910):

- a) Won Gold Medal in 4x100M relay in Senior National Para Athletic Championship 2016-2017.
- b) Won Bronze Medal in 100M in Para Olympic National Athletic Meet 2016-2017.
- c) Won Gold Medal in 100M in Delhi State Para Athletic Meet 2016-2017.
- d) Won Gold Medal in 200M in Delhi State Para Athletic Meet 2016-2017.
- e) Won Gold Medal in 100M in All India Inter Varsity Para Olympic Championship 2016-2017.

4. **Mr. Sachin Giri** (B.Sc. Gen. 3rd year, Roll no: 9757) Selected for Delhi University Baseball Team and Team Won Silver medal in All India Inter-Varsity 2016-17.
5. **Mr. Saurabh Patwal** (Eco. (H) 3rd year, Roll no: 7509) Selected for Delhi University Baseball Team and Team Won Silver medal in All India Inter-Varsity 2016-17.
6. **Mr. Akbar Mehdi** (History (H) 2nd t year, Roll no : 7670) Selected for Delhi University Baseball Team and Team Won Silver medal in All India Inter- Varsity 2016-17.
7. **Mr. Sachin Malik** (B.A. Prog 2nd year, Roll no: 1300)
 - a) Selected for Delhi University Judo team in below 56 kg weight category to participate in All India Inter-Varsity Judo Championship, 2016-17.
 - b) Won Gold Medal in below 81kg in Inter College Judo Championship 2016-2017.
8. **Mr. Jatin Rawat** (B.Com. Prog. 2nd year, Roll no : 4530)
 - a) Selected for Delhi University Judo team in below 56 kg weight category to participate in All India Inter-Varsity Judo Championship, 2016-17.
 - b) Won Bronze Medal in below 56kg in Inter College Judo Championship 2016-2017.
9. **Mr. Mayank Dhaka** (Pol. Sci. (H) 2nd year, Roll no: 7879) Selected for Delhi University Kabaddi team to participate in North Zone Inter-Varsity Kabaddi Championship, 2016-17.
10. **Mr. Saurabh Chaudhary** (B.A. Prog. 1st year, Roll No : 1238) Selected for Delhi University Shooting team in 10M Air Rifles to participate in All India Inter-Varsity Shooting Championship, 2016-17.
11. **Mr. Arun Singh** (B.A. Prog 3rd year, Roll No : 8295) Selected for U.P. State Softball team to participate in Senior National Softball Championship, 2016-17.
12. **Mr. Juber Saifi** (B.A.Programme IInd year, Roll No. 4151) Selected for Delhi University Hockey team to participate in North Zone Inter-Varsity Hockey Championship, 2016-17.

13. **Mr. Prashant** (B.A. Programme IInd year, Roll No. 4195) Selected for Delhi University Hockey team to participate in North Zone Inter-Varsity Hockey Championship, 2016-17.
14. **Mr. Jeetesh Singh** (B.A. Programme IInd year, Roll No. 4056) Selected for Delhi University Hockey team to participate in North Zone Inter-Varsity Hockey Championship, 2016-17.
15. **Mr. Ankit Rawat** (B.Com. Programme IIIrd year, Roll No. 8653) Selected for Delhi University Hockey team to participate in North Zone Inter-Varsity Hockey Championship, 2016-17.
16. **Mr. Sameer Khan** (B.Com. Programme IIIrd year, Roll No. 8646) Selected for Delhi University Hockey team to participate in North Zone Inter-Varsity Hockey Championship, 2016-17.
17. **Mr. Praveen Munda** (B.A. Programme Ist year, Roll No. 1304) Selected for Delhi University Hockey team to participate in North Zone Inter-Varsity Hockey Championship, 2016-17.
18. **Mr. Suraj Malik** (B.A. Programme Ist year, Roll No. 1302) Selected for Delhi University Hockey team to participate in North Zone Inter-Varsity Hockey Championship, 2016-17.
19. **Mr. Arun Kumar** (History Hons. Ist year, Roll No.838) Selected for Delhi University Hockey team to participate in North Zone Inter-Varsity Hockey Championship, 2016-17.
20. **Mr. Lalit Kumar** (History Hons. Ist year, Roll No. 837) Selected for Delhi University Hockey team to participate in North Zone Inter-Varsity Hockey Championship, 2016-17.
21. **Mr. Rahul Kumar** (History Hons. IIIrd year, Roll No. 7669) Selected for Delhi University Softball team to participate in All India Inter-Varsity Softball Championship, 2016-17.
22. **Mr. Arun Kumar** (B.A. Programme, IIIrd year, Roll No. 8295) Selected for Delhi University Softball team to participate in All India Inter-Varsity Softball Championship, 2016-17.
23. **Ms. Preeti** (B.A . Prog. 1st year , Roll no : 1298): Won Gold Medal in Triple Jump & Silver Medal in 100M Hurdle Event in Inter-College Athletic Championship 2016-17.
24. **Mr. Vipul Solanki** (B.Com. Programme Ist year, Roll No. 1560) Won Bronze Medal in below 100kg in Inter College Judo Championship 2016-2017.

- 25. Mr. Abhay Narayan Tiwari** (B.Com. Programme IIIrd year, Roll No. 8619) Won Bronze Medal in below 90 kg in Inter College Judo Championship 2016-2017.

The Sports Committee would like to place on record their appreciation of coaches Sh. Rakesh Thapliyal (Cricket), Sh. Manoj Newa (Football), Mr. Mohd. Yunus (Volley Ball), Sh. Ashish Negi (Softball & Baseball), Sh. Chetan Singh (Swimming), Sh. Tejvir Singh (Athletic), Sh. Sheelankur (Netball), Ms. Sheetal Sharma (Judo) and Sh. Yoginder Kumar (Kabaddi) whose talents, experience and guidance in their respective professional fields made the above said achievements possible.

I congratulate all the Winners and Sh. V.S. Jaggi, Physical Education Teacher for the splendid achievements.

11. INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

The IQAC of the College, formed last academic session, has taken many pioneer steps and crucial decisions to enhance the overall academic, administrative and co-curricular environment of the College.

11.1 National Workshop

The IQAC, under the guidance of the Principal Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar, took a pioneer initiative to organize a one day National Workshop on e-Learning and MOOCs: Pedagogical Innovations and e-Learning in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre (GAD-TLC) of MHRD on 25th January, 2017. This was the first workshop of its kind in any higher education institution that aims to expose the teachers directly to the advance developments in the field of e-Learning in India. The workshop was well attended by the faculty members from SLC as well as from other colleges of Delhi University. The workshop was conducted by eminent resource persons associated with GAD-TLC - Prof. A.K. Bakhshi, Vice-Chancellor, PDM University and Chairman GAD-TLC, Prof. K.V Bhanumurthy, Former Dean Faculty of Commerce and Business and Head Department of Commerce, University of Delhi and Dr. Vimal Rarh, senior Faculty at SGTB Khalsa College and Joint Director, GAD-TLC. The Workshop was also accompanied by Republic Day celebrations in the College wherein the Principal, Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar hoisted the National Flag along with other teachers and students followed by the National Voter's Day oath ceremony and a spectacular dance performance by a SLC student, who is a classical trained dancer, on 'Vande Matram'.

11.2 Faculty Development Programme

FDP on "Teaching with Case Studies" was organized by the Department of Commerce and IQAC, SLC on November 21-23, 2016. The FDP was attended by academicians teaching multi-disciplinary streams in various Colleges and academic institutions of repute across the country.

11.3 Training Programme on Smart Office Administration

SLC, being a pioneer Delhi University College in east Delhi, has taken yet another step towards achieving institutional excellence. SLC has become the first college in DU to have organized a Training Programme for the Office staff on "Smart Office Administration". This three day training programme, organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), is an important initiative that would facilitate the process of enhancing skills, capabilities and knowledge of the Office staff. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. S.C. Prusty, Registrar, Indian Law Institute. Other resource persons included Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar, Principal, Prof. Sunita Singh Sen Gupta, FMS University of Delhi, Dr. Vikas Gupta, Joint Registrar, University of Delhi, Prof. S.S Khanka, NIFM, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India, Dr. T. Vengadesan, Joint Registrar, University of Delhi, Prof. I.M Kapahi, Member UGC. The idea to organize such a training programme was conceptualized by our Principal Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar who also took the initiative of taking feedback from all our stakeholders on infrastructural, administrative and academic aspects related to the College. This is a pioneer initiative taken by SLC to encourage and promote smart office management, and to improve the work environment and work potential of the administrative workforce.

12. STRIVING TOWARDS EXCELLENCE: CENTERS

12.1 Centre for Industry Interaction and Skill Development (CIISD)

The College, in its effort to maximize the teaching learning outcome, has established CIISD that offers unique platform and opportunity to the students to have a wholesome learning experience. The important events organized and initiatives taken by this Centre has evidently opened the minds of the students to newer ways of thinking. CIISD has taken up cross-cutting issues related to professional challenges and social anomalies etc.

- On 18th January 2017, Centre for Industry Interaction and Skill Development (CIISD) organized an interactive session on "Demonetization and After" in the college. The Panelists were Mr. Rajiv Saxena, Director of Mazars India.
- CIISD organised an interaction session with Prof. Ari Lindeman from Turku School of Economics, University of Turku, Finland on March 21, 2017. The interaction covered an array of subjects ranging from education system in Finland, attitudes towards entrepreneurship and innovation in that country, traits required to succeed as entrepreneurs, etc.

12.1.1 Placement Cell

- SLC Placement Cell of the college organized a seminar on "Resume Writing and Effective Official Communication", to provide students assistance for a perfect resume building. The seminar took place on Wednesday, 21st September 2016. The Speaker of the session was Mr. Neel Panicker from Triumphant Institute of Management Education (T.I.M.E).
- On 21st October 2016, the SLC Placement Cell organized a seminar on "Career Opportunities in Wealth Management". The event was addressed by Mr. Rajiv Satija who is a financial service industry professional.
- A seminar on "How to Excel in Group Discussion and Personal Interviews" was organised on 13th January, 2017. It was held on the occasion of internships offered by M Sadashiv and Associates.
- On 24th January 2017, the SLC Placement Cell in association with Times Pro organized an interactive session on "Digital Marketing and its Importance" in the College.
- Placement drive conducted in the college on 26 February 2016, Mr. Kartik from the Concentrix presented pre-placement talk and carried out placement drive.
- The Enabling Unit of SLC in collaboration with Placement Cell organized a seminar on the topic, "Sustainable Livelihood for Differently Abled" in the College on March 23, 2017 for the benefit of its PwD students. During the seminar, Ms. Pooja and Mr. Shalesh of Dr. Reddys Foundation delivered talks and presentations.

➤ **Internship Drive**

SLC Placement Cell hosted two internship drives in which students were selected for internship in IDBI Federal Life Insurance and M. Sadasiv & Associates companies.

12.1.2 E-Cell

- E - Cell, SLC organized ILLUMINATE WORKSHOP in collaboration with E-Cell, IIT B for budding entrepreneurs with students participating from other colleges too on 7th October '16. This workshop was a grand success and was attended by students from various colleges across the university and some of the students were even from outside the University of Delhi.
- E-Cell organized a Group Discussion on "Indian Startups & the Perceived Startup Bubble".
- The much awaited event by the E-Cell, called the 'Entrepreneur Day' was held on 17th January, 2017. This was, in fact, a potpourri of various fun-filled events. It comprised three sub-events, namely, Pitch Your Idea, Demo Day and Logo Making Competition.
- The E-Cell team of SLC won the National Level Competition called "National Entrepreneurship Challenge" held at IIT-Bombay on 29th January, 2017. More than 300 teams from all over the country participated in the competition in which 15 teams reached the final round. The SLC team maintained the lead in all the rounds and emerged as winners in the end.

12.1.3 Skill Development Committee (SDC)

- A Seminar on Radio Broadcasting titled "The Journey of Voice from Microphone to Radio Receiver" was held on 15th September, 2016. The talk was delivered by Mr. R. K. Singh, Technical and Programme Consultant at DUCR.
- To gain knowledge about the interdependence of different aspects of Art and Technology, the Skill Development Cell, Shyam Lal College organized a Seminar on the topic, "Towards A New Pedagogy: Films, Music, History, Technology and Skill Development" on 10th January, 2017. The Resource Person for the seminar was Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, SLC.

- SDC conducted a Certificate Course on Radio Broadcasting during academic session 2016-17. Mr. R.K. Singh, Technical and Programme Consultant at DUCR delivered an introductory lecture on the Radio Broadcasting. Students from different courses in college, having interest in Radio Broadcasting got enrolled for the certificate course.
- Workshop on "Page Designing and News Packaging" was organized on 25th January, 2017. The resource persons for the workshop were Mr. Bharat Bhushan, Associate Producer, NDTV India and Mr. Anurag Anveshi, Senior Assistant Editor, Jansatta. While Mr. Bharat Bhushan talked about the process of News Formation in the Television Media, Mr. Anveshi explained the process in Print Media.
- Workshop on Computer Basics on 30 March-1st April was organized in the Computer Lab, SLC. Many students completed the workshop and got benefitted by it. The workshop enhanced the skills of the students with regard to Word Processing, Spreadsheet, PPT, exposure to online library resources and basic computer hardware.

12.2 Centre for Holistic Development (CHD)

The College, in its effort to maximize the teaching learning outcome, has established CHD that offers unique platform and opportunity to the students to have a wholesome learning experience. The important events organized and initiatives taken by this Centre has evidently opened the minds of the students to newer ways of thinking.

- On 5th June, 2016 the Centre invited Mr. Krishna Kumar MB, Consultant on Corporate Planning, Policy Formulations & Logistics, Governing Board Committee (ISOL Foundation) who spoke on "The Power Within: A Transformational Journey". He elucidated the Astronomical derivations of Gayatri and its applications to derive the information content of the Vedas.
- On 12th January, 2017 Sh. S. N. Sahu is Joint Secretary, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Government of India was invited as the Chief Speaker. The Speaker enlightened the august gathering by explaining Swamiji's teachings in the simplest way possible.
- On 18th January, 2017 the Centre invited Shri Shri Niwas, a renowned social thinker, as the Key Note Speaker to celebrate Army Day. He reinforced the equality of girls in Indian society. He talked

about the importance of armed forces in India and made the students realise that all of us are living such a comfortable life because of the hard lives lived by our Army.

- On 20th January, 2017 the Centre invited Prof. K. Ramakrishnan, learned faculty from IIM Calcutta as the Chief Speaker. He spoke on how one should develop oneself as a human being and imbibe ethics through character building, which he did in the simplest way possible.
- The Principal, Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar, fully understands the crucial role to be played by an educational institute in MHRD's Digital Economy Project Vittiya Saksharata Abhiyan (VISAKA). The team has been religiously following the deadlines given by MHRD, starting from training of the Teachers, registration of Student Volunteers, training of Volunteers, making the Campus Cash Free, adoption of Shahdara Mandi, regular follow up visits to the Shahdara Mandi to feedback sessions. The team has been able to convert various households vendors to adopt digital modes of payment.
- On 1st February 2017, Mr. Rishabh Aggarwal, a master trainer of the project National Digital Literacy Mission (Digital India) with Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, was invited to make the students aware of the nuances of Digital India Campaign, launched by the Government of India and train students with respect to MHRD's Project VISAKA was the chief speaker.
- On 8th March 2017, Team Shyam Lal College got appreciation from MHRD when two of our students Ms. Deepika Nagpal and Mr. Karan Rathore got selected as best volunteers in the National list of volunteers and got TABLETS from the Hon' ble MHRD & IT Ministry at Vigyan Bhavan.

12.3 Ambedkar Study Circle (ASC)

- The Ambedkar Study Circle organised a "Visit to Parliament" with a purpose to acquaint the student with the history of Indian Constitution. The students visited both the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.
- A Seminar was organised by the Ambedkar Study Circle on "Babasaheb B. R. Ambedkar: Making of Republic India" on 24th January, 2017. The speakers Sh. Anil Chamadia, Senior Journalist and Sh. Urmilesh Urmi, Senior Journalist explained the role of Ambedkar as a policy maker and the programme was well received by the students.

- Ambedkar Study Circle organised a National Seminar on Modernity and Nationalism: Through the Prism of Ambedkar's Philosophy. Chief Guest of the seminar was Mr. Kanhaiya Lal, Director SC/ST Commission Government of India. Other eminent invited speakers were Dr. Chandrabhan Prasad (Writer/Thinker/Founder of DICCI) and Prof. Vivek Kumar, JNU.

12.4 Gandhi Study Circle (GSC)

Gandhi Study Circle of SLC aims to revisit, review and debate Gandhi and his teachings with the young generation. It also tries to inculcate Gandhian values and ideals such as simplicity and selflessness among the students. The Circle works on the principle of reviving Gandhian teachings on the integrated view of life that unites the whole of humanity beyond the forces of religion and communalism.

GSC organized one day seminar on 2nd October 2016 to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti on the topic "Relevance of Gandhian thoughts for the present youth".

Gandhi Study Circle, SLC organized a Seminar 30th January, 2017 on "Gandhi in the New Millennium". Dr. Anil Dutta Mishra, Gandhian scholar and writer was the speaker for the Seminar.

12.5 Eco and Innovation Club

The mission of the Eco Club is "Go Green initiative" to raise the students interest over environmental issues and to get the students actively involved in environmental matters from their own area. The club also seeks to conserve nature's heritage by education and direct conservation efforts to spread awareness about good environmental practices like for a ban on plastic, proper dumping of garbage, planting of trees etc. within Shyam Lal College.

- Frequent Cleanliness drives were conducted during the year.
- Eco club volunteers of Shyam Lal College went to Shahdara area near Welcome Metro Station to spread awareness about the environmental damage through plastic bags. They also distributed cloth-bags to them free of cost. The main objective of the drive was to sensitize the students as well as the local vendors of nearby area to minimize the use of plastic bags, not to throw them in public places as they choke drains, causing water logging.
- To promote values conducive to the beautification of the College and to spread awareness regarding trees and their importance, Eco club volunteers have started conveying the eco-friendly messages

through wall painting, planting trees, dead tree painting and by other means like stone gardening etc.

- Eco club, Shyam Lal College organised the Eco-Fest on 26th -28th Oct with the aim to aspire towards environment well-being and to raise the students interest over environmental issues. Eco-club was started to create awareness regarding Herbal/Medicinal plants. Herbal garden was started in the College premises with the collaboration of Ministry of Department of Environment.
- On 26th October 2016, Herbal Garden was inaugurated by our esteemed guest Dr. B. C. Sabata (Sr. Scientific Officer) Department of Environment. The newly created herbal garden is intended to spread awareness about the rich heritage and diversity of medicinal plants like Tulsi, Lemon grass, Ajwain, Kalpavriksh etc.
- The students of Eco club came up with an innovative idea to celebrate 14th February as "potted plant gift day". They gifted and planted the saplings in the college campus on this occasion.
- National Science Day is celebrated in India on 28 February each year to mark the discovery of the Raman Effect by Indian Physicist Sir Chandrasekhar Venkata Raman on 28 February 1928. Eco club students of Shyam Lal College celebrated National Science Day with various activities like Slogan making, Poster making and Rangoli competition on 28 Feb 2017.
- All garden waste is used for making compost in compost pits. Kitchen waste from the canteen is converted into manure by using Vermi Composting. Eco-club students took initiative and were practically involved in making and learning about manure in college campus.
- Eco club volunteers have made Bird Hangings where hand-made Bird nests have been placed at strategic positions to attract the birds.

12.6 Women Development Cell (WDC)

SLC, in its efforts to sensitize the students and the faculty towards gender equality and harmony, has formed the Women Development Cell (WDC) in the academic year 2015-16. WDC has taken up cross-cutting issues related to professional challenges and social anomalies etc. WDC has organized the National Conference on Gender and Popular Culture: Representations and Embodiment on 14-15th December.

- On 10th Feb, 2017 WDC, SLC organized screening of documentary film "Its a Girl" by an NGO Salt Initiatives which has been engaged in responding to the issue of female foeticide through a campaign named "Let Her Live" and has been conducting various awareness programs and training activities on issues of Gender Justice.

- WDC also organized a Talk Session with Ms. Madhureeta Anand, renowned film maker to commemorate International Women's Day on 8th March 2017". Ms. Madhureeta talked about representation of body in porn films and how the Indian youth is misled when it comes to availability of all kinds of porn.
- Besides, WDC engaged a Counsellor who visits twice a month to address various issues relating to the students.

13. EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Department of English, under the guidance of the Principal came up with idea of Spoken English Course for the students of the College. The course primarily was meant for those students who face difficulties and are unable to acquire English language skills properly.

The course was designed as a Six Week Spoken English Course (four days per week) and though primary focus was on spoken English, it also included reading and writing sections other than speaking and listening.

The response from the students was overwhelming and students enthusiastically wanted to be the part of it. Dr. Kar, the principal, addressed the students intimating them about the importance of English in social and corporate realms. He also appreciated the effort of English Department. The Course ran its entire course of weeks and also took informal inputs from the students for making the course better next time. The Course is being successfully conducted in the current semester with certain modifications in the content module wherein the course would run for four weeks and the students would be getting course completion certificates.

13.1 NSS

The National Service Scheme offer ample opportunities to students to learn and contribute in these fields. The NSS unit regularly organizes Blood Donation Camps and social awareness campaigns for our students to participate in. Students enrolled with the NSS unit are instructed in rifle shooting, the use of ammunitions, basic first-aid, mountaineering and trekking through tough terrains, along with participation in drills and parades. NSS in collaboration with NGO SEWA BHARTI organised tree plantation and cleanliness drive on 13th Aug 2016 to celebrate Independence Day.

- A Blood Donation Camp was organized in association with GTB Hospital on 13th February, 2017.
- NSS UNIT SLC celebrated National Integration week organising various activities from 04 Nov 2016 to 10 Nov 2016. Slogan making competition and essay writing competition were organised. Students initiated a 'run for unity' to make people aware about their nationality. Pledge was taken by students, faculty, members, teachers, and Principal of the College.

- A movie on Sardar Patel was screened with a purpose to instil ethics, patriotism and respect for nation.
- Jaishree Singhal NSS Volunteer Shyam Lal College was selected for National Youth Festival 2017 held from 12th to 16th January 2017 based on "Digital Young India".
- NSS Unit SLC organized Cleanliness Drive and Street play on "Kissa Kashmir Ka" held on 24th Oct 2016 Shyam Lal College.
- National Voter's Day & Republic Day was also celebrated in the College on 25th Jan. 2017 with lots of activities.

13.2 NCC

Our College looks after NCC Girls organized Tree Plantation Drives, Self Defence Camp and Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan in the College campus. The following cadets brought laurels to the College in different competitions of NCC.

Cadet Rank Panel:

- Khushboo Rani
- Manisha Vats
- Laxmi Devi
- Shreya Mishra
- Namrata
- Meenakshi Sharma
- Shivani
- Arshi Nida
- Neelam Bagdi
- Sonia Babra
- Sapna
- Shashi
- Savita Siral
- Megha Tomar

Cadet Manisha Vats was selected in RD Parade and adjudged as Delhi's Best Cadet.

14. SOCIETIES AND COMMITTEES

14.1 Fine Arts and Culture Committee (Performing)

The Fine Arts Committee has been exceptionally active this year and organized a special curative show on 'Shahir Ludhiyanavi' being conceptualized by Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Assistant Professor in History Department. The achievements are given below.

Aarodhya Dance Society secured first position in Solo Dance at Usha Laxmi Mittal Institute, first position at Ambedkar College, first position at Dyal Singh College, first position at Satyawati College, first position at Kalindi College, first position at Bharati College, first at Sri Aurobindo College, first position at Shyam Lal College (E) this year. They also secured first position in Duet at Ambedkar College, third position in solo dance at Vivekananda College, third position at Venkateshwara College. In Group Dance category, they secured second position at JIMS Rohini, second position at DIAS Rohini, third position at Aurobindo College (E). Dance society was also invited for special guest performance at Hansraj College laughter party. They presented the show Colours of India at Shankarlal Hall on 23rd January 2017. The event was organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture and Sangeet Natak Akademi.

Jharokha Dramatics Society's first production All Debts Paid was performed at the Thespo Competition and well received. Second production Ishq per zor nahin was performed at DUWA. Third production Hamlet was performed at National Drama competition organized by Shakespeare Society of India. Ashish Gupta of B.Com (H) 3rd year won 1st position in Monoact competition in SPM.

Swaragam Music Society organized a curative show on Sahir Ludhianvi on 23rd January 2017 at Shankarlal Hall under the guidance of Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar, Principal SLC. The event was organized in collaboration with Ministry of Culture and Sangeet Natak Akademi.

Aakrosh Street Play society's production Ulte Ullu Ka Raj was performed at Udaan Utsav, University of Delhi and won prizes for Best actor, Best music and Best script. They won second position at JECRC, Jaipur at National Nukkad Competition. Performed the play Swachh bharat abhiyan at Consumer Mela organized by Ministry of Consumer Affairs. They performed Kissa Kashmir Ka at the college campus.

Poetry Society Qasida organized Mehfil-e-qasida. It involved students and was an excellent show on shayari and jazbaat-e- bayaan.

Photography and Arts Society organized an Art exhibition which displayed various paintings, sketches, photographs, craft items, nail art, posters etc.

Quibble Quiz Society organized a quiz Quizzie-Wizzie which involved students from all departments of the college. The Quiz had three rounds and was very informative and interesting. It was a huge success.

North East Students' Cell: The North East students of Shyam Lal College (M), under the guidance of the Principal Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar and the Nodal Officer, Mr. Rajarshi Kalita, held its first Fest on 12th April, 2017 with the theme “**CELEBRATING NORTH EAST INDIA**” . The event was graced by the overwhelming response from students and teachers accompanied by series of beautiful performances by the North East Students. Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar, the Principal, addressed the audience intimating the importance of diverse culture and activities in the campus. He also encouraged the students to be proactive even in the future while appreciating the teachers for the effort invested in organising the event fruitfully.

14.2 Fine Arts and Culture Committee (Non-Performing)

- 70th Independence Day celebration: Rangoli Making, Slogan Writing and Poster Making competition on the theme “Patriotism” on 12th August 2016.
- Gandhi Jayanti Celebration: Exhibition and competition (Poster, Rangoli, Painting and Quotation) on the theme “Gandhiji and his thoughts” on 3rd October 2017, jointly with Gandhi Study Circle.
- Rangoli making and decoration by the students of Fine Arts Committee for the society function in Shankar Hall Auditorium on 23rd January 2017.
- Painting competition on the theme “Folk Arts of India” on 22nd February 2017.

14.3 Debating Society

- "The Orator's Bout" an Inter College Conventional Debate Competition was organized on 3rd November, 2016 on "This House Believes that Personal Laws Should Comply With The Indian Constitution". Students from various colleges of Delhi University participated in the discussion, with each participant presenting their respective views on the topic.
- Under the convenorship of Dr. Arkaja Goswami, and patronage of Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar, Principal, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, Youth Parliament was organized on 11th –12th April, 2017, in which students from various colleges from NCR participated. The Agenda of discussion for SLYP' 17 was "AYODHYA LAND DISPUTE"

14.4 Girls Common Room Committee

The Committee took the pioneer step to install a Sanitary Napkin Vending machine in the GCR with the collaboration of CSR Research Foundation.

14.5 Internal Complaints Committee

ICC organized a lecture on "Gender Sensitisation and Legal Safeguards for Women" on 20th September 2016. Sh. Arvind Jain, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court enlightened the students and staff with his expert views.

ICC also organized a workshop on "Gender Sensitive Issues and Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Work Place" by Sh. M. G. Abhyankar Ex. General Manager BHEL on 25th October 2016. The ICC also appointed Gender Champions who actively engaged in promoting gender equality in the campus.

14.6 Garden Committee

The Garden Committee of Shyam Lal College takes care of the College gardens for the purpose of keeping the college attractive and to foster a love for nature amongst both teachers and students. Our future objective is to arrange training programmes for our college students, so that they can take gardening as an opportunity to engage in agricultural practices on small scale, learning about the responsibilities and impacts of land cultivation and so on.

Our supportive members of the committee always provided ideas and aid in maintenance of our College lawns. By gathering all this input and help from the team members, our college caretakers further strengthen the design and creativity in College lawns. The key to the development of College lawns is our enthusiastic and supportive Principal Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar who himself is a gardening enthusiast. Some of the works which were executed by Garden Committee in 2016 –17 are mentioned as under:-

- Two new small lawns in front of the porta block were developed successfully in this year.
- College front lawns were also developed beautifully by doing complete Green carpeting of these lawns and then planting lots of seasonal flowering plants.
- Environment friendly plants like Tapori, 'Jackfruit (Kathal)' were planted during 'Vriksharopan Samaroh'.
- Many of the plants like Guldavari, Calendula etc were developed in our own nursery and also some other plants were bought from outside for planting them in our College lawns.
- Two compost pits were developed in the College for preparing organic manure.
- To avoid the wastage of rain water, a rain water harvesting system has also been put in place.

14.7 Student Union Advisory Committee

"Kalakriti 2017" Union Fest was celebrated with a bundle of joy and enthusiasm. The Student Union under the expert guidance and motivation of the Principal and the Student Union Advisory Committee, Convener

Dr. Arkaja Goswami organized a range of activities. It was a three day fest with number of events like Dance, Music, Fashion Show Debate, Rangoli and Quiz and on the last day, the singer, Indeeep Bakshi performed along with his orchestra team. Apart from cultural activities, student union understands its social responsibility and does charity work by collecting clothes, old books from the faculty and students of the College and distributing them among the deprived and needy. In collaboration with Eco-club, various environmental awareness programme were conducted like avoiding waste of paper during elections, taking care of college green belt and spreading awareness regarding women safety by making human chain through slogans. The Union is active on social issues and keeps informing the College community about various governmental schemes through social media.

In the end I would like to thank all members of the Governing Body, my colleagues from both teaching and non-teaching staff who have extended their hand of cooperation and total support in managing the affairs of the institution. I also wish to place on record my sincere appreciation for the all-round cooperation and devotion of members of staff of the College including Bursar Dr. Vinod Kumar, Secretary Staff Council Dr. Pankaj Kumar, and all TICs, Nodal Officers, Liaison Officers and the other Committee Convenors, President Academic Staff Association, Dr. Narendra Singh and other Office Bearers, A.O. Shri Jagat Singh Chauhan, S.O. (Admin) Shri Mahender Kumar, S.O.(Accts) Shri Atul Jain, SPA Sh. Pradeep Bisht, President Non-Academic Staff Association Mr. Rakesh Tiwari, Secretary Sh. Raj Kumar and their team of dedicated colleagues. I would extend my sincere gratitude to all the colleagues involved in preparation of the 53rd Annual Prize Distribution Function. I also appreciate and thank the efforts of the drafting committee led by Dr. Kusha Tiwari for preparation of this report. Last but not the least, I would like to thank Chairperson Governing Body Smt. Savita Gupta, University representatives of College Governing Body Prof. C. K. Jaggi and Prof. A.K. Prasad, former Treasurer Mr. K. C. Ganjwal, former Governing Body member Dr. J.M. Negi, Trust Nominee, Sh Keshav Rai and other Governing Body members and external IQAC members Prof. V.K Kaul, Sh. Rajiv Saxena and Dr. J.C Sharma for their cooperation and unflinching support in managing College affairs. Finally, I thank you all for your gracious presence here today.

Dated: 26th April, 2017

Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar

Principal