

Shyam Lal College (Evening)
(University of Pelhi)

45th Annual Day & Prize Distribution Function

ANNUAL REPORT (2014-15)

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Hon'ble Dr. I.M. Kapahi, Dr. Kakkar, Dr. Anand Sharma, Chairperson Governing Body, Madam Savita Gupta, other respected members of Governing Body of the College, distinguished Faculty members and my dear students:

On behalf of the staff and students of Shyam Lal College (E), I take this opportunity with immense pleasure in welcoming you all on the occasion of 45th Annual Day & Prize Distribution Function of our college.

I am extremely privileged and honoured to welcome our distinguished Chief Guest of today's function Dr. Inder Mohan Kapahi, Member, University Grants Commission, Guests of Honour, Dr. N. K. Kakkar, Advisor, Maharaja Agrasen Technical University, Formerly Director, MAIMS, GGSIP University, Delhi and Dr. Anand Sharma Nand Ram, Vice Chancellor, Global Open University, Amsterdam, Smt. Savita Gupta, Chairperson, Governing Body Shyam Lal College, my dear colleagues, parents and students.

Our college was founded in sixties by Late Padmashri Lala Shyam Lal Gupta, founder of the college, Member, Rajya Sabha and an eminent entrepreneur, the college has marched ahead since its inception. Shyam Lal College (Evening) is a constituent college of University of Delhi imparting higher education in Commerce, Humanities and social sciences for almost five decades.

As we reflect upon the past year, I am very proud of the achievements made by our college.

I am very glad to report the career progression of my colleagues in different departments. I take pride in informing that one of our faculty members, Dr. Sunil K Choudhary has joined Department of Political Science, University of Delhi as Professor.

Now, As Principal of this college, I present before you the Annual Report on the activities and achievements of the college during the academic year 2014-2015.

ACADEMIC RESULTS

The reputation of an educational institution is based largely upon the performance of its students. I am pleased to report that we have recorded above 92% result in B.A. (H) Eco/Hindi / Political Science and B.Com. (H) I Year, 100% result in B.Com. (H) III Year, 86% in English (H) I Year, 92% in B.A.(Prog.) II Year, 93% in B.A.(H) Economics II Year, 83% in B.A.(H) Hindi II Year, 95% in B.A. (H) Political Science II Year and 96% in B.Com.(H) II Year.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Following our past tradition of holding National Seminars / Conferences, the college organized an International Conference [the twelfth in succession] on the theme, 'Unleashing Potential of Renewable Energy for Sustainable Development: Opportunities & Challenges" under the Convenership of **Dr. S. P. Sharma.** The Conference was organized at Constitution Club of India, Rafi Marg, New Delhi on January 13-14, 2015.

Professor K.K. Aggarwal, Chairman, Board of Governors, MNIT, Chancellor, K.R.Mangalam University, Gurgaon, & Lingaya University was the Chief Guest of the Conference and Sh. Pranav R. Mehta, Chairman, National Solar Energy Foundation, Ahmedabad was the Keynote Speaker.

The Conference brought together a comity of eminent scholars and scientists, pundits and politicians, civil servants and civil society functionaries not only from Delhi but also from other parts of the nation and the Globe. The Conference was well taken by the Researchers, Academicians and Corporates. More than 150 Abstracts were received, out of which approximately 40 Research Papers were presented at the Conference. The presentations of the two-day International Conference will soon be published. The Conference was sponsored by Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Government of India, UGC, S. Chand & Company and Central Bank of India.

ACADEMIC PRIZES

Academic Prizes are awarded to the students on the basis of their results in the annual examinations by the college at the annual function. In addition to this, following memorial cash prizes are also awarded: -

- Shri Sunder Lal Rohatgi & Smt. Roopwati Rohatgi Memorial Prizes: Three prizes of Rs.250/- each to be awarded annually to the toppers of final year students of B.Com (H), B.Com and B.A. Programme. These prizes were instituted by Late Sh. B.B. Rohatgi in the fond memory of his parents.
- Lilawanti Bhatia Memorial Prizes: The prizes are of the value of Rs.500/-given to the students of B.A. (Programme) I, II and III year who secure the highest marks (not less than 60%) in the Office Management & Secretarial Practice Course. These prizes were instituted by Dr. R.C. Bhatia of the Department of Commerce, in the loving memory of his mother Smt. Lilawanti Bhatia.
- Km. Kanika Gupta Memorial Prizes: The prizes are of the value of Rs.500/-given to the students securing highest marks in B.Com (Hons.) I and II year examinations. These prizes are instituted by Dr. R.L. Gupta of the Department of Commerce, in the loving memory of his daughter, Km. Kanika Gupta.
- Vice Chancellor's financial assistance: The Financial Assistance will be awarded to those students whose family income from all sources is less than

- 1 Lac per annum and having APL and BPL valid ration cards issued from the competent authority.
- Shyam Lal Gupta Memorial Prize: A prize of Rs.11,000/- has been instituted by Shyamlal Charitable Trust in the memory of Late Padam Shri Shyamlal Gupta, the Founder of the College. This prize is given to the student who secures the highest percentage of marks in the First / Second year of any course.
- Other Delhi University Awards and Financial Assistance: There are many Awards/ Financial Assistance / Scholarship schemes which are declared by the University from time to time. Students are advised to see the Notice Board for details.
- Sports Prizes: Sports Prizes are awarded to the outstanding sports persons every year subject to attainment of the minimum standards laid down for the purpose.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Our faculty continued to explore newer academic heights in the current session by writing books, attending seminars, workshops, refresher courses and orientation programs as detailed below:

Dr. R.L.Gupta, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce and Officiating Principal of the College:

Under his leadership as Editor-in-Chief, College launched an International Journal of Commerce & Management: *Aspirare* (Print & online both) which is a refereed and Blind peer reviewed Journal.

Dr. Gupta Published a Research paper titled "Role of Learning Environment in Quality enhancement of Indian Educational Institutions (Page 17 - 24). He edited a book titled "Corporate Social Responsibility: Expectations, Reality & Challenges" published by Wisdom Publications, Delhi. He also published two books titled Managing Human Resources and Human Behaviour which is well taken by academicians & Researchers of the topic.

Dr. Gupta organized a one-week Workshop on "Personality Development for Career Enhancement" (for Developing Soft Skills) and one day Seminar on "Good Governance" at Shyam Lal College (Evening).

He was invited as a Resource person to deliver lectures at Workshop on "Business Entrepreneurship and Management" organized by CPDHE, University of Delhi and also at Refresher Course in Commerce & Management organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand during 21-06-2014 to 11-07-2014.

- Dr. Gupta Chaired a Technical session at National Conference on "Role of Civil Society in promoting Good Governance" organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Kumaun University, Nainital. He was also invited as a Panel Speaker at 'Asia Pacific: Youth Integrity in Crisis, How Do We Solve it' organized by Transparency International India, Delhi, India. He spoke as a resource person at a workshop on 'What ought to be the future structure of UGC and Higher Education in India' jointly organized by UGC and MHRD
- **Dr. Harish Khanna**, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi and Ex. MLA, Aam Aadmi Party, Delhi Assembly actively participated in various activities in the college. Under his supervision, one research scholar was awarded Ph.D and another one has submitted his thesis from University of Delhi.
- Sh. J. K. Bareja, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce is associated with teaching of Master of Business Economics at South Campus, University of Delhi.
- **Dr. Pramod Kumar**, Associate Professor, Department of History, attended "Indian History Congress" organized by JNU, Delhi. He also worked as Founder Associate Managing Editor of 'Aspirare', an International Journal of Commerce & Management, (Print & Online both), An annual publication of Shyam Lal College (E), University of Delhi, India (website: www.aspirare.org).
- Sh. Ashwani Jassal, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science presented a paper in the International Conference titled "Clash of interests and aspirations in Afghanistan and South Asia region: A Futuristic analysis." In New Orleans (USA) in the annual convention of International Studies Association. He has been the head examiner for the paper International Relations (Old course) for school of open learning 3rd year. Mr. Jassal worked as Founder Associate Managing Editor of 'Aspirare', an International Journal of Commerce & Management, (Print & Online both), An annual publication of Shyam Lal College (E), University of Delhi, India (website: www.aspirare.org).
- Dr. Aditya P Tripathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce: He delivered lectures as a Resource Person on Marketing, Retailing and Consumer protection in India at Refresher Course in Commerce & Management organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand during 21-06-2014 to 11-07-2014. He edited a Book titled "Corporate Social Responsibility: Expectations, Reality & Challenges (2014) in Co-Editorship with Gupta R.L., Malik R.K. published by Wisdom Publications, Delhi. He also worked as Founder Managing Editor of 'Aspirare', an International Journal of Commerce & Management, (Print & Online both), A publication of Shyam Lal College (E), University of Delhi, India. (website: www.aspirare.org). He was invited as a Participant at Accountancy and Commerce Summit organized by the Board of Studies, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India on January 19,2015 at Gulmohar, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India

- **Dr. Ashok Kumar Yadav**, Assistant Professor Department of Commerce presented papers in National Seminars titled "Economic Growth of Sustainable Development in India" organized by K.M.C. University, Lucknow and "Marketing Mix and the role of Retailing in India" organized by Dr. R.M.L. University, Faizabad (U.P).
- **Dr. D. N. Singh**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, attended an orientation programme organised by CPDHE.
- Ms. ILA Bhushan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce worked as Founder Associate Managing Editor of 'Aspirare', an International Journal of Commerce & Management, (Print & Online both), An annual publication of Shyam Lal College (E), University of Delhi, India (website: www.aspirare.org). She also published a Research paper titled "Corporate Social Responsibility: Notes from the Field" in the Journal Aspirare, An International Journal of Commerce & Management, Vol.1, No.1, September 2014, Pg. 42-47, ISSN No: 2394-0484(P), 2394-6601 (e).
- Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, published an article on India Factor in Africa Development in December 2014 issue of the Journal of African Studies Published bi-annually by the Department of African Studies University of Delhi. His another article entitled "Pecuniary Politics and Governance: A case study of hike in salary of U.P. Legislators" published in May 2015 issue of the monthly Journal Governance Today Published from Delhi. Beside this his three articles in Hindi got published in a Daily Newspaper BhavdiyaPrabhat published from New Delhi. These Articles are namely 'Chakarvyuh Mein Modi (2nd February, 2015), Shushan Ka Gandhiwadi Drishtikon (11th January, 2015) and Khamoshi Ki Rajneeti (19th December, 2014). He also co-chaired a session in a two-day International Conference on Gandhian Issues on 3rd February, 2015 at Kolkata organized by Indian Council of Gandhian Studies. Two of his papers were also accepted for the International Conferences, will be organized in Philippines and Russia. It would not be out of context to mention here that Ramesh Kumar has been frequently invited for debate on different T. V. Channels as a Political analyst These channel include Sudarshan T. V., Shri News, Channel One, News Express & V.I.P. News etc.
- **Dr. Amit Singh**, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi authored a Book "Hindi Natak Aur Paryavarna", published by Sanjay Prakashan, Daryaganj, Delhi, 2014. He also did a Refresher course in Hindi at C.P.D.H.E, D.U from Nov. 17 to Dec. 6, 2014. He participated in one day Workshop on Development of Herbal Garden_ on 29th January organized by Eco- Club, Shivaji College and also attended a Seminar on "Sanskrit Aur Hindi Ka Samanvit Kavyashastra" or "Dr. Nagendra Aur Hindi Alochna" on 15th April, 2015.

Sh. Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science co-authored and published a paper titled "Automatically Calculating Quantitative Integrity Measures for Imperative Programs" in 3rd International Workshop on Quantitative Aspects in Security Assurance(QASA) 2014 held at Wroclow, Poland, September 11, 2014. He presented a paper titled "Usability vs Security: A case study of Android, iOS and Windows" in UGC Sponsored National Conference on "Emerging Trends in Computer Science and Information Systems (NCETCSIS-2015)" held on 13th – 14th March 2015 organised by Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi. He also presented the paper titled "Automatically Calculating Quantitative Integrity Measures for Imperative Programs" in two-day National Seminar on "Frontiers of Computational Research" on March 30-31, 2015 organised by IP College, University of Delhi and chaired a session in two-day National Seminar on "Frontiers of Computational Research" on March 30-31, 2015 organised by IP College, University of Delhi. He also co-authored and Published a paper titled "Comparative analysis of Recall-based (Drawmetric) and Click-based (Locimetric) Graphical Password Authentication schemes" in IJCSIT April 2015.

Ms. Bharti Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science coauthored and published a paper titled "Comparative analysis of Recall-based (Drawmetric) and click-based (Locimetric) Graphical Password Authentication schemes" in IJCSIT April 2015.

Sh. Pawan Kumar Bhura, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce authored Books titled "Business Statistics", Wisdom Publication, New Delhi, "Introduction to Computer and Information Systems", Wisdom Publication, New Delhi and "A Practical Approach to Business Organization and Management", Variety Publications, New Delhi.

Dr. Pramod Kumar Dwivedi, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi presented a research paper titled "Nai Kavita: Ramvilas Sharma Avam Namvar Singh Ki Mulyankan Dristi" in the National Seminar organized by Govt. Brennan College, Talssheri, Kerala during 3-5 Feb. 2015

He also presented a research paper titled "Hindi Ke Samkaleen Upanayason Main Abhivyakt Bunkar Jeevan Ki Aarthik Avam Swastya Samasyayen" in the National Seminar organized by Satyawati College Evening, University of Delhi on 21 Nov. 2014. He worked as Area Editor (Delhi) in an interdisciplinary refereed research journal Sodh Vaichariki. He has done a refresher course in "Media Studies And Governance" from Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Ms. Stuti Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics presented paper on "Bio-fuel in India: An Overview" in the two-day International Conference on "Unleashing Potential of Renewable Energy for Sustainable Development: Opportunities & Challenges" organized by Shyam Lal College (Evening). She published an article in the book on "Corporate Social Responsibility: Expectations, Reality and Challenges". She is also empanelled as a member of Editorial Board of the magazine "The Ecozine" published by Department of Economics. She attended Refresher course conducted by JNU and also worked as a Convener of Eco-tree 2015, an inter-college fest organized by Department of Economics.

- **Dr. Vatsal Singh**, Assistant Professor, Department of English presented a paper on "Post Colonial Feminism in the writings of Bapsi Sidhwa" in International Conference on Post Colonial Literature at Jindal Global University, Sonipat from January 28-January 30, 2015.
- **Dr. Dinesh Panwar**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, edited a book on *Modern European Drama –Text to criticism*, (ISBN:978-93-83292-18-9) published by Alfa Publication, New Delhi, He has also edited two special issues on "*Literary Theory*" and "*Diaspora in Global Perspective*" published by *Lapis Lazuli –An International Literary Journal*. He is empanelled as a Member of Editorial Advisory Board in various National and International Literary Journals such as-Galaxy-International Multidisciplinary Research Journal ISSN 2278-9529, Middle Flight: A Peer Reviewed Journal with ISSN :2319-7684 etc.
- Mr. Nitish Kumar Yadav, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce presented paper on "Role of Nabard for Developing Agriculture Sector in India" in the National Seminar on Recent trend in Commerce, Management, and Interdisciplinary research on 1st March, 2015 organized by "Sant Kavi Baba Baijnath Government Post Graduate College, Harakh, Barabanki, U.P. He also presented paper on "FDI System in Retail" in National Seminar on Global Opportunities and Challenges for the Emerging Indian Economy on 14th March, 2015 organized by "Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Urdu, Arabi-Farsi University, Lucknow (UP).
- **Dr. Manish Karmwar**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, published a research paper titled Africa and it's Diaspora in Asia: An Indian Perspective in the journal, Indian Journal of African Studies, University of Delhi.
- Ms. Sonia Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science coauthored and published a papers titled "Evaluating the ID3 Decision Tree Algorithm in Weka" in IME Journal July 2014, Volume VIII no.2., "Comparative Study of ID3, Cart and C4.5 Decision Tree Algorithm: A Survey" in IJAIST, No.27 July 2014, "Issues in Mobile E-commerce: A Survey" in IJCSIT July 2014, Volume 5(4) and "Image Encryption based on Arnold Cat Map and S-Box" in IJARCSSE Journal August 2014, Volume IV issue 8.
- Ms. Kumari Ritu, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science coauthored and published a paper titled "Comparative analysis of Recall-based (Drawmetric) and click-based (Locimetric) Graphical Password Authentication schemes" in IJCSIT April 2015.

SUBJECT ASSOCIATIONS

COMMERCE ASSOCIATION

The Academic session 2014-15 begins under the inchargeship of Mr. Anil Kumar Verma. The department has initiated and formed Commerce Society named 'Amour' and Mr. Kamlesh Attri was appointed as the Convener of the said society. The department has organized different activities for the development of students. Firstly, the commerce society organized a personality development workshop where various students from different departments participated. Apart from this, Department of Commerce has organized a one day Industrial Trip to Mother Dairy and Fun and Food village, Gurgaon where students were informed about the work culture of corporate. Department had organized a Career guidance program under the guidance of Mr. J. K. Bareja, for the students on 15th April 2015. It basically focused on various career options like banking jobs, Government jobs, private jobs etc.

Not only this, Department also organized a programme on "Investor education and awareness on various investment schemes" on 18th February 2015 and it was conducted by Edelweirs Mutual Fund. This programme helped commerce background students for giving them an overview of investments like mutual funds, SIPs etc.

Last but not the least, Commerce Department organized an industrial visit to Mother Dairy plant situated in Patparganj, Delhi on 13th March 2015. A group of 66 students were taken to Mother Dairy accompanied by six faculty members of Commerce Department. The main aim of this visit to Mother Dairy plant is to go beyond academics in all possible ways and it also offered insights to students about the practical applications of their theoretical knowledge.

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

English Association of English Department organized its various events under the able guidance of its Department Head, **Dr. Kusum Devi**. In its odd and even semesters, it organized Debate, Quiz and Creative Writing Competition on various topics. The topic of the debate was "Excessive use of cell phones and Social networking Sites making the Youths more expressive but less responsible and lesser sensitive", and the topic of creating writing was 'childhood in slums'. Students participated with great enthusiasm and teachers witnessed so much of hidden talent by such events. In between, movie based on the syllabus of English Honours, 'The House of the Seven Gables' by Nathaniel Hawthorne, was also screened for the better understanding of the students.

ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

Over the years great strides have been made by Shyam Lal College (Evening) towards achieving an enriching atmosphere for the students. Department of Economics has been a dynamic part of the college contributing into the pioneering activities. Department organized various activities throughout the year such as Fresher's party, Eco talk, Inter college fest (Eco Trees), Educational trip, and farewell and Inter college Economic Fest (Eco Trees). The event included four events namely Paper Presentation (on the topic "Make in India"), AD-MAD, Quiz and Treasure hunt. The objective of the event to engage students in extracurricular activities and help them learn working as a team was a well achieved. A Career counseling talk by Dr. Vipin Aggarwal was organized by the department to equip students with existing and emerging career options after Graduation in Economics. He also advised on what course the student should choose, how they should prepare for entrance and how many years of education one needs to put in, what institutes or colleges are available considering the course choice, the locality / city, economic situation etc. while counseling and another talk by IES Dharmendra Kumar on the topic "Policy and Employment" was organized by the department. He provided a deep understanding of the topic. Additionally, every year it has been progressing and initiating newer ventures such as the first ever Magazine named "Ecozine" was inaugurated by the department in the session 2014-15. There has been active participation of department in the syllabus formulation of B.A. (H) Eco/ B. Com (P)/ B.A. (P). Additionally, faculty members have been engaged in writing as well as reviewing study material for various institutions of Delhi University such as E-Pathshala (NME-Project) Institute of Life Long Learning (ILLL), School of Open Learning (SOL), IGNOU (M.A. ECO).

HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Department had organized one-day historical trip for local site scenes in Delhi.

COMPUTER SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Department of Computer Science organized a Career Counseling Session on April 18, 2015 for its students. The representatives from Corporate briefed the students about current — IT market scenario and provided guidelines for successful placement.

HINDI DEPARTMENT

In the session 2014-15, the Hindi Department, during the In-chargeship of **Dr. Anil Rai**, organized several literary activities. In September 2014, a departmental literary forum, "Srijan" was established to encourage talent among students. During the nomenclature and inauguration ceremony for 'Srijan' tree plantation was carried out in the presence of Principal Dr. R.L. Gupta and the senior most member of the department, Dr. Harish Khanna. This programme of 'Srijan' was also the welcome ceremony for the fresh students.

In November 'Srijan' successfully organized 'self-composed poetry recitation', 'debate' and 'quiz based on Hindi literature'. The winners were given cash prizes, books and certificates. There was commendable participation by all the teachers and students of the department. The students of 'Srijan' have since not just participated in several multifarious competitions by the University but have also won prizes.

STUDENTS' UNION

Under the convenorship of **Dr. D. N. Singh**, the Students' Union of the college has been very active throughout the year. They addressed various issues concerning the students in a constructive way.

I would like to place on record my appreciation of the office bearers, namely Tushar Arora — President, Rishabh Sharma — Vice-President, Chanchal Sharma — Secretary, Mohini Nagar — Joint Secretary, Himani Rawat — Treasurer, Aman Rathoure and Anubhav Tomar — Central Councillors for their co-operation.

NCC

The College's NCC unit with a strength of more than 300 cadets under the leadership of Sh. Anil Kr. Verma earned several distinctions. Five girls cadets and five boys cadets represented National Integration Camp (NIC). The cadets also planted saplings, Paraslethering, Parasailing, Tracking and CATC.. 22 cadets attended Army Attachment Camp and 5 cadets participated in the Prime Minister's rally. NCC unit organized a 15 days Yoga Camp for all the cadets.

NCC: Girls

39 girl cadets participated in Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC). The camp was held in Delhi Cant. Six cadets participated in National Integration Camp held at Nasik, Maharashtra. PM RALLY which is one of the most important national events of NCC being held every year after Republic Day Parade on 28th Feb. In this, 3 of the cadets from our institution were selected in Parasailing event and 1 was selected for Slithering.

Our Cadets also celebrated their rank ceremony this year headed by college Principal, Administrative Officer, girls NCC in-charge *Dr. Bharti and SM Brijkishore from 1 DGB Unit*.

First time college has organized combined boys and girls inter college NCC fest and given the name '*RAKSHAK*'. We invited Col. K.S. Dalal as a chief guest to felicitate our cadets for their achievements.

DISCIPLINE

Discipline Committee under the Convenership of Dr. Amrendra Kr. Singh has actively participated in all the events organized by the students and the college.

The overall environment and decorum was maintained during the year and there was peace on the grounds with cooperation from the students' union. No serious matter has been reported during the year for any formal proceedings. To ensure female safety, frequent rounds of the faculty were conducted by the Committee members with special attention to 1st and 2nd floor.

NSS

NSS volunteers have done their job well throughout the session 2014-15. We have organized orientation programme and Swachch Campus Abhiyan in the premises. We have sent volunteers on International Blood Donation Day at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, sent volunteers at DU Swachha Bharat Abhiyan inaugural on 2nd Oct. 2014.

ECO-CLUB

The Eco Club organized a competition by inviting students to prepare a project on 'Swatch Bharat Abhiyan', 8 projects were submitted and best three were given awards.

Dr. Sunita Saxena, Convener, Eco-club with two students attended an eco-friendly program on herbal plants organized by 'Ankuran' the eco club society of shivaji college. Competitive activities were also organized by the eco-club such as Poster making, Model making and Handicrafts Decorate item making from waste material. Prizes were given to the best three participants in each activity. The Eco – club also participated in "Antardhvani" Festival organised by D.U in February,2015 and Model Posters, projects and Handicraft, Decorative Items were displayed and were highly appreciated by the audience.

GENDER SENSITIZATION COMMITTEE

Gender Sensitisation Committee under the Convenership of Ms. Stuti Gupta carried out numerous activities throughout the year to revitalize students about gender issues. Dr. Meena Chandra from Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital delivered a talk on 'Domestic Violence'. This was followed by successful extensive session with college students. In poster making competition on women empowerment our students performed well. The Committee organized a talk on 'Stri Samanta aur Samman ke prashan. The speakers were Dr. Meera Kant and Dr. Neena Pandey from Department of Social Work, University of Delhi.

LIBRARY

Our library has 56,100 books and subscribes Hindi & English Newspapers, 30 magazines and journals at present. Open access facilities to students and staff are available on ground floor and upper library building. The College Library on the ground floor as well as upper stacks areas are air-conditioned.

The library is computerized with bar coded books and membership cards. The Xerox facilities are also available to staff members. The Computer lab with 36 computers is also available to students for searching the Delhi University Library resources and other resources through internet facility.

SPORTS

The college organized Lala Shyam Lal Memorial Cricket Tournament and Annual Athletic Meet of the College on 12th & 13th March, 2015, Mr. **BALRAJ** (International Wrestler) was the Chief Guest at the event.

Sumit Mavi, B.A. (H) Hindi Ist year got 1st place in Inter College Wrestling Championship. Shakeel Ahmad, B.A. (H) Pol Sc. IInd year and Surjeet Singh, B.A. (H) Hindi Ist year got IInd Place in Inter College Wrestling Championship. Surjeet Singh, B.A. (H) Hindi Ist year and Mohd. Asif, B.A (H) IInd year got IIIrd place in Inter College Wrestling Championship. Shakeel Ahmad, B.A (P) IIIrd year, Kuldeep, B.A (H) Hindi IInd year and Udit Kumar, B.A (H) Pol Sc. IInd year IIIrd place in Inter College Wrestling Championship. Nitin Sharma, B.A (H) IInd year got IIIrd place in Inter College judo & Wrestling Championship. Suraj Dagar, B.com (P) Ist year Selected for Inter University Kabaddi Championship. The college bagged overall IInd place in Inter College Kabaddi Championship. The College got IIIrd place in Inter College Wrestling Championship.

ART, DRAMA & CULTURAL SOCIETY

The society named "Abhivyanjana" organized its Annual Event. Classical Vocal Music has been introduced first time in the college. Singing and Light Music by renowned artists were the other attractions of this event. This event has also provided platform for the students to showcase their talent in various branches of music such as singing, dance and drama. Cash prizes were awarded to motivate them in their future endeavours.

GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE

We are feeling proud to announce the annual report of "Gandhi Study Circle" has been very active throughout the Academic Session 2014-15. The circle gives various opportunities to the willing students, who have a great interest in the extracurricular activities.

First time in 2014-15, 100 merit certificate printed by Gandhi Study Circle for various competitions. The Gandhi Study Circle has organized various events in itself and participated in the other competitions also. The circle has participated in the Creative Writing Competition held on August 19, 2014, at Gandhi Bhawan, Delhi University and got 1st Prize to Priya Aggarwal. In this activity Vikas Maurya got consolation prize.

The volunteer of the circle have also participated in a debate competition on 09.09.2014 at Gandhi Bhawan, Delhi University in which our team got third prize. Deepak and Monika won this prize.

In poster making and slogan writing competition, held on October 17, 2014 at Gandhi Bhawan, Delhi University, our 10 volunteer participated in this competition and Monika has won consolation prize.

The circle has organized many events in the college also a picture 'Gandhi' by Richard Atton Brough was screen with a vibrant panel discussion has been held on 16.09.2014 in which 80 students have taken part with faculty members.

A quiz competition on — an Autobiography of M.K. Gandhi has been held on 03.11.2014 in which 45 students participated. The poster making and Slogan Writing Competition based on "Communal Harmony" has also been held in the college on the same day and 13 students participated in this competition. A lecture has been held on the topic — Gandhiji Ka Bhasha Chintan, delivered by Professor Krishan Kumar Goswami on 11.03.2015 not only the students but also the faculty members have learned a lot from this lecture.

On the occasion of 'Gandhi Jayanti' the circle has performed some activities at Gandhi Bhawan, Delhi University. The Gandhi Study Circle volunteer with incharge has presented a skit on 'Hum Sab Hein Bhai Bhai'. Our 25 volunteers actively participated in 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' and associated with Delhi University Swachh Bharat Abhiyan with the in-charge, Gandhi Study Circle.

The Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi has held a two-days Paraleal Training course on 16 and 17 March, 2015. In the programme many volunteers from our Gandhi Study Circle have participated.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

The cell, under the convenorship of Sh. Pawan Bhura has successfully distributed note books received from University for differently-abled students. The cell is in the process of purchasing other equipments, which will cater to the need of the students / teachers with vision impairment and other disabilities. A separate room for PwD students has been provided with all the facilities. Class rooms for PwD students / teachers have been shifted to ground floor. Ramps for differently-abled students have been prepared and maintained during the year. Lift for PwD students is under process.

GARDEN COMMITTEE

College nursery ensured supply of flowers and foliage throughout the year. New varieties of petunia and lilies were added to college nursery.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE & WEBSITE COMMITTEE

The Computer, Software & Website Committee successfully oversaw the migration to open source software. The Convener, Sh. Rajiv Ranjan Singh also designed and developed the new Website of the college www.shyamlale.du.ac.in, which was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chairperson during this year's International Conference of the college.

CANTEEN COMMITTEE

Canteen Committee of the college actively tried to improve the working of the canteen of the college. It tried to expand the menu of the canteen and also tried to ensure the quality of the products. It has always been our endeavour to improve the services of the canteen. There still exists a lot of scope to improve the services of the canteen in terms of expanding its menu and other services and augmenting the hygiene of the canteen. The canteen committee's members express their sincere gratitude to the faculty members and other staff members of the college for their kind cooperation.

WAY FORWARD

NAAC Accreditation

The college has successfully completed the first two stages (submission of Letter of Intent (LOI) and submission of Institutional Eligibility for Quality Assessment (IEQA)) of NAAC Accreditation. We are now in the stage of preparing Self Study Report with the proficient cooperation of **Mr. Dhiraj Bahl, Sr. P.A. to Principal**, Shyam Lal College (Evening). This accreditation will help the college in getting the financial assistance from UGC in future.

The college is also in the process of establishing various centres for its brand building.

I thank the Chief Guest, the Guest of Honour, Chairperson, Governing Body, the members of the college Governing Body and the Staff members both teaching and non-teaching, who supported the college directly or indirectly to make the academic year 2014-15 more meaningful and fruitful.

I would like to thank the members of the various sub-committees and departments, former students and well wishers for their support. Without their continued support the college could not have achieved all its goals.

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