# **1st ANNUAL REPORT** 2014 -15

Infrastructure Development

Achievements of the Teaching Staff

Activities by the Departments/Societies

•

**Extra-curricular Activities** 

•

Students' Achievements in sports

# Aryabhatta College

University of Delhi

Ram Lal Anand College (Evening) has been converted into a full-fledged day college and has been renamed as Aryabhatta College from the Academic Year 2014-15. Today the College with over 2200 Students 75 Faculty members and 30 Non-Teaching Staff members forms the strength of this institution.

The Annual Prize Distribution Function of this academic year (2014-15) is very special to all because this is the First Annual Day Function of Aryabhatta College which is a matter of both pride and pleasure. We are extremely pleased to have a new name ARYABHATTA COLLEGE with a new building and entirely new hopes and aspirations to do some new, necessary and significant work for the young generation and the entire nation.

Now, we are a day college and going to change our identity from the coming session this July and we hope that we will reorient our priorities to provide equal opportunities to everyone. So far, the evening colleges have not been the priority of the girls students but this time, we hope to provide a better place for co-education facilities.

Today we have 7 courses in our College. We are very keen to bring 4-5 new honours courses to offer our students a wider range of choice for the subjects. The expansion/modification of the existing facilities and creation of new facilities have always been a matter of great concern to the College as well as to the University. Therefore, the College completely regards, cooperates and assists the disabled teaching, non-teaching staff members and the students and it has taken radical steps to make its premises, offices and other facilities disabled friendly. The new semi-permanent structures have been constructed by strictly following the same parameters. In the age of information technology and increasing use of the audio-visual teaching- learning facilities, the modification of the classrooms have been undertaken by installing projectors, screen-cum-whiteboards and new furniture not only to facilitate the students but to create a world class standard as well.

In view of the new guidelines for the teachers, this institution is committed to provide good facilities to the teacher so that their resourcefulness can be increased and made available to the students easily. Arrangements for resources and information centre are being made in the new building which will help the teachers to develop their skills to the desired levels. Through our hard work, honesty in doing our duties and good sense of service to everyone, we are quite hopeful that we will make our institution one of the best places for teaching, learning and extra-curricular activities.

During the Antardhwani Festival of the Delhi University two Vice-Chancellors from University of "Edinburg" (U.K), and University of "Melbourne" (Australia) interacted with the university authorities and four Principals of Colleges on a proposal to start an ongoing long term exchange of students programme for which the University was gracious enough to choose Aryabhatta college to be a part and possibly have an "MOU" at a near future date.

The University of Delhi has shortlisted 8 colleges to be partners in its star innovation projects where the center of decision will be colleges themselves in partnership with and supervision of the 'CIC'. Once again it is my proud privilege to announced that the Delhi University has chosen the Aryabhatta college to be a partner in this project.

The Academic achievements of the students will follow soon after our presentations and will be elaborated by a team led by Dr. Rajesh Kumar and Dr. B. Mangalam.

### Academic Achievements of the Teaching Staff

Besides teaching, the teachers of our College have been actively engaged in other academic activities as mentioned below:-

#### ENGLISH

#### 1. Dr. Pamela Anwer, Associate Professor

Published an article 'The People Enter History' in Shakespeare and Class published in 2014.

#### 2. Dr. B. Mangalam, Associate Professor

Delivered a talk on "Nineteenth century British fiction and the onset of Imperialism" at the literary fest organised by Lakshmibai college, University of Delhi.

#### 3. Dr. Geeta Budhiraja, Associate Professor

Organised a poetry reading session on the Father of Lithuanian poetry, Donelatis in association with Lithuanian Embassy, Krishnaprerna Charitable Trust and The Poetry Society of India at India International Center.

#### 4. Dr. Devender Singh, Assistant Professor

- 1. On 29 September, 2014, attended a function of NSS as Guest of Honour at PGDAV College (Eve) and also delivered a speech on Importance of Cleanliness and the Role of NSS.
- Coordinated a debate competition and a seminar on 'The Role of Technology and Innovations in Good Governance' on 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 on the occasion of Good Governance Day Celebration.
- 3. In January 2015, edited and published 2nd Volume of the biannual international journal *The Delhi Journal of Humanities and Social Science'* of which he is the editor-in-chief.

- 4. In January 2015, wrote an essay on *Robert Browning: The Poet of Hope and Vigour* which was published in the book *Victorian Poetry: A Critical Edition* published by Book Age Publication, New Delhi.
- 5. From April 3rd to April 8th, 2015, conducted a study on Aryabhatta at Patna, Taregna, Gaya and Nalanda (all places in Bihar) with a teacher from the college and also guided 10 student mentees from the college for the completion of the same study.

#### 5. Ms. Preeti M. Gacche, Assistant Professor

- 1. Published an article titled grammar and its testing and National Journal of Extensive Education and interdisciplinary research Vol II, Issue III, july-September 2014.
- 2. Attended Refresher course in English organized by UGC Academic Staff College Aurangabad.
- Presented a paper titled analysis of the grammar questions at the under graduate level in an international conference on language, literature, cultural studies and knowledge resources at Vignan's University Vadlamudi on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> february 2015.
- 4. Presented a paper titled silence as strategy: A feminist perspective in the conference held during, March 5-7-2015 at the American College, Madurai.

#### ECONOMICS

#### 1. Mr. Harish Dhawan, Associate Professor

Submitted the report of UGC major research project on impact of NREGA in Punjab, a study based on a survey of 3 districts. This project was handled jointly with Dr. S.C. Sharma, Ex Principal of this College who was the Principal Investigator.

#### 2. Dr. Surajit Deb, Associate Professor

- Presented a paper titled: "Government Forms and Political Unrest: Lessons from the Recent Episodes in Middle East", at the 17<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Economic Association (IEA), organized by Columbia University Middle East Research Centre (CUMERC), Institute for New Economic Thinking and Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), held in Dead Sea, Jordan, during June 6-10, 2014.
- 2. Presented a paper titled: "Can Economic Growth Transform into Human Capabilities in India?" at the 33<sup>rd</sup> General Conference of the International Association for

Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW), held in Rotterdam, Netherlands, during 24-30 August, 2014.

- 3. Acted as a member of the "Working Group on Terms of Trade between the Agricultural and Non-agricultural Sectors" constituted by Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India during 2012-15 under Chairman: Prof. S. Mahendra Dev, and submitted the Report to the Ministry on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.
- 4. Presented a paper titled: "Gap between GDP and HDI: Are the Rich Country Experiences Different from the Poor" at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Headquarter, Paris during April 16-17, 2015 for the Special Conference: "Whither the SNA", Session 1.

#### 3. Dr. Suvojit Lahiri Chakravarty, Associate Professor

- 1. Published a Paper titled 'Navigating the Trilemma Capital flows and policy response of the RBI' in the Jan- June 2014 issue of Focus- Journal of International Business.
- 2. Published a Paper titled "The interest rate channel of monetary transmission the Indian experience'" in the Jan-June 2015 issue of PRAGATI: Journal of Indian Economy.
- 3. Contributed an essay titled ' Review of Monetary policy and interest rate policy' in the E- PG PATHSHALA Project of the UGC on the E content development for PG courses under MHRD. Govt of India.

#### 4. Mrs. Deepika Goel, Associate Professor

- 1. Pursuing Ph.D. at the Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University. She made two presentations at the Delhi School of Economics on Papers titled 'Determinants of Inflation in India' in the month of April and December, 2014 respectively.
- 2. Presented a paper titled 'Inflation in India' in a Conference held at Malaysia organized by the Australian Academy of Business and Social Sciences in the month of August 2014. Her Paper along with her supervisor is under consideration for publication in their journal titled Journal of Developing Economies'.

#### **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

#### 1. Dr. Satish Kumar Jha, Associate Professor

- Acted as panelist in a symposium on "Intra-party Democracy in India" organised by India For Democracy at Gandhi Peace Foundation on 21-06-2014
- 2. Invited by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla to participate in a symposium on "Interrogating Swaraj in Ideas" on 21-7-14 and 22-7-14
- 3. Presented a Paper on "Three Moments of Political Representation in India" in Creative Theory Colloquim organised by India International Centre, Delhi and also chaired a session on 05.09.2014..
- 4. Presented a Paper on Democratic Decentralization in India at a national seminar organised on 26-9-2014 and 27-9-2014 at Vikram University, Ujjain. He chaired one session.
- 5. Invited by Central University Gujarat, Ahmedabad to deliver two lectures in the University's "Distinguished Lecture Series' on " Doing Theory ' and " Engaging Gandhi" on 17-11-2014.
- Presented a Paper titled "Enigma of Alternative Politics in India" in a national seminar organised by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi on 30-1-2015 & 31--1-2015.
- 7. Presented a Paper in an International seminar on "Cross Class Alliances in Anti-Corruption movement in India, organised by Informal Economy and Labour studies centre, JNU on 4-3-15 and 5-3--15.
- Delivered Keynote address in a National Seminar on "Electoral Reforms in India"organised at GGDSD Post Graduate college, Palbal, Rohtak University on 19-03-2015
- 9. Presented a Paper on "Social Justice in Search of New Imagination -A case of Bihar" in a National seminar organised at Rajdhani College, Delhi University on 21-03-2015.
- 10. Published a Paper on Delhi election 2015 in SABLOK journal.

#### MATHEMATICS

#### 1. Dr. Narender Kumar, Associate Professor

Received "Teachers Excellence Award" on the occasion of Foundation Day (01.05.2014) by The Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi.

#### HISTORY

#### 1. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Associate Professor

- 1. Attended and presented a Paper on agrarian history in the Indian History Congress in JNU Delhi.
- 2. Chaired a session on women Empowerment in KM Mayavati College in Badalpur Ghaziabad.
- 3. Delivered a lecture on Vivekananda as youth icon in Kumari Mayawati College, Badalpur, Ghaziabad.

#### COMMERCE

- 1. Dr. J.K. Singh, Associate Professor
  - 1. Presented a Paper entitled, "Trend Changing developments in Corporate India since the year 1991" at International workshop held at Sharda University, Greater Noida.
  - Authored a study material entitled, 'Statistical techniques' for MBA course of Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune which has been accredited with 'A' Grade by National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC). The study material forms part of mandatory reading material for their School of Distance education.
  - 3. Nominated to attend a seminar conducted by RTI Institute of India held at India International Centre, Lodi Estate, New Delhi.

#### 2. Mrs. Monica Aggarwal, Assistant Professor

- 1. Published a paper "Corporate social Responsibility and financial performance linkage evidence from Indian companies" in International journal of Management and Development Studies.
- 2. Got best paper award for presenting a paper "CSR A strategy for sustainable business success: evidence from Indian companies at the 3rd annual convention held by the Department of Commerce, University of Delhi.

- 3. Presented a paper "A study of motivation and drivers for CSR in Indian companies" at international conference organised by Prestige Institute of Management, Gwalior.
- 4. Presented a paper "Corporate social responsibility in India emerging issues at international workshop organised by Sharda University.
- 5. Submitted Ph.D Thesis titled "The Relationship between corporate social responsibility and business performance "to the department of financial studies, University of Delhi in academic year 2014-15.

#### 3. Dr. C.S. Dash

1. Has Developed 3 Innovative Methods Of Teaching As **Given Below**:

	ANNEXURE- XII-A				
SI.	TEACHING	COURSE IN	PAPER	Year	REMARKS
No	METHOD	WHICH ADOPTED	CODE		
1.	Teaching Witl Film Strip	B. A. (Prog) Sem-5&6	241562 & 241656	July-Nov2013 & Jan- Apr2014 July-Nov2014 & Jan- Apr2015	TAUGHT
		FYUP	Sem-1Business entrepreneursh ip & management	July-Nov2013& Jan-Apr 2014	TAUGHT
2.	Teaching Witl Ad	BCC-SEM-1	Sem-1-Businss Organisation & Management	July-Nov2014	TAUGHT
		BCC-SEM-5	HRM	Jan-Apr2015	TAUGHT
3	Teaching Witl Comic Strip	B. A. (Prog) Sem-2&6	HRM	16 <sup>TH</sup> May-5 <sup>TH</sup> June, 2001	TAUGHT

# 2. HAS DEVELOPED 4 INNOVATIVE METHODS OF STUDENTS ASSESMENT AND MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

					ANNEXURE-X	II-B
-	OVATIVE METHODS IAGEMENT	FOR STUDENTS	ASSISTANCE &			
SI. No	METHODS	STUDENTS MANAGEMENT	FACILITY	TRANSP ARECY	ONLINE	APPLICATION
1.	SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT- Computerised Admissions	Computerized Admission Of Students In B. A. (Prog)	Gives On Time Data On Admission	Complet ely transpar ent	Not needed	APPLICATION TESTED IN 2012 & 2014- AS INCHARGE B. A. (PROG) HRM
2.	SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT- Computerised Internal Assessment System	Computerized Assessment Of Attendance , Assignments & Class Tests	Provides Students On Line – Presently-By E- Mail-Syllabus, Study notes & Total Internal Assessment marks & handling grievances	Complet ely transpar ent	Awaiting permission for uploading in college site	APPLICATION TESTED IN LAST-8 YEARS ON STUDENTS OF IRPM & HRM
3.	SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT Online attendance system	If uploaded can show the live telecast of attendance & class room teaching		Complet ely transpar ent	Developed for personal use	Tested on students of IRPM-2007- 08
4.	SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT- Management of workload & Timetable	Helps allot work load & prepare - Time Table		Complet ely transpar ent	Developed for personal use	Tested on students of IRPM-2007- 08

## Activities by the Departments, Clubs and Societies

#### **ECONOMICS SOCIETY**

The Society organized a festival of intercollege competition in March. The function was well organized and found a great deal of participation from other Colleges. A Seminar was also organized around the theme of Economic Inequality. Dr. Anirban Kar from DSE and Dr. Surojit Majumdar and Dr. Ajay Gudavarty were the speakers.

#### **POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY**

Under the Convenorship of Dr. Rajiv Kumar Ranjan, the society organised Panel Discussion on "Six Decades of Parliamentary Democracy in India" on 17.04.2015 and also organized Panel Discussion on "Elections, Parties and Political Process in India: Agenda for Reforms" on 10.04.2015.

#### GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE

The Gandhi Study Circle of our college organized a series of Talks to generate a dialogue on impact of Gandhian discourse in post -independence India.

Dr. Ajay Gudavarty, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science from JNU spoke on the dynamics of democracy in contemporary India.Our students from across disciplines responded with insightful interventions.

Sh. Sudanshu Ranjan, Veteran Journalist and author highlighted the legacy of Jayaprakash Narayan in shaping the Indian polity and reordering of power structures. Our students showed a lively interest in the speaker's argument and held a lively discussion.

#### RANGMANCH

Our Theatre Group, Rangmanch was very active this academic year.

The group presented a play 'Phans Gaye Chilkon Mein' which was directed and scripted by one of our own students Shekhar Meena at the college...It was also performed at the RLA College annual festival.

Rangmanch wona trophy and medal and got the second prize for its performance at Bhai Parmanand College of I. P. University for its street play 'Nashedi Samaj' This nukkad natak was also directed by Shekhar Meena. Another student Rangmanch, Gaurav, was judged the Best Actor amongst 10 teams at Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, Delhi University.

Further to its credit the Rangmanch team won the 1st prize at the Zakir Hussain (Eve) college festival for its nukkad play, Nashedi Samaj.

The group also won many accolades for its performance at the V Fest Organized by Channel V as well at the Delhi University annual festival Antardhvani. Both the President and Vice President Shekhar Meena and Muzmmil Hasan of 'Rangmanch' need a special mention for their dedication and hard work.

Rangmanch put up one more stage play Sarkari Baarish on the issue of farmers' suicides and govt apathy. The play was scripted by students and directed by Shekar and Kiran. This play was staged at the inaugural function of Aryabhatt building and its first annual day.

#### **DEBATE SOCIETY**

The Debate Society held a talk on the 'Etiquette of Debating' as an inaugural event.

A debate on 'E-Commerce has led to mindless consumerism' was held with enthusiastic student participation

#### ADVENTURE SOCIETY

A trek was organized to Panwali Bugyal, a high altitude meadow in the Uttrakhand Himalayas. The participants traced the historic route from Gangotri to Kedarnath that is now nearly lost. The 18 member group successfully completed the trek led by Mr. Harish Dhawan. This year the College has completed 25 years of trekking in the high Himalayas. Ms. Shweta Adhikari were adjudged the best trekkers and Mr. Divyank Srivastava, both from B.A.(Hons.) Economics, 1<sup>st</sup> year.

#### GYANODAYA

Ten of our students along with their mentor Mr. Harish Dhawan participated in the Gyanodaya research visit to North East in December. The team worked on a project related to Jhum Cultivation and the implementation of NREGA in Manipur. Based on a survey of cultivators and NREGA beneficiaries, the team submitted the report of their research.

During the Annual University festival Antardhavani, the College Gyanodaya team also put up a stall to display the conclusions of their research and also to share their experiences of the visit.

#### PICWIC PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILM SOCIETY

Besides covering all major events in the college and outside the college where the college was involved, the photography and film society also took part in the following activities:

- 1. On 31 October, 2014, the society, in the college, organised a photo exhibition on Sardar Vallabhbhai Jhaverbhai Patel alongwith his teachings.
- 2. On 22 February, 2015, a team of five members led by the society President Mohit Jassoria participated in Youth Photography Festival organised at the Humayun Tomb by Education Tree.
- 3. On 2nd and 3rd March, 2015, Yashasvi Sharan from Picwic Society participated in Breakdown event held at the Annual Economics Fest organised by Lakshmi Bai College, University of Delhi. He secured 3rd position in FILMDOM.
- 4. On 17th February, 2015 the Society shot and edited two important interviews of the Vice Chancellor and the Principal on Aryabhatta. Yashasvi Sharan and Rohit Insa handled Camera and Vibha Gupta and Yashasvi Sharan edited the inteviews.
- 5. In March 2015, the society came out with a documentary film of 30 minutes duration on Aryabhatta and submitted its copy to the college. Society Director Dr. Devender Singh scripted, directed and edited the film. Yashasvi Sharan, Mohit Jassoria and Rohit Insa handled camera. Yashasvi Sharan was the associate editor for this film.

#### NSS UNIT, ARYABHATTA COLLEGE

The NSS unit of Aryabhatta College has been very active under the leadership of our NSS Programme Officer Dr. Devender Singh. They provided services in the following programmes:-

- 1. On 2nd October, 2014, organised a sanitation drive as instructed by the Govt. of India and DU Swachchhata Abhiyan Committe. 50 NSS volunteers alongwith all the teachers and non-teaching staff participated in the event.
- 2. On 31st October, 2014 on the occasion of the National Day of Unity, the NSS volunteers alongwith college teachers, organised a Unity March in the college.
- 3. On 7th February, 2015, our volunteers provided their services to the Election Commission that deployed them to help the physically handicapped voters at different polling booths across Delhi.
- 4. The volunteers provided their services during Antardhvani from 20th-22nd February, 2015 held at the University stadium.
- 5. On 17th February, 2015, 50 volunteers cleaned the college campus on the occasion of a Sanitation Programme and also participated in a sanitation march from the college gate to Satya Niketan.

#### **STUDENT'S UNION**

The following Students' Union was elected in September 2014 as per the schedule announced by University of Delhi.

Manish Deswal, BA(P) 5 <sup>th</sup> Semester Roll No 12/BAP/095	:	President
Rahul, B.Com (Course), 5 <sup>th</sup> Semester Roll No 12/BCC/090	:	Vice-President
Anurag Singh, BA (H) Pol. Sc 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester Roll NO 13/PS/048	:	Secretary
Yash Choudhary, B.Com (H) 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Roll No 14/BCH/081	:	Joint Secretary
Manish Kumar, B.Com (Course) 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Roll NO 14/BCC/121	:	Central Councilor
Sachin, B.Com (Course) 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Roll NO 14/BCC/252	:	Central Councilor

The Union organized a freshers' get together in the month of September 2014 and Cultural Festival on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2015, besides helping the College administration in gathering and collating feedback from the students on various issues especially infrastructural facilities.

#### MUSIC BAND-ART AND CULTURE SOCIETY

- Formed musical group and band for different performances
- Performed at Raahgiri twice.
- Ramanujan College-Kesariya Balam
- Maitreyi College- Arziyan (sufi)
- > PGDAV College morning- haaye mera dil
- Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies- here without you, yaariyan.
- Satyawati College- jee karda, meri laundry ka ek bill, aadat.
- Antardhwani- miscellaneous
- University College of Medical Sciences- here without you, haaye mera dil, bekarar.
- FMS College- jee karda, sajni.
- Mata Sundri- self composed song
- Also composed college anthem (To be presented on College Inaugural)
- > Weirdo weirdo world
- > Dama dam mast kalandar (own music composition)
- Seems beautiful (self composed).

#### Members of the Band are :

- 1. Gaurav Kumar
- 2. Kamini Sharma
- 3. Pragya Pathak
- 4. Aditya Naagar
- 5. Kuldeep Singh Yadav.

- 6. Harsh
- 7. Twinkle Sharma.
- 8. Dhruv Bhardwaj.
- 9. Abhisar Chandra.
- 10. Vipul Suryan.

# A GENDERED AND ECOLOGICAL READING OF MGNREGA- NOTES FROM MARGINS.

Delhi University has initiated the innovation projects in 2012 to make students more analytical, creative, innovative and to promote overall development of the students. RLA eve. (Now Aryabhatta college) was assigned a project on- 'A GENDERED AND ECOLOGICAL READING OF MGNREGA-NOTES FROM MARGINS', for the very first time. Since, it being a collaborative project of RLA(morning) and RLA( evening), it has enhanced camaraderie among the students among the college and also between the colleges of the same university.

Under the guidelines of the project investigator, Astha Ahuja (Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Economics), a team of 8 members has dedicatedly worked upon the project from 2013-2015 and have generated awareness among the rural masses about their rights.

#### MENTOR:

Mr. Mukul Shukla (Senior Journalist and farmer)

#### Project investigator

Mrs. Astha Ahuja (Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Economics)

#### TEAM MEMBERS

Advika Trehan	(Aryabhatta College, B.Com-6 <sup>th</sup> sem.)
Neeraj Pandey	(Aryabhatta College, B.Com-6 <sup>th</sup> sem.)
Pallavi Sharma	(Aryabhatta College, B.Com-6 <sup>th</sup> sem.)
Vipul Atray	(Aryabhatta College, B.Com-6 <sup>th</sup> sem.)
Sanat Kumar	(Aryabhatta College, B.Com(H)-4 <sup>th</sup> sem.)
Richa Sharma	(R.L.A, B.A.(H), English 6 <sup>th</sup> sem.)
Charul Tiwari	(R.L.A., B.J.M.S4 <sup>th</sup> Sem.)
Sanjeev Kumar	(R.L.A., B.J.M.S6 <sup>th</sup> Sem.)

#### **INTERNSHIP WITH THE VC**

During the winter vacation eight students of Aryabhatta College were selected as interns at the Vice Chancellor Office. These are:

1.	Rohan Sood	:	B.A.(Hons.) Economics
2.	Aditi	:	B.A.(Hons.) Economics
3.	Fazil Khan	:	B.A.(Hons.) English
4.	Kumari Jyoti	:	B.A.(Hons.) English
5.	Sayesha Narang	:	B.A.(Hons.) English
6.	Sneha E. John	:	B.A.(Hons.) Political Science
7.	Wishea Pratap	:	B.A.(Hons.) Political Science

Our students worked on planning activities as diverse as campus radio & Swachhta Abhiyan; University museum and paper making.

#### **SPORTS**

About 127 Students (119 Men and 8 Women) represented the College in 17 different disciplines in events Activities and Championships organized by DUSC ( Delhi University Sports Council), University of Delhi, State Associations and different colleges during the year 2014 – 2015

Out of these, 42 students excelled at the inter college level, 12 at the University level, 5 at the state level and 6 at all India Inter University level.

#### Taekwondo

One of the best performance came from this discipline not only at the university but at all India Inter university level, at the University (DU level), college Men's Team was once again adjudged as the best team (Team champions men's section) third Victory in a row. The glory was earned by Fareed Abaasi, Political Science (H) Roll No 147 and Himanshu Dallal B.A (P) I winning Gold Medal in Light and heavy weight categories respectively. Paras Malohtra English (H) I and Rahul Shokeen B.A I, won silver medals in Welter and Bantom weight categories. Whereas Pardeep B.A (P) I won Bronze in Feather weight categories. They were also joined by Sumit, Maths(H) I, Vinay Kataria, Political Science (H) II, Kanishk Balyan, B.A II who had recently joined the college team.

In the women section of boxing, our girls were not behind their counter-parts. They prevailed over every other team and became inter-college champions for the year 2014-15 along with men.

Deepika Sehrawat, B.Com I, Soumya Basnet, Eng (H) I won Gold Medal in Fly and Bantam weight categories whereas their teammates Sumedha Rathi B.A (P) I, and Husna Siddiqui

English (H) I, won Silver Medals in fly and feather weight categories. Their brilliant performance can be seen from the fact that these two girls later represented University of Delhi at the All India Inter University Championship organized by AIU.

Deepika also won Gold Medal at the all India level and helped University of Delhi to be placed third as a team at the all India level. Soumya also represented University of Delhi at the all India championship.

The college earlier has sent these two girls to Pune for open nationals where Deepika was winners in Fly weight category and Soumeya won silver in Feather weight categories. These two girls were selected to represent the country at no cost to the Government. Due to logistical reasons they had to stay back.

In men's section, Fareed, Himanshu and Paras represented University of Delhi at the All India Inter University Championship. Himanshu won third place in heavy weight category and made Delhi University proud. This young man has a lot of substance for the future.

#### Soccer

College Soccer team reached only the second round of Inter College Championship but had the consolation of winning an Inter college tournament organized by University College of Medical Sciences (UCMS). The team was lead by Nitish Dhankar BA III.

#### Boxing

Naveen Kumar B.A (H) Hindi Roll No., 2 won Bronze medal at Inter-college boxing championship. College also participated in team games like volleyball, T.T and Kabaddi.

#### Cricket

The college cricketers did achieve a lot but there is always room for improvement Pulkit Narang BC III, Rohit Dubey BA (P) and Karan Dagar B.A (P) I were selected to represent University of Delhi this year not only university's team won the North Zone Championship (Where all most 40 top Universities of Northern India participated but also were declared Runners up at the All India Inter University Cricket Championship (For the Rohinton Baria Trophy) at Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh. Later Pulkit captained North Zone universities along with his teammate Rohit Dubery in the Vizzy Trophy organized by BCCI at Mumbai. Sachin Ruhal B.A I and Rajesh Sharma BA I represented Delhi in under-19 age category in North Zone and All India championship organized by BCCI in both formats i.e. limited overs and days tournaments. College team participated in four Inter college tournaments and in three 20-20 versions Red Bull, GMR Delhi daredevils cup and Shivaji College cup were placed runners up in Delhi. In all these tournaments the college team was placed Runners – Up. The Inter-college tournament only finished Last Monday i.e. 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 akin to last several times and the college team could not break the jinx, they were again placed runner up in the tournament and we assure you sirs that next year will be for breaking Jinxes.

The college was invited by Kiit university to send a university's team for Kilanga Premier League to be played at Bhuvaneshwar (Odisha).

We sent a team of 15 players from colleges of University of Delhi. Pulkit Narang, Manish Tehlan, Karan Dagar, Rohit Dubey, Sachin Ruhal, Rounac Parihar BC II, Rohit Nain, Nitish godara B.A(P) III, Yogesh B.A (P) I, Rahul Rana B.A III, (All from Aryabhatta college) along with six more i.e. pratush singh (st. Stephen), pradeep Malik (SSN), Prashant Bhandari in (KMC), Pragam and Ashish (Hindu college).

This team won the KIIT premier League title for the year 2014-2015.

#### Gymnastics

At Delhi University open Trails in this discipline. Arun Kumar B.A (P) I, Sanjay Dutt B.A I were selected to represent University of Delhi in All India inter university championship in men section Beenu Sharma Pol. Science (H) was selected to represent the university this year too.

Sangeeta BA (P) who could not get selected in the University's team but captured the glory by representing Delhi state in National Women's Festival.

#### Basketball

The college started Building Basket Ball (Men) team from last year. This year, the team under the leadership of Dishebh Punj B.Com (H) II participated in Delhi Basket Ball League and inter college basket Ball championship, where they could only advance to last sixteen stage i.e. pre quarter finals. This was better than last year but we intend to do better next year.

#### NCC

The RLA college has a NCC platoon Having 54 cadets is functioning under the leadership of NCC officer Dr. Sanjay Kumar.

Our college also has a share of 15 cadets in this unit and we also send our students to other NCC units under open vacancies in army, Air and Naval Wings.

Our Cadets have done a fair amount of good job at college and University level. To name a few, honour is being bestowed on JUO Ajit Yadav History (H), Jagriti Pol. Science (H) III, Archana Pol. Science (H)III, Paramjeet BA I, Akasha Tyagi Maths(H)II, Sujan Singh BCIII, and Dharam Pal Maths (H)II.

At the college level, regular practice sessions were organized right from the month of July, 2014 onwards in Soccer, Taekwondo, Basketball and Cricket till mid-session but is hindered presently due to construction work happening all over the grounds.

We intend to add few more games and better facilities next year.

Pulkit Narang B.Com III has been adjudged as the Sportsman of the Year 2014-15.

For any Programme to succeed the nucleus is the students and as always I am proud of my students for their unqualified participation and support without which no activity could have been possible.

#### Staff Retired During the Year:

1.	Dr. J.P Singh, Associate Professor in History	: 31.10.2014
2.	Shri S.K. Taneja, Associate Professor in Economics	: 31.01.2015
3.	Shri Mohd. Inam, Associate Professor in Commerce	: 28.02.2015
4.	Dr. M.L. Saraswat, Associate Professor in Hindi	: 31.03.2015

The college fraternity wish all the above faculty members a happy a prosperous retired life.

#### Staff Promoted During The Year:

Shri B.B Singh, Senior Assistant in Account Section was promoted to the post of Section Officer (Accounts).

#### **Obituary:**

The college was shaken by the untimely death of Shri Arun Kumar, MTS-Office Attendant on 31.03.2015. The college fraternity prays to the Almighty to give strength to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

Sir, the entire work during year could certainly not have been possible without creative inputs by the Staff Council and its various committees; Staff Association and non-teaching staff members who have always provided a helping hand smooth functioning of the college. I would like to record the work rendered diligently by the Administration, the Library and the Accounts staff. They have given unflinching support and cooperation during the year. I

shall be failing in my duties if I miss out the college Bursar Shri. G.C. Sharma who is always available for his advice on all the financial matter. I thank everybody at the college for their efforts and making the session 2014-15 what it was. Hereon we look forward to enlarging our Academic horizon through new courses, better facilities, more Research and plenty of Innovations through partnership with other educational Institutions.

(Dr. Manoj Sinha) Principal