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INTRODUCTION

Looking back on the academic year 2016-17, I am to happy say that has it been an extremely packed one in terms of events, activities and a variety of developments. At the same time it has also been an extremely fulfilling one. As Aryabhata turns three since its inception, it is a matter of extreme pride to witness the incremental growth, and more significantly, to be a fundamental part of that formative transition that will shape the future of Aryabhata College.

Today, as we celebrate the 3rd Annual College day, the occasion demands that we take a stock of things done, review the progress made and acknowledge the achievements of our students, teaching faculty members and the non-teaching staff.

Looking back in retrospect, one is thrilled to have witnessed a new surge of energy that has resulted in noticeable developments in the College.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The infrastructure committee had taken most of the policy decisions for this year during the previous year. Hence the tasks accomplished during this year mainly concern implementation with the active involvement of the purchase committee.

The Part B of the SPS buildings with 10 classrooms, six tutorial rooms were completed during the odd semester and were wholly furnished and brought into use from the beginning of the current semester. A two-storey library block and a two-storey canteen block and a faculty research room have been completed in this semester that are waiting to be furnished and brought into use from the start of the session in July. A design was also formulated for the landscaping of the area around the SPS Part B to ensure sufficient sitting space for students, an aspect that was overlooked in the SPS Part A. The construction has recently been completed and is awaiting horticultural work.

A library reading room and the student dealing section of the new office block that was completed at the beginning of this academic year was furnished and brought into use. Also, a Psychology laboratory has been created in the ongoing semester and is currently in use. A new laboratory space is also being created in the SPS Part A. Three classrooms were also enabled with projection facility.

Extensive discussions were held with the CPWD architects to finalize our requirements for the upcoming permanent building of the college.

The tasks currently being formulated and executed include: furnishing of the faculty research room, the first floor of the new office block and the girls common room and provision of security and access control in the SPS Part B. For a start, full ICT classrooms rooms are currently being created in a part of the new teaching block.

The college is still far short of its requirements in terms of space both for students and teachers. We are currently unable to dedicate even two classrooms to the teaching in each department. Our needs are also growing as the college transforms itself into a full-fledged institution. In the coming academic session, the four honours courses in History, Mathematics, Computer Science and Psychology introduced this year enter their second year and a new course in Management Studies is being introduced. We hope that an additional floor being contemplated for the SPS Part B is constructed without delay so as to ease the space crunch facing the teaching-learning process.

The sports ground was cleared of construction material and partly leveled to enable a number of sports activities that have been suffering for the past three years. However, there is an urgent need to undertake a thorough renovation of the sports field to enable its proper use and creation of courts for different games to ensure a necessary variety of sports activities.

Academic Achievements of the Teaching Staff

Apart from their duty and commitment towards teaching, the members of the teaching faculty have been actively engaged in other academic pursuits that have added to their own development as well as to the name and overall enhancement of the College. Their individual contributions range from publishing books, delivering paper presentations and keynote lectures at national and international conferences to conducting workshops and seminars in Indian universities and foreign institutions.

ENGLISH

Dr. B. Mangalam, Associate Professor

- Presented a paper on 'Negotiating Disability in Translation of Short fiction' in a three day IATIS South-Asian Regional workshop on 'Translating Disability Across Cultures' at Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study.
- Translations of two short stories (Tamil to English) have been accepted for publication by Routledge.
- Presented a paper on "Collusion of Patriarchy and fringe groups: Censorship and Caste Narratives" at a seminar held at Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi.
- Delivered a Talk on 'Modern European Drama: Theatre and Resistance Movements' at Deendayal Upadhyay college, University of Delhi

Dr. Geeta Budhiraja, Associate Professor

- Invited by the Ministry of External Affairs, Mexico, to give a Lec-Dem based on her book *Bhog: Temple Food of India*, at the first conference of Traditional Foods of the World held in Mexico city.

Dr. Devender Singh, Assistant Professor

- Visited Patna, Taregna, Khagol, Gaya and Nalanda (in Bihar) with 8 students of our college to conclude our ongoing study on Aryabhata. 11-16 October 2016.
- Organized a 'Legal Literacy Workshop' on 2nd August 2016.
- Delivered a Lecture on Short Film and Documentary Making at PGDAV (Eve) College, University of Delhi on 12 August 2016.
- Presented a paper on Contributions of Acharya Abhinav Gupta to Indian Art and Aesthetics in a national seminar held at Sri Sri Ravi Shanker's Ashram, Bangalore organized by J&K Study Centre from 4-6 January 2017.
- On the invitation of Telangana Government, delivered a lecture in the orientation programme on 'English for Specific Purposes and Teaching Learning Strategies' and 'English for Competitive Exams' held at CTI, Rajender Nagar, Hyderabad for English Teachers in Telangana state on 8 - 9 January 2017.
- Published a book titled *Dalit Literature: Issues and Perspectives*. A K Publishers, ISBN 9385022838. New Delhi. January 2017.
- As Editor in Chief, published the 5th issue of *The Delhi Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* (ISSN-2350-0018) in February 2017.
- On the invitation of Telangana Government, delivered lectures in a workshop for undergraduate students of English on 'English Grammar and Usage' and 'English Grammar and Composition' on 9 - 10 January, 2017 at Government Degree College, Jagadgirigutta and Kamareddy in Hyderabad.
- On the invitation of Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi, delivered a Lecture on 'Aryabhata and His Astronomy' on 21 February 2017.
- On invitation of Sri Guru Ravidas Global Organization for Equal Rights delivered a lecture on 'Dalit Literature in India: Issues and Perspectives', participated as a panelist in a live programme on 'Dr. Ambedkar as a Global Leader' and 'The Mission of Shri Guru Ravidas and Dr. Ambedkar' at Dr. Ambedkar Hall, London. 13-16 March 2017.

Dr. Kamayani Kumar, Assistant Professor

- Presented 'Reading the Politics of Refugeehood and Migration through Garam Hawa, Mammo and Ramchand Pakistani' in National Seminar on 'Linguistic Impact of Partition' hosted by Developing Countries and Research Centre and National Council for the promotion of Sindhi Language, Ministry of HRD on 13 August 2016.

- Presented a paper, 'Mapping a Refugee's Home' in 3rd National Interdisciplinary Conference on 'Reading Migrations: Fractured Histories, Forged Narratives' at Maharaja Agrasen College University of Delhi on 20 March 2017.
- Published 'Editing the 'gaps' in History's Truth through Memory's Truth' in 'History and Literature' in *Pursuits* brought out by Mercy College, Pallakkad Volume: 9 ISSN 0974-740.
- Published 'Reading the politics of Refugeehood and migration through Garam Hawa, Mammo and Ramchand Pakistani' in *Caesurae: Poetics of Cultural Translation* Volume 2 Issue 1 ISBN 24549495 (<https://www.caesurae.org>)

Mr. Binoy Bhushan Agarwal, Assistant Professor

- Awarded ACLA Travel Grant Award for 'Plurality of Forms: The Poetics and Politics of Narrative History' at the American Comparative Literature Association Seminar 2017: 'History, Fiction, and Historical Fiction', Utrecht. 6-9 July 2017.
- Presenting 'Reinventing Superheroes: Global Superheroes with India Twist', at 'Heroism as a Global Phenomenon in Popular Culture' an International Conference at the Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies in Germany during 28th -30th September 2017.
- Recipient of the UGC International Travel Grant for paper presentation at Oxford, UK, 2016.
- Presented 'Narrative History: A Vexed Relationship' at 'Storytelling' the 9th Global Meeting, an international conference at Mansfield College, Oxford, UK during 10th-12th July 2016.
- Presented paper titled 'Of Humour and Resistance: Poetry and Photography in Everyday Life' at the 'Poetry: Context and Craft,' Annual Department Seminar, Aryabhatta College, University of Delhi, 22 February 2017.
- Participated in a 'Training Programme on Enhancement of Skills in Administrative and Financial Management Workshop' organized in association with the IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) at Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi on 25 February 2017.
- Participated in Faculty Development Workshop on 'Research Methodology: An Interdisciplinary Workshop' organized by the department of English in association with the IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) at Hans Raj College, University of Delhi during 20-21 January 2017.
- Participated in 'Capacity Building Workshop on E-content Creation for English' at Institute for Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi on 04 November 2016.
- Convener, National Level Personality Development Workshop at Aryabhatta College. 27-31 March 2017.
- Convener, Personality Development Workshop for UG students at Aryabhatta College. 3rd -5th October 2016 & 2nd November 2016.

- 'The Urban Project', Book Review of Ranabir Ray Choudhury's *City in the Making: Aspects of Calcutta's Early Growth*. *The Pioneer*. (National Newspaper) Vol. 26, Issue 350. Published 18 December 2016.
- 'Of Crime and Corruption', Book Review of Shashi Warriar's *The Man Who Wouldn't Be God*. *The Pioneer*. (National Newspaper) Vol. 26, Issue 302. Published 13 November 2016.
- 'Campus Calling', Book Review of Avijit Ghosh's *Up Campus, Down Campus*. *The Pioneer*. (National Newspaper) Vol. 26, Issue 302. Published 30 October 2016.
- Book Review of Nayomi Munaweera's *What Lies Between Us* & Rajith Savanadasa's *Ruins*. *Earthen Lamp Journal*. Vol. II, Issue II. Published 31 December 2016. ISSN 2322-2324.
- Book Review of Neil Jordan's *The Drowned Detective* & Christoffer Carlsson's *The Invisible Man from Salem*. *Earthen Lamp Journal*. Volume IV, Issue II ISSN No. 2327-29. Published 18 August 2016.

COMMERCE

Dr. Monica Aggarwal, Assistant professor

- Authored a book titled *Management Principles and Applications* published by Himalaya Publications.
- Presented a paper titled, 'Impact of cross listing on shareholders' value' in national conference on 'Emerging trends and contemporary issues in finance' organized by Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi.
- Co-authored a paper entitled 'Malnutrition analysis of Anganwadis' published in *DU Journal of Undergraduate Research and Application*, Issue 2016.
- Delivered a lecture on 'Mendeleev – A Reference Manager in Faculty development programme' organized by Shivaji college, University of Delhi.
- Attended a conference on 'Development of Commodity Derivative Markets' organized by Department of Financial studies, University of Delhi.

Dr. Deepti Goel, Assistant Professor

- Published a chapter titled 'Animation in Advertising' to be published in *Marketing Management: Challenges and Opportunities* by Global Vision Publishing House, New Delhi, ISBN: 9788182208001.

Ms. Ruchi Upadhaya, Assistant Professor

- Published 14 chapters in e-paathshala, a joint venture of MHRD, NCERT and UGC. The chapters which are being published are in the field of marketing and public finance. 3 units to be published in IGNOU for Diploma in Event Management, and 2 units have been accepted for publication for event management programme.

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- Attended a workshop organized by NDIM on the topic 'Contemporary Issues in Leadership and Management'.

ECONOMICS

Dr. Surajit Deb, Associate Professor

- Presented a paper titled 'The Nexus between Disability and Poverty: Analysis Based on States Data in India', at the 34th General Conference of International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW), Dresden, Germany during August 21-27, 2016.
- Published a Working Paper titled 'Ageing and Health Care Expenditures: Some Preliminary Findings from India and China', Working Paper No. 163, of *Asia Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT)*, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP): Bangkok. November 2016.
- Presented a paper titled 'The Role of Secondary Cities in China's Urbanization and Economic Growth' at the 9th All India Conference of China Studies (AICCS) held in University of Mumbai during 12-14 December 2016.
- Published a chapter titled 'Social Development Index 2016', in Kalpana Kannabiran (Ed.) *India: Social Development Report 2016*, Oxford University Press: Delhi.

Shri N. Manichandra Singh, Assistant Professor

- Presented a paper titled 'Issues in Agricultural Development in Hilly Tribal Areas of Manipur' in the ICSSR NRC sponsored national seminar on 'Isolation Disparity and Deprivation of Tribal Population and their Mainstreaming' organized by Department of Geography, Government college, Tonk (Rajasthan) on 25th February 2017.

HISTORY

Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Associate Professor

- Presented a paper on 'Abolition of Zamindari and its impact' in Annual Sessions of Indian History Congress held in Trivandrum in December 2016.

Dr. Krishna Murari, Assistant Professor

- Presented a Research Paper titled, 'Introspecting Buddha's View on Varna Hierarchy with Special Reference to Brāhmanas' at Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, during 8 - 9 October 2016.
- Presented a Research Paper titled, 'Labourers and Wage Earners: Different Paradigms in *Jātakas*' at 77th Session in Indian Congress at University of Kerala, Thriuvananthapuram during 28th to 30th December, 2016.

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- Participated in the 115th four-week Orientation Programme organized by the UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, from 27th April 2016 to 25th May 2016.
 - Participated in the 22nd three-week Refresher Course in History organized by the UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, from 18th August 2016 to 8th September 2016.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Ms. Pritika Dua, Assistant Professor

- Attended a National Conference on 'The Indian Economy: Contemporary Issues and Challenges' held on 28th February 2017 in the Department of Business Economics, South campus.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Mr. Ranjan Kumar, Assistant Professor

- Presented a research paper titled 'Leveraging Free and Open Source Software for Digital India' in a national Conference at Bodhgaya.
- Published a paper titled 'Malnutrition Analysis of Aanganwaris' in a Journal of UG research and Innovation of University of Delhi in October 2016.
- Participated in 3 weeks Refresher Course on Research Methodology at HRDC, Gorakhpur.
- Participated in one week Faculty Development Programme on Data Analysis Using Open Source Statistical Package 'R' organized by Gujarat Technological University, Chandkheda Campus, Ahmedabad, during 20 -26 February, 2017.

Dr. Priti Jagwani, Assistant Professor

- Delivered an invited talk in CDAC Pune titled as " Role of ICT in promotion of Sindhi Language" on 10th April 2017.
- Presented a paper titled 'Privacy in Location Based Services: Protection Strategies, Attack Models and Open Challenges' in 8th ICATSE international conference on 'Information Sciences and Applications' held during 20-23 March in Macau, China.
- Successfully completed DU Innovation project (along with two other faculties) 'ARB 301: Towards Real time monitoring of malnutrition using mobile computing'.
- Completed 4 week Orientation program and 3 week refresher course from HRDC Jamia Milia Islamia in May 2016 and March 2017 respectively.

Mona Adlakha, Assistant Professor

- Authored the chapter '*Mobile Commerce Security and Its Prevention*' for *Securing Transactions and Payment Systems for M-Commerce*, IGI Global, May 2016.

- Authored a chapter 'Troubleshooting - Hardware, Software and Networking' for the CBSE book *IT Tools Level -3 Student Handbook, Class XI (First Edition)*, CBSE, July 2016.
- Attended a week long training program on 'PHP and MYSQL' at DUCC, University of Delhi.
- Attended National Seminars on *Cyber Security in Cloud Computing and Social Networking* at Hans Raj College and *Spatial Data Analytics and Wireless Sensor Networks* at Ram Lal Anand College.

Shri Gagandeep Sharma, Assistant Professor

- Participated in one day 'Capacity Building Workshop on E-content Creation' organized by Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi on 30 September 2016.
- Participated in one week Faculty Development Programme on Data Analysis Using Open Source Statistical Package 'R' by Gujarat Technological University, Chandkheda Campus, Ahmedabad, during 20 -26 February, 2017.

Mrs. Ruchika Aggarwal Assistant Professor

- Attended National Seminar on e-learning and MOOCs in Higher Education by MHRD in March 2017.
- Attended Two Day Faculty Empowerment Workshop by Indian Accounting Association, Delhi Chapter in January 2017.
- Attended International Workshop on Big Data Analytics, 2016.
- Attended Workshop on Nature Inspired Optimization Techniques, 2016.
- Participated in one week Faculty Development Program on Algorithms conducted by Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi in collaboration with ACM India Education and ACM Delhi NCR Chapter in July 2016.

MATHEMATICS

Dr. Naveen Kumar Jain, Assistant Professor

- Co-authored a paper along with V. Ravichandran and Kanika Sharma 'Starlike function associated with a Cardioid, Afrika Mathematica'.

COMMERCE

Dr. C. S Dash, Associate Professor

- Participated in UGC sponsored seminar on 'Marketing in 21st Century' conducted by SBSC college, University of Delhi.
- Attended three faculty development programmes during the session; on 'Income Tax: E-filing of Returns' from Indian Accounting Association. The 2nd was on 'e-TDS

Returns' again conducted by Indian Accounting Association and the 3rd was on Research methodology in SPSS AND AMOS-20.

- Awarded “BRONZE” Category Certificate by Ministry of Finance, Government of India, Central Board of Direct Taxes in recognition of his contribution of taxes towards building of this great nation.
- Conducted several seminars on finance, logistics, placement drives on Indian collection, IBM, GENPACT, KVCCONSULTANT, EXSECANT PVT LTD, and training sessions.

Ms. Priya Chaudhary Assistant Professor

- Presented paper titled “Organizational Culture and Innovation: A Critical Review of Literature' at Amity INBUSH world summit, Noida.
- Presented paper titled 'Creativity and Innovation in Higher Education' in National conference on 'Innovation and challenges in Indian economy' at Maharaja Agrasen college, University of Delhi.
- Attended FDP on 'How to master the stock market' held at BSE Institute limited, Rajendernagar.
- Attended FDP on 'Research methodology and data analysis using SPSS' held at New Delhi institute of Management(NDIM), Delhi.
- Attended FDP on 'e-filing of income tax return' held at SGTB khalsa college, University of Delhi.
- Attended FDP on 'Structural equation modeling , AMOS and Path analysis' held at PGDAV college, University of Delhi.

Dr. Aanchal Gupta, Assistant Professor

- Presented a paper on 'FDI in Indian Retail Sector' in a national seminar on 'Emerging Issues in Marketing and HR in Current Corporate Scenario', organized by Department of Management Studies, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi, Nov. 8, 2016.
- Participated in two days Faculty Development Programme on 'How to master the Stock Market' organized by BSE Institute Limited, 22-23 April 2016.
- Attended one day Workshop on R-Programming organized by Department of Financial Studies, University of Delhi, 11 June 2016.
- Attended one day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'E-filing of Income Tax Return' organized by Indian Accounting Association on 16 August 2016.
- Participated in Orientation Programme for Academic Counsellor, M. Com. Programme for North Zone, IGNOU, Regional Centre, Dehradun on 23-24 September 2016.

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- Co-Convener, Add-on Course 'Integrated Course on Financial Markets' (ICFM) in collaboration with BSE Institute Limited, October 16- March 2017.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dr. Satish Kumar Jha, Associate Professor

- Presented a paper on "Cultural Politics in Contemporary India' in ICSSR Northern Social Science Congress held in Jiwaji University , Gwalior on 23 September 2016.
- Gave inaugural address in a work shop on 'Caste and Class in Indian Politics today' in Bhopal organized by Peoples Research Institute on 20 October 2016.
- Presented a paper 'Ambedkar and the Muslim Question'' in an international seminar on Secular Sectarianism organized by CPS, JNU and TELOS(USA) on 17-18 November 2016.
- Presented a paper on 'Federal Predicament and Consociational Hope in India' in an international seminar on 'Globalization and Federalism' held in Kalindi College, Delhi University on 19-20 January 2017.
- Presented a paper on 'Development and Identity Politics Today' in a national seminar held at Osmania university, Hyderabad on 10 February 2017.
- Was invited by CEC-UGC to deliver a lecture on 'Ambedkar and Indian Constitution' to commemorate the 126th birth anniversary of B R Ambedkar on 14th April 2017.
- Published a piece in co-authorship titled 'Populism and Caste Calculus' in Deccan Herald on 3rd April 2017.

Anand Saurabh, Assistant Professor

- Presented a paper on 'Idea of University and Indian Democracy' in ICSSR National Seminar on 'Human Rights in 21st Century India: Emerging Issues and Challenges' organized by Motilal Nehru College (E) University of Delhi on 30 March 2017.
- Participated in a Faculty Development Programme on 'Public Opinion and Survey Research' held at Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi on 12-14 January 2017.
- Participated in a Faculty Development Programme on 'Laws and Rights' held at Gargi College, University of Delhi on 4 February 2017.
- Participated in a Faculty Development Programme on 'Legislative Practices and Procedures' held at Kalindi College, University of Delhi on 6 April 2017.

Accomplishments by the Departments, Clubs and Societies

ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY (Convener: Dr. Geeta Budhraj)

Under the aegis of the English Literary Association of Aryabhata College convened by Dr Geeta Budhraj a variety of events to engage the students were organized through the year. A Seminar on 'Fantasy, Child/hood and Trauma: New Directions' was focused on children as victims of trauma. 'Rang Manch' the student's theatre body presented a street play titled 'Sannatte Ka Shor' on the concluding day.

A Creative Writing Workshop by the bestselling author, Ms Ratna Vira was organized for the students in February with the twin aim of nurturing their creative talent as well for their academic benefit as Creative Writing as part of their Skill Enhancement Course.

A seminar on Poetry: Context and Craft juxtaposed Street art and Shakespearean poetry much to the delight of students and faculty alike. Eminent scholar, Dr Badri Raina addressed a captive audience and this was followed by a workshop on writing poetry conducted by Ms Debika Lahiri.

This year also saw the inauguration of The English Literary Association Festival, *Calypso '17*. It was a daylong celebration of literature through entertaining and informative events like dumb charades, slam poetry, quiz etc. It is hoped that it is instituted and becomes an annual event.

Canteen Committee and The Culinary Club (Dr. Geeta Budhraj)

The Culinary Club organized a debate on 'Ban Junk Food' which saw students participating enthusiastically.

Enactus Aryabhata (Convener: Dr Harish Dhawan)

Various projects and events running under it are as follows:

Project Shakti

It started Project Shakti soon after its inception with the aim of encouraging women empowerment. Places like Delhi are infamous for incidents that stain the body and minds of our women. To fight this menace, Enactus Aryabhata believe in empowering women and making them self-reliant. Project Shakti does so by imparting the skill of self-defense training to women. It also focuses on a business model where our team will train the women community in the field of marketing skills and strategies to sell pepper sprays. This will prove to be beneficial for the women selling it as well as for the women buying it. This will help these underprivileged women in improving their present situation and future scenarios.

Project Utkarsh

The juice shops situated at every nook and corner of our localities generate huge amounts of fruit/vegetable pulp. This pulp, in turn, is thrown away at the end of the day. What we are unaware of is the fact that this fruit/vegetable pulp contains a high amount of fiber, important minerals and antioxidant properties- consumption of which is very essential for our health as it builds up resistance. Keeping this in mind, the Enactus is introducing 'Project Utkarsh', a unique initiative wherein the waste pulp of vegetables such as carrot and beetroot is being used to make salty wafers which are not only high on nutrition but also satisfy our taste buds which as of today is really important.

Project Ibtidah

Project Ibtidah is a Financial Literacy Initiative by the Enactus team. Ibtidah is an Urdu word that means the initiation of something positive. A team of 20 members from the society has taken the responsibility of achieving results through this initiative. Till date, they have visited various areas in Delhi in an attempt to identify a severe need for financial literacy. They have been working to disseminate basic financial knowledge and discussed government schemes in two slums as of now, one in Kirti Nagar and another in GTB Nagar. Kirti Nagar and GTB Nagar have both been visited 3 times each by the team.

Pehchaan

Pehchaan aims to capture the struggles behind those wrinkles at the corners of millions of eyes, the eyes that dream big, day and night. Behind those eyes, a scared soul exists, seeking help, hoping a hand might reach out to them someday pulling them from the perpetual darkness towards the light. Under Pehchaan, they approach people from different backgrounds, communities and lifestyles; go through their diverse life stories, their journey and provide a platform through the means of social media where help can be delivered to those in need.

It is sincerely hoped that the endeavor would reach out to the masses, and the viewers would be able to understand the hardships faced by these humans and in this process, we hope to extend help in our own way to the affected people by reaching out to them with the solution of their problems in the best possible way.

Cleanliness Drive

A cleanliness drive was organized by Enactus Aryabhata, during the DUSU election campaigns. The purpose of this drive was to collect and recycle the huge amount of paper that is used as promotional purposes and wasted during the election campaigns.

All this paper was then recycled and registers were made out of them which were then sold at very cheap prices to the students and teachers.

Joy of Giving Week

The Joy of Giving week offered us the chance to use the power of collective individual action to make a difference.

Moved by the immense potential of this idea, the Enactus Aryabhata took it upon themselves to bring a smile on the faces of people who haven't had an easy go of things. It was within that moment that this realization dawned; 'it is in giving that we receive'. This event received a huge response.

Teachers Day

Teacher's Day 2016 was celebrated by taking the initiative to create paper bins around the campus and collecting recyclable waste.

Enactus Day

The society also organized a fest called 'Enactus Day' which was an initiative to use recycled materials for creating something useful and also spreading awareness about the Enactus society. It was observed in on 24th October 2016. The one-day event took place within the college campus and involved students from all over the University of Delhi.

HISTORY SOCIETY

The department of History organized a talk on 'Kailash-Mansarover Pilgrimage: Religious and Cultural Significance' by Professor K.T.S. Sarao, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi on 15 February 2017.

It also organized a seminar on 6 March 2017 on 'Athenian Democracy'. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Malay Neerav, Associate Professor at St. Stephen's College. Another seminar organized was on 'Social Construction of Gender in Ancient and Early Medieval India' on 7 March 2017. The speakers for the day were Prof. Jaya Tyagi, Prof. R. Mahalakshmi and Dr. Shalini Shah.

Like every year, this year again, the department organized an excursion trip to National Museum, Humayun's Tomb, Jamali Kamali, Tughalakabad Fort for the students of B.A. (H) History and B.A. (Prog.) as well as for the teachers.

GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE (Dr. Rajesh Kumar Dwivedi)

The Gandhi Study Circle organized a talk on the topic, 'Situating Gandhi in the Indian National Movement' by Dr. Bhuvan Kumar Jha. A quiz competition was also organized on the same day on Mahatma Gandhi in which the students participated with enthusiasm.

HERITAGE CLUB (Dr. Krishna Murari)

The Heritage Club of Aryabhata College organized a talk by the celebrated author and thinker Padma Shri Dr. Narendra Kohli on 5 April 2017. Dr. Kohli's talk was titled 'Pauranic Sahitya ka Vartaman mein Mahattva'. In his address Dr. Kohli emphasized on the significance of writing as a means of social intervention. He explained that an intellectual is akin to the *rishis* of the classical period and that he must address the issues of the oppressed and the marginalized sections of the society. He highlighted on the pertinence of the classical texts by citing several incidents from the *Ramayana* and the *Mahabharata* to address contemporary issues of caste and gender discrimination. He ended his lecture by

accentuating on the necessity of articulating and accepting multiple perspectives in our culturally diverse country.

SRIJAN (Dr Shivani Vij)

On September 5, 2016, Teachers' day was celebrated and *SRIJAN*, the Psychology Association was inaugurated. Derived from the Sanskrit word 'Srij' which means 'getting to the root and making something unique' was adopted as the name of this newly-formed association. The Department of Psychology observed Suicide Prevention Month in the college and put up various posters around the campus for spreading awareness about the same. A session on 'The Art of Coping' was organized by the academic association of the department of psychology, *Srijan* on 29 September 2016. The event was a grand success and the first step by the association in making a name for itself in the academic realm. It opened a plethora of opportunities for a brighter and better future.

Next, the Mental Health Week was observed from October 3-6, 2016. The 4-Day program started with a street play portraying the stigma attached to mental issues and lack of proper psychological aid in the Indian society. In the month of March 2017 a talk on 'Know Thy Self: An Indian Perspective' too was organized.

The Annual Academic Festival- *Psygala*- was celebrated on March 8, 2017. The theme for *Psygala*- 2017 was 'Alternative Therapies in Psychology'. Celebrating this theme gave the students many opportunities to learn about therapeutic roles played by music, art, play, dance and so on in dealing with mental health related issues. This was followed by Students' activities and competitions. The first annual magazine of the department of Psychology- *Psyched*- was also inaugurated on the day of *Psygala*.

POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY

The department of Political Science has a busy year with various events and talks that were hosted throughout the year such as 'Discussion on 25 years of Indian Economic Reform: Challenges and way forward', ' Guest lecture on Research Methodology', Indo-China Trade Relations', Indo-Pakistan in the light of changing international scenario', 'Public Policy since Nehruvian era', ' Women's Movement and Gender Question: then and now', and a study tour of Jammu and Kashmir.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY

The Economics Society of Aryabhata College called 'Mind over Matters' regularly organized academic seminars and workshops in both the semesters of this academic year. It conducted an Add-on course, 'Integrated Course on Financial Markets' in collaboration with Bombay Stock Exchange Institute Limited and under the course supervision of Dr. Surajit Deb. This course helped creating the knowledge and insights on Capital Markets and was successfully concluded on 21 April 2017 by awarding certificates to 34 students from various courses: B.A(H.)-Business Economics, B.A(H.)-Economics, B.Com (H.), B.Com., B.A. Program)of our college. Apart from this the following events too were conducted

throughout the year that included lectures by Prof Vikram Dayal, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, on 'Current Environmental Issues in India' and by Prof. Pinaki Chakraborty, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, on 'Goods and Services Tax: Implications for India'. A workshop by Mr. Rahul Kumar, Institute of Commerce and Management, on 'Applications of Actuarial Science' and a workshop by Mr. Jaideep Singh, Barclays Bank, on 'Analytical World and Economic Applications'.

Besides academic activities, the Society undertook a mission 'Hand to Hand', in which they collected used warm clothes from college students during the winter months and distributed among the children and family members of construction workers at the college site. The Society also worked very hard for the completion of a 'Student's Magazine' covering topics from economic and political spectrum to current events and sports.

Last but not the least, it organized the Annual Economics Fest "SCIMONOCE-2017" on 15-16 February 2017, where about 600 students from various DU colleges and other institutions took part in various activities, events and games.

BUSINESS ECONOMICS SOCIETY

The year 2016-17 has been an eventful year for the Department of Business Economics. With a dedicated team of teachers and students it has worked towards a holistic development of the department by organizing various activities round the year.

The major events that were organized include departmental elections, Roister 2.0: The game reloaded, an inter-college BBE team building event, The Friday Confab-a discussion forum that had seven sessions in this academic year with eminent speakers from the industry and academic field.

Alumni meet on 1st April, 2017 brought together our former students who are doing very well in their respective fields. It was an opportunity for the current BBE students to interact and learn from the vast experience of their super seniors.

RANGMANCH (Convener: Dr. Pamela Anwer)

As always our theatre group Rangmanch is not to be left behind even this year. They had a very active 2016-2017 with numerous performances across Delhi. From puppet making and street theatre performances they won many prizes. The Principal's office rack is a witness to their active engagement on the theatre scene with many trophies being added continuously.

NIBS & BRUSHES: The Fine Arts & Creative Writing Society (Convener: Binoy Bhushan Agarwal)

It has two wings working in collaboration- a Fine Arts wing consisting of sketch artists and painters and a Creative Writing wing formed by young budding poets and storytellers of Aryabhata College. Frequent meetings were held to keep the members updated on various happenings and also to have a fun time reading self-written poetry and exhibiting the artworks. In addition to that the team organized Slam Poetry and Sketching competition.

Made up of a bunch of dedicated people keen on working for the college, its members have been actively participating in various fests across colleges in the DU circuit.

GENDER SENSITIZATION COMMITTEE(Convener: Dr. B. Mangalam)

The Gender Sensitization Committee held interactive discussion amongst students drawn from different disciplines to spread awareness on gender parity. The committee elected 2 Student Mentors who initiated discussions under the supervision of the convener on issues related to stalking, acid attacks and sexual assaults on minors of both genders. Students actively took part in these discussions strengthening the ongoing process of gender sensitization. We hope to widen the base of target audience to include teaching and non-teaching staff in the coming years.

DEBATING SOCIETY (Convener: Dr. D. P. Mishra)

With an aim to foster a spirit of creative learning and critical enquiry, the Debating Society, conducted a series of stimulating debates on thought provoking topics throughout the session. The students displayed exemplary enthusiasm and participation by engaging in critical reflections on a variety of contemporary issues, concerns and challenges.

ADVENTURE SOCIETY (Mr. Harish Dhawan)

The Society conducted its 26th Annual Himalayan Trekking Expedition in February-March 2017. In continuation of the last year's attempt to introduce mountain trekking to the largest number of students, the society surpassed its performance of the last year. Two back-to back treks of four days each were organized with 69 participants in the first trek and 74 participants in the second trek. All the participants successfully completed the trek to Nagtibba in Uttarakhand, the highest point in the lower Himalayas.

FEE CONCESSION AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (Dr. Kamayani Kumar)

Aryabhata College has always striven to extend financial assistance to students in need. In the academic session 2016-17, Fee Concession and Scholarship Committee invited applications from students of all disciplines. After due rounds of interaction with students who had applied for concession the committee awarded Fee Concession to 69 students and Scholarship to 63 students. The process was judicious and painstakingly done in order to ensure that the committee is able to assist economically challenged students in a desirable and effective manner. The objective was fulfilled as desired.

GARDEN AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE(Convener: Dr. Monica Aggarwal)

The Garden and Environment committee continues to add flora to the college so as to make it more green and colourful, blooming with a wide variety of flowers. During spring, college was seen blooming with seasonal flowers of all kind such as chrysanthemums, gladiolas, marigolds, cineraria, salvia etc. Rose garden was seen blooming with very vibrant colours and a variety of roses.

A lot of initiatives have been taken to go green and improve the sustainability of its resources. As a first step, the committee revamped the central lawn of the college into a lush green grassland encompassed with mini landscapes. The committee, in association with Rangmanch committee of the college, organized a street play to bring awareness and foster responsibility for taking care of plants. The committee also organized a plantation drive in which 100 saplings were planted in the college. Maintaining its eco-friendly initiative with Jaagruti an NGO for waste paper recycling, this year also college committee with lot of enthusiasm supplied a lot of waste paper for recycling.

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE (Dr. Neetu Jai Singhani)

Our college Magazine, *Reflections* provides a platform to the students of our college to express their creativity through their writing skills. In our Annual Magazine our students have tried their level best to give a vent to their feelings, views, ideas and logic through their articles.

When there is a teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved. In this manner I really appreciate all the members of the Magazine Committee for their timely efforts and co-operation. Many motivational competitions were conducted by the Magazine Committee from time to time to churn out the creativity of our students. The Creative Writing competition included writings given on the spot topics like – “A Night was dark and everything was still”, “An old and thoughtful man sitting on the banks of a river”, “Who am I?” and so on. Competition on art sketches and drawings were also held for the selection of the designer for the cover page. Today's era is an era of Media. Media has opened several avenues for career seeking students. We also formed the ‘Students Editorial Board’ so that they could learn, experience and contribute to the publication of the Magazine. We have given equal importance to both Hindi and English languages.

PICWIC: THE PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY (Convener: Binoy Bhushan Agarwal)

Aiming to expand and explore the creative and visual horizons through the lens, members of PICWIC, the Film and Photography Society of Aryabhata College took part in various activities across Delhi.

It hosted its Annual Photography Festival coinciding with the College festival on 29-30 March 2017. The theme for the inaugural photo fest was SPECTRUM keeping in mind the celebration of diversity of thoughts, images and living patterns spread across the country and beyond that our young aspiring photographers forever attempt to capture on their camera lens. As part of the festival, it hosted a variety of events, competitions and a large exhibition of photographs taken by student members of the college. The exhibition titled *Abhivyakt*, a first of its kind garnered much appreciation from students and teachers alike from both within and outside college. In so far other activities are concerned the festival witnessed a huge turnout of student participants from various colleges across Delhi.

Briefly put, the overall response toward the photography fest has been overwhelmingly encouraging given its tentative beginnings.

NATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE (Dr. Birender Kumar)

NSS Unit organized various activities, seminars and camps throughout the academic session 2016-17. Starting with 'Azadi 70- Yaad Karo Kurban (Freedom Fortnight)', a Flag March and Flag Hoisting programme was organized in the college premises spreading the message of patriotism. NSS Unit volunteers also participated in 'Tiranga March' at North Campus, University of Delhi on August 22, 2016. In 'Swachhta Abhiyan' and 'Swachhta Pakhwara' Campaign, a play, and seminar on 'Swachh Bharat' and cleanliness awareness campaign near Nanakpura, Moti Bagh, was organized in the month of August and September 2016. The college also celebrated 'NSS Day' on 24 September 2016. Two street plays, slogan writing competition and a Drug-Free Awareness rally were held in the College premises. Special Electoral Camps were also organized to sensitize the youth about the right to vote and at the same time the duty to vote. A Debate Competition was also held in collaboration with Railtel, Ministry of Railways on 5 November 2016 on 'Public Participation in Promoting Integrity and Eradicating Corruption'. It organized a Digital Financial Literacy Campaign from 12 December 2016 to 12 January 2017 under Vittiya Saksharta Abhiyan (VISAKA), a campaign by Higher educational institutions for Digital Economy launched by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

NSS Unit also celebrated the National Youth Day on 12 January 2017 and the National Voters' Day on 25 January 2017. In collaboration with Shaikshik Foundation, it organized a seminar on 'Curbing Black Money: Demonetisation and what next?' under VISAKA Campaign. On the occasion of International Women's Day, 8th March 2017, NSS Unit also organized 'One Day Free Heart & Cancer Check-up Camp and Dental Health Check-up & Awareness Camp' in the college premises. NSS Volunteers also participated in Walkathon-Walk for Water at the India Gate on 22 March 2017, World Water Day.

Last but not the least, Ekta Kumari, NSS Volunteer, Aryabhata College was selected amongst the Top Eight Delhi University students by National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Delhi.

PLACEMENT CELL (Convener: Dr C. S. Dash)

The Placement Cell of Aryabhata College came into existence on 3 September 2015 with a promise that they would advance the objective of the college in providing job to their students by conducting corporate and campus selection.

Since then the placement cell is putting its best effort in fulfilling the mission and have provided job to approximately 100 student out of 120 student applying for job, a striking 83% achievement over the same period in the previous year. In 2016-17 , 20 companies have been put in the corporate panel who have promised to conduct campus placement

and another 10 companies have entered to provide internship and about 10 training institutes have been providing job skill training to our students.

The students from the B.Com(H), B.Com(Prog), B.A.(H) English, B.A.(H), Bachelor of Business Economics (BBE), comprising different batches were able to secure lucrative placements in prestigious organizations in India.

Till date it has been working hard in conducting pre-placement training in job ready skills such as conducting entrance tests, aptitude tests, C. V. writing, group discussions, public speaking, interview skill etc. Companies like Times Education, Roots Education, Pro-wisdom, New Delhi Institute of Management, ICW have conducted dozens of campus recruitment in 2016-17 through-out the year. Prestigious companies like IBM, Convergys, Genpact, S&P Global, Indian Collections, Bajaj Capital, KVC Consultants, Castle Global, Wipro, Bajaj Capital, Exsecant Pvt. Ltd. have participated. It has also sent a number of students to the Central Placement Cell, DSW, University of Delhi for placement which has an empanelment of some 50 reputed companies in India and worldwide. Apart from this, it also conducted projects on Institutional Social Responsibilities, the last one being conducted by Hero Motor Corps. in the month of October 2016.

The Training and Placement Office of the Aryabhata college has registered 110 students for the year 2015-16 and 210 students for the year 2016-17 and has been successful in placing the majority of the students in various public and private sectors with handsome salary packages.

Those interested in pursuing post-graduate degrees got admissions in prestigious Universities like Narsee Munjee Institute of Management, Vidya Bharti, IGNOU, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi Institute of Management Study and other prestigious and reputed Management Institutes like MANAGE, NIAM and RAU to name a few through career counseling service provided by the placement cell using psychometric tests such as MBTI, JOHARI WINDOW, EGO-STATES, & FYRO-B etc. All of them have expressed their gratitude that they have immensely benefited from our job oriented training.

The details of campus selection/ placement of students through Placement Cell for 2016-2017 is given here under:

S.No.	Name of Organization	No. of Candidates appeared	No. of Candidates selected	Position	Package
1	BAJAJ CAPITAL LTD	9	5	Wealth Manager	20k/month + perks
3	EWARD	3	2	Operations Management	20k/month + perks
4	INDIAN COLLECTION	15	12	Content Writer	20k/month + perks
5	CONVERGYS	5	2	Language Editor	36k/month
6	GENPACT	30	26	Customer Relations	20k/month
7	KVC-CONSULTANTS	19	19	Operation, Customer Care	23k/month
8	Exsecant Pvt. Ltd	In progress		Copy/ Language editor	20k/month
	TOTAL	81	66		

The Placement Cell also conducted training/workshops on skill enhancement/personality development programme for the benefit of students.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

For the first time a Student's Council was constituted. It came into existence after careful deliberations by senior members of our teaching faculty. The Students' Council includes a happy mix of elected student union members, elected class representatives as well as students nominated for their academic excellence. With student members from the co-curricular and extra-curricular spheres of the college also part of this Council, this students' body is democratically constituted to help us all function harmoniously for the betterment of our institution.

SPORTS

About 88 students (77 men and 11 women) represented the college in 14 disciplines in Inter College events and championships organized by Delhi University Sports Council (DUSC), State Sports Associations, different colleges, Universities, Associations and BCCI during the year 2016-17. Out of these, 4 students excelled at Inter College level, 4 at University level, 5 at State Level and many at all India level.

In the month of August 2016, Inter Departmental Tournament were organized in six disciplines namely Volleyball, Football, Cricket, Table Tennis and Chess where in a total number of 434 students participated in a fort night long event.

In the month January 2017, **Roister** an Inter College team building event was organized in collaboration with Business Economics Department. During the event 380 men and 170 women from 6 colleges participated in a week-long event to learn how to work in a team , how to lead a team and how to manage teams. Honours went to Shivaji College in the Men's section and to Aryabhatta College in the Women section.

In the month of February, an Intra College Championship in 16 disciplines (8 men and 8 women) was organized for full three weeks in which 1300 (1000 men and 300 Women) participated. This was not all; 28th march 2017 will go in the annals of Aryabhatta College when an event such as Campus Olympics was organized for the teachers and the taught where 8 teams (3 teachers and 5 students) participated. Each team comprised of 12 participants (6 men and 6 women).

Winning was only an outcome in which Economics (Hons) won the 1st Campus Olympics.

Taekwondo

In the women section Sumedha Rathi {B.A. 3rd year} won gold in final weight category whereas Bharat Singh Shekhawat {B.Com 2nd year} won gold in middle weight category, Ankit Dahiya (B.A 2nd year} won silver in light weight category while Kaustava Barua (Pol. Sc. 1st year} had to settle for bronze in the final weight category. Both Sumedha Rathi and Bharat Singh Shekhawat represented University of Delhi in All India Inter University Taekwondo Championship held at Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

Gymnastics

This year the University opted for open trials for the selection of University Team. Akash {BA 2nd Year} and Riya Balan {Psychology (H) 1st year} were selected to represent University of Delhi at the Inter University Gymnastics Championship held at Punjab University, Chandigarh, where the Men team was placed 3rd at All India level and, kudos to Akash for making this happen as he was the only gymnast who won Silver Medal in Roman Rings event.

Weightlifting/Power Lifting and Body-Building

Javed {B.A. 3rd year } was placed 2nd and won silver medal in 93 kg weight category where he lifted 540 kg weight successfully.

Athletics

Siddharth Rathore {B.A. 3rd year} won gold in Decathlon events at the University Athletic Meet this year. He is the first man to do it from our college and not everyone can even dream of taking part in 10 events in two days.

Cricket

Five of our college students along with few more from other Delhi University Colleges represented Delhi University's 20-20 team at KIIT Premier League held at Bhuvneshwar where we won for the 7th time in a row.

Captain Rajesh Sharma {B.A. 3rd Year} also happens to represent DDCA's under 23 years team at North Zone.

Table Tennis

The pick of the year Vikas Sheoran {B.A. 1st year} is a young Table Tennis player who represented the college Table Tennis team along with Anant {B.com (H) 2nd year} took the team to pre quarter finals after many years. Vikas Sheron represented Haryana at Junior Nationals.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

RLA has NCC platoon having 54 cadets and is functioning under the leadership of NCC officer Sh. Sanjay Kumar. Our college also has a share of 14 cadets in this unit. We send our students to other NCC units under open vacancies in Army, Naval and Air force wings. This year 13 girls from our college opted for these vacancies and all were successful. Our cadets have done a good job at the college (Unit) and University staff level as well as at All India Level.

Honors are being bestowed Henu Kumar {B.A. (Prog) 3rd} for attending the Republic Day Camp. His other colleagues Paramjeet Singh {B.A. (Prog.)}, Pankaj Rawat, (Hindi (H)) and Rakesh Kumar {B.A. 3rd} attended CAT Camp successfully. Their juniors Kishore B.A. (Prog) and Akshay Kumar {Economics (H) 2nd year} were not behind as they also kept the college flag high at CAT , TSC and Para sailing events this year.

Sh. Akash {B.A., 2nd year} gymnastics is being recommended for sportsmen of the year award.

Honours are being bestowed on Ajit {B.A(H) Hist. 3rd year} and cadet Dharampal {B.A(H) Maths} for attaining 1st position in NIAP Dimapur Nagaland. Cadet Pawan (B.A (H)History) and cadet Parajeet for participating in Thal Sanik Camp, Cadet Henu Kumar {BA (Prog.) 2nd year} and cadet Pankaj {B.A(H) Hindi 2nd year} for attending P.M Rally in 2016.

At the college level, regular practice sessions were organized in Cricket, Taekwondo, Basketball, Athletics, Chess, Table Tennis Power lifting and Soccer. In coming years we intend to introduce and promote more games like fencing, archery, volley ball and boxing. For any programme to succeed the nucleus is the students body and as always, I am proud of my students for their unqualified support without which running all these activities could have not been possible.

Staff retired during the year:

1. Dr. S.C. Agrawal, Associate Professor in Commerce
2. Dr. Ashok Kumar Sarin, Associate Professor in Economics
3. Shri Mukesh Kohli, Associate Professor in Physical Education
4. Shri Dev Kishan, Library Attendant

The college fraternity wishes all the above staff members a happy & prosperous retired life.

Staff joined during the year:-

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| 1. Shri Sunil Singh Lingwal | Section Officer |
| 2. Shri Ganesh Chandra Das | Section Officer |
| 3. Ms. Anupriya | Senior Assistant |
| 4. Shri Lokesh | Senior Assistant |
| 5. Shri Saurabh Garg | Senior Technical Assistant (Computer) |
| 6. Ms. Nirmala Boella | Professional Assistant (Library) |
| 7. Ms. Ritu Rana | Semi-Professional Assistant (Library) |
| 8. Shri Pankaj Kumar | Assistant |
| 9. Ms. Subala Gautam | Assistant |
| 10. Shri Ravi Kumar Mudgal | Library Assistant |
| 11. Ms. Arti Rani | Junior Assistant |
| 12. Shri Arvind Krayla | Junior Assistant |
| 13. Shri Ashu Kumar | Junior Assistant |
| 14. Shri Vinay Kumar | MTS-Computer Lab Attendant |
| 15. Shri Santosh Bisht | MTS-Library Attendant |
| 16. Shri Bed Ram Devkota | MTS-Library Attendant |
| 17. Shri Manoj Kumar | MTS-Library Attendant |
| 18. Shri Rajeev | MTS-Library Attendant |
| 19. Shri Jitendra Kumar | MTS-Library Attendant |
| 20. Shri Sanjay Kumar | MTS-Library Attendant |
| 21. Mrs. Sabita Kumari | MTS-Library Attendant |

The college fraternity welcomes all the new staff members. I am sure the College will benefit from the huge influx of talent that will add to the existing resourcefulness of the College.

Aryabhatta College Alumni Society

With the Motto of "Let's Get Together", and celebrating 21 years of excellence since the inception of 'Department of Business Economics' in 1996 at Aryabhatta College (formerly

RLA(E)), an alumni meet was organized on 1st April 2017 with ample participation by our alumni. Presently there are 120 alumni on the roll from 2013-14 batch and 202 from 2014-15 batch.

As I wrap up, I would like to thank all my colleagues, the pillars of strength, on whose shoulders rest the responsibility and the credit for bringing the College this far. The gamut of work done during the year could certainly not have been possible without creative inputs from the Staff Council and its various Committees. The unwavering support and confidence from the Staff Association and the non-teaching staff members has also been very crucial in the smooth functioning of the College. I would also like to put on record the work rendered diligently by the Administration Section, Accounts Section and Library. Their efficient assistance and gracious cooperation has been integral to the development of the College. I also wish to convey my sincere thanks to Dr. Rajesh Kumar, the Bursar, whose advice on all financial matters has been of crucial importance.

Finally, I wish to thank each one of you for your efforts and for making the session 2016-17 an eventful and a fulfilling one. We hope to continue working with the same spirit of dedication and teamwork that shall help our students soar greater heights of excellence as well as create a niche for Aryabhata College in the higher education sector.

Dr. Manoj Sinha

Principal