
4th ANNUAL REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

Looking back on the academic year 2017-18, I am happy to say that it has 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 four since its inception, it is a matter of extreme pride to witness the incremental growth, and more significantly, to be a part of that formative transition that will shape the future of Aryabhata College.

Today, as we celebrate the 4th 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, faculty members and the non-teaching staff.

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

INFRASTRUCTURE

With the onset of monsoon in 2017, we created the lawn and the stepped outdoor seating at the Taregna Block. Members of the college and visitors alike have admired its aesthetics and comfort. The new computer laboratory with 48 terminals, a faculty research room with 12 workstations, extension of projection facility from 3 classrooms to 23 classrooms was achieved during the year. All these have found appreciation and are in regular use.

The current ongoing work includes the construction of the four-storey twin College Buildings which is expected to be completed by the summer of 2019, funded jointly by the UGC and the University of Delhi. A covered space for the storage of office records and repair of storage cabinets is underway. A number of projects are slated to be completed before the beginning of the academic session in July 2018. These include an additional computer laboratory with 43 terminals, an additional storey on the roof of the existing Taregna Block to house five classrooms and four additional rooms as well as proper furnishing of the library reading room, girls' common room, the canteen dining hall and the new administrative building.

There are also two new projects still in the designing and approval stage over which the Infrastructure committee has spent a reasonable amount of time. These are the provision of three additional floors for the four-storey twin College Buildings and the development of the sports field and facilities. Both these projects are expected to commence implementation around the end of this calendar year.

STUDENTS' ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

The Overall meritorious student Toppers from in different disciplines for the year 2016-2017 are as follows:-

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| B.Com. Course III Year | ANKITA DHOUNDIYAL |
| B.Com.(Hons.) III Year | GAURAV WADHWA |
| B.A.(Prog) III Year | AKSHAY RAWAT |
| B.A.(H) Business Eco III Year | AGRIMA GOYAL |
| B.A.(H) English III Year | PRAJNA TANWAR |
| B.A.(H) Hindi III Year | BAL KRISHNA |
| B.A.(H) Political Sc. III Year | ABHISHEK KUMAR |
| B.A. (H) Economics III Year | PRATIKSHA NEGI |

The other courses started in the year 2016-17 are B.Sc (Hons) Computer Science; B.Sc (Hons.) Mathematics; BA(Hons.) Psychology; and BA(Hons) History.

The Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) course has been started in the year 2017-18 and it promises excellent academic profile. It is a much sought-after course and the admission to this course at the college is through a joint entrance test of the University of Delhi.

Academic Achievements of the Teaching Staff

Apart from their duty and commitment towards teaching, the members of the 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.

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Ms. Pritika Dua, Assistant Professor

- Presented 'Indian Corporates on the road to Green Growth- The role of capability building' at International Conference on Research and Business Sustainability organized by Department of Management Studies Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee & Sheffield Business School, Sheffield Hallam University UK & Waikato Management School, New Zealand held on December 16-17, 2017
- Presented 'Indian Enterprises treading towards Green Growth' at Innovation India: Technological change, Inclusive growth and job creation at Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi on 1st March 2018.

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- Participated in International Conference titled "Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam" organised by Shaikshik Foundation and Aryabhata College on 24-25 February, 2018 at NDMC Convention Centre, New Delhi.
 - Contributed a chapter titled 'Building Eco-friendly Capabilities for Sustainable Advantage: A case study of Maruti Suzuki India Ltd, in the book titled "Emerging Issues in Commerce and Management".

COMMERCE

Dr. J K Singh, Associate Professor

- Chaired a technical session on International Business at national conference organized by School of Management, Delhi Technical Campus (Greater Noida) on 09 March 2018.
- Presented 'An empirical study on establishing relationship between CSR and Shareholders' wealth in Indian Stock Market at XIIIth International Conference held at PHD house on 10th Feb 2018 organised by Jagannath International Management School. The paper was also published in the book released by Bloomsbury India.
- Presented "Analyzing immediate impact on Demonetization on major sectoral indices in Indian stock market" at International conference organized by Inspira Research Association and LBS PG college, Jaipur on 2-3 February 2018 .
- Presented "Corporate Social Responsibility: Linkage with Returns on Stocks of Companies" at International Conference on Indian Economic Transformation through revival of manufacturing sector and start up ecosystem at International Conference organized by Department of Commerce, Ramanujan College, Delhi University on 21-22 September 2017.
- Presented "Impact of Demonetization on Banking and Realty sector" at National Conference on Demonetization: Demystified at Delhi Technical Campus, Greater Noida and honored with Best paper award for the same.
- Published second revised edition of the book, *Investing in Stock markets*.
- Invited as External Examiner for Project Viva Voice examination by various Management institutes such as New Delhi Institute of Management, School of Business Studies, Sharda University, etc.

Dr Monica Aggarwal, Assistant Professor

- Presented a paper "An empirical study to analyze CSR spending by Indian companies as a strategic business tool" at the national conference on 'strategies for business excellence', organized by Delhi Technical campus, Greater Noida.
- Published a paper, "A comparative analysis of mandatory CSR spending by Indian companies" in 'Scholarly Research journal for interdisciplinary studies.

- Conducted an interactive talk session on the topic "Corporate Social Responsibility: A Paradigm Shift in India" in Bhagini Nivedita College, university of Delhi.
- Attended a national faculty development programme on Goods and Services Tax (GST) organized by Ramanujan College in association with Indian Accounting association, NCR chapter.
- Participated in one week Faculty development programme on "Developing skills for specialized research" organized by Rukmini Devi institute of advanced Studies.

Dr Ruchi Jain, Assistant Professor

- "Policy Initiatives by the Government of India on Housing Finance", Emerging Issues in Commerce and Management, ISBN:978-93-85833-68-7, 2017.
- "Digital India", Transforming India through Digitization: Issues and Challenges, ISBN:978-93 5267-957-7, 2017.
- "E-Kranti: An Emerging Concept", Transforming India through Digitization: Issues and Challenges, ISBN:978-93-5267-957-7, 2017.

Ms. Priya Chaudhary, Assistant Professor

- Awarded 3rd best paper award at 11th National conference "Carving of novel India"-Shaping India for 21st century organised by Bhartiya Vidyapeeth Institute of Management and Research
- Paper presentation at International conference on Research And Business Sustainability IIT, Roorkee in association with Sheffield Business School, UK, and Waikato Business School, New Zealand
- Paper presentation at All India commerce association conference, Jaipur

Dr. Aanchal Gupta, Assistant Professor

- Bhasin, Niti and Aanchal Gupta, 2017. Macroeconomic Impact of FDI Inflows: An ARDL approach for the case of India, Transnational Corporations Review, ISSN: 1918-6444 (Print) 1925-2099 (Online), Vol. 9, No. 3, pp. 150-168, Aug 2017, United Kingdom.
- Presented a co-authored paper on "Impact of Demonetisation on Banking and Realty Sector", in National Conference on "Demonetisation: Demystified", organized by School of Management, Delhi Technical Campus, Greater Noida, Feb. 9th, 2018.
- Deputy Convener, Add-on Course "Advance Skill Programme on Financial Markets" (ASPFM), Conducted by Aryabhatta College in collaboration with Advance Institute of Financial Markets & Research (AIFMR) under the flagship of National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), organisation of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India.

Dr P D Saini, Assistant Professor

- Presented 'Waste Management and Planning in selected manufacturing companies in India' in an international conference on Modern Management Strategies: E Commerce and Global Economy in Indian Context on 2-3 February 2018.
- 'Popular System of Costing' in Inspira: A journal of Modern Management and Entrepreneurship, Vol. 08, No. 01. January 2018.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ms. Sonal Linda, Assistant Professor

- Presented "A Genetic Algorithm Approach to Context aware recommendations based on Spatio-Temporal Aspects" in Second International Conference on Integrated Intelligent Computing, Communication & Security (ICIIC-2018), Organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SJB Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, Karnataka, held on 24-25 January 2018.

Dr. Mona Adlakha, Assistant Professor

- Attended a Faculty Development Programme on "*Introduction to IoT*" at Rajdhani College organized by Rajdhani College & ICT Academy on 29th - 30th Jan. 2018.
- Participated in formulating the guidelines for various papers of BA(Programme) CBCS (Computer Science Discipline).

Mrs. Ruchika Aggarwal Assistant Professor

- "Search Based Structural Test Data Generation-A current state of Art" in International Journal of Scientific and Engineering research, 2017.
- "A peer to peer traffic identification method using K-means Clustering, SVM and Genetic Algorithm" in "International Journal of Computer Science and Mobile Computing",2017".
- "A new hybrid approach for Network Traffic Classification using SVM and Naive Bayes Algorithm" in "International Journal of Computer Science and Mobile Computing",2017".

ENGLISH

Dr. B. Mangalam, Associate Professor

- Delivered a Talk on "Complexities and Politics of Literary Translation" at the Jindal School of Liberal Humanities ,OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana.
- Key Note speaker at the National Students' Seminar and delivered a Talk on "Marginal voices in Epics : Narratives of Interrogation and Containment".
- Presented "Translating Caste Narratives" at BOHEMIA, annual Seminar of Department of English, at Kirori Mal College.

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- Presentation at the Plenary session of National Conference on Limbale's The Outcaste and Dalit Resistance, organised by Dyal Singh College.
 - Published "Writing Autobiographical Narratives: Gandhian vs Ambedkarite Modules" WORLDVIEW, Delhi.

Dr Pamela Anwer, Associate Professor

- Published 'Shakespeare's Active Stage: Playwright, Audience and Engaged Performance' in Essays on Text and Performance.

Dr. Geeta Budhiraja, Associate Professor

- Co-edited '*Text and Performance*' a collection of essays for the GE course of the Delhi University.

Dr. Kamayani Kumar, Assistant Professor

- Presented a paper "Mediating Partition Through Visual Culture " in an International Conference, 15th New Directions in the Humanities, Imperial College 5-7th July 2017, London, UK.
- Presented 'Partition's aftermath vis a vis art' in a panel titled, "Partition: New/Parallel Histories" at Atma Ram Sanatan College, 13th March 2018 University of Delhi.
- Presented a paper on Sindh and Partition of India in a Seminar on "Understanding Partition(s) in/of Indian Subcontinent through Literature and Cinema with Special Focus on Sindh" hosted by UGC DRCSAP Phase 3 Department of English, Jamia Milia Islamia on 22 March 2018.
- Reviewed the article, "Music and Dance Museums: An Alternative Approach to Intangible Cultural Heritage" authored by Alix Ferrer-Yulfo, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK to be published in the " The Journal of Inclusive Museum".
- Published a Short Story titled, *Abandoned*, in Café Dissensus Everyday.

Mr. Binoy Bhushan Agarwal, Assistant Professor

- Invited to be the Senior Judge for The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2018 held under the aegis of The Royal Commonwealth Society, London.
- Recipient of The Charles Wallace India Trust Research Grant, London, UK. 2018.
- '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, Germany, 28th -30th September 2017.
- 'Of Tempestuous Lives: Early British Seafaring Female Travelers to India' at Maritime Asia Conference at Binghamton University (SUNY), New York, USA on 10-11 November 2017.

- 119th Orientation Course organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre at Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi. 01 -29 August 2017.
- 'Lives Under Siege', Book Review of Ananda Devi's *Eve Out Of Her Ruins* in The Pioneer. Published 25 June 2017.
- 'Reminiscences from the Past', Book Review of Amit Chaudhuri's *Friend of My Youth* in The Pioneer. Published 28 May 2017.

Ms. Roshni, Assistant Professor

- 'Humanity of the Goddess: A study of the Contemporary Face of Draupadi' in an international conference on Religion, Literature and Culture held in Pune in 2017.

ECONOMICS

Dr. Surajit Deb, Associate Professor

- Published "Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)'s Indicator's Framework and Disability in India", in "*Indian Journal of Human Development*", Vol. 11, No. 2, pp. 1-19, November 2017.
- "City Systems in South Asia Urbanization and Growth", for the international conference "Experiences and Challenges in Measuring Income, Inequality and Poverty in South Asia", New Delhi, November 23-25, which was jointly organized by International Association of Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) and Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER).
- Coordinator for the Add-on course titled "Advance Skill Programme on Financial Markets" run by Aryabhatta College in collaboration with the "Advance Institute of Financial Markets and Research" (AIFMR) under the certification of NIESBUD, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, GoI during October 2017– March 2018.

Dr. Suvojit Lahiri Chakravarty

- 'Inflation Output Trade off and the sacrifice ratio: Evidence from India' at the UGC sponsored National level conference on Economics and Management at the Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi.

Ms. Cherry Arora

- Published "Contemporary Issues in Modernizing Indian Agriculture" in "Emerging Issues in Commerce and Management".
- "Socio-economic Determinants of Non-Communicable Diseases in India- A study based on IHDS panel.
- Attended 5-day workshop on "Econometrics" organized by Ramjas College.

HINDI

Dr. D P Mishra

- Published 'Samkaleen patrkarita ki chintayein' in "Sanvad Path', Journal of Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Manavsansadhan Vikas Mantralaya. Vol. 1. 2017.

Dr Promila

- Presented 'Kabir ke Sahitya mein stree chavi' at ARSD College, New Delhi.
- Presented 'Jaati, Longigta aur dalit stree' at a national conference in ARSD, New Delhi.

HISTORY

Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Associate Professor

- Presented a paper on Bhoodan Movement in Annual session of Indian History Congress held in Kolkata in December 2017.

Dr. Krishna Murari, Assistant Professor

- Presented paper 'Sacred Geography of Rajgraha: Some Introspection' at the international conference at Gautam Buddha University, September 2017.
- Published 'Labourers and Wage Earners: Different Paradigms in *Jatakas*' in the Proceedings of Indian History Congress, Aligarh, 2017.

MATHEMATICS

Dr. Chandrashekhar Nishad

- Awarded a PHD degree at the 94th Annual Convocation of Delhi University, 18 November 2017.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dr. Satish Kumar Jha, Associate Professor

- Presented "Creative Reading of a text- case of Indian constitution" in Creative theory colloquium organized by India International Centre on 5th September 2017.
- Chaired a panel discussion on "contemporary history of political movements in India" organized by Sage India publications on 13th February 2018.
- Moderated a dialogue in an international seminar organised by English department, Bharti college, Delhi University on "Gandhi and Thoreau on civil disobedience movement" on 17th March 18.
- Delivered key note address on "Fraternity and Democracy in Ambedkar's thought" in youth dialogue organised by Choudhary Bansilal University, Bhiwani on 13th April 2017.

Delivered series of EDUSAT lectures in political science for UGC-CEC which were telecast on Vyas channel and webcast on CEC portal

Dr. Manoj Sinha published a book titled “Citizenship and Governance” which was well received in the academic circle.

PSYCHOLOGY

Mr. Halley Singh Thokchom, Assistant Professor

- Affiliate Member of the American Psychological Association (APA), Washington DC.
- Facilitated the celebration of World Mental Health Week from 11th to 13th October, 2017 at Aryabhata College, DU.
- Presented a research paper on the theme, Biofeedback in Psychology in the 44th National Annual Conference of Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists (NACIACP) 2018 & Golden Jubilee Year Celebration of Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists (IACP) held from 23rd to 25th February, 2018 at Gautam Buddha University.
- Member of the Academics Committee (Abstract and Paper Submission) & Core Organizing Committee for the 44th NACIACP, 2018 from 23rd to 25th February, 2018.
- Facilitated the conduction of the Annual Festival of Department of Psychology, Aryabhata College, PSYGALA 2.0 on 19th & 20th March, 2018 at Aryabhata College.
- Facilitated the celebration of CONNECT'18, the first ever North East Inter-College Festival, organised by the North East Society of Aryabhata College from 19th to 23rd March, 2018 at Aryabhata College.

Dr. Ankit Prakash, Assistant Professor

- Chaired Scientific session in the international conference on 'Health and Well Being: An Interdisciplinary Inquiry' held at Jamia Milia Islamia during 22-23 March 2017.
- Participated in a workshop on 'Attention Deficit and Hyperactive Disorder' held on 23 September 2017 organized by Applied Psychology Unit, University of Delhi, South Campus.
- Attended a Short term Course of continuing education programme on “The Psychology of Groups, Influence and Power” GIAN (Global Initiative of Academic Networks) held from 8th January 2018 to 12th January 2018 at IIT Delhi.
- Participated as a Mentor at the Workshop on “Psychosocial Perspectives in Education: An Exploration through Action Research and Grounded Theory Research” Held at CIE, Department of Education, University of Delhi on 6th January 2018.
- Chaired the Session at the National Symposium “Psychosocial Perspectives in Education: An Exploration through Action Research and Grounded Theory

Research” Held at CIE, Department of Education, University of Delhi on 10th March 2018.

- As a Co-Author, Published an Article “PTSD and depression in adult survivors of flood fury in Kashmir: The payoffs of social support.” in Journal *Psychiatry research* (Impact Factor: 2.682) *Psychiatry Res.* 2018 Mar;261:449-455. doi: 10.1016/j.psychres.2018.01.023. Epub 2018 Jan 13.

Accomplishments by the Departments, Clubs and Societies

ADD-ON COURSE

Aryabhatta College successfully conducted an Add-on course titled "Advance Skill Programme on Financial Markets" in collaboration with Advanced Institute of Financial Markets and Research (AIFMR) under the flagship of NIESBUD, an organisation of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India during October 2017 – March 2018. This course helped in creating the knowledge and insights on Financial Markets and was successfully concluded on 16 March 2018 by awarding certification to 70 students from various courses of Aryabhatta college and other colleges of University of Delhi.

It is prudent to remind that one course with Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) was concluded successfully and the next course on “Advance Program in Financial Modelling” in collaboration with I.M.S. Pro School under the flagship of NSDC, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship is already underway.

ADVENTURE SOCIETY

In seeking to explore terrains beyond academics, the Adventure Society conducted two Himalayan trek expeditions, introducing the students to the serenity of nature and the spirit of team work. It also provided opportunity for students to interact with residents. The first expedition involved six days of trekking to Darwa Pass via Dayara meadow and Dodital Lake in Bhatwari-Uttarkashi districts of Uttarakhand starting 27 September 2017. 48 students participated. The second expedition with 74 students trekked for 2 days in March 2018 to Tunganath- Chandrashila via Chopta and Ukhimat in the Rudraprayag district of Uttarakhand. Our college is among a handful that organize trekking, and no other college has done so for 28 years without a break.

“CONNECT 18” the first North East Inter-College Festival

Aryabhata College is aware of the diversity of our cultures and celebrates this plurality. In keeping with this spirit, the first North East Inter-College Festival was hosted by the North East Society of Aryabhata College under the name of “Connect 18” was held from 19th to 23rd March 2018 in the Aryabhata College. The festival was fully funded by the Ministry of Development of North East Region (DoNER), Government of India. The Grand event day was graced by Chief Guest Prof. Bhagat Oinam, Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi. It was marked by different sports and games and various cultural and traditional elements in the form of folk dances and attire show, solo singing and photography. The festival was concluded with a musical evening perform by a well known Northeast band ‘Traffic Jam’. A large number of enthusiastic students from across the different Delhi University colleges came and participated in the five days festival.

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT / COMPUTER SCIENCE SOCIETY (TEHPIONEERS)

TechPioneers started its activities for the session, with a talk on 'Machine Learning' by Dr. A.K. Bhateja, Director DFMM, DRDO. A significant milestone was achieved when the Department of Computer Science held the first In-House Skill Development Activity of Aryabhata College – A Python Programming Workshop. The 3-day workshop aimed to provide hands-on experience in Python Programming Language. The second milestone being the 1st Computer Science festival of Aryabhata College - CELESTECH'18. This annual Inter-college fest was organized with the objective to provide a platform for the students to showcase their talent with a competitive spirit. Several innovative events were organized - Quizosity: Codathan; Junkyard Wars; IT Tambola; Unicon; Lan Gaming; CHASSE au TRESORE; and the fun One minute games. Further, some students did internship in the summer 2017 at IIC South Campus (University of Delhi), CSEC North Campus (University of Delhi) and Minacle India Pvt. Ltd. This year too students have got internship opportunities (for Summer 2018) in prestigious institutes like I.I.Sc., Bangalore and some industry pioneers.

DEBATING SOCIETY

Zero Hour, the Debating Society has been actively organising inter and intra-college debate competitions on a variety of topics.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY

The Economics department organized seminars on Monetary Economics, Energy Economics, Welfare Economics and Labour Economics.

ENACTUS Aryabhata

Enactus Aryabhata has been participating in various inter-college B-plan competitions for project Utkarsh and has won four awards in a row for their project:

- Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University: 2nd in the B-plan competition
- Ramanujan College : 2nd position
- Aurobindo College: 3rd position
- Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Evening): Runners-up

ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY

Under the aegis of the English Literary Association of Aryabhata College, a seminar on 'Interventions from the Margins: Readings and Performances' and a workshop on 'Deconstructing Crime: Bringing Crime on Your Page' were conducted. *Calypso*, the annual literary fest was also hosted which included staging of 'Antigone' directed by Kuljit Singh, Atelier Repertory.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL (E-Cell)

An Opening Seminar Cum Orientation Program on Imbibing Entrepreneurial Skills was organized. The interactive session on the buzz word 'Entrepreneurship' was organized to discuss the need and importance of Entrepreneurial Element for the students. Mr. Vikram Gahlot, an IIM Calcutta and Delhi University alumnus and Mr Ajay, a DTU Alumnus, were invited to inspire the young aspirants to pursue their dreams and work for themselves. Few budding entrepreneurs of the college who already own start-up ventures, briefed the audiences about their entrepreneurial journey and shared the challenges and rewards of being an entrepreneur.

An Awareness Seminar- Industrial Motivation Campaign (IMC) in collaboration with Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India was organized by the E-Cell to highlight several schemes/services/facilities offered by MSME to students for starting up their entrepreneurial journey, on 26th September 2017. Shri. D.C. Sahu (Deputy Director, MSME-DI), Shri V. K. Gupta ((Deputy Director (Ret.), MSMEDI), Shri Sanjeev Kumar (Assistant Director, MSME-DI), graced the occasion and elucidated the students, about the plethora of facilitative programmes for self-employment and entrepreneurship offered by MSME for students of our College. The students were enlightened about governmental institutions established for the purpose.

A Student Wellness Camp was set up by one of India's leading beauty and wellness brands, the Himalaya Drug Company on 10th November 2017 in the College. The students were engaged with interactive games and several informative sessions,

educating them on how to cope up stress and importance of Ayurveda and Herbal products in managing stress and anxiety related problems.

A Two- Day Entrepreneurship Summit was organized on 5th and 6th April 2018. The DAY 1 of the E-Summit kicked off with Speaker sessions by the stalwarts of the industry that included talks by Mr. Sanjay Mann (CEO Reliance Communications (G.E.B.)), Mr. Raman Bhatia (MD Servotech Power Systems), Mr. Vinayak Nath (MD Unicron Group, Managing Partner, Venture Catalysts - India's Biggest Early Stage Investors Angel Investor, Mentor - Govt of UP and Niti Aayog. Incubator Selection Committee Member: SCIFI by SIDBI & IIM Lucknow and IIC IIT Allahabad.), Mr. Deep Bajaj (Founder & CEO –PEEBUDDY), Mr. Vaibhav Nanda (Entrepreneur), Mr. Harshit Gupta (Social Entrepreneur, Founder-Womenite).

The Business Model Canvas Workshop in coordination with Pro-wisdom Growth was organized on Day-1 for the participants of the B-Plan Competition and other young aspirants. The feedback was immensely positive. The short certification workshop helped students convert ideas into actual businesses.

The DAY 2 of the summit witnessed a stellar B-Plan Competition. Major Investors included: Mr. Vinayak Nath (Co-Founder and Managing Partner at Venture Catalysts), Mr. Amit Jain (Co-founder at Nemesis Consultants & We Care Finance), Mr. Sameer Gupta (Director at Future First Global FZ LLC), and Mr. Rachit Mathur (Co-Founder & CEO at Avenue Growth). The event was a huge success as all our investors are taking equity and adding three B-Plan Entries (Parking Pass, DLVRY, IBT) to their portfolio for an undisclosed amount. Furthermore, two of our investors have shown keen interest in "Yule Hole" the B-Plan entry from a team of Aryabhatta college students. Our summit ended on a successful note as students were exposed to the start-up and VC culture. Students witnessed what it takes to convert an idea to a B-Plan and then a start-up.

GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE

Gandhi Study Circle of Aryabhatta College organized several activities for creating awareness and interest in Gandhi's life and work among students as well as faculty members. GSC invited eminent scholars to speak on Gandhi's thought, practices and his relevance; conducted a Student and faculty visit to National Gandhi Museum and Library, New Delhi as well as Rajghat; and initiated a series called "Faculty Talk" wherein college faculty members spoke on a particular facet of Gandhi's life and work and interacted with the students in round table format. Various eminent personalities were invited throughout the year to deliver lectures on Gandhi.

GARDEN AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

A lot of initiatives were taken by the committee to enhance environmental awareness and for development of green and environment friendly campus. This year the committee organized two plantation drives. In its first drive, the Principal along with faculty members and students planted various timber plants and in the second drive seasonal and evergreen saplings were planted.

The lawns of Taregna block were developed into lush green grasslands. Like every year, this year too waste papers were converted into note pads and paper reams in association with "Jagruti – a waste paper recycling NGO" .

GENDER SENSITIZATION COMMITTEE

The Gender Sensitization Committee worked actively to promote the motto of GSC; to instill equality, dignity and safety amongst students and employees of the college. The committee initiated talks, discussions and workshops and coordinated with NGOs to install a sanitary vending machine in the Girl's common room.

HINDI

The Hindi department organized a debate on the topic 'Jammu Kashmir mein dhara 370 prasangik hai" and three best speakers were awarded.

MARKETING CELL

The Marketing Cell did not just limit its efforts towards the field of expertise, but branched its operations in other fields as well. Established this year itself, Marketing Cell has cemented its name in the university. The Marketing Cell represented the college on various levels and competitions throughout the university and proved successful in their endeavors. The Marketing Cell partnered with many of the biggest societies of other colleges and was the marketing partners for some of the biggest events at the college and university level including TEDx Aryabhata College, Enactus Day 2.0.

The Marketing Cell also organized one of the biggest events of the college EXULT'17, the first ever marketing fest of Aryabhata College which gathered an audience of more than 200+ students and brought in investments and partnerships from some of the biggest names in the industry including Facebook. EXULT'17 comprised of some of the biggest and most successful events of the college including the first ever Stand-Up comedy and

Start-Ab by JOSH Talks. Marketing Cell also provided some students with lucky rewards including paid internship at Innolabz.

Throughout the year, The Marketing Cell organized various informative sessions, workshops and seminars on different topics ranging from 'What after Graduation, Vedic Math, A guide to scoring 100 percentile in CAT, AI and Robotics and many more. The Marketing Cell along with the Placement Cell also organized the Internship Fair'18, one of the biggest events in Delhi University bringing in Internships of various fields from around the country bringing opportunities for more than 300 students and helping more than 50 students score internships in their fields of interest and kick starting their careers by introducing them to the corporate world in various companies including MTV, Viacom18, TheMoneyRoller, WebShuttle etc.

MUSIC SOCIETY

The Music Society of our College, Music Gateway led an active journey this year. They successfully conducted their Fest, Ecstasy '18, which was well-attended by students across the University. Our College team won the first prize at Dayal Singh College, third prize at ARSD college in the Battle of Bands . They won the second prize in Group Singing at IIT, Delhi and at PGDAV, Khalsa colleges of Delhi University. The Classical singing group of our society won the second position in a competition organised by Indian Embassy and Cultural Centre and clinched the 1st position at Swami Shraddhanand college.

NATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE

NSS Unit organised various activities, seminars and camps throughout the academic session 2017-18. Aryabhata College celebrated 'International Day of Yoga' on 21st June 2017 and Special Electoral Camp was organised in the month of July, 2017. Various activities like "Swachhta Abhiyan", "Swachhta Pakhwara" Campaign, "Quit India Movement" were organised in the month of August and September, 2017. NSS Unit organized Pledge Ceremony and Unity Run for college students and staff on occasion of birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Vigilance Awareness Week was observed from 30 October- 4 November 2017 and a Debate Competition was organised on "Who Should be more Vigilant: State or Citizen in a Democracy". College also celebrated "Constitution Day" on 26 November 2017. In 2018, National Youth Day was observed on 12 January and National Voters Day on 25 January. Matribhasha Diwas was also celebrated on 21 February, 2018, a day to promote and disseminate mother tongue and the awareness of the cultural traditions throughout the world.

NIBS & BRUSHES: The Fine Arts & Creative Writing Society

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, the team organized Slam Poetry and Sketching competition.

PICWIC: THE PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY

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.

PLACEMENT and INTERNSHIP CELL

The Placement & Internship Cell of Aryabhata College has been successful in providing placements to 42 students across different courses. Companies like Convergys, Genpact, IIM jobs, HSBC Bank, Tommy Hilfiger, Alight Solutions, Greenpeace India came for placement drives with CTC ranging from 2.0 lacs to 4.2 lacs in the academic session 2017-2018. The on-campus internship drive by Paperboat Pvt Ltd, selected 23 girls from various courses for their internship programme. Placement and Internship Cell successfully concluded the First Internship Fair in the history of Aryabhata College. With the aim of making students career's stand out, the team worked together to bring 30+ companies with varied profiles for the students of the University of Delhi. The event hosted 300+ students from 25+ different colleges and other Delhi based universities successfully. Under the personality development project "Headstart", various sessions on GD & PI were conducted to develop the vocal skills of the students to face interviews. These sessions were organised in association with various educational and other institutions like Unique Shiksha, ICEBalaji production which were attended by 120+ students on an average. Various sessions on how to crack IAS, Civil services entrances, Corporate Social responsibility were also conducted and effectively appreciated by students.

POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY

The department organized two days National Seminar on 'Hill Valley Connection in North East India' on 5th- 6th January 2018. The programme was supported by ICSSR, ICPR and Ministry of Development of North East Region, Government of India. Twenty research Papers were presented, and forty-five delegates participated and served as Chair and co-chair in the seminar. The following Talks were also organized by the department:

- Dr. Sushila Ramaswamy, Associate Professor in Political Science, JMC, University of Delhi delivered a lecture on the *Significance of Political Theory* on 18th August, 2017.
- Dr. Sheshdri Chari, Head of Foreign Cell, BJP, delivered a talk on *Modi's Foreign Policy* on 29th August, 2017.
- Dr. Kartikeya Kohli, Associate Professor in Economics, Aryabhata College, gave a talk on Economic Reforms in India on 13th March, 2018.
- Prof. S.K.Chauhan, Retired Professor in Political Science, University of Delhi, deliberated on *Reflection on Indian Politics* on 16th March, 2018.
- One day workshop on POJK : History, Polity & Culture, was organized on 23rd September, 2017. Around 10 research papers were presented and discussed.

RANGMANCH

As always, our theatre group *Rangmanch* had a very active 2017-2018 with numerous performances across Delhi. *Rangmanch* performed their Street-Play, *Mansickta* at various college fests and participated in a workshop on shadow puppetry. Their stage play, *Nirala*, won appreciation and they performed it at TEDX Aryabhata event and at other university events, including Theatre Festival of Rashtriya Kala Manch, ASMITA College Drama Festival, and Amity University. *Rangmanch* received the Best Director award at Udaan Theatre Festival this year.

Transcending departmental boundaries, some of the events that had the entire college faculty participating in it to create a more holistic environment are:

a) PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Setting a new benchmark a 5 day Personality Development Programme was conducted for the third time for the benefit of BA (Prog.) students which had faculty members from various disciplines participating in it including the Principal himself who delivered lectures and presentations. The programme aimed at overall development of students' personality including English proficiency enhancement and body language thereby preparing them for an entry into a world of jobs and professionalism. Students' feedback on this has been extremely encouraging.

b) 'VASUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM – AN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR:

The College in collaboration with ABRSM and the Shaikshik Foundation organized a two day international seminar titled '**Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**' on 24th-25th February 2018 at the NDMC Convention Centre, New Delhi. The seminar was supported by the UGC,

ICSSR, ICHR, ICPR and the Indian Oil Corporation. In three parallel sessions, about 120 research papers were presented by various scholars from India and abroad, making it a grand academic success. The Seminar was graced by Sushree Uma Bharti, Honorable Minister for Drinking Water and Sanitation, Government of India; and Shri J.P. Nadda, Honorable Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Government of India besides several bureaucrats, Vice-chancellors, overseas participants and technical experts.

c) 1ST SAVITRIBAI PHULE MEMORIAL LECTURE

Aryabhata College organized the 1st Savitribai Phule Memorial lecture in partnership with Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi on 21st March 2018. The lecture was intended as a tribute to Phule, a social reformer and a poet who worked tirelessly for the upliftment of women cutting across caste and gender hierarchies. It laid the foundation for commemorating a lineage of powerful ideas of strong Indian women.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The students council of Aryabhata college successfully discharged its role as representative body of the students in the corporate life of the college under the presidentship of Pratibha Yadav. Based on the principle of combining democratic election and academic excellence among the students of the college, students council has offered a deliberative space to the students of the college to hone their leadership qualities and argumentative skills through their regular participation in the council meetings which have been marked by well reasoned debates among the students.

SPORTS

The Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences marks itself as one amongst the most efficacious departments of Aryabhata College. It strives to excel at all levels and bring laurels to the college. Physical fitness is an empowering attribute and a key element for a healthy life. Hence to promote the cause of sports, in addition to nurturing the talent of acclaimed sportsmen, the department strives to reach out to each member of the Aryabhata College community, through specially designed activities and events for the students. From the beginning of the session our college sports person of respective games (Football, Cricket, Taekwondo (Men & Women), Gymnastics (Men & Women), Chess (Men & Women), Table-tennis, Basketball (Men & Women), Athletics, Badminton, Boxing (Men & Women), Swimming (Men & Women), Weight lifting, Power lifting and Best physique) start their practice session and they work very hard for converting their sweat in winning trophies for the fame of our college. Our college participated in the Inter-college championship 2017-18 in the above mentioned games. Towards the end session we organized Intra-murals sports tournament for students. It is one of the largest

co-curricular activity programs that offer an extensive opportunity to all the students. This venture shall enable the students to have fun, learn new sports, enhance social interaction and tests one's physical capability. This year we organized Intra-murals sports tournament of Volleyball, Football, Cricket, Chess, Table Tennis, Carrom, Kabaddi and Tug-of-war.

Game wise Report for session 2017-18

Badminton

- **Vedant Sharma** student of B.Com (P) Ist Year secured **IIIrd Position** in All India Inter University and he also **participated** in Senior National.
- Our Badminton team secured **IInd Position** in O.P. Jindal University Sports Fest.

Boxing

- **Manor Melawi** student of B.Com (P) Ist Year won **Silver Medal** in Inter College.
- **Amir Gupta** student of BA (P)Kind Year won **Bronze Medal** in Inter College.
- **Latin Desha** student of BA (P)Ist Year won **Bronze Medal** in Inter College.

Cricket

- Our college team **won** 5th Bhaskaracharya Cricket Tournament.
- Our college team secured **IInd Position** in 1st SGND Khalsa College Cricket Tournament.

Cycling

- **Abhijit Krishna** student of BA (P) IInd Year **participated** in Senior National.

Gymnastic

- **Akash** student of BA (P) IIIrd Year **participated** in All India Inter University.
- **Riya Balyan** student of Psychology (H) IInd Year **participated** in All India Inter University and Senior National.

Swimming

- **Harsh Mann** student of BA (P) IInd Year **participated** in Senior National.
- **Jyoti Deshwal** student of BA (P)Ist Year won **2-Gold, 2-Silver, & 1-Bronze Medal** in BITS Pilani Tournament.
- **Jatin Deshwal** student of BA (P)Ist Year won **2-Silver Medal** in BITS Pilani Tournament.

Taekwondo

- **Bharat Singh** student of B.Com (P) IIIrd Year won **Gold Medal** in Inter College and **participated** in All India Inter University.
- **Shefali Dandriyal** student of History (H) IIInd Year won **Silver Medal** in Inter College.

Our college also participated in inter college competitions for Swimming, **Basketball, Chess, Table Tennis, and Athletics.**

Following Students who brought laurel to the college by securing position or participating at the National, State level, All India Inter University, and Inter-College are the **Outstanding Players** of Aryabhata College in 2017-18:

Vedant Sharma student of B.Com (P) Ist Year secured **IIIrd Position** in Badminton All India Inter University and he also **participated** in Badminton National. He is adjudged as the **Best Sports Person** of our College for the session 2017-18.

Riya Balyan student of Psychology (H) IIInd Year **participated** in Gymnastics All India Inter University and Gymnastics National.

Bharat Singh student of B.Com (P) IIIrd Year won **Gold Medal** in Inter College and **participated** in Taekwondo All India Inter University.

Akash student of BA (P) IIIrd Year **participated** in Gymnastics All India Inter University.

Abhijit Krishna student of BA (P) IIInd Year **participated** in Cycling National.

Harsh Mann student of BA (P) IIInd Year **participated** in Swimming National.

Manoj Mehlawat student of B.Com (P) Ist Year won **Silver Medal** in Boxing Inter College.

Shefali Dandriyal student of History (H) IIInd Year won **Silver Medal** in Taekwondo Inter College.

Amar Gupta student of BA (P) IIInd Year won **Bronze Medal** in Boxing Inter College.

Jatin Deshwal student of BA (P) Ist Year won **Bronze Medal** in Boxing Inter College.

Staff Retired during the year:

Dr R A Sharma - Associate Professor (Hindi)

Shri G C Sharma - Associate Professor (Commerce)

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

Staff joined during the year:-

Mrs. Anju Aggarwal Administrative Officer

Shri Purushottam SPA (Library)

Shri Niranjan Kumar MTS -Library Attendant

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

OBITUARY

The College lost one of its staff members- Shri Rajesh Jain- Office Attendant in the Accounts Section who left for his heavenly abode on 6 November 2017. The College fraternity prays to the Almighty to give strength to the bereaved family of Shri Jain to bear this irreparable loss.

Before I end, 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 the 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 great importance. The students were enthusiastic, academically oriented and well-disciplined contributed largely to the growth of the College and kept us motivated.

Finally, I wish to thank each one of you for your efforts and for making the session 2017-18 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.

Thanks and Regards

Dr. Manoj Sinha

Principal