

# Annual Report 1990-91

Professor Upendra Baxi, Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi, Shri Ram Bhaj, Chairman, College Governing Body, Dr. Amar Nath Kumar, Distinguished Guests, Members of the Faculty and my friends:

I extend to you all a warm welcome on this happy occasion, the 'First Annual Day' of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, I am grateful to you, Sir, for accepting our invitation to be with us on this day.

The responsibility you entrusted to me six months ago, to establish this new Institution has been quite challenging. During these months, I experienced numerous difficulties, but now, the teething troubles are almost over. I am now directing my efforts towards building up this institution on the ideals of Late Shri Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, great humanitarian, who dedicated his life for the poor and the downtrodden. I shall feel myself amply rewarded if I could fulfil the dream of this great man at least in part.

In building up an educational institution the staff and students play a very vital role. I am proud of my students that inspite of inadequate facilities in the college they extended full cooperation to me and to my colleagues. I thank each and every student of the college for this, and I look forward to their continued cooperation and active participation in various academic and extra curricular activities of the college.

May I now present a brief report on the college during the current academic year. The college started functioning from 21st August, 1990. It is a multi-faculty institution offering conventional courses in Science, Commerce, Arts and Vocational streams. Around sixty students were admitted in each of the courses. At present 330 students are on the college rolls.

Our four Science Laboratories are now well equipped and practical classes are conducted regularly. Although teaching in the college commenced from 15th September, 1990, our students are now fully prepared to appear both in the theory and practical examinations which are to be held on 18th April.

There are about 1500 books in the College Library and we are subscribing to 20 magazines. We plan to add 3000 - 4000 books in the Library during the next academic year.

The college organised its 'Annual Sports Day' on 15th February and the students participated in various indoor and outdoor games. Mr. M.M. Upadhaya and Miss Mansa were adjudged the best boy and girl athletes respectively. Thirty two prizes were given away by the Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi, who was the Chief Guest on this occasion.

In the extension lecture programme, Professor P.S. Srivastav, Jamia Hamdard University and Dr. Nityanand Sharma, Delhi University, addressed the students. An Inter-class Debate was organised in which twenty students participated. Field study trips were organised by the departments of Botany and Zoology. Internal tests were also conducted for the students.

The college is one of the Study Centres of Indira Gandhi National Open University.

Keeping in view the recommendations of the National Policy of Education on the vocationalisation of education at the tertiary stage, the College Governing Body has proposed to the university that two new courses, namely, Bachelor of Business Studies and Restructured B.Sc. (General) Computer Science be introduced from the academic year 1991-92.

While general education is not less important, modern education should also involve the study of technologies and science and help in the development of skills, attitudes and understanding which are necessary for occupations and life in a fast changing world. I, therefore, strongly feel that a new institution like ours should provide such courses which can link education with productivity, increase the employability of youth and to develop their capacity for self-employment. This is the appropriate time to decide the future academic programmes for this college. Your advice and guidance in this matter will go a long way in shaping the future of this institution.

I shall be failing in my duty if I do not acknowledge with gratitude the encouragement, guidance, and cooperation that I have been receiving from Shri Ram Bhajji, Chairman of the College Governing Body. He is always available to us for advice inspite of his busy public life (He is a well known public figure of Delhi). I am also grateful to Dr. Amar Nath Kumar, Treasurer of the College Governing Body for his guidance and advice. I also take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Governing Body for their counsel, and for reposing their faith and confidence in me. My thanks to the various authorities of Delhi Administration for their cooperation.

I thank my colleagues and guest lecturers from the colleges who are assisting in our teaching programme and also the administrative staff and college karmchari staff for their hard work.

My special thanks to the students of this college who enthuse us with their spirit and energy.

Before I close, I thank Shri Surender Sharma ji, Shri J. Raman, Mrs. Shobha Shankar, who have very kindly agreed to be the Judges for today's Cultural Programme.

I once again, extend a hearty welcome to you, Sir, on my own behalf and on behalf of the members of the staff and students of this college.

Prof. R.G. Saxena  
Principal