

Annual Report

The College was started with 350 students who sought admission in Science, Commerce, Arts and Vocational courses. At present, there are about 1000 students in various courses in the College. Five new Courses were added during the last four years namely Physics (Hons.), Electronics(Hons), B.Sc. Mathematics (Hons), Computer Science and Data Processing. There are well equipped Science Laboratories each one for Physics, Electronics, Computer Science, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology, a Reading Room, Library where more than 100 students can sit at one time and do serious reading, Common Room for Girls and for Boys and a small Canteen. The College is also a Study Centre of Indira Gandhi National Open University.

As in the past, the result of the College this year also (1993-94) is excellent in all the courses. In our Science Groups as many as 22 students secured 1st class out of 35 students in B.Sc. (G) B Group, final year. In B.Sc. Physics (Hons.) 11 students secured 1st class out of 24. In B.Com. (P), 1st Year, 8 students secured 1st class. Congratulations to students and colleagues for the good result. Students of this college actively participate in the Inter-college Sports Tournament organised by the University of Delhi and also in Inter-class Sports Competitions and Art & Culture Competitions organised by the college. Adequate facilities are being provided to the students so that they can participate and compete in various out-door and indoor games as well as in art & culture activities.

The College organised its Annual Sports Meet on 3rd February, 1995. Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi, inaugurated the Sports Meet. Mr. Foran Singh, B.Com. (P), 3rd Yr., and Miss Anshu B.Sc. (G) 'B' Groups, 3rd Year were adjudged as the best boy and girl athlete respectively.

Our students have already made their presence felt in inter-college competitions and have won laurels for the college. The Academic Societies and Art & Culture Society in collaboration with the Students' Union of the college organised various activities such as extension lectures, Science Quiz Programmes, Seminars, field trips, fancy dress show, dance and music competitions. The Arya Bhatt Science Forum and Art & Culture Society organised Inter-College Debate and Inter-College Science Quiz Competitions, where 20 colleges participated. Prof. N. C. Mathur, Vice-Chairman, University Grants Commission, inaugurated the Inter-College Debate. The N.S.S. Wing in the College in collaboration with Lion's Club organised a 'Blood Donation Camp' where more than 125 students, both boys and girls, donated the blood. A programme on 'AIDS' was also organised recently in the College.

Congratulations to all those colleagues who have been awarded Ph.D. or M.Phil. in their respective disciplines and those who have participated in seminars in India and abroad.

Everyone is aware of some teething problems that the higher education faces today. The Universities all over the country are increasingly falling in the trap of unhealthy politics. Politicisation of trivial issues, vandalisms, strikes are vitiating the ambience. Even after years of thought and careful planning the academicians and educationists have not been able to inculcate a sense of responsibility among the students. We have failed to stem the tide of frustration among the youth. A chronic cynicism and indifferent attitude has only aggravated the problem. Their goals are nebulous and lack any idealism of morality. No one but we are responsible. Moral education without its preachy pretensions should be introduced right at the school level so that when a student reaches the college he has the realisation in him that he is the bulwark of the society and he has the potential to influence the future course of history. We have to seriously consider how we can get our youth imbued with a sense of moral integrity and hope. We have to be very careful what we impart to them, in our interactions in all possible arenas, whether its politics or education. We cannot simply ignore, the growing indiscipline. Higher Education has become expensive and we have to make do with the available resources to tide over the financial crunch and at the same time we also have to channelise the energy of our youth towards nation building.

In the end, special thanks are due to the students of the college who enthuse us with their spirit and energy. Thanks to the office bearers of the College Union, Mr. Praveen Yadav,

President, Mr. Avinash Kr. Singh, Vice-President, Mr. Vikas Chatwal, Secretary and Mr. Kumar Gaurav, Jt. Secretary for their co-operation in organising various activities during this academic year.

Good Wishes to all the students who shall be appearing in the annual examination and to final year students for a bright future career, and that they will carry with them sweet memories of their 3 year's stay in the college.

We still have a long day to go but this young institution with its tremendous enthusiasm and firm resolutions can only hope to grow. May the dreams and aspirations of Late Sh. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, become verities in the years to come.

A Report on the Sports Scenario at the College

It gives me immense pleasure in placing on record the report on sport activities at the college during the academic year 1994 - 95.

The college made its presence felt in the inter-college cricket, football, table-tennis, athletics, chess and volley ball (boys events) tournaments. I share with pride the fact that our college is one among the very few to have raised a women volley ball team. Mr. Sudesh Yadav did college proud by crowning Mr. Haryana in Body Building Competition.

Annual Sports Day held on 3 February 1995 was a gala affair, as always. College boys participated in 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500 and 5000 mts., long jump, short put, discuss and javelin throw and 4 x 100 mts., relay races. So did the college girls, except in 800, 1500 and 5000 mts. Besides this, inter-class competitions were held in carrom, table-tennis, cricket, arm-wrestling, tug-of-war etc. The 4 Km. Mini - Marathon was an instant success.

The coveted prizes of the best Sports-Man and the best Sports-Woman went to Mr. Foran Singh and Miss Anshu Sehrawat respectively. Hats off to them.

To conclude I would like to place on record my gratitude to Sh. Nand Kishore Garg, M.L.A. and Chairman College governing body for the willing approval and appreciation of sports activities in the college. Prof. R.G. Saxena, principal has always been a source of inspiration. I would also like to place on record my sincere thanks for my colleagues Sh. Ratnesh Saxena, Ms. Vandana Gupta and Sh. Deepak Sehgal for their active co-operation in the conduct of various sports activities in the college. Mere words of appreciation are not sufficient to commend the contribution of Mr. Sandeep Mehta, Director of Physical Education, to the development of sports ambience in the college.

Dr. Kulvinder Singh

Convenor — Sports Committee

N S S Report

The N.S.S. was activated in the college for the second year. The basic theme of this year's activities was "CREATING AIDS AWARENESS" To ignite interest of students in Aids education, red ribbons & circles were put through the entire college on 17th & 18th August, 1994 which elicited great curiosity. The programme was finally launched on 19th August, 1994 on the college FOUNDER'S DAY. Prof. G.K. Das was the guest of honour. A full fledged AIDS Awareness programme consisting of Question/ Answer session together with an exhibition of posters containing messages about AIDS was organised on 13th September, 1994. Dr. (Mrs) Rekha Dutt, Coordinator (Training), NSS unit, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi was the Chief guest. Dr. R.P. Vashisht, Deputy Director, Health Service, Government of Union territory of Delhi responded to question of students. On December 2, 1994, two movies on creating more awareness about AIDS were screened in the college. One movie was prepared by Department of Social Work & other was POSITIVELY WOMAN by Nalini Singh.

The biggest event of NSS was staged on 13th December, 1994. NSS unit of the college along with RED CROSS SOCIETY & LIONS CLUB, PITAM PURA (SOUTH) organised a **BLOOD DONATION CAMP** in the college premises which was very well received by student community. Red Cross Society collected **134 UNITS** of blood from our student volunteers.

The activities undertaken this year have inspired other students besides the regular volunteers and it is an earnest hope that the NSS would launch more programmes in the coming years.

Deepak Sehgal

English Society

The English Society organised a bilingual interclass debate competition in the beginning of the academic term 1994-95. The topic of the debate was Ragging : 'A good way to begin college', and it elicited good response among students. The debate was conducted in two rounds and the final round was held on the Founder's Day of the College to commemorate the event.

The English Society selected a college debating team for 94'-95 and sent its team members to various inter-college competitions held during the year.

The English Society organised a film show 'Julius Ceasar' at the British Council in Feb'95, for the B.A (P) III year students.

Anubha Mukherji Sen.

Report of Botanical Activities

The botanical activities in the college were at low ebb which was however compensated by participation of our students in many inter college competitions. A lecture by Prof. K.G. Mukerji was organised on Jan 20th 1995 to make the students aware of the 'Safety of the modern food'. The botany department also took the students for field excursions in the month of January to Wazirabad, India Gate and Palam Village.

Sujata Sinha

Report of Aryabhata Science Forum

Aryabhata Science Forum (ASF) of Deen Dyal Upadhyaya College was formed in the year 1994, for the enhancement of the interest of the students belonging to Physics, Mathematics, Electronics and Computer disciplines towards the latest developments and achievements in the realm of Science. The inaugural function of the ASF was held on 16 Dec. 1994, which was presided over by Prof. N.C. Mathur (acting Chairman, University Grant Commission). The function was followed by an intercollege science debate on the topic "Development of Science & Technology has led to the moral decline of the Present Youth". Twelve teams from various colleges of Delhi University participated in it. The running trophy of the competition was given to the Ram Lal Anand College Team. Miss Pratima Puri [B.Sc. (H) Physics IInd yr.] and Miss Madhulika [B.Sc. (G) 'A' IIIrd yr.] of our college won the individual first and second Prizes for against and favour respectively.

Another important function organized by the ASF was Inter College Science Quiz held on 18th February 1995. Sixteen teams of Science students from Various colleges of Delhi

University participated in the competition. Zakir Hussain College and Kirori Mal College stood first and second position in the competition. The function was followed by a lunch of various eminent personalities from Delhi University.

Apart from the several academic activities, an entertainment tour to DELHI-MANIKARRAN - MANALI - CHANDIGARH - DELHI for Six days was also organized.

Ratnesh Ranjan

Zoology Department

Special Lecture on "Current Trends in Integrated Pest Management" by Prof. H.C. Agarwal, Department of Zoology, Delhi Univ. Lecture Held on - 31st Jan., 1995

Krishna Saxena

Chemical Society

Chemical society of the DDUC was inaugurated on 26th Sept. 94, with a lecture by Prof. M.V.R. Rao, Chemistry Department, Delhi University on "Science and Scientific Methods". This was followed by inter class quiz in which about 40 students took part with a lot of enthusiasm. Three teams selected out of these ten teams were sent for an inter college science quiz organised by Centre For Science Education and Communication, Delhi University.

Dr. Amitabh Mukherjee, Reader, Dept. of Physics and Astrophysics, Delhi University was invited to deliver a lecture on "Knowing more about the universe".

An inter class "Guessing Game" (Dumb Charade) was also organised which turned out to be a great success. Twelve teams from various disciplines participated with a lot of interest.

Apart from these a poster competition on "Our planet in year 3000 A.D." and slogan competition were also held.