

English Society

The English society in the academic year 1995-96 organised a series of audio visual lecture demonstration to acquaint the students of English with the popular Classics . A few cinematic versions of **Julius Ceaser**, **Pride and Prejudice** and the **Great Expectations** were shown to the students.

The society also organised a Creative Writing Competition in Dec. the 1995. Students were asked to submit an original piece of writing on a myriad of topics. The response was positive.

संस्कृत-परिषद्

संस्कृत-अकादमी द्वारा आयोजित 'एकल-श्लोक-गान' प्रतियोगिता में कु० अनामिका ने द्वितीय स्थान प्राप्त किया ।

Report on the Annual Function

Divine knowledge is not only borrowed from books. It has to be realized in oneself, books are at best an aid.

Mahatma Gandhi.

Our college also follows this dictum as preached by the Father of our Nation. Knowledge is only half if it is obtained through books. To give to a complete and meaningful education to the students, we at DDU are encouraged to participate in inter-class and inter-college competitions. This not only broadens the horizons but also taps hidden talents. Shri Charti Lal Goel Speaker Delhi legislative assembly was the Chief Guest students an opportunity to face real-life situations.

Thus in order to encourage meritorious students, on 29th Feb 1996, Our college organised its Annual functions. It was presided by Mr. Nand Kishore Garg. Who gave away awards and also motivated students to do well in not only studies but sports & other co-curricular activities.

Prizes were given for various co-curricular activities like Rangoli competition, solo dance etc. and also to last year's toppers and sports winners.

After the Annual function, the College Union organised a musical afternoon which was appreciated.

The year 1995-96 was thus a year full of activity and hard work combined with moments of fun and healthy spirit, all aimed at making a better human being, fit to face the challenges and demands of life ahead, something which scholastic activities alone cannot do .

Aryabhatta Science Forum

Aryabhatta science forum (ASF) of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya college was formed in the year 1994 for fostering scientific temper and to enhance scientific knowledge in students of physical sciences comprising of Mathematics, Physics, Electronics and Computers towards the latest discoveries and developments in science and technology. It was resolved by ASF to join hands with Charaka-Sushrut Biochemical society of the college comprising of students of Botany and Chemistry to organise Inter-College Science Festival.

The Inter-College Science Festival consisted of series of events starting from 14th Dec. 1995 and ending on 15th Dec. 1995. The Festival was inaugurated by Prof. Yash Pal (Ex. Chairman U.G.C.) and the function was presided over by Sh. Nand Kishore Garg, MLA, Chairman of the College.

The inaugural function was followed by series of events comprising of

1. Debate on *Development of Science and Technology is a threat to Mankind.*
2. Computer Crossword based on computer skills.
3. Science Quiz
4. Paper Reading
5. Poster Competition on *Survival*

Teams from more than fifteen colleges of Delhi University participated in the above mentioned events. The running Trophy of debate competition was bagged by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya college team comprising of Amit kukreja (B. Sc. (H) physics Ist yr). and Gaurav Narang (B. Sc. (H) Electronics IInd yr). The trophy was handed over to college team by the team of Ram Lal Anand college (Previous year winners). The other prominent prize winners were: Amit Aggarwal and Deepa, Kunal Bedi and Anuj [B.Sc. (Computer Science)] for computer crossword. Purnima Dhingra [B. Sc. (G) 'B' IIIyr] for poster competition.

NSS Report

This year the students showed a lot of enthusiasm in getting themselves enrolled as NSS volunteers and coming forth for all the activities organised for them. The volunteers appreciated the talk given by Dr. Rani Bhatia (N.D. Psychiatry) as it touched the very problem they face everyday : Mental Tension and How to keep it away. Consequently the students demanded a counselling facility in the college campus for the benefit of the all the students. The NSS unit started counselling sessions and Dr. Savithri Singh volunteered to be the counsellor till further arrangements are made. Later in the year the students gave their view on Gandhian ideology and debated on the topic " National Integration is in the hands of the youth" in which Ms. Tarandeep, B.Sc (G) 'B' Ilyr was judged to be the best speaker. Finally the volunteers enjoyed the trip to Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Non-Conventional Energy, Basoli where they learnt economical ways of trapping solar energy in the day-to-day life by using solar pumping set, solar geyser, biogas, solarcooker, solar distillation units, etc. In their cooperation and enthusiasm the volunteers showed their potentials for social service and many gave a helping hand to the campaign of "Education for all " to the Ministry of Education.

Charaka—Sushrut Biochemical Society

Students and teachers of the Botany and Chemistry departments decided to form a joint society called Charaka Sushrut Biochemical society. The activities of the society was formally inaugurated by Mr. S. Jayaram, Science correspondent, Press Trust of India who spoke on ' POLITICS OF SCIENCE on Aug 25, 1995. Students also participated and enjoyed an guessing game competition held in Oct 95.

In December, an Inter College Science Festival was organised jointly with the Arya Bhat Science Forum, the society of the Physics, Electronics, Maths, Computer department. The response for the various Delhi University colleges as also Jamia Millia Islamia was very good. Competitions were held in Poster-making, Paper reading, Science Quiz, Computer crossword and Debate. Prof. Yashpal, who inaugurated the science festival gave an interesting talk on science and mankind. Our students (Abhilasha Sharma, Anamika, Manish and Purshottam) participated in the prestigious Inter College Science Aptitude Test : 'Quest' and were placed among the top six teams of the Delhi University. Congrats to them.

The activities of the society were concluded with a picnic to Dum-Dama lake in Feb, 1996.

A Report on the Activities Undertaken

by the Department of Commerce

I have a great pleasure in placing before the readers the annual report on the activities undertaken by the Department of Commerce during the year 1995-96.

The department organised a one day seminar on International Trade in collaboration with the Association of the Students of Vocational Courses (ASSOVOC) on 12th September 1995. The seminar incidently also marked the inauguration of a restructured course on Foreign Trade practices and procedures at the B.A. level. Guest of Honour, Sh. Shyamal Ghosh, Director-General Foreign Trade delivering key-note address reminded the students and faculty delegates of the envious status our country enjoyed in the domain of international trade not very long time ago. Professor Abad. Ahmad, Pro-Vice-Chancellor chaired the inaugural session and underlined the need for professionalism as a sine qua non for comepetitive advantage, a concept which is fast replacing the concept of comparative advantage in the area of international trade. The faculty for the seminar consisted of high level officials from the ministries of Commerce, Finance and Industry apart from professionals from academics and industry. I would like to place on record my appreciation for ASSOVOCV for their relentless efforts in helping us organising the seminar. I owe a feeling of gratitude towards Ms. Rekha Sharma of Guru Govind Singh college for contributing an exclusive write-up for the Backgrounder on the seminar. Mrs. Sangeeta, Teacher-in-charge Economics was a great help in mobilising the faculty for the seminar. I am aslo grateful to Messr All India Lawyer's Forum for Civil Liberties, Kentucky Fried Chicken and Satnam Overseas Limited for providing the financial support. Without the blessings of our Principal Professor R.G. Saxena, the seminar would not have seen light of the day.

During the year, the Department also hosted a number of special lectures. On November 1995, Sh. M.K. Anand delivered a talk on career prospects in Cost Accounting. Sh. Arun Goyal, Director Academy of Business studies delivered a talk on 'Tariffs' on november 10, 1995. Sh. A.K. seth addressed the students on 'Exchange control and exchange Rate Adjustment' on January 27, 1996. 'Relevance of Imports for the Indian Economics' was the topic of the talk by Sh. S. P. Sharma, Deputy Director-General Foreign Trade on February 18, 1996.

The Department also initiated a series of lectures on personality Development. Sh. K. K. Nirmal, Industrial Relations officer, Indian Overseas Bank delivered a talk on 'Esteem' on January 15, 1996.

As in the past, the Department conducted House Exams. that were well attended.

On the whole, with the active co-operation of my learned colleagues, it was a satisfying year for all of us in the Department of commerce.

A Report of the Sports Scenario of the College

It gives me immense pleasure in placing on record the report of sports activities at the college during the academic year 1995-96. The college made its presence felt in the inter-college cricket, football, table-tennis, athletics and chess tournaments. I share with pride the fact that our college is one of the few to have raised a women volleyball-team.

The college organised Ist Deen Dayal Upadhyaya sports quiz on 20th Aug. 1995. Sh. Kirti Azad, MLA was the chief guest and Dr. J. S. Naruka, Director and Secretary, Delhi University Sports Council was the guest of honour and Sh. N. K. Garg, Chairman, College Governing body presided over the function. The Participating teams were from JMC, Maitreyi, Gargi, LBC, HRC, LSR, D.D.V.C and CHE. It was a grand show. It was suggested by Dr. J. S. Naruka, to put this activity on regular calendar of sport activities for the various colleges. Handsome prizes were distributed in cash and winners were awarded trophies.

Mr. Gaurav a college student was selected for Delhi University korfbal team and got IIIrd position in All India University korfbal competition at Hissar. Mr. Sandeep Mehta took two Delhi University teams of Tennis (women), Korfbal to Gwalior and Hissar respectively, for All India Inter University tournaments as Manager cum Coach. Both teams secured third position on all India basis.

Annual Sports day was held on 9th february, 1996 It was gala affair, as always. Sh. Sahib Singh Verma, then Minister for development education, Delhi was the chief guest. Sh. N. K. Garg, Chairman College Governing body presided over the function. College boys participated in 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500 & 5000 mts, long jump, shot put, discus and javelin throw. So did the college girls, except in 800, 1500, 5000 mts. Besides this, inter class competitions were held in carom, table tennis, cricket, chess and tug of war.

The coveted prizes of best sports man and best sports woman went to Mr. Akhilesh Parsad (B.Sc 'B' II) and Miss Sanchita (Maths (H) I). Hats off to them.

To conclude I would like to place on record my gratitude to Sh. Nand Kishore Garg, MLA 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 to my colleagues Ms. Abha Wadhwa, Dr. Sanjay Tandon, Miss Poonam Kasturi, Ms. Anubha Mukherjee Sen and Mr. Ratnesh, R. Saxena for their active co-operation in conduct of various sports activities in the college. Mere words of appreciation are not sufficient to commend the contribution of Mr. Sandeep Mehta, Lecturer of physical education, to the development of sports ambience in the college.