

संदेश

महाविद्यालय की वार्षिक साहित्यिक, सांस्कृतिक पत्रिका 'रिफ्लेक्शन' के पाँचवे अंक के प्रकाशन के अवसर पर मेरी हार्दिक शुभकामनाएँ, अभिनंदन, मंगलवचन, बधाई, सभी वर्ग के लिए, विशेष कर छात्र—वर्ग, प्राध्यापक वर्ग और प्रबंधक परिवार के लिए।

मेरा मानना है कि 'सा विद्या या विमुक्तये' — ज्ञान वह जो मुक्त करे, पर मुक्ति का अर्थ उन्मुक्तता या उच्छृंखलता तो नहीं। इधर राष्ट्रीय जीवन में चौतरफा बढ़ रही अनुशासनहीनता का दुष्प्रभाव महाविद्यालयों एवं विश्वविद्यालयों में भी देखा जाने लगा है। यह चिंता का विषय है। अनुशासन मनुष्य को आत्मानुशासन भी देता है — जो स्वयं को नहीं जीत पाया वह भला संसार को कैसे जीत पाएगा। निज शासन फिर जनु शासन। स्वानुशासन से ही तपस्या, त्याग, प्रेम, बलिदान, कर्त्तव्य का भाव जागृत होता है।

प्रसन्नता का विषय है कि 'राष्ट्र एकात्मवाद' के जनक पं. दीनदयाल उपाध्याय के नाम से स्थापित यह महाविद्यालय उनके आदर्शों का अनुसरण कर रहा है, छात्रों में राष्ट्र—प्रेम जागृत करने में सफल हो रहा है। पाँच वर्ष की अल्पायु में इस महाविद्यालय ने राजधानी के गौरवशाली महाविद्यालयों में अपना स्थान बनाया है — इसका श्रेय महाविद्यालय के समर्पित प्राध्यापकों, छात्रों तथा प्रधानाचार्य को जाता है। महाविद्यालय उत्तरोत्तर गति—प्रगति करे ऐसी मंगलकामनाओं सहित —

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I will take this opportunity to briefly summarise the college activities in the academic year 1996-97.

The first batches of Physics and Electronics (Hons.) passed with distinction last year. Like our achievement in B.Sc. (General) stream has been commendable in the academic year 1995-1996, the same feat has been achieved by our students in the B.A. (Pass) stream for the academic year 1996-97. We have the maximum number of first divisions in the B.A. (P) final year. Our toppers in the BDP stream of B.A.(P) final year stood I and II in this year. The art and culture scenario was very vibrant this year. The college held its annual inter-college festival Utsav'96 successfully. A Hasva Kavi Sammelan was the high point of the Utsav'96. The whole programme was given T.V. coverage from Delhi Doordarshan. It was heartening to see the college grounds wearing a festivel look with young talents spreading verve and enthusiasm. The college celebrated 80th birthday celebration of Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhayaya on 25th Sept., 96. Sh. Jagmohan, M.P. and former Governor of Jammu Kashmir graced the occasion and remembered Pt. Deen Dayal for his contributions to the National Movement of India. He also exhorted the students to follow the ideals of Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhayaya, Justice R.C. Sarkaria, Sh. Surya Kant Bali and Sh. Nand Kishore Garg also addressed the students on the occasion.

Activities in the field of sports and arts and culture are the twin pedals with the help of which the students complete their academic ride. Our students made the college presence felt at the various inter-college sports competitions. Our chess team reached the super league comprising the best three teams of the University. Gaurav Malik represented Delhi State in the National Korf Ball competition held at Solan. Besides, our teams participated in Inter-College Cricket, Table-tennis, Judo, Wrestling, Football and Basket-ball Competitions.

During the year 96-97, the Department of Commerce organised seminar on Export Promotion Measure & Export Marketing Strategies. The panelists comprised such eminent speakers as Dr. Raipuria, economic advisor, Ministry of Commerce, Sh. K.K. Mathur, Chairman, India Trade Promotion Organisation, Dr. R.K. Dhawan, Director General, Federation of Indian Export Organisations, Sh. Ravi Upadhyaya, President International Business Division, cimmco Birla & other experts from the trade and industry. Another important event organised by the Department of Commerce was Presentation on 'Commodity Markets of Delhi' and student-industry meet. Two students of Foreign Trade, Mr. Manish Aggarwal and Mr. Shishir Verma successfully completed a research project in the commodity market survey. Sh. Lal Bihari Tiwari, the honb'le minister for food supplies, Delhi was the chief guest on this presentation. The Department of Commerce has been regularly organising extension and special lecturers for the benefit of faculty and students. I wish to congratulate Sh. Anand Saxena for his untiring efforts in organising the events.

The Department of Mathematics organised a six day workshop on 'Basic Computer Awareness' in the month of October' 96 to bring computer exposure which is so essential today. Around 50 participants, teachers and students from our college and other colleges of Delhi University attended the workshop. Dr. (Mrs.) Vidya Kulkarni, Head, Department of Computer Science, Delhi University inaugurated the workshop.

As in the year 1995-96, this year too our students qualified for the prestigious Inter College Science Aptitude Competition: "Quest". They were adjudged fifth in the final round. Our heartiest congratulations to them. This year Delhi University hosted the Indian Science Congress in which an exhibition titled Exploring Science: An Experience of Delhi University Colleges was held. The Chemistry Department of our college put up five exhibits. Our Physics lecturer Dr. Vinay Gupta demonstrated the ERNET and VSNL INTERNET facility in the exhibition: Information Access - Today and Tomorrow. I would take this opportunity to congratulate some of my colleagues from the teaching faculty for their

personal achievements. In the academic year 1996-97. Mr. Pramesh Ratnakar of Department of English received the Full Bright scholarship to continue his Doctora Research on Hawthorne at the Pittsburgh University. Our science teachers Dr. Savithri Singh, Dr. Sujata Sinha of Botany Department and Dr. Shashi Saxena and Dr. Ratna of Chemistry Departments presented two papers titled "Onus on Teachers" and "Curriculum change; Will it help?" in the seminar "Science Education and Career Opportunities" organized by Centre for Science Education and Communication in Delhi University. I congratulate them.

Sh. Pankaj Gupta, lecturer in Deptt. of Mathematics, attended a three day conference organised by the Roorkee University and presented his technical paper in the conference.

Sh. Anil Kumar Karan, lecturer in Deptt. of Mathematics, participated in the Conference on 'Functional Analysis' organised by Jamia Millia Islamia and presented his research paper. He also participated in the 'National Seminar on Operator Algebras' organised by Delhi University.

Sh. Sandeep Mehta, lecturer, physical, Education attended a prestigious course on Solidarity and leadership organised by the International Olympic Association.

Dr. Vinay Gupta of Physics and Electronics Department has, published two papers each in the International Journals and in International Conferences and five papers were presented in National Seminars and conferences.

I also extend my thanks to the students of the College who enthuse us with their spirit and energy. I also thank the office bearers of the College union- Mr. Nishant David, President; Mr. Ajay Bharti, Vice-President; Mr. Jitender Juyal, Secretary; Mr. Hemant Gogia, Jt. Secretary for their co-operation in organising various activities during this academic year.

Sir, I would like to repeat once again what I often share with my colleagues and student leaders that the teachers and students together

form a foundation of an educational institution like ours. Both the teaching and student community contribute towards the future of a college. The responsibility of nurturing a college lies heavily on the shoulders of a teacher who is not only a model of department and moral integrity but also inculcates higher values of life among his or her students. The students have a similar responsibilty towards an educational institute. For them the challenge is greater because they not only have to adopt themselves to the fundamental principles that govern a college but also work towards its betterment within a span of three years. The teachers and students are like the body and soul of an institution. It is they who have to decide what equally responsible for the moral values we generate. For a growing institution like ours this realisation is of utmost importance because every act of ours will have a far reaching effect. We must not forget that we build futuristic citizens of a society. We create the system that we see around ourselves. A college is a germinating ground of ideas and values and it is only commitment and dedication both of the teacher and the students that can ensure a rich harvest.

I feel proud to congratulate the first batch of B.Sc. (H) Mathematics final year who will be taking their graduation exam this year. I wish 'goodluck' to all the students who shall be appearing in the annual examination and to final year students for a bright future career. I am sure they will carry with them sweet memories of their 3 year's stay in the college.

I take this opportunity to thank the members of the Governing Body, University authorities and Delhi Administration for their co-operation.

Sir, we still have a long way 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 Upadhayaya become true in the years to come.

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