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संदेश

मुझे यह जानकारी अत्यन्त प्रसन्नता हुई कि दीनदयाल उपाध्याय कालेज के तत्वावधान में कालेज मेगजीन के छठे अंक का प्रकाशन किया जा रहा है।

मुझे आशा है कि इस मेगजीन में कालेज की गतिविधियों की सम्पूर्ण जानकारी दी जायेगी एवं छात्रों व प्राध्यापकों द्वारा लिखित रचनाओं को मेगजीन में स्थान दिया जायेगा, ताकि उन्हें लेखन के प्रति प्रोत्साहन मिल सके।

मैं दीन दयाल उपाध्याय कालेज मेगजीन के सफल प्रकाशन की कामना करता हूँ।

नरेन्द्र नाथ

Annual Report 1998-99

Dr. Narendra Nath ji, the Hon'ble Minister for Education, Industry, Power, Language and Tourism; Dr.S.S.Rana, Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi; Sh.Nand Kishore ji Garg, M.L.A. and Chief Whip of the BJP, Distinguished Guests, members of the faculty and my dear friends. I extend to you all a warm welcome on the occasion of the 'Ninth Annual Day' of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College. I am grateful to you, Sir, for accepting our invitation to be with us on this day.

Dr. Narendra Nath, who graduated in medicine in the year 1968, has been rendering health services to people of Shahadra since then. He is a renowned social worker and has continuously worked for the upliftment of the underprivileged sections of the society. Considering his dedication, he was appointed the General Secretary of Distt. Congress Committee & later got elected as a member of Metropolitan Council. He is actively allied to many welfare non-governmental organisations, such as the trans Yamuna Red Cross Society.

Dr. S. S. Rana is an eminent scholar of Sanskrit literature, a highly respected teacher and an able educational planner & administrator. Presently a reader in the Deptt. of Sanskrit , Delhi University, he has earlier worked as the Principal Shivaji College. He has been a part of the Academic Council, Delhi Universty. He has represented India in several international conferences.

Shri Nand Kishore Garg is a prominent citizen and well known social worker. He obtained his post graduation in Chemistry & then LLB from the University of Delhi. He is associated with a number of Educational Institutions and Charitable societies and was the main force in starting Deen Dayal Upadhyaya college Shri Garg was the parlimentary Secretary in the previous Govt. of NCT of Delhi & used his influence in getting plots allotted to all Delhi Administration funded colleges.

Sir, I take this opportunity to briefly review as to what we have achieved in the last nine years. The college started in the year 1990 with an intake of 350 students and Prof.R.G.Saxena as the Founder Principal. Over the years a number of prestigious courses like Honours in Physics, Electronics, Mathematics, Commerce and Vocational courses like Business Data Processing, Foreign Trade and OMSP have been added, the latest addition being B.Sc.(Hons.) Computer Science. After Prof.Saxena's superannuation in August, 1997, Mr.T.N.Chhabra acted as the Principal till the end of Nov.1998, when he handed over the reigns to me. As on date we have about 1200 students and six well equipped laboratories in Physics, Electron-

ics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Computer Science. Our electronics and micro processor laboratories were highly appreciated by the University team that came for the inspection of facilities for B.Sc.(Hons.) Computer Science course. They have of course recommended an exclusive Computer Lab. for these students, work for which has already started.

Development: Ours is a college being run in a school building. Consequently, we find ourselves hard pressed for space and are constrained to close down the IGNOU centre being run in this college. Despite that efforts are being made to provide better facilities to staff and students. We have provided one room to the students union for their office. Construction of a new Computer Lab. has already been mentioned. Our Internet connection has been activated by MTNL and any time now we are likely to get two additional telephone lines. Enlargement of the staff room and construction of toilets adjacent to it has already been taken up with the PWD authorities. The work on this is going to start soon. We are also planning to renovate our seminar room which though small in size, has to be utilised at least for another five- six years.

It will be worth mentioning here, that our college was allotted a plot of land in Sector-5, Rohini measuring about 7.4 acres, against our requirement of atleast 10 acres. Ours is the largest college amongst the twelve 100% funded by Delhi Government colleges in terms of number of students and the courses offered and yet we have been given the smallest plot. With the permission of the Chairman, Governing Body, I have already taken up the issue of change of this plot, and our Chief Guest has already shown a very positive response. With his blessings, I am sure we will be able to cross this barrier.

I will now summarise the activities of the students and the faculty of the college this year:

Art & Culture : Activities of the Art & Culture Committee started with the celebration of the Birthday of Pt.Deen Dayal Upadhyaya on 25th Sept. Chief Guest at the function was Mr.Kedarnath Sahni, a close associate of Pt.Upadhyaya. Mr.Achyuta Nand Mishra, Editor, Jansatta was the main speaker. A seminar (Vichar Goshti) on 'Deen Dayal Upadhyaya ji ke sapno ka Bharat' and a blood donation camp was also organised on the occasion. At the wish of the staff and students, the Governing Body decided to get a full size bronze Statue of Pt.Deen Dayal Upadhyaya ji installed in the college premises. Part of the funds were raised through voluntary donations from staff, students and Governing Body members and for the remaining

we have requested the Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi. As on date, the statue is in the final stage of moulding and hopefully it will be installed on his coming Birthday.

Besides this, a cultural festival, KALARAV-99 was organised from 26th to 28th Jan.99. The Chief Guest at the function was Dr.Surya Kant Bali, Director, Zee TV India, who graced the occasion by his enlightening inaugural speech. Several inter-class and inter-college events were held. The students participated enthusiastically in the organisation as well as in the events. The festival provided the students an occasion to exhibit their talents.

Subject Societies: Various societies of the college also organised several academic activities. The Department of Commerce & Economics, together with the Students Organisation of Foreign Trade (SOFT) organised a full day seminar on 'Macro and Micro perspectives on International Trade & Finance' on 16th Feb.1999. Several eminent Economists and Management experts delivered their talks on various aspects of International trade. It was a great success, as large number of students and teachers from outside the college also attended and joined the discussion. Department of Commerce organised another lecture on 'Regular Framework for International Trade' by Dr.Vinay Dutt, Incharge, International Banking, Indus Ind Bank.

The Charak Sushruta Bio Chemical Society of the Department of Chemistry, Botany, & Zoology organised a Lecture by Dr.Amitabh Mukherjee, Reader, Deptt. of Physics and Astro-Physics, University of Delhi on 'Computers and the living world' followed by an Inter-College Science Quiz on 14th Jan. 1999. The Mathematics Society organised a Lecture on 'General Mathematics' delivered by Prof.Dinesh Singh, Department of Mathematics, South Campus, University of Delhi.

Sports: The Annual Sports meet was held on 5th Feb.1999. A large number of students took part in various competitions. The prizes were given away by Dr.J.S.Naruka, Director of Physical Education, University of Delhi, the Chief Guest also enthused the students with his inaugural address.

For an academic institution it is very important that the faculty members keep pursuing their academic interests. In the last academic year a forum for academic exchange among the faculty was launched. This year the forum organised two lectures: Mr. Deepak Jain of the Physics department of the college made a presentation on the 'Origin of the Universe' and Dr.Savithri Singh of Botany Deptt. delivered a lecture on 'Terminator Genes'. Several faculty members are actively involved in

research and other academic activities. I am mentioning some of their achievements of this year. Mr.T.N.Chhabra, Reader in the Department of Commerce published a book entitled 'Management Functions and Behaviour' and a booklet on 'Pt.Deen Dayal Upadhyaya: Integral Humanism - Concepts & Ideas'.

Ms. Sudha Arora of the Mathematics Department received an award for outstanding performance in the refresher course on 'Analysis' held at the CPDHE. Delhi University. Mr.R.M.Bhardwaj of the History Department presented a paper on 'Some Aspects of the Economic Basis of Religious Vratas & Utsavas in Early Medieval Period C.A.D.600-1200 in Northern India' at the 59th session of the Indian History Congress held at the Punjab University, Patiala. Mr.Deepak Jain of the Department of Physics presented a paper in DAE symposium on High Energy Physics at the Department of Physics, Punjab University. He also made a poster presentation in XIX meeting of Astronomical Society of India at I.I.Sc. Bangalore. Mr.Ratnesh Rajan Saxena and Mr.Pankaj Gupta also attended and presented a research paper in an International Conference on 'Operation's research for a Better Tomorrow' held at Delhi.

Dr.Vinay Gupta of the Physics Department participated in three International Conferences organised at Montreux, Switzerland and presented five papers, four in poster sessions and one in oral session. He was also made Referee for two manuscripts for publication in the journal "Ferroelectrics". He delivered an invited talk at Institute D' Orsay, France. He also presented papers in two National Conferences held at IIT, Madras and NPL, New Delhi. Dr.V.K.Gautam, Department of Botany presented a paper at the 4th Asian Conference on Agricultural Biotechnology at Darwin, Australia and CSIR Plant Industry at Canberra in the month of July. Dr.Anil Karn of the Mathematics Department was awarded Ph.D. degree by the University of Delhi. Three of my colleagues have proceeded on study leave this year. Mrs. Anubha Mukherjee Sen of the English Department and Mr.R.M.Bhardwaj of the History Department are working for the Doctorate. Dr.Anurag Mishra of the Department of Electronics has joined Delhi College of Engineering for an M.Tech. degree in Computer Science. My congratulations to all the colleagues for their achievements and best wishes for similar endeavours in future.

Inter-College Events: Students of our college also brought laurels in different inter-college competitions. Mr.Rituraj Singh of B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics, 2nd year won third prize in the Solo Singing Competition at Bharti College. Mr.Sandeep Bhadra of B.Sc.(General) Group-B, 1st year won 2nd prize in Inter-College Debate at S.G.T.B. Khalsa College(Even.), and third prize both at Kamala Nehru and Shaheed

Bhagat Singh Colleges. Miss Anvita Gautam of B.Sc.(Hons.) Mathematics, 2nd year received 2nd prize at an Inter-College 'Slok Gan Competition' organised by the Sanskrit Academy. Our Choreography team won 1st prize in ARSD College and 2nd prize at both Jesus and Mary and Kirori Mal Colleges. Mr. Manoj Kumar of B.A.(Pass) 1st year was declared Runner Up in the Delhi State Boxing Championship held in New Delhi.

In building up an institution the role of staff and students is very vital. We all have to work hard for the growth and improvement of the college. Besides having a firm determination to work for the betterment of institution, what is essential is a continuous critical and honest self analysis. The faculty has a significant role to play in not only building the institution but also giving appropriate training to the students so as to make them competent enough to face the world when they move out. Students also should try to give their best to the institution and try to make best use of their time. They should realise that their primary concern is with acquisition of knowledge under the conditions laid down by the University authorities and not with the shaping of the world during their period of study. Unfortunately, a large majority of the students these days are behaving in an immature manner and their leadership is in the hands of politician students who are interested more in being in the limelight than in pursuit of knowledge. This trend needs to be checked. Together we should create an atmosphere where the energy and enthusiasm of the students translates into creativity and results in overall development. I feel there is tremendous scope of organising more academic and co-curricular activities and competitions through out the year. We have to be more vigilant and active in the coming year.

With this note of caution I would like to end the reporting. My sincere thanks to all the guests, members of staff and students for having graced the occasion.

S. K. Garg

Principal