Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College (university of Delhi)



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Annual Report 2007-08

From the Desk of the Principal

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Mr. Tom Vadakkan. Hon'ble Chairman of the Governing Body. Distinguished Guests. Colleagues. Parents and dear Students. I welcome you on the occasion of the 18th Annual Day of our college.

Mr. Vadakkan did B.A. (Hons.) and Post-graduation in English from the University of Delhi. He started his career in the field of Mass Communication and subsequently decided to join Politics and Social Work. Presently, he is the Secretary. All India Congress Committee and In-charge of Media. He is also the Member Secretary - Hope Foundation, Advisor - All India Consumer Forum, Member – National Central Film Censor Board and Member Kerala Film Censor Board. He has published number of articles in National / International Newspapers and frequently appears on BBC, CNN-IBN, NDTV, Zee News and other prominent National and Regional Channels. He has been awarded Indira Gandhi Award and the C.G. Janardhan Award for excellence in Social Work. He has been Chairman of Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences for 6 years.

I would like to apprise you now of the achievements of the college in the last academic year

ACTIVITIES IN THE COLLEGE

Orientation Programme

Activities in the college began with the Orientation Programme organized on 14th July. 2007 for the benefit of the first year students. All the first year students were invited to the college alongwith their parents and were apprised of the activities and culture of the college.

Founder's Day

The college celebrated its Founder's Day on 25th September, 2007 in the college premises. Dr. Harsh Vardhan graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Dr. O.P. Kohli was Chief Speaker of the event. The function was presided over by Dr. S.K. Garg, Principal.

Dr. Harsh Vardhan emphasized over the inculcation of honesty, integrity among the students of the college. He advised them to follow the principles of well known theory of Integral Humanism laid down by Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Ji.

Dr. O.P. Kohli shared his experience of working in University of Delhi. He also explained the concepts and spirit of all important features of Integral Humanism. He urged upon the teaching and student fraternity to follow these principles in order to become good human beings.

The function ended with a vote of thanks given to all the dignitaries.

Vande Mataram

The college has been organizing Vande Mataram for the past three consecutive years. Continuing with the tradition, the college celebrated Vande Mataram this year too with great fervor and zeal on the 26th September 2007 under the convenorship of Dr. Nupur Verma and Dr. Suchitra Gupta. secretary, Culturecouncil, University of Delhi. The event was organized in collaboration with the Culturecouncil. University of Delhi and was organized by Prof. Nayanjot Lahiri. Deen of colleges. University of Delhi. This interinaugurated by Prof. Nayanjot Lahiri. Deen of colleges. University of Delhi. This interinaugurated solo classical dance and choir competition encouraged the students to express their thoughts and emotions through the language of sound, music and dance. The college witnessed a stupendous response from over 20 colleges of University of Delhi. In the classical dance competition, the first prize was bagged by Nimisha Nair (B.A. (H) Eng IIIyr.) of our college while the second and third prizes were won by LSR and JMC respectively. In the choir competition, the first and the second prize were won by Shaheed Raj Guru College Of Applied Sciences and Bharti Mahila College, respectively. The third prize was shared by our college and Deshbandu College.

Music Society

The Music Society under the convenorship of Dr. Nupur Verma was engaged in many music and dance activities this year. The college rock band 'Pluno' and the choreography teams 'Sapphire' and 'Pearls', participated actively in various competitions organized by the other colleges in the University and were appreciated all over. Benson (B.Com (H) IIIyr.) and Kapil (B.Sc. APS IIIyr.) won the first and the third prize, respectively, in the solo singing competition held in Kalindi College. Aarushi and Samarth (B.A. Eng (H) I yr.) won the third prize for the duet song in Maharaja Agersain College. Raghav (B.Com (H) IIyr.) has been awarded the best drummer certificate at the University level. He also topped the Grade 4 music exams this year. The college choreography team 'Sapphire' won the third prize in the dance competition held at Bhim Rao Ambedker College. Shubham (B.Com(H) I yr.) won the second prize in the solo dance competition held at JDM. The classical choir group of the college 'Aavahan' won the third prize in Vande Mataram inter college choir competition. Madhulika (B.Sc. Elec (H) IIIyr.) and Kapil (B.Sc. APS IIIyr.) bagged the second and third prizes, repectively, in the inter college fest Kalarav. Our college teams 'Pluno' and 'Aavahan' have also been invited to perform for the Delhi University FM radio.

VOICE - The Debating Society

The Debating Society began its activities with the fresher's debate in mid –September 2007 in which Samarth of English(H) Ist year & Nikhil of BBS Ist year stood first & second respectively. It held its 2nd competition on 12th Dec.2007 in which Pravesh Bhutoria of Bcom(H) IIIrd year &Heena of Bsc (APS) IIIrd year stood first & second (For the motion) and Ashok Kumar of English(H) IIIrd year & Campbell of BA(P) Ist year stood first & second (Against the motion) respectively. In the 3rd Intra-College Debate Competition held on 26th February 2008. Pravesh .Heena & Vipul Dixit came first, second & third respectively.

In the University level debates, although the results are not as enthusiastic as of the past, but the sheer number of Colleges, institutes and the University Department where our students contested, speaks volumes about their level of confidence and range of information. They didn't disappoint us there either and did do us proud by bagging quite a few prizes and appreciation for their meaningful presentation. Our students participated in Delhi University Culture-Council-sponsored Debate Competition-TANTRA at Hindu College, and at JDM College, SPM College, Jesus & Mary College, Daulat Ram College, Mata Sundari College, Satyavati College, Miranda House, Hansraj College National Debate, and other technical institutes like Guru Tegh Bahadur Institute of Technology. Nida Akhtar of English(H) IIIrd year and Ashok of the same class received appreceation at the school of Social Sciences JNU. Our ace debators Pravesh Bhutoria bagged Ist prize and Nida got consolation prize at SPM College. At JDM College, Mridu of English(H) IInd Year bagged first prize in creative writing competition. Congrats to them all. We wish them good luck in life.

Dramatics Club

Dramatics club started its activities under the convenership of Dr. Arpita Sharma. To select its executive members an election was held in which the contenders presented their case in front of the audience and voters then voted on the basis of their performance. This in itself was a very dramatic process which tested the presentation skills of the candidates.

As its first activity a talent search event was organized in the month of August. The purpose was to identify the fresher students who possess the skills required for theatre. It was followed by the presentation of a street play by the students on 25th September the day we celebrate Pt. Deen Dayal ji's Birthday. This year the student's wrote their own script and came up with a beautiful presentation titled "Kambakht AIDS". The play was appreciated by all specially the Chief Guest, Dr. Harsh Wardhan, Former Health Minister of Delhi Government. To hone the acting skills of its members a three weeks theatre workshop was organized in the month of October, under the guidance of Ms. Vidhu Khare from National School of Drama. During the workshop the students decided to take the challenge of playing "A Midsummer Night's Dream". by William Shakespeare. It took a lot of efforts to make them understand the various layers of the play which is a typical feature of Shakespeare's writings. It was staged on 30th November 2007 in Auditorium of Keshav Mahavidyalaya. The ripples of continuous laughter from the audience was a proof of its success. The words of Dr. Mahesh Chandra who was deputed by the Director, National School of Drama were very encouraging for us. I quote:

"At no point of time I felt that I am watching a play presented by amateurs, it appeared to me to be a work of professionals - be it the dialogue delivery, body language, voice modulation- any thing".

It is also a matter of pride for us that we were invited to present the same play in Bharat Rang Mahotsav – an annual festival of plays which was to be held in January 2008 at National School of Drama. It is a different matter that our students could not do it due to the House Examination.

DDUC - Spic Macay Chapter

The Spic-Macay Chapter of the College, took the initiative of organising organized Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia's Flute Recital Programme on 21st January, 2008 in the College lawns.

Annual Cultural Festival KALARAV

This year Kalarav was based on the theme "RETRO". The word retro derives from the Latin prefix retro, meaning in past times - particularly as seen in the word retro-grade, implying a movement towards the past. Members of student's union Anjani. Kavita. Aman, Ashok, Priya, Prakash, Archoo and Vinay conceived this idea keeping in mind "fashion returns". Aim was to give students, a feel of our rich cultural past of seventies.

Many programs were organized including Rock-N-Roll, Rangoli competition. Antakshari, Group Dance, Ad-Mad Show, Solo Dance, Poster Presentation, Creative Students participated and enjoyed the programmes. programmes were Group Dance and DJ party.

Event was held in joyful mood with discipline throughout.

Eco-Club

To create awareness and sensitivity about the environment and ecological system, the Eco-club enrolled 40 enthusiastic students as its members. To elect office bearers, the students were asked to speak on "Can Trees and Urban Development Coexist?" On the basis of their performance organized on 7th August. 2007 (in Hindi / English) the following office bearers were elected by the students:

Anupam Narang, B.Sc (H) Electronics - II yr. President

Atul Sharma, B.Sc Applied Physical Sciences - III yr. Secretary

Neha Singhal, B.Cóm (H) - III yr. Treasurer

The first programme taken up by the Eco-club in collaboration with the NSS unit was a Tree Plantation Drive on 20th August, 2007 which was inaugurated by Mr. Manish Aggarwal, Dy. Commissioner of Police (North Zone). In his message to the students, Mr. Aggarwal emphasized the importance of maintaining a green environment and the role which students can play in it. The Eco-club organized a Poster Making Competition on the theme "Wild Animals - If you love them, Save them" on 24th October, 2007. To commemorate the Wild Life Week, 25 students participated in the event and the following were the prize winners:

Kunal Wadhawan, B.Sc Applied Physical Science, III yr.

Anshu Jain, B.Sc Applied Physical Science, III yr.

1st prize 2nd prize 3rd prize Nidhi, B.Sc (H) Electronics, II yr.

Consolation

Madhulika, B.Sc (H) Electronics, III yr. Prize

The beautiful posters made by the students were displayed in the corridors for almost a fortnight. To develop understanding of Renewable Energy Sources in view of the defeating fossil fuels and frightening energy crisis, the Eco-Club also organized a lecture on "Renewable Energy Development in India" by Dr. Praveen Saxena, Director, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Govt. of India on 2nd November, 2007. The increasing consumerism has taken a toll on the environment for sensitizing students about the evil consequences of consumerism on environment. The college organized "Buy Nothing Day" on 24th November, 2007.

This year with the initiative of its Convenor, Dr. Veena Jain, Eco-club decided for weekly screening of Films on Environmental issues, which were procured from Centre of Science and Environment.

Adventure Club

We feel that students must have an exposure to adventure activities during their stay in college as it helps in building a team spirit. With this premise, the adventure club under the convenorship of Dr. Kulvinder Singh organized a trip to Rishikesh with 45 students and 5 teachers. The students went in for adventure activities namely White Water Rafting at Rishikesh and a 14 Km Trek to Neelkanth.

NSS Committee

The NSS Committee under the convenorship of Dr. V.K. Gautam organized a tree plantation drive on the Inaugural function held on 20th Aug., 2007. The Chief Guest, Mr. Manish Agarwal, Dy. Commissioner of Police, North-West spoke on the role of NSS Volunteers in social service activities. An AIDS Awareness Quiz was also organized and cash prizes were distributed among winning teams. On the Founder's Day (Sept. 25, 2007) NSS Committee organized a blood donation camp in association with Lions International Club, Delhi. A lecture by Prof. A.T. Kannan, Head, Deptt. of Preventive Medicine, UCMS, Delhi University on "Preventive Medicine and its role in Society" was yet another new initiative. He suggested role of personal hygiene, exercise and balanced diet in controlling various dreaded diseases like T.B., Obesity and Diabetes etc. NSS volunteers also took active part in anti-smoking drive. During the Annual Cultural Festival, 'Kalarav' an exhibition was organized by physically challenged persons to sensitize society regarding their physical desires and their fulfillment.

SPORTS

Sports is a medium for overall development of an individual. Our college provides a number of opportunities for that cause. For developing the outlook of our students, fitness programmes and competitions are organized. Also, mental and social development occurs by participating in various Inter-college and Inter-varsity competitions and by organizing various Inter-class competitions. Ample opportunities are provided to students for the development of physical aspects (e.g. conditioning, fitness etc.) and psychological skills (e.g. group cohesion, stress management, decision making etc.)

Thirteen teams of our college participated in various sports disciplines, namely:

•	Athletics	(M)
•	Archery	(M)
•	Baseball	(M)
•	Badminton	(M)
•	Basketball	(M)
•	Cricket	(M)
•	Chess	(Men & Women)
•	Netball	(Men & Women)
•	Softball	(M)
•	Table Tennis	(M)
•	Volleyball	(M)

Achievements at National Level

Rahul and Naveen represented Delhi State Team in 30th National Archery Tournament in Nov., 2007 held at Amravati (Maharashtra).

Naveen represented our college in Delhi State Archery championship held at DUSC Sports Complex and secured first position in overall events.

Siddharth Dalal represented Delhi State team in National Korfball Tournament held in January, 2008.

The Sports Committee also organized various inter-class events namely Cricket. Basketball, Volleyball, Table-Tennis and Chess. The Committee organized Annual Sports Day on 31st January, 2008. Padamshri Ms. Santosh Yadav (Everest Conquerer) was the Chief Guest on this occasion. Her personality not only inspired our students but also college staff.

Achievements at Inter-University Level

The following students represented University of Delhi teams in Inter-varsity tournaments in respective sports:

Archery

Rahul B.Com(H) – II yr.
 Naveen B.A. (p) – I yr.

Netball

Ritesh Sharma B.Com (H) – III yr.
 Delhi University's team secured 1st place in North-East Zone Inter-varsity Netball Tournament and 3rd place in All India Inter-varsity Netaball Tournament.

Korfball

• Siddharth Dalal B.A. (P) – I yr.

Volleyball

Rahul B.A. (P) – I yr.
 Delhi University team stood 1st in North Zone Inter-varsity Volleyball Tournament and qualified and participated in All India Inter-varsity Volleyball Tournament.

Softball

Pawan B.A. (P) – II yr.

Delhi University team secured 3rd place in All India Inter-varsity Softball Tournament in Amritsar.

Baseball

- Sunil Pal
 Mahendra
 Harsimral Singh
 B.A. (P) II yr.
 B.A. (P) II yr.
 B.Com (H) I yr.
- Alok
 Delhi University team secured 3rd place in All India Inter-varsity Baseball
 Tournament in Kashmir.

Achievements at Inter-College Level

The college students also brought laurels by winning places in Inter-college competition organized by Delhi University Sports Council. Our baseball (Men) and Archery (Men) teams stood second and softball (Men) team stood fourth in Inter-college tournaments.

SUBJECT SOCIETIES

Abhivyakti

During the session 2007-08, the inaugural ceremony of the Forum for Social Sciences – Abhivyakti, was held on 2nd Sept., 2007 under the Chairmanship of Principal, Dr. S.K. Garg and the convenorship of Dr. Anita Rani. After a formal exchange of introductions, the III and II yr. students welcomed fresher's with songs and dances accompanied with D.J. and a lunch. On 9th Sept., 'Hindi – Divas' was organized under the Chairmanship of Dr. Parmanand Panchal, renowned scholars of Hindi language.

Dr. Prem Janmajeya, Dr. Balendu Daadhich, Dr. Anil Joshi and Dr. Chandrabhum Arya shared enough on the importance of Hindi language and the roots that this language is striking in the foreign countries because of its inner-beauty and strength.

On 10th December, 2007, the Forum organized a lecture – cum – demonstration on 'Vipassana' (Buddhist system of Dhyana and Yoga) by renowned Buddhist Scholar and Monk, Prof. Bhikshu Satyapal, Head of the Deptt. of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi and Dr. Rana Purushottam Kumar Singh, Faculty in the same department, who traced the history of Vipassana and talked the importance of the system for the present generation, particularly, the students community.

Aryabhatta Science Forum

Under the convenorship of Dr. Nupur Verma, the Aryabhatta Science Forum organized the Freshers' welcome by holding a science quiz. Sudoku competition and paper presentation for a talent hunt among the freshers. An enthusiastic participation was witnessed for the various activities. A visit to the labs of Department of Electronic Science, University of Delhi, South Campus, was also organized under the supervision of Dr. Kulvinder Singh, Dr. Ravinder Kaur and Dr. Manoj Saxena. The students apart from having an insight into the latest electronic equipments also had an active interaction with the faculty members of the Department of Electronic Science, South Campus. They were also given career counseling by Prof. A.K. Verma, Head of Department of Electronic Science, South Campus.

Charak Sushrut Biochemical Society

Charak Sushruta Biochemical Society organized a lecture on QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS AND HANDWRITING ANALYSIS" by Dr. V. C. Misra, Department of Forensic Science, Amity University, NOIDA on 17TH DECEMBER 2007. In his talk, the speaker apprised the audience about various forgeries that may take place with the documents and how simple steps can prevent them.

English Society

Continuing with the trend of taking knowledge beyond the classroom, the department, keeping in mind the needs of the outgoing batch, organized a day's trip to the studio of Radio Mirchi. Students had a first hand experience of witnessing a live telecast on AIR by RJ Smriti. They also met various RJs and understood the nuances of communication skills. An interaction with the manager gave them an insight into the management skills required to handle such a big and booming industry. A career counseling session was also held in the college later to make the literature students aware of the career options that are available.

A Seminar on MODERNISM was organized wherein the eminent scholar, Dr. GJV Prasad, the Associate Professor of English at JNU shared his views with the students about various – issues like modernism, surrealism, existentialism and imageism. He also talked about Modern European Drama.

The department also organized a HAIKU Workshop for the students where they were familiarized with this Japanese poetic skill.

As a part of the literary orientation programme, the students of 1st and 2nd years were taken to the Sahitya Academy. This made them realize the importance of a library as the students had glimpses of books from all walks of life in various Indian languages.

Dr. Nirmalya Samanta was invited to deliver a lecture on the ancient Greek and Raman civilization. He also provided the students with visual images that helped them to understand the then existing system, culture and values.

Mindful of the problems faced by the youths, the department also organized a counseling session with Dr. Rahul Manchanda on YOUTH and HEALTH TODAY, where Dr. Manchanda talked about various problems faced by the youth. He also addressed queries of the students.

English Department also took the initiative of raising funds for FRIENDS ORGANISATION – an NGO by putting up stalls on the eve of Valentine's Day. The funds raised was more than Rs. 5000/-

Students were taken on a trip as a part of Eco-tourism to TERI Deragreen, Mukteshwar, Nainital from 22.2.08 to 25.2.08 where they enjoyed nature, interacted with the villagers, visited the bio-farm set-up by Dr. Pachauri who had shared the nobel prize with on Environment. They also witnessed the mesmerizing sunrise and sunset apart from gaining knowledge about the various agricultural techniques used by the villagers. Students also enjoyed adventurous activities like trekking, rappling and river crossing apart from watching the film An Inconvenient Truth that sensitized them about the dangers of global warming.

Apart from all these activities, movies like 'Sounds of Music' and 'Pride and Prejudice' etc. were screened for broadening the student's horizon. A new method of making presentations – use of MINDMAPS – was effectively demonstrated by the 3rd yr. students to their juniors.

CommUNITY - The Commerce Society

In the academic session 2007-08 the Commerce Department of DDUC under the leadership of Dr. Nisha Rana and with the support of all faculty members organized a number of activities. It started with the fresher's welcome of B.Com (H) students on 11th August, 2007 when a party was organized by commUNITY which included cultural activities. It was a kind of talent search. An interactive lecture by the team of NIS Sparta. The lecture covered all the aspects and issues related to the development of an individual's personality.

Seminars: In an endeavor to have an insight into issues pertaining to competency development, a seminar was organized on "Corporate Challenges in Competency Development – Contemporary Issues" on 14th – 15th Dec., 2007. Eminent speakers, both from corporate sector and academics were invited to interact with the students. To provide an insight on working of stock exchanges - commUNITY invited Mr. Rajeev Garg, Deputy Manager, Investor Services, BSE on 12th February, 2008. The lecture indeed was fruitful for retail investors. To apprise the students about Cost Accountancy as a career option a Career talk by Mr. Ravi Sahni and Mr. H.S. Sharma from ICWA was arranged on 13th February, 2008.

Department of Business Studies

With a view to impart business and management education at the undergraduate level three year degree course-Bachelor Of Business Studies was inaugurated on 18th july, 2007 at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi. The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries namely Prof. Abad Ahmed (Advisor- ICFAI, Gurgaon, former PVC- University of Delhi, and Chairman of Indian Unit of Aga Khan Foundation), Prof. Charan Wadhwa, Professor Emeritus IIM Ahmadabad & Former Director, Centre for Policy Research (CPR) New Delhi and Mr. Naresh Priyadarshi, Associate Director and Head of Business Consulting, Synovate, New Delhi.

In its very first year Department of Business Studies of DDUC under the coordinatorship of Dr. Nisha Rana and with the support of all faculty members especially Dr. Monika Bansal and Ms. Meghna Malhotra organized a host of activities

Initiatives by Department of Business Studies

In order to make activities more effective and meaningful four committees were formed. in BBS group:

Astral.....Beyond The Brim

Astral, the ECA club of BBS launched on 3rd august, 07 is defined by the very name and tagline, Astral beyond the brim as it suggests had to go beyond the conventional learning in the classrooms. With the main motive of organizing extra curricular activities, its ancillary objective is to make the students feel the heat of balancing their time with conflicting interests.

COGNIZANCE-Differently doing the unknown

Cognizance true to its name aims to provide the students with knowledge and awareness in an altogether different fashion. It organized guest lectures on topics new to students as well as of their interest. It presents a different kettle of fish in an interesting and interactive way which appeals to students and it gives them a break from monotonous class room studies. The intention was to provide students with something extra. Along with guest lectures COGNIZANCE actively worked towards organizing workshops and business tours.

Training and Career Cell (TCC)

In today's scenario, a good placement is an aspiration for every professional course student. Our training and career cell, TCC as it is popularly known is actively working towards this goal.

SYRINX FAMILY

The voice of BBS, SYRINX is the newsletter which highlights the activities, achievements and events that took place and are in the pipe line in the coming months. SYRINX in one word can be described as "MIRROR" of the BBS at work. This pioneer issue is not the final frontier but a stepping stone in our flight towards achieving the ultimate. The SYRINX binds us together to march forward.

Launches

* T- shirt Launch

Department of Business Studies launched its T-Shirt with a tag line - Dreams and Dares Unites (DDU)
Beyond Basic Studies (BBS)

Web page by cognizance

A web page was launched by Cognizance. The purpose is to provide the details of all the guest lectures/seminars/workshops held and to be held by Department of Business Studies.

GUEST LECTURES

In order to have an interaction with the corporate world and other organizations following guest lectures were organized by COGNIZANCE:

 Mr. K.G. Suresh, Consulting Editor - THE CRITIQUE (India's only media monitor) talked on Business and Media

 Dr. B.B Das, Director, KIET delivered a special lecture on the importance of Communication in Management

 Mr. Benjamin Mathew, Partner and Sr. Consultant, MART, highlighted the various issues on Rural Marketing

 Mr. Biju Sebastian, GM (Corporate HR), Salora International Ltd. had a lecture on Human Resource Management – The Fundamentals

ASTRAL organized following intra class activities:

- VERDICT A book review competition was held to enhance the presentation skills and inculcate the habit of reading among the students.
- AD-VENTURE This activity was held to orient student's minds towards the concept of marketing. This activity taught students about team sprit, spontaneity and promptness of decision.
- 60 YEARS OF INDIAN INDEPENDENCE As India completed its 60 years of independence on 15 August, 2007, Astral organized a debate competition as a fitting way to pay tribute to the years of toil that bought us this liberty. The students had to deliberate on "60 Years of Independence-A Success or a Failure". The initiative saw active participation from students with poignant emotions, humorous moments and grim observations.
- VIEW POINT- Students were divided in a team of two each and each team had to
 prepare a presentation on an article which they thought is relevant and appealing.
 The students came up with new topics like Rupee Appreciation, Inflation, SEZ's
 etc. This activity helped to improve student's confidence and their orating and
 presentation skills.
- PATHFINDER A case study analysis was held by Astral. This activity taught
 the students to analyze a problem with broad perspective. It was a learning
 experience providing students a mature outlook.

 TYCOONS & WAR OF THE WORDS – A business quiz was organized to equip the students with latest happenings in the business world. "All work and no play make jack a dull boy".

This is what we truly believe in. Apart from regular studies, students actively participated in various extra curricular activities and brought laurels to college and for themselves as well.

- Karan, Preet Varun and Sanjeet Secured second position at inter college Base Ball Competition.
- Nikhil Kant Won second prize in intra college Debate Competition. He was also member of the college Rock Band Team "PLUNO".
- Ankit, Apeksha, Keshav, Neeraj and Pankul Won first prize at college's annual fest "KALARAV" in AD-MAD.

Annual Sports day at DDUC

- * Karan, Nikhil and Upamanyu Secured first position in basketball competition.
- Nikhil, Dhruv and Prabhsharan Secured second position in table-tennis competition.
- Mohit Banka secured second position in 100 meter sprint.

Participation of BBS in Inter College competitions

The pioneer batch of Bachelor of Business Studies in Deen Dayal Upadhyaya college left its mark in the inter-college scenario in *Tallina*- the event organized by Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies. This event saw participants from CBS, KMV and DDUC. The events, called "Ad Mad", "Ad Shakers" and "Visionaries" respectively, sought to test and enhance various skills in the students that are requisite for competitive performance later in their lives and careers.

Ad Mad was the event where a group was given a topic based on which they had to enact an advertisement of the product/concept fit for television. This event focussed on the ability of the group to synchronize with each other and enhance creativity to reach out to a large audience, thus contributing to strong inter personnel skills as well as marketing strategies. It witnessed the team from DDUC comprising Vipul Vohra, Abhinav Budhiraja, Rahul babber, Ridhi Malhotra, and Mohit Banka finishing runners up to CBS.

Ad-Shakers was similar aspect to Ad Mad except that where Ad Mad involved advertising a product for a television audience, the other involved radio as the medium concerned. This event aimed at honing creativity and marketing strategies on a smaller scale with lesser resources at disposal but requiring just as much skill and effort. Pankul Gupta and Apeksha representing DDUC won the first prize in this domain.

Visionaries was the ultimate test in organizational skills, entrepreneurship, lateral thinking, financial estimation and presentation skills. This contest had the participants choosing from a list of events and had to prepare a Business Proposal based on reasonable and realistic facts. The victorious team again from DDUC comprised of Kriti, Akshay Gogia and Snehil Manohar Singh.

Our students of BBS left a mark in the annual festival of Keshav Mahavidhalaya also.

- Prosonjeet, Prabhsharan and Amanpreet: won the first prize in the event of Treasure Hunt.
- Prosonjeet, Prabhsharan, Nikhilkant and Dhruv won the second prize in Hard Talk.
- Vipul, Abhinav and Rahul Babbar won second prize in Ad Mad.

Library

Our College Library has added another feather in its cap by establishing a state of the art infrastructure comprising of 40 advanced computer systems with printers, courtesy UGC and Delhi University. Out of the 40 PC, ten are connected to DU-INFLIBNET RF link which provides access to more than 10,000 peer reviewed journals, e-text books and abstracting databases pertaining to various subject disciplines. In addition to this open access educational resources available in public domain can also be retrieved via internet access. The library has also subscribed to MTNL's 2Mbps broad band connection which is available on its 20PC network. The rest 10 PC's are on a separate network available to students for their project, assignment work. This facilitates and make e-learning possible among students apart from the class room teaching. Syllabi of taught courses have been downloaded and scanned question papers of university annual examinations are also available to students on this network for their ready reference.

Our library is fully computerized and all its functions and operations are done through a dedicated network of advanced computer systems and library software. It has up-to-date bibliographic database of books and journals. The library has added 1012 volumes of books in its collection so far this year making its total collection to 27,900 books. It has added subscription of 12 new journals in the field of business and management this year which are publications of top management institutions and B-schools of our country. This makes the total subscription of magazines and journals to 60. Further as many as 75 bound volumes of journals and 45 CD's have been added to its collection.

Add-On Courses

The college started two additional Add-on-courses this year namely "Effective Communication and Personality Development through Theatre" and "Fingerprint and Document Examination".

Fingerprint and Document Examination

The college started an Add-on Course on Fingerprints and Document Examination. The 52 hour course was spread over three month; classes being held twice a week in the afternoon. It included theory as well as practicals on lifting, comparison and matching of fingerprints as well as identification of forgery in documents. 21 students who enrolled for the course enjoyed it thoroughly and are in a position to confidently provide assistance to legal experts who require such services in their profession. The course was successfully coordinated by Dr. Sachin Mittal of the Department of Chemistry.

Effective Communication and Personality Development through Theatre

The Add-on course " Effective Communication and Personality Development through Theatre" was offered by Department of English, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi.

This was a 100 hour course. It started in the first week of August 2007, and finished in October 2007. 26 students enrolled for the course.

The course rationale: The course was inspired by and sought to implement UNICEF and WHO's internationally recognized vision of life skills based education. Enhancement of life skills focuses on enabling individuals, not only to make a success of their careers, but also of their lives. It seeks to empower them to effectively meet the challenges of everyday life by balancing three areas: knowledge, attitude and skills.

The course was innovatively designed to instill confidence, integrity, excellence and artistic sensitivity into each of its students -- traits that are essential for success in any field. It sought to hone skills such as: Communication, Leadership, Creativity, Teamwork and Interpersonal relationship, Self-management and self-awareness. A positive change in attitude, rising level of confidence and energy, coupled with ability to manage both time and stress were noticed in the students immediately after the course.

Along with conceptual inputs, the course was also coordinated by Dr. Pramesh Ratnakar and conducted by Mr. Ajay Manchanda, an eminent theatre personality.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY

The Faculty is constantly engaged in the pursuit for academic excellence through innovation in teaching and research. **Dr. R.M. Bhardwaj**, Deptt. of History, **Dr. Poonam Suri**, Deptt. of Physics, **Dr. Poonam Kasturi**, Deptt. of Physics and Electronics, **Dr. Manoj Saxena**, Deptt. of Physics & Electronics, **Dr. Avninder Kr. Singh**, Deptt. of Physics and **Dr. Nupur Verma**, Deptt. of Physics were conferred Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Delhi in its convocation held on 23rd February, 2008.

Dr. Hem Chand Jain was awarded Ph.D by the University of Rajasthan.

Dr. Poonam Suri also completed a UGC sponcered research project entitled "Investigation of Dye Sensitization phenomena of nano-size ZnO electrode for photovoltaic application".

Dr. T.N. Chhabra contributed three articles in a Teacher's Manual published by State Council of Education Research and Training on Comprehensive Guidelines for Academic Excellence. The articles were:

Types of Business Enterprise: Problems of Semantic in Terminology. Complimentary Nature of Contribution of Fayol and Taylor. Emerging Modes of Business.

The National Stock Exchange supports research initiatives on issues that have a bearing on securities market in India. **Mrs. Shalini Bhatia** of the Department of Commerce published Research Paper entitled "Do the S&P CNX Nifty Index and Nifty Futures Really Lead/Lag?*Error Correction Model: A Co-integration Approach" on the National Stock Exchange website http://www.nseindia.com/content/research/comppaper183.pdf

She also published an editorial in the Economic Times entitled "Stock lending for market efficiency" which can be accessed at : http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/msid-2075330

Dr. Anand Saxena, Reader in the Department of Commerce has been selected on deputation as a Course Writer in the Institute of Life Long Learning, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Mr. Sikander Aggarwal, Administrative Officer, has attended and successfully completed the Multi-Stakeholders Workshop on 'Capacity Building for Access to Information' under Right to Information Laws organized by Directorate of Training (Govt. of NCT of Delhi), Union Territories Civil Services from 6th February to 7th February, 2008.

Dr. Bhardwaj R.M., Reader, Deptt. of History, attended the 68th session of the Indian History Congress (IHC) held on 28th – 30th December, 2007 at University of Delhi.

Dr. Chhabra T.N., attended 9th International Conference on Management of Transformation organized jointly by Delhi School of Professional Studies & Research and GGSIP University, Delhi on 3rd – 5th January, 2008. He was also a Resource Person in Refresher Course for the Post-graduate Teachers of Delhi Government Schools held in October, 2007.

Dr. Gautam V.K., Reader in Botany, visted USA during March, 2007 to attend International Symposium on Medicinal and Nutraceutical plants and presented his paper on "Micropropagation of Neem through anther cultural. He also visited Biotechnology Centre of Fort Valley State University, USA to understand the shotgun method of gene transfer. Dr. Gautam played a vital role in developing Botany (Hons.) syllabus of Royal University of Bhutan. During July 2007, also visited an International Centre, ICIMOD at Kathmandu, Nepal to deliver a talk on the micropropagative of medicinal tree, margosa using tissue culture technique.

Dr. Jain Deepak, Reader in the Deptt. of Physics attended a Conference on "Summer school on Cosmology" held in July, 2007 at ICTP, Trieste, Italy. He was also the invited speaker at "Indo-Brazil Workshop on Cosmology" held in July, 2007 at IUCAA, Pune.

Dr. Jain Veena, Sr. Lecturer in Operational Research, attended 40th Annual Convention of Operational Research Society of India" organized in December, 2007 at Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi.

Dr. Saxena Manoj has been listed in the 25th Anniversary edition of Who's Who in the World. His name appeared in the Golden List of IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices reviewers. He has also been the reviewer for Journal of: Physics D: Applied Physics, Institute of Physics (IOP), Semiconductor Science Technology, Institute of Physics (IOP), Solid State Electronics, Elsevier Science. Dr. Saxena being the Secretary also organized a Workshop on Mini-Colloquia on "Compact Modeling of advance MOSFET structures and mixed mode applications" on January 5-6, 2008 at University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi sponsored by the IEEE Electron Device Society under its Distinguished Lecturer Program.

Dr. Saxena Ratnesh, presented a research paper entitled "Enumerating Technique for Set Covering, Partitioning and Packing Problems with Non-Linear Objective Function: A Combinatorial Approach", in Second Mathematical Programming Society International Conference on Continuous Optimization (ICCOPT II 2007)—held at Mc Master University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada from 13th to 16th August, 2007.

Dr Suri Poonam has also worked as the Visiting Associate at Solar Energy Centre, Gurgaon under the Ministry of Renewable Energy Sources, for 4 weeks in the months of May & June, 2007.

Dr. Verma Nupur was among the 13 scientists selected from India to attend and to give an invited talk in the 2nd Indo-French workshop held in Gif-Sur-Yvette, Paris, France from 29th Oct. to 3rd Nov. 2007. She gave a talk on "Effect of external fields on cold collisions."

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Placement Cell

The objective of placement cell is to groom the students for better placement in different sectors of economy. This year several IT companies like Infosys, Tata Consultancy Services(TCS), WIPRO, Satyam Computers, Tech Mahindra, Igate visited the campus for recruiting students in their esteemed organization and in total 47 students of B.Sc(H) Computer Science, B.Sc(H) Electronics and B.Sc(H) Physics have been selected. Some of the students have multiple placement offers from these companies. Apex Laboratories, a leading pharmaceutical company selected four students from B.Sc Physical Sciences and B.Sc Life Sciences. IBM-Daksh, a leading BPO, has also selected 12 students. Apart from this, Wing Commander A. Kapoor of Indian Air Force also visited our campus to enlighten students about placement-cum-training opportunities in Indian Air Force for young graduates.

Academic Achievements

Consecutively for the ninth year, our students continued the trend of improvement in quality of our results. Whereas the pass percentage rose from 90% to 92% this year, the number of students passing in first division increased to 559 as against 450 last year. 14 students secured position within first five in the University Examination. In overall, we had four University toppers. Ankit Rajpal of B.Sc (H) Computer Science stood First in Fifth Semester examination securing 83.84% and Second in the University in the final examination securing 82.6%. Arpan Agarwal was Second in the University in the Fifth Semester and was adjudged Third in the University by securing 81.9% in the final examination. In PGDCA, the University topper in each Semester was from our college. Pawan Kumar who secured 76.25% was the topper in the Final PGDCA examination while Megha Tyagi was Third with 72.15%. Reema Jolly who secured 70.46% was Fourth & Shipra Panda with 70.3% was Fifth in the University in final year of PGDCA examination. Inder Singh topped the University in first and second Semester securing 70.15% and 80% respectively. Tripti who secured 69.23% was Third in the University in first semester examination while Gaurav & Jyoti both secured 68.15% and had Fourth position in the University. In PGDCA - II Semester Gaurav who secured 76.15% stood Third in the University.

We started English (Hons.) in our college only in the year 2005. The results of the first year and second year students, in terms of first division, second division and pass percentage are among the best in the University. Nida Akhtar of English (H) – II yr. secured 66% and sixth position while Neha Kundra of first year secured 66% and eighth position in the University.

Four students studying Mass Communication joined different Centres of excellence : one each at Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi, Centre for Media Studies, G.G.S.I.P. University, Delhi, Mass Communication Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia & Apeejay Institute of Mass Communication, Dwarka, Delhi.

This is that time of the year, infact, it is that day of the year when we as an institution not only document and celebrate our collective achievements but also recognize and applaud individual initiatives. However, it is also important that we pause for a moment and recognize the essential truth that education in the true sense of the word becomes meaningful only if we learn to live not just for ourselves but for others.

Thank You,

