

## **Department of Apparel Design and Construction (Home Science)**

Apparel Design and Construction has had a fulfilling year, abuzz with numerous activities. A workshop was organized to revive the traditional textile arts. The emphasis was on fabric dyeing with natural/eco-friendly dyes; printing with wooden blocks; and constructing fabric on loom. The Apparel Design department transformed the main college wall into a “War Hero Wall”, to use Dr. Vatsala’s words.

The department also organized four competitions: Sketching; T-shirt painting; Best out of Waste Accessories; and Recycle Dress Making. A talk was organized on “Eco-friendly Technology for Washing Apparel”. The faculty and students organized an annual fashion show at Vividha.

Education and skills learned should be shared with the less privileged. Following this, a visit was conducted to a nearby village to impart entrepreneurial skills to interested village women, in the field of textiles and apparel. A department exhibition was carried out on College Annual Day where a range of products were displayed.