

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
2014-2015**

Our Chief Guests, Shri Baldeo Bhai Sharma, Chairman of National Book Trust, India and Mr. Surender Sharma, renowned poet of Hasya Ras genre , Chairman Prof. S.M. Pattnaik, Prof Jaya Tyagi, member Governing Body, other distinguished guests, colleagues, students and dear friends.

I extend a warm welcome to all gathered here on the occasion of our College Annual Day Golden Jubilee Celebrations. We are honored to have with us a senior media personality and thinker Shri Baldeo Bhai Sharma Chairman of National Book Trust, India autonomous organization under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, and Government of India. Shri Sharma has served as Editor of prestigious dailies such as Dainik Swadesh, Dainik Bahskar, Amar Ujala etc. Appointed Editor of national weekly Panchjanya in 2008, Shri Sharma served there till 2013. Thereafter, as Editor of the daily National Duniya , he took it to new heights. He has contributed numerous articles on issues of national and social importance to major magazines and newspapers. A noted figure on various Hindi news channels for his participation in socio-political discourse, he has also been associated with Akashvani through its numerous programmes for a long time. Shri Sharma is also associated with various social institutions.

We are also indebted to Shri Surender Sharma for gracing this occasion. He is a poet and, who usually writes comic sketches of himself and his wife. He originally belongs to village Nangal Chaudhary Mahendragarh district, Haryana and has made a very good contribution to Haryanvi comic poetry. He did his graduation in Commerce from Shri Ram College of Commerce of Delhi University. He sometimes uses the Marwari language for his humor as well. His famous starting lines for many of his poems is Chaar lainaa suna ryo hoon, which means I am going to say four lines when translated, and the poker faced alter ago, which he used he used while performing his comedy material in the Kavi sammelan circuit. He is one of the few poets of Hasya Ras (Comic and Satiric Poetry). He has established the tradition of Hasya Ras among Kavi Sammelan industry. Mr. Sharma was honored by the Government of India, in 2013, with the fourth highest Indian Civilian Award of Padma Shri.

Lakshmibai College has made Delhi University proud. We aim at the holistic development of our students through awareness generation better teaching learning facilities, vocational courses and co-curricular activities. The aim is to make our young students financially independent and completely self reliant. This is the goal we keep striving for endlessly.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS 2014-15 REPORT

Lakshmibai College is one of the prestigious constituent colleges of the University of Delhi. It is our immense pleasure and pride to share with all that Lakshmibai College has successfully completed 50 years of its glorious journey as a premier constituent college of University of Delhi and is celebrating year 2014-15 as its Golden Jubilee Year.

It is the time to reminiscence and recollect memories of all shaded and nuances of our times gone by. Since its inception in 1965, this institution has always focused on the quality of education being imparted to its girl students. In the past we had faced many challenging times but we persevered against all odds and have emerged stronger and stronger with each passing day. As a result, we have emerged as a renowned women's college of higher learning producing a globally competitive work force and graduates of international repute. This eponymous college has truly imbibed and lived up to that indomitable spirit synonymous with the legendary queen Rani Lakshmibai in the pursuit of excellence.

Under the valuable guidance and active supervision of our Chairperson Governing Body, Prof. S.M. Pattnaik, esteemed member, Governing Body Prof. Jaya Tyagi, Principal Dr. Mrs. Veena Gautam, a Golden Jubilee Committee was constituted. The convenors of this committee were Dr. Raj Nangia and Dr. Poornima Sunil Talwar. Under the able guidance and tireless efforts of the conveners and members of the committee, college organized various activities throughout the year.

Golden Jubilee celebrations began with the Tree Plantation Drive on 21st July 2014 initiated by Principal Dr. Mrs. Veena Gautam. In her inaugural speech she reflected on the glorious past of Lakshmibai College and inspired everyone to take on the challenges that lie ahead. Conveners also revisited yesteryears when college started with only 13 teachers.

Shri Harshvardha, the then Union Health Minister was invited as the Chief Guest of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations on 28th August 2014. The honourable minister congratulated the college on this golden jubilee year and shared his thoughts on women's related health issues. He reflected upon the new National Health Policy that would address the rising incidence of reproductive illness, reducing maternal mortality, improving nutritional levels of women from less privileged backgrounds and reinforcing mother child development programmes. On the present mania to "keep fit" Dr. Harsh Vardhan Pointed out that Yoga, Which is India's gift to the world, is the best way to keep in shape. He advised the Principal, Dr. Veena Gautam, to ensure that every girl in the college takes up a couple of sports for keeping fit as well as enhancing her sports profile. "Sports ensures slimness as well as sound mental and physical health," he said. Dr Harsh Vardhan recalled the image of Rani Laxmibal as the embodiment of feminism. He said, "The Rani of Jhansi balanced the role of mother and leader perfectly. Her British enemy, General Hugh Rose, had doffed his cap in admiration for her valour. In a male dominated age she was a trail blazer. I would urge today's young women to look up to her as a role model." This was followed by enthralling Sufi Song renditions by eminent Danish Hilal Ahmed Khan and folk songs sung by Dr. Kamla Kaushik, organized by our industrious department of Music under Dr. Mrs. Krishna Choudhary and Dr. Mrs. Renu Jain. The function wrapped up with a sumptuous lunch relished by the entire college fraternity.

Women's Development Centre (WDC) organized a UGC sponsored state seminar on the theme "Engendering State and Society in India: Inquiries from a Feminist Perspective" on the 20th of August 2014. It was its first in the series of seminars in this Golden Jubilee year of our college. The seminar was organized under the supervision of the convenors Ms Rashmita and Ms Preeti, Chairperson Prof. S.M. Pattnaik in his keynote address expressed that although women empowerment and emancipation is a long drawn struggle yet in recent years the social attitude is showing perceptible changes. The eminent speakers at the seminars were Prof. Anupama Roy, Dr. Mallarika Sinha Roy, Ms Indrani Mazumdar, Prof. Poonam Batra, Prof. Uma Chakravarty, Ms Sona Mitra, Dr. Ajitha, Dr. Sarita Bhoi, Ms Sharmila Bhagat and Ms Pooja Bakshi. The seminar was a great success. It explored many dimensions of feminist understanding of patriarchy, gender, caste, education, security, citizenship, work etc.

UGC sponsored two days National Seminar on "Corporate Governance: Perspectives and Practices" was organized by Department of Commerce, LBC on September 18 and 19 2014 under the convenorship of Dr. Poornima S Talwar and Dr. Raj Nangia. On the first day the inaugural session was presided by the patron, Dr. (Mrs.) Veena Gautam, Principal and various eminent experts. Mr. C Vasudevan, Senior Manager, Bombay Stock Exchange (Chief Guest), Prof. J P Sharma, Head of department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi (Keynote speaker) and Mr. K Mahaseth, General Manager, Bank of India . Dr. (Mrs.) Veena Gautam delineated the concept of Corporate Governance with an analogy. Just as life requires the coordinated functioning of our five senses, corporate governance too needs utilizations of all the five senses to bring alive its very idea. The proceedings of the seminar have been compiled and published, edited by convenors Dr. Raj Nangia and Dr. Poornima S Talwar.

UGC sponsored National Seminar on " Samkaleen Sahitya Mein Nari Chetna" was organized by Department of Hindi on September 24-25, 2014 under the convenorship of Dr Meenu Khaneja and Dr Manisha. Among the speakers who shared their rich experiences were renowned writer Maitree Pushpa, theatre thespian Shri Daya Prakash Sinha, literary and media critic Dr. Sudha Singh. A Kavi Sammelan was organized where Dr Anamika was the chief invitee. Dr. (Mrs.) Veena Gautam, Principal shared her views by invoking various inspiring example like of the Noble Laureate Malala.

On 1st October 2014, Gandhi Study Circle, under convenorship of Ms. Geeta Arya and Dr. Sonia Dabas, celebrated Gandhi Jayanti wherein students recited verses from various religious scriptures as a mark of tribute to the Father of the nation. Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Veena Gautam delivered an inspiring and gripping talk on Gandhian teachings and their value in daily life. Gandhi Study Circle, together with NSS (convenors Dr Geeta Sahare and Dr Babita Verma) and Sanrakshan Society for Environmental Awareness took the initiative to participate in 'Clean India' drive under 'Swachh Barat Abhiyan' on 2nd October 2014.

The much awaited Food and Nutrition Festival was celebrated as Food and Craft Mela on 29th October 2014. It was organized by Department of Food Technology and Apparel Design and Construction in collaboration with the departments of Music and Punjabi under the supervision of Dr. Anita Malhotra, Dr. Sabrina Sareen, Dr. Krishna Choudhary, Dr. Renu Jain and Dr. Nirmal Shahid. Striking a Balance between culinary innovations and nutritional guidelines, more than sixty students of Food Technology developed and displayed lip smacking recipes such as low fat sprouted moong dal halwa, ankurit dal ki tokri and sprout rolls. In the backdrop of folk dances like Giddha, Maharashtrian Lavani, Rajasthani and lilting music and display of handicrafts, the response of the students and the staff was stupendous and the event was a huge success.

To mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel, 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' was observed and a function was jointly organized by Gandhi Study Circle, NSS and Student's Union (convenor Dr. Rashmi) of the college on 31st October 2014. Along with a Quiz competition a film 'Sardar' was screened. Our College also paid tribute to our Late Prime minister Ms Indira Gandhi. She was an inspiration and role model to others for women empowerment.

Lakshmbai college volunteers participated in the exhibition on Vikas Purush Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji held between 19 December-25 December 2014. Dr. Rekha Kaul, Associate Professor, department of Political Science was requested by the Directorate General. Doordarshan and the Director of Advertisement and Visual Publicity, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to be the resource person from University of Delhi for the exhibition at Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi. Dr. Malhotra, Dr. Gayatri and Dr. S. Sarin monitored the children throughout the activities. The Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity thanked the faculty and students for their immense contribution and awarded them certificates of participation.

The Birth Anniversary of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Former Prime Minister of India was celebrated as Good Governance day on 25th December 2014. Our college organized a Panel Discussion and an Oratory Competition (Bhaashan Shailee) on 'Use of Technology and Innovations in promoting Good Governance on 26th December, 2014 at 11.00 a.m. in Lecture Theatre 1. The event saw a huge participation from the students as well as the faculty members. Our College Principal Dr. Mrs. Veena Gautam inaugurated the session. The Panel Discussion consisted of distinguished speakers from our college who shared their opinions on Good Governance and interacted with the students as well. The Oratory Competition (Bhaashan Shailee) included a written proposal followed by an oral presentation. Our eminent jury adjudged the participants on the basis of original and innovative ideas in their presentation. Out of all the entries done, 16 were shortlisted for felicitation. The first prize (Rs 10,500) was bagged by Annu Nisha, Deepali, Ankita, the second prize (Rs 6000) went to Arpita Gupta and Divya Suri, third prize (Rs 4000) was shared by Divangi and Shikha and two consolation prizes (Rs 3000) were given to Akansha Jain and Preeti Kasana.

One Day National Conference on "Discrimination on the Grounds of Disabilities" was organized on January 7, 2015 by our Enabling Unit for Differently Abled and Society on Affirmative Actions under the convenorship of Dr. M. P. Yadav in the memory of Sir Louis Braille and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Our principal Dr (Mrs.) Veena Gautam welcomed the esteemed speakers and participants and delivered an inspiring speech.

The Department of Mathematics organized a two day national seminar (sponsored by UGC) entitled. "Optimization and its Applications" on 15th and 16th January, 2015. The seminar was only possible due to constant encouragement and immense support provided by Dr. (Mrs.) Veena Gautam, our Principal and untiring efforts of the conveners, Dr. Beena R. Gupta and Dr. Sudha Gupta. The inaugural session of the seminar was graced by Prof. S.M. Pattnaik, Chairman, Governing Body, Prof. Jaya Tyagi, Treasurer, and Principal Dr. Mrs. Veena Gautam. This endeavor brought together a distinguished team of experts working in the arena of optimization theory such as Prof. S.K. Neogy, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi; Prof. Aparna Mehra, IIT Delhi; Prof. Vanita Verma, Punjab University, Chandigarh; Prof. Pankaj Gupta, Department of Operational Research, DU and Prof. C. S. Lalitha, department of Mathematics, DU; Prof. Davinder Bhatia and Prof. Surjeet Suneja.

Republic day was celebrated on 23rd January 2015, with great fanfare, as every year, in this Golden Jubilee Year. Our college also paid glowing tributes to one of our country's greatest freedom fighter and leader Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on his 118th birth anniversary. Speaking on this occasion, Principal, Dr. Mrs Veena Gautam, said that Subhash Chandra Bose's bravery and patriotism should be a source of inspiration for everybody and especially today's youth.

Department of Music also organized a kathak dance recital of Padmashree Ms. Shovana Narayan under the auspices of 'Spic Macay', coordinated by Dr. Gayatri on 28th Jan, 2015. We were honoured and mesmerized to see a pristine performance by an artist who is not only a celebrated Kathak Guru and maestro but also a living legend who has changed the grammar of Kathak performances.

Martyrs' Day was observed in the college and a function was held on the 30th January 2015 to mark the day. Dr. (Mrs.) Dharma Sharma, gave an illuminating talk on the importance of Gandhian values. Along with the readings of verses from different religious scriptures, bhajans were also sung by the students of the Music department. The function was well attended. Gandhi Study Circle and NSS, jointly organized a poster marking competition and an extempore on 'Gandhi'.

Thyrocare, the world's largest Preventive Car Laboratory organized a free body checkup that included 80 tests of various kinds in the college premises on 4th Feb 2015.

Department of Food Technology in collaboration with the department of Apparel Design and Construction organized UGC sponsored national seminar on 'Food and Textile Industry emerging trends and perspectives' on 10th Feb and 11th Feb, 2015 under the convenorship of Dr. Anita Malhotra and Dr. Sabrina. Principal Dr. Mrs Veena Gautam welcomed the guests at the inaugural session and spoke on the importance of food and textiles in everyday life. Padmashree Dr. V Prakash distinguished scientist of CSIR India was the Chief Guest on the occasion and Dr. Anupa Siddhu, Head of Department of Home Science, was the Guest of Honour.

A two day National seminar on "Stri Vimarsh: Kal, Aaj Aur Kal" was organized by Department of Hindi, on 18th and 19th Feb, 2015 under the convenorship of Dr. Neelam. Our Principal Dr. Mrs. Veena Gautam and other eminent speakers like Prof. Nilika Mehrotra, Dr. Ajay Navriya, Ramnika Gupta. Dr. Namdev, Dr. Ramchander, Prof. Vivek Kumar, Dr. Munjaji Dhuraji Ingole, Dr. Sujata Tevatia, Maitree Pushpa, Tejender Sharma, Dr. Vipin Kumar Neera graced the occasion. The seminar contextualized the various women centric debates while problematizing the multiple discourses relating to women.

The college organized a Self defence Programme in coordination with Delhi Police officials on 19th Feb, 2015. Shri Bhimsen Bassi, commissioner of Police, Delhi graced this occasion as the chief guest of the ceremony.

The Sanrakshan Society under Ms. Uma organized a string of programmes to create environmental awareness among the students. A "Waste to Wealth" programme was organized on 13th Feb, 2015, a "Herbal Plantation" programme was initiated by Prof. S. M. Pattnaik, Chairperson, Governing Body, Lakshmibai college on 25th Feb 2015 and a "Cleanliness Drive was undertaken on 11th March 2015.

A mobile phone based application named 'Himmat' launched by Union Home Minister Shri. Rajnath Singh was released by Mr. Iqbal Mohammad in Lakshmibai college on 9th January 2015. It is an initiative by Delhi Police for ensuring safety of women.

The Academic Improvement Committee organized a symposium on “A Career In Media: Different Dimensions and Perspectives” under the convenorship of Dr. Rekha Kaul. The guest speakers included Dr. Jaya Tyagi, member, Governing Body, Lakshmibai College, Ms. Nagma Sahar, a Prominent journalist and anchor at NDTV on international news and Indian defence policies, Mr. Amit Gupta, head of Corporate Communications at Oxford University Press, India and Ms. Medha Pushkarna, editor of ‘Samajik Varta’ a known journalist heading Shri Aurbindo Centre for Arts and Communication. The entire session was quite interactive and students raised several pertinent questions related to developing a career in media.

Department of Sanskrit in collaboration with Delhi Sanskrit Academy (Government of Delhi) organized a two day national seminar titled ‘Sanskrit Vishayak Mithako ka Yatharth Swarup ‘ on 25-26th March 2015 under the convenorship of Dr. Anita Sharma. Gyanpeeth Awardee Prof. Satyavrat Shastri was the chief guest and Dr. Sandeep Chatterjee (Registrar, J.N.U) was the chairperson. The other eminent speakers were Dr. Dharmender Kumar (Secretary, Delhi Academy), Prof. Jaya Tyagi (member, Governing Body, Lakshmibai College) and our Principal Dr. Mrs. Veena Gautam. The seminar addressed the reality of ancient as well as contemporary Mithaks related to Sanskrit.

I express our utmost gratitude to the entire Lakshmibai fraternity teaching, non teaching staff, convenors of all the societies and committees, students for their monumental support and making this golden jubilee year a memorable one.

ADMISSION AND RESULTS

In all 3924 undergraduate students enrolled in the College.

The breakup is as follow:

B. A. (Prog.)	-	921
B.A. (H)	-	2107
B Com (Course)	-	375
B Com (H)	-	473
BBE	-	048

In addition 49 students are pursuing various courses at the Post-graduate level. Our M.A. results have been good in M.A. Sanskrit and M.A. Political Science and M.A. (Philosophy) previous year.

The college has done exceptionally well with brilliant results. Final year results are 84.84 percent in B.Com (H) 84.76 percent in B.Com and BBE 82.60 percent. There have been 124 first division in B.A. (Prog.); 120 first division in B.Com; 56 first division in B.Com (H); 22 first division in Hindi (H); 21 first division in B.Sc. Maths (H); 18 first division in Eco (H); 17 first division in Pol. Sc (H) and BBE final year.

Administrative and Academic Staff

Teachers who attended Orientation Programme

Dr. L. R. S Lakshmi	History	2014
Dr. Ambuja Tripathy	Political Science	2015
Ms. Suman Sonkar	Economics	
Ms. Rajasree Roy	Philosophy	
Ms. Uma	Economics	2014

Teachers who attended Refresher Programme

Ms. Vibha Gupta	Commerce	2015
Ms. Amita Malhotra	Commerce	2015
Mrs. Laxmi Bhatti	Mathematics	
Ms. Ujjayini Roy	Economics	2014
Ms. Uma	Economics	2015
Dr. Minni J Mishra	Philosophy	

Teacher on Study Leave

Ms. Poonam Sarohe	Mathematics
Ms. Ruchi Mundeja	English
Ms. Anju Dahiya	English
Ms. Ritu Suri	Economics
Dr. L. R. S Lakshmi	History

TEACHER'S ACHIEVEMENTS

All the faculty members and students in large numbers participated in the following seven UGC sponsored National Seminars.

1. UGC sponsored State Seminar on “Engendering State & Society in India: Inquiries from a Feminist Perspectives: August 20, 2014, organized by Women’s Development Centre, Lakshmibai College, and University of Delhi.
2. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Samkaleen Sahiytya mein Nari Chetna”, September 24-25, 2014, organized by Hindi Department, Lakshmibai College, and University of Delhi.
3. One Day National Conference on “ Discrimination on the Ground of Disabilities” January 7, 2015 organized by Enabling Unit for Differently Abled and Society for Affirmative Actions, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi.
4. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Corporate Governance: Perspectives & Practices”, September 18-19, 2014, organized by , Lakshmibai College, and University of Delhi.
5. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Optimization and its Applications”, January 15-16, 2015 organized by Department of Mathematics, Lakshmibai College, and University of Delhi.
6. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Food and Textile Industry- Emerging Trends and Perspectives”, February 10-11, 2015 organized by Department of Mathematics, Lakshmibai College, and University of Delhi.
7. Seminar on “Stri Vimmarsh: Kal, Aaj aur Kal”, February 18-19, 2015 organized by Hindi Department, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi.

Dr. Mrs. Veena Gautam

Officiating Principal

(Department of Hindi)

- Recognition by Royal Brands with the certificates and inclusion of her bio-date in the manual. Department of Immunology invited her to deliver a lecture in in-house seminar.
- Delivered keynote address in UGC sponsored seminars, ICSSR sponsored seminars and Academy sponsored seminar.

Dr. Raj Nangia

(Department of Commerce)

- Conducted UGC sponsored Seminar of Department of Commerce.
- Edited Conference proceedings of the UGC sponsored Seminar of Department of Commerce. Participated in the 3rd Annual convention of leveraging Business: Discovery New Horizons, April 12-13, 2014 organized by Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

Dr. Rekha Kaul

(Department of Political Science)

- Requested by the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to join them as a resource person for the exhibition on former Prime Minister Vikas Purush Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee at Indira Gandhi center for the Arts, New Delhi.
- Co-convenor of the Academic Improvement Committee.
- Organized a symposium on "A career in Media" Different Dimensions and Perspectives".
- Presented a paper on the " Politics of Health State Initiative, Food Industry and Child Nutrition" at the National Seminar organized by the Department of Home Science, Lakshmibai College, on 11 Feb. 2015. The paper has been published as part of the proceeding of the above seminar on Food and Textile Industry.
- Paper on Gender Inequality and Education is under publication for the journal Social Change brought out by sage publications.
- Presented a paper "Layngeek Asaamanta:Balikao ki shiksha mein chunotiyam" at the UGC sponsored National Seminar, organized by the Hindi Department , Lakshmibai College on 18th Feb 2015.

Dr. Beena R. Gupta

(Department of Mathematics)

- Research paper sent for publications on Characterization of phase space structure of 'Circular restricted three body problem (2D and 3D): An Alternative Approach in International Journal of Bifurcation and Chaos, World Scientific Publishing Company.
- Analysis of Particle's trajectory in two dimension and three dimension potential. An alternative approach in Journal of nonlinearity IOP Publication, UK.
- Convenor, National Seminar on Optimization and its application, Department of Mathematics.

Dr. Lata Sharma

(Department of Commerce)

- Presented paper on " Impact of Information Technology on Banking Industry", in National Conference on Innovations in Banking, August 28, 2014, organized by Department of Commerce with Computer Applications, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.

Dr. Poornima Talwar

(Department of Commerce)

- Conducted UGC sponsored Seminar of Department of Commerce.
- Participated in the Emerging Markets Conference: Redefining Values in the Emerging Market.
- Presented Paper on Marketing Ethics in India. A study of Relationship between Ethnical propensity and Education during Jan.20-22,2015, at the Institute of Management Technology, Dubai.

Dr. Madhu Aggarwal

(Department of Commerce)

- Chief Editor of the College Magazine Jyoti
- Convenor of Web Committee

Dr. Anita Malhotra

(Department of Home Science)

- Awarded Developing Country Sponsorship by international Union of Food Science and Technology (2014) and presented a research papa 'Obesity among school children in Gurgaon' at 17th World Congress of Food Science and Technology at Montreal, Canada, Aug 17-21, 2014
- Editor of the Proceedings of UGC-sponsored national seminar on Food and Textile Industry – Emerging Trends and Perspectives, Delhi: LBC 2015, (ISBN: 978-81-7844-331-0).
- Presented and published a paper on 'Marketing of unhealthy food to children' in the Proceedings of seminar of Food and Textile Industry. 2015.
- Co-authored a research paper 'Obesity prevalence, body composition, dietary practices and physical activity affluent adults attending a health club in Delhi' in the Proceedings fo seminar on Food and Textile Industry 2015.
- Authored a chapter 'Food marketing-an underlying link to child obesity' in: Bhave S. ed. Obesity in Children and Adolescents', 2014.
- Lead editor of IDACON news and co-edited the proceedings of National Conference of Indian Dietetic Association, 2014.
- Co-presented two research papers on Identifying Factors ontributing to better weight management of adults attending a health club', and 'Use of supplements amongst gym going young male' at the 47th annual National Conference of Indian Dietetics Association, Delhi, Dec 21-23, 2014.
- Co-presented a research paper 'Nutrition education intervention improves maternal nutrition, antenatal care and pregnancy outcome in a low income setting' at the 46th National Conference of Nutrition Society of Indial, Ludhiana, Nov 2014.
- As covener, organized a UGC-sponsored national seminar on Food and Textile Industry- Emerging Trends and Perspectives (10-11 Feb, 2015) Food and Craft Mela (Oct 29-2014) and a symposium 'Career in media-new dimensions and perspectives' (Oct 15, 2014) during the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Lakshmibai College. Also organized a Panel discussion on 'Updates in Nutrition and Fashion', Mar 19,2014.

- As Chief Guest delivered a talk on 'Nutrition and health for young people' at Saksham Bharti, Vikas Kunj Branch (Dec 28, 2014) and another on 'Healthy food plate for children' at Saksham Bharti, Ragubir Nagar Branch (Feb 1, 2015)
- Participated in International symposium 'Probiotics, Microbiome and Gut Function – Transforming Health and Well-being', Delhi, Feb 2014 and International Workshop 'Micronutrients and Child Health' organized by All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Nov 2014.
- Volunteered in Multi Media Mega Exhibition on Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee organized by Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity, Government of India, Dec 20-25, 2014.

Dr. Meenu Khaneja

(Department of Hindi)

- Convenor, UGC sponsored National seminar on "Samkaleen Sahitya Mein Nari Chetna"
- Chief Editor, College Magazine, Jyoti

Dr. Anita Sharma

(Department of Sanskrit)

- Presented a paper on "Ramayana Samajikam Prabandhanam" at International Sanskrit Conference organized by Delhi Sanskrit Academy at Vigyan Bhawa, New Delhi.
- Presented a paper on Samikshika Dr Kamal Anand at All India Vidushi Sammelan, Delhi Sanskrit Academy.

Ms. Isha Chawla

(Department of Economics)

- Participated in the NCAER national workshop on Enhancing the scope and quality of India's FDI statistic' on 10th and 11th March 2015 at IIC, New Delhi.

Ms. Geeta Arya

(Department of History)

- Discussant in the Scholar Round table Conference (SRTC), organized by National Maritime Foundation. New Delhi on 26th November 2014.

Dr. M. P. Yadav

(Department of English)

- Attended National Conference and presented paper at Sri Aurobindo Evening College DU. On 21-22 March 2014.
- Attended National Conference and presented paper at M.D. University Rohtak in Department Of English on Indian Literature on 07-08 April 2014
- Attended conference on Disability Rights at Saint Stephens College on 12 April 2014.
- Organized 1-Day colloquium at Lakshmibai College in the memory of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on 15 April 2014.
- Attended conference on uses of haptic technology for visually challenged at Nab on 16 June 2014.
- Attended conference on E-banking for visually challenged on Nab on 17 June 2014.
- Participated in panel discussion in online conference on disability Literature on Radio Udaan on 28 June 2014.

- Participated in panel discussion in online conference on Discrimination with Persons With Disabilities on Radio Udaan on 13 August 2014.
- Attended conference on Disabilities and Alternative Medicines for Social Protection at Dayal Singh College DU on 11 October 2014.
- Attended workshop on Uses of Technology in Teaching at CPDHE, DU on 17-18 October 2014.
- Attended International Conference on Language and Literature and presented papers at Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune on 15-17 December 2014.
- As Coordinator of Enabling Unit for Differently Abled Convened and organized 1-Day National Conference on Discrimination on the ground of Disabilities on 7th January 2015 in the memory of Sir Louis Braille and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on the occasion of Golden Jubilee Year of Lakshmibai College.
- Attended International Conference on Disability Studies in India: Reflections on Future on 6-7 Feb. 2015 at JNU.
- Attended conference on Gender Sensitization: Sexual Harassment on 9 Feb 2015 at Dpt. Of Pol. Science. DU.
- Attended International Conference on 26-27 Feb. 2015 on Human Development in Developing Nations at Swami Sukhdevanand PG College. Shahjahanpur, UP
- Attended International Conference on Language, Literature and Culture on 1-2 March 2015 at literary Association of Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Attended International Conference on Comparative Literature at Jaipur University Rajasthanon 3-4 March 2015.
- Published article in KMC Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Published article in Asian Quarterly: an International Journal of Contemporary Issues, Pune India.
- Published article in international Journal of Nepal Council of World Affairs, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Published article in Lan Journal of Literary Association
- Of Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Published article in International Journal of SSPG College, Shahjahanpur, India

Ms. Anu Chhabra.

(Department of Mathematics)

- Presented a paper “Modified Optional Unrelated Question RRT Models” at the International Conference on Advance in interdisciplinary Statistics and Combinatorics (AISC 2014) held at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro during October 10-12, 2014.
- Presented a paper “ a Field Test of an Optional Unrelated Question RRT Model” at UNCG-RMSC Conference University of North Carolina- Greensboro During November 2014.

Dr. L. R. S Lakshmi

(Department of History)

- Received Teen Murti Fellowship from Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

Dr. Manisha Shankhwar

(Department of Hindi)

- Convenor, UGC sponsored National Seminar on “ Samkaleen Sahitya mein Nari Chetna”

Dr. Neelam

(Department of Hindi)

- Convenor, Seminar on “Stri Vimarsh: Kal Aaj aur Kal”, Feb 18-19 2015 organized by Hindi Department, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi.

Lt. Dr. Seema Kaushik

(Department of Physical Education)

- Secured 2 Gold (1500m, 4x400m), 2 Silver (400m, 800m) & 1 Bronze medal (200m) in the 28th Malaysian Open International Masters Athletics Championship held at Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia from May 31 to June 01, 2014.
- Won silver medal (4x400m) in the 18 Asia Masters Athletics Championship held at Kitakami, Japan from September 19-23, 2014.
- Got One Gold (400m) & 2 Silver Medals (200m & 800m) in Delhi State Masters Athletics Championship held at Vinod Nagar Stadium on 15th March 2015.
- Selected to represent India in the XXI World Masters Athletics Championship to be held at Lyon, France in August, 2015 and also to represent Delhi State in National Masters Athletics Championships to be held at Goa in April 2015.
- Attended Refresher Course in Physical Education at LNIPE Gwalior from July 4 to 24, 2014.
- Attended Combined Annual Training Camp of NCC held at Bhakkargarh from Dec 25, 2014 to January 3, 2015.
- Member of the committee to develop National Curriculum Framework for the Physical Education Teacher Education Programmes (NCTE) in India.
- Member of the Organizing Committee of Inter College Judo Championship (M&W) held at multipurpose hall, DU from 14-16 Jan. 2015.
- Convenor Organizing Committee of Inter College Softball Championship (W) held at Polo Ground, University of Delhi from 9-19 Feb, 2015
- Team Manager, University of Delhi which won the Silver Medal in the All India Inter University Softball Championship (W) held at NSIT Dwarka from Fe. 24-28, 2015.
- Chief Guest at St. Francis De Sales School, Janak Puri, on Annual Sports Day on 6 Feb. 2015.

Dr. Sabrina Sareen

(Department of Home Science)

- Presented paper entitled “Roadmap to Success: Get the Smart Edge” in the UGC sponsored National Seminar organized by Department of Home-Science on 10-11 Feb, 2015.
- Presented paper entitled “Effective Governance : Need of the Hour in Indian Apparel Industry” in UGC sponsored National Seminar, organized by the department of Commerce on 19th Feb 2014 as a part of Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Lakshmibai College.
- Convenor for “Crafts and Food Mela” held on 29th October, 2014 as a part of Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Lakshmibai College.
- Convenor for UGC sponsored National Seminar” Food and Textile Industry: Emerging Trends and Perspectives” organized by Department of Home-Science on 10-11 Feb, 2015 as a part of Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Lakshmibai College.
- Attended 2 day, 10th International Conference on Apparel and Home Textiles, organized by Okhla Garments and Textile Clusters (OGTC) at the India Habitat Centre on 20-21 Sep. 2014
- Organized a day long event on Multi Media Mega Exhibition at the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity, Government of India on 25th December 2014 at India Gandhi Centre for Arts.
- Organized a workshop on Fashion Styling by Pearl Academy of Fashion on 21st Jan. 2015.

Dr. Neeta Bareja

(Department of Commerce)

- Awarded doctorate in commerce from Rajasthan

Dr. Janaki T.K.

(Department of Commerce)

- Presented a paper on Retail Banking in India –An overview, in the National Conference on Innovations in Banking organized Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, College of Arts & Science Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on 28th August 2014.

Ms. Sonica Singhi

(Department of Economics)

- Actively involved in the Delhi University Innovation Project-LBC-201 titled Understanding the Potential Determinants of Obesity among Adolescents.

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

Students' Union Report

The Students' Union conducted an Orientation Programme through which the new Student of Lakshmai Bai College were introduced to their faculty members. They were also acquainted with various cultural and literary societies so that they could be a part of the cultural life of the college .

Independence Day was celebrated on 14th August , 2014 with great fervor. Patriotic song were sung and a play was organized which revealed the patriotic flavor of the occasion. This was followed by DUSU and the college election held in early September. On 12th September,2014 the new team was formed. The newly elected team headed by Deepika and Preeti Kasana organized a Fresher`s Welcome. The Fashion show and Miss LBC contest were the major events enjoyed by the students.

On the 2nd of October , Mahatma Gandhi's birthday was celebrated as Swacch Bharat Abhiyan. A Debate Competition was organised to mark Good Governance Day on 26th December, 2014. Prizes were given away to the winners by our principal Dr. Veena Gautam. To mark the birthday of our iron man Sardar Patel , Patel Jayanti was celebrated with great enthusiasm. An Ekta run organized for this purpose in which the staff and the students happily participated . The Republic Day also stage 3d and a number of patriotic songs rendered.

Under the auspices of Delhi police "Himmat App" was launched on 9th January 2015. Students were informed about this new tool followed be a healthy discussion on the problems faced by the girls. Another new initiative of the union was the introductaion of 21st Century Classes online Courses on 30th January 2015. A Ten Day Self Defence Camp was organized in the college with the help of the Delhi Police from 4th to 18 th February, 2015. The closing ceremony of the camp was held on the 20th February 2015. The Chief Guest was the Delhi commissioner of Police, Mr. Bassi. Tea and Snacks were served by the Delhi Police.

The annual fest "Vividha"was held on 26 and 27 February 2015. The ambience the open air stage and a variety of events and performances enthralled the students. The college became a hub of activities. Students participated enthusiastically in many inter college activities like Rangoli Mehendi, Nail Art, Solo and Group Song, Solo and Group Dance, Debates, Poster Making, On the Spot Photography. The greatest hit was the Nukkad Natak Competition which competition which was watched by a large number of students. A fashion show was organized which showcased the dresses designed by our very own students. Another interesting event was the fashion show presented by the North Eastern students in their traditional attire. The star attraction of the Fest was the performance by the famous band, Raftar. The band 'Shiv and Swar' also rocked.

As in the past, this year too, our college participated in the Delhi University Cultural Fest 'Antardvani' under the slogan "university of Delhi: Meeting the Challenges of India" 20-21-22 February 2015.

To mark the International Women's Day the Students' Union organized a function "Celebrating the Spirit of Womanhood" Dr. Vivek Ranga enthralled the audience with his melodious gazals.

Alumni Association

The Alumni Association of the college organized a talk on "Careen Counseling: What after Graduation?" by Dr. Indira Bharadwaj, Faculty, Delhi School of Business. An Alumni Meet was organized in the college which was attended by a large number of alumni. The convenors along with the office bearers, organized a visit to an NGO 'SANGAM' associated with the "Beti Bachao, Beti Pado" movement, at Najafgarh, Delhi. The Association extended its support to the noble cause of "Help Save the Girl Child" campaign.

Enabling Unit for Differently Abled

Students with Disabilities were given guidance and counseling while seeking admission in the college for the academic session 2014-15 Differently Abled Student were also mentored for obtaining scholarship from various agencies, government and NGOs. They were provided laptops, readers and writers for assistance in reading and writing their examinations. A One Day National Seminar, convened by the coordinator Dr. M. P. Yadav, was organized on 7th January 2015, in the memory of Sir Louis Braille and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee year of the college.

National Service Scheme (N.S.S)

During 2014-2015, the N.S.S. Unit of Lakshmi Bai College organized a number of activities in the spirit of community service. It started with the Orientation Programme of the students followed by a lecture on the health of girls. There was also a lecture cum demonstration on personality development which prepared and trained the girls to face job interviews. The N.S.S. along with retired faculty Dr. Nisha Singh, also started an English speaking course for the students. Along with this, there was to teach children of the underprivileged section of society. The N.S.S also continued the old policy of helping the blind students with their studies.

Together with other committees of the college, the N.S.S initiated the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on Gandhi Jayanti. Along with Gandhi Study Circle, it also screened the films Gandhi and Sardar. It was attended in large numbers by students & teachers.

To mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patil, the N.S.S along with Gandhi Study Circle and the Students' Union, observed 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' A Quiz Competition was also held. On the occasion of Martyrs Day on 30 January, the N.S.S and Gandhi Study Circle organized a Poster Making Competition and an extempore.

Placement Cell

The Placement Cell has organized and is still organizing various events to build up knowledge on career options. And enlighten students on their future pursuits. In June 2014, the placement cell, along with Education Era Institute, conducted written and viva exams for the students enrolled for the skill development course under the STAR scheme endeavour proposed by Dr. P. Chidambaram. All those who appeared in the exam have been declared successful and will be awarded a certificate to secure jobs in the banking and retail sectors. Further, the Cell organized a seminar with the theme "Soft Skills and Advanced Interview Skills" in coordination with Honhar Career Developers. The seminar emphasized the necessity of developing the right outlook for gaining an edge in the job market. In collaboration with the Jagan Institute of

Management Studies (JIMS), a seminar on “group discussions and Personal interview was held for the benefit of the students interested in pursuing a degree in business administration. A seminar on International CA program was also conducted in association with Edupristine Institute to enlighten students about ACCA-Association of Chartered Certified Accountant which is the first professional body to introduce the International Accounting Standards in India. Further, with the efforts of the Placement Cell several of our students have registered online at the Central Placement Cell of University of Delhi. It is a pleasure to share those three students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Maths 3rd year, Tanya Tandon, Charu Bhatia and Charu Chagti have been selected by Wipro Pvt. Limited for WISTA (WIPRO SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY) for a four year program during the annual placement drive conducted in January, 2015 by University of Delhi, Currently the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), an apex body under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises , Government of India, has commenced registrations for the E-learning entrepreneurship development program in the College. This program aims to promote self-employment among the students.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE

The website committee has been actively engaged in reconstruction the entire website in the light of the Golden Jubilee Year. Website designs were finalized after a lot of changes. It undertook the work of uploading information regarding admissions 2014-15, the college prospectus, the cut off lists, sports trials, and the final list of the students admitted. It uploaded various events held under Golden Jubilee Celebration like National and State level Seminars, Workshops, along with various tenders and notices regarding the vacancy for the principal's post and vacancies in other departments. It keeps on updating the information on a regular basis.

WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

On the grand occasion of celebrating the Golden Jubilee Year of Lakshmi Bai College, Women's Development Centre organized a UGC sponsored state seminar on the theme “Engendering State and Society in India: Inquiries from a Feminist Perspectives” on 20th August, 2014. It was the first in the series of seminars in Golden Jubilee Year of the College. The seminar was organized under the supervision of Dr. Veena Gautam, the Principal of the College and Prof. S.M.Patnaik, Chairman, Governing Body. The convenors of the Golden Jubilee Committee are Dr. Raj Nangia and Dr. Poornima S Talwar were a great support for the seminar. Ms. Preeti Chauhan and Ms. Rashmita Bahera were the co-convenors of the seminars. The members of WDC who helped in the success of the seminar were Ms. Anita Sachdev, Dr. Sushma Aggarwal and Ms. Laxmi. This seminar was the outcome of the hard work of both the co-convenors along with a range of committed student's volunteers- Suchitra Katri, Pooja Verma, Anju P.S., Annu Nisha, Aditi Mittal, Abhilasha, Manju, Glory, Charu bangyal and Yamini Mehandia.

The eminent speakers for the seminar were Prof. Anupama Roy, Dr. Mallarika Sinha Roy, Ms. Indrani Mazumdar, Prof. Poonam Batra, Prof. Uma Chakravarty, Ms. Sona Mitra, Dr. Ajitha, Dr. Sarita Bhoi, Ms. Sharmila Bhagat and Ms. Pooja Bakshi. The seminar was great success with a turnout of more than 300 participants including resource person, teaching staff and students.

It explored many dimension of feminist understanding of patriarchy, gender, caste, education, security, citizenship, work etc. It was an encouraging seminar which created a new vision towards women's development.

English Literary and Debating Society

The English Literary and Debating Society of Lakshmibai College organized a festival, 'Literaria' in September 2014 which saw an overwhelming participation by students from different colleges of the university.

The entire Department collaborated towards organizing the four events which defined this one day Inter College Fest. The day began with a massive turnout for the Creative Writing Competition, followed by the Literary Quiz Debate and Literary Fancy Dress Competition. All for events were designed in such a manner so as to allow participants to explore their full creative potential. It proved to be an enriching experience for student volunteers as well as participants and created a dynamic platform for student-teacher interaction. The success of the fest was heightened by the impressive performance of the students of Lakshmibai College who bagged first and third prizes in the Literary Fancy Dress Competition, second prize in the Literary Quiz and third prize in the Creative Writing Competition.

Gandhi Study Circle

Gandhi Study Circle of Lakshmibai College organized a number of events during 2014-15. On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, a function was held in the college on 1st October, 2014. A large number of students and teachers participated in the function. Students of the Music Department sang melodious bhajans and everyone sang in unison. The rendering of bhajans touched the hearts of everyone. Demonstration on equality of all religions, students recited verses from various religious scriptures. To mark the celebrations, Principal Dr. Mrs. Veena Gautam delivered an inspiring and gripping talk on Gandhian teachings and their value in daily life. The film Gandhi was also jointly screened on 23rd September, 2014, by Gandhi Study Circle and the NSS unit of Lakshmibai College.

Significantly, the Cleanliness Drive under 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' marked the celebrations of Gandhi Jayanti. Gandhi Study Circle, together with NSS and Sanrakshan: Society for Environmental Awareness, took the initiative to participate in Clean India' drive on 2nd October, 2014. The cleanliness drive became a success with the efforts of the staff and students.

To mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel, 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' was observed and a function was jointly organized by Gandhi Study Circle, the NSS and the Students Union of the college on 31st October, 2014. A Quiz Competition was also held in the college. Gandhi Study Circle, the NSS and the Student's Union together screened the film Sardar and it was attended by students and teachers in large numbers.

Martyrs' Day was observed in the college and a function was held on the 30th January, 2015. Dr Mrs. Dharma Sharma gave an illuminating talk on the importance of Gandhian values. Along with the readings of verses from different religious scriptures, bhajans were also sung by the students of the Music Department. The function was well attended by all. Gandhi Study Circle

and the NSS jointly organized a Poster Making competition and an extempore on 'Gandhi' as well.

Music and Dance Society

The students of the Music and Dance Society actively participated in the Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti and Republic Day programmes held in the college. One of our bright students, Drishti Walia of English(Hons.) II year efficiently formed the Dance Society, 'Abhivaya.' Our Abhivaya dance group participated in various inter college dance competitions held in Vivkanand Institute of Professional Studies (VIPS) Rohini, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, Satyawati College JIMS, Daulat Ram College etc. and were appreciated by the audience and judges.

Besides dance, two of our bright students in singing, Sejal Jain of B.Com (H) II year and Sarika Das of B.A (P) I year participated in the Solo Singing Competition held in SRCC. Their performances were highly appreciated. Sarika Das of B.A (P) I year also participated in the Classical Music Competition held in daulat Ram College.

Punjabi Literary and Cultural Society

The society organized a number of inter class events such as a poster competition held on 19th November, 2014. On 14th September, 2014, and 27th February, 2015, two students participated in an inter college quiz competition organized by Dyal Singh College and Khalsa College and our team won the 2nd prize. A group dance competition was organized on 29th September, 2014 in the food and Craft Mela. Our students also presented a sabad on Gandhi Jayanti as well as on Martyrs Day. The students of the society will perform a group dance "Gidda" on the College annual Day.

Sanskrit Literary Society

Students participated in various inter college and interclass competitions. In interclass competition. In interclass competitions paper reading, recitation and --, Neha (III-H), Diksha (III-H), Pooja (II-H) priya (II-H) and harshita (I-H) excelled and won prizes. In inter-college competitions Bharti (III-D), Manisha (III-H) and Neha (III-H) won prizes.

Sanrakshan: The Society for Environmental Awareness

The team of Sanrakshan took great initiative in marking the "Clean College" movement a great success by mobilizing the students and involving them in this activity on 2nd October 2015. It also organized Solgan Writing and Poster Marking Competitions on the topic "Green India, Clean India" on the very same day. A national award winning documentary movie 'Apna Aloo Bazar Becha' was screened on 4th February, 2015. After watching the movie participants were asked to review it. They were judged on the basis of voice modulation, content and analysis of the movie. The Society has planned to organize "waste to Wealth "(13th Feb 2015), "Herbal Plantation", (25th Feb. 2015), "Cleanliness Drive" (11th March 2015) competitions for creating environmental awareness among the students. The winners and active participants of these events will be awarded with certificates and environmental friendly prizes on College Annual Day.

It is a matter of great pride that Sanrakshan has developed a herbal garden at integrated Waste Management Project Site. It has been inaugurated by the chairman of the college. Prof. S. M. Pattnaik and Principal Dr. Mrs. Veena Gautam on 26th February, 2015.

Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce organized a National Seminar o “Corporate Governance: Perspectives & Practices” on September 18-19, 2014. It was a departmental event which has boosted the prestige of the college in its Golden Jubilee year. The seminar was honored by esteemed Chief Guest Prof. C. Vasudevan, Sr. Manager, BSE and by keynote speaker Mr. J. P. Sharma, Head of Department of Commerce, delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. Articles and white papers were presented by various scholars, academicians & industrial technocrats who shared their knowledge and wisdom with the audience. Seminar proceedings which had been edited by Dr. Raj Nangia and Dr. Poornima S. Talwar were also released in the seminar. The Department is also planning to organize a get together event of all of its students and teachers in the month of March April 2015.

Department of Economics

The Department of Economics organized a tow day Economics Festival, BREAK EVEN’ 15 on 2nd and 3rd March, 2015. The two day event comprised of several academic, professional and fun filled events for the students such as Money Multiplier, Ad Mad, Movie Marking, Photography, Power Point Presentation and debate Competition. Students from different colleges and universities are expected to participate.

Department of English

The Department of English began the academic session 2014-15 with its regular annual feature the Orientation Programme, deemed necessary for all and mainly for students enrolled in the English Honours especially hailing from a non Humanities background . Prof. Tapan Basu (Dept. Of English, University of Delhi), Dr. B Mangalam (Ramlal Anand College) and Ms. Ruchi Mundeja (Lakshmibai College) were the invited speakers who addressed the students on topics related to their course and its challenges.

A brilliant performance of Woody Allen Play “God” was put up by the students in the month of January this year. Superbly directed, the play displayed a very talented cast, the highlight of which was that the costumes and sets were designed by the students themselves. The department hopes to form an English Dramatics Society next year in order to give a fillip to the immense amount of talent in our college. The Department also organized its first Book Art Competition on 25th Feb 2015. It was a new concept wherein students were required to portray different aspects of a work of English Literature in the form of a poster, sketch, illustration, painting or a model. All the events were an opportunity for students to explore their creative acumen and hone their critical skills.

Department of Home Science

The Department of Home Science of Apparel Design and Construction had an event packed year, organized various academics activities seminars. As part of Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the college a Craft and Food Mela was organized on 29th Oct. 2014 where craftsman from twelve states were invited to the college to display their crafts like Chikankari, Zari embroidery, Phulkari, Gujrati embroidery, Kashida, Jamdani, Bhalagpuri prints, Ikkat, etc. some of the craftsmen were President Awardees. The food and Craft Mela also had a Saree draping competition in which students from various departments participated and won trophies in first, second and their categories. The themes for the Saree draping contest were formal, bridal, regional and cocktail.

Apart from the above, the Department also organized a workshop by Pearl Academy of Fashion on 1st Feb 2015 on "Fashion Styling" which was open to all students of the college. A details insight about fashion styling was given with day to day examples. This informative workshop was taken by Mr. Mohan Neelkanth, a senior fashion stylist faculty at Pearl Academy of Fashion. Students attended the workshop in overwhelming numbers.

The department also organized a UGC sponsored National Seminar titled : Food and Textile Industry: Emerging Trends and Perspectives: Delegates and Resource Persons from IIT (Textile Department), NIFT, Department of Fabric and Apparel Science, University of Delhi, and CEO of export house and Textile Testing labs, enlightened the students and the faculty. Apart from the lectures, scientific posters and oral presentations were peer reviewed and presented to share know how in the field.

The students of Apparel Design and Construction also showcased their designs and self stitched lehengas, suits cocktail dresses and evening gowns in the fashion show for the College fest "Vividha". The department is also planning to display the products made by the students of Apparel Design and construction in the forthcoming Annual Exhibition which is to be held in College Day.

The Department of Food Technology, in collaboration with the department of ADC, organized a UGC sponsored national seminar on "Food and Textile Industry: Emerging Trends and Perspectives: Principal Dr. Veena Gautam welcomed the guests at the inaugural session and spoke on the importance of food and textiles in everyday life. Padamshree Dr. V. Prakash, Distinguished Scientist of CSIR, India was the chief Guest on the occasion. In his powerful keynote address, he stressed on tapping the potential of nutrition knowledge power to transform the health sector in India. Dr. Anupa Siddhu, Head of the department of Home Science, was the Guest of Honour. She emphasized on building youth cadre, preserving Indian culture and achieving sustainability for accelerating seminar proceedings, which covered 22 full papers and 15 posters abstracts in diverse fields of food and textiles.

Four technical session covered vast areas of scope and current scenario, consumer driven innovations, marketing and consumer awareness and safety regulations. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Eram Rao, Associate Professor, BCAS discussed the unstoppable growth in the foods sector and justified that it is a sunshine sector in India even during the times of recession. Prof. Sriram Khanna, Delhi school of economics, highlighted the stark contest contrast in the

purchasing power of consumer in the growing sectors of food as well as apparel and underscored the importance of consumer awareness in this context.

Dr. KK Sharma, Principal Scientist, IARI gave a comprehensive overview of pesticide residues in food in India while Dr. Seema Puri, Associate Professor, IHE provided a nutritionist perspective for promoting need based innovative food products catering to vulnerable groups such as elderly, diabetics as well as individuals suffering from inborn errors of metabolism.

In his interactive talk, B K. Dubey, Director, FFSAI deliberated on the challenges of food safety and explained the features of the new Food safety and regulation Act. Dr. Bhawna, BIS elucidated the role of Bureau of Indian Standards in achieving higher standards of quality for food and textiles products. Dt. Anita Malhotra focused on food marketing as the causative link to obesity and called for its regulation through restrictions on unhealthy and subsidies on healthy food.

Dr. Kumud Khanna, former Head of Department, home Science and Director IHE peer reviewed the papers and chaired the session on free oral presentations in the category of Food Technology and Nutrition. She lauded the efforts of conveners in organizing a highly successful seminar and particularly appreciated the documentation of the research papers in the form of the proceedings. Nearly 200 faculty members research scholars and students from various colleges of University of Delhi and IIT attended the two day seminar.

The much awaited Food and Nutrition Festival was celebrated as the Food and Craft Mela in collaboration with the departments of Music and Punjabi as a part of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations. Striking a balance between culinary innovations and nutritional guidelines, more than sixty students of Food Technology developed and displayed lip smacking recipes such as low fat sprouted moong dal halwa, ankuri dal ki tokri, and sprout rolls. In the backdrop of folk dances and music as well as sale of handicrafts, the response of students and staff was stupendous and the event was a huge success. Trophies were given as prizes under the different categories such as snacks, sweets and beverages.

Students of Food Technology- Shreya, 2nd Year and Shivani, 2nd Year made the college proud by bagging first and third prizes at the state level recipe contest organized by the Indian Dietetic Association on the National Dietetic Day, 10th Jan 2015.

The Department also organized a panel discussion on “Updates in the fields of Food and Fashion” in the month of March 2014. Dr. Alka Mohan Chutani, Chief Dietician AIIMS and Dr. Kusum Chopra, Former Professor were invited as the panelist. An exhibition cum sale was put up on the occasion of College Day in March 20104. A variety of bakery and preserved products such as cakes, biscuits, dehydrated vegetables, squashes, syrups, jams, ketchup, chutney and pickles were displayed along with the novel products developed by the students.

Department of Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics organized a two day National Seminar sponsored by UGC entitled “Optimization and its Applications” on 15-16th January, 2015. The seminar was only possible due to the constant encouragement and immense support provided by Dr. Veena Gautam, Officiating Principal and the untiring efforts of the conveners, Dr. Beena R. Gupta and

Dr. Sudha Gupta. The inaugural session of the seminar was graced by Prof. S.M. Pattnaik, Chairman Governing Body, Prof. Jaya Tyagi, Treasurer and Dr. Veena Gautam, Officiating Principal of the college. All of these eminent dignitaries inspired the participants with their words of wisdom. The seminar successfully enlightened the undergraduate students, researchers and practitioners by introducing some recent and popular research fields within the broad area of optimization and its applications. This endeavour brought together a distinguished team of experts working in the arena of optimization theory such as Prof. S.K. Neogy, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, Dr. Aparna Mehra, IIT Delhi Prof. Vanita Verma, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Department of Operational Research, Delhi University. The dr. C. S. Lalitha, Department of Mathematics, Delhi University. The seminar covered diverse topics in optimization such as generalized convexity, linear programming problems, transportation problems, gradient based optimization methods for unconstrained problems, vector optimization problems, financial optimization, genetic algorithms, neural networks. The seminar provided an ideal opportunity for the students and researchers to interact and exchange ideas with brilliant minds working in the area. In the concluding session of the seminar, Dr. Veena Gautam felicitated the esteemed experts of optimization, Prof. Davinder Bhatia and Dr. Surjeet Suneja both of whom have contributed significantly towards the growth of optimization research in the University of Delhi. An annual get together for the students and the teachers was organized in the college premises on 28th Feb, 2015. The event was full of fun, frolic and games with lively participation from all the teachers as well the students in the Maths Quiz, Musical Charis, Bollywood Quiz and Bindi Fixing Contest.

Department of Music

Students of the Music Department participated in the Food and Crafts Mela organized by the joined efforts of the Food and Technology Department, Apparel Design and Construction and Punjabi Department as part of the Golden Jubilee year celebrations of the college. Their performance proved to be a success and was highly appreciated. The Department also organized a kathak Dance Recital of Padmashree Ms Shovane narayan under Spic Macay with the help of the Golden Jubilee Committee and the whole programme was co ordinate by Dr. Gayatri.

Department of Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy started the session 2014-15 with an introductory seminar in which first year students got an opportunity to interact with their seniors and teachers. In the same session, students showcased their talents of trained classical dance and music. The Department also held a periodical lecture, sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, on 25th February, 2015. The topic of lecture was "significance of Buddhism in Today's world." Two eminent Professors – Prof. H. S. Prasad (Head of the Department of Philosophy, Delhi University) and Prof. H. P. Gangnehi (Head of the Department of Buddhist Studies, Delhi University) delivered their lectures during the event.

The Philosophy Department organized their cultural fest "PRATIBIMB" on 12th March, 2015. The main attractions of the fest were Quiz Competition for students and teachers, games and different stalls. The highlight of all the activities of the Department was the use of handmade posters by the students. The posters had philosophical quotes which reflected the different moods of the occasion. No printed material was used during the fest.

Department of Physical Education and Sports

Lakshmibai College has been performing remarkably well and maintaining its top performance in the field of sports in University of Delhi. Students are bringing laurels to our college. University. State and country by participating at University. National and international level tournaments with their hard work, dedication and sincere efforts.

During the session 2014-15 our students participated in various sports and game including Archery, Athletics, Baseball, Bozing, Chess, Cricket, Cross Country, Fencing, Gymnastics, Handball, Judo, Kabaddi, Kho Kho, Netball, power lifting, shooting (Rifle & Pistol), softball, Swimming Taekwondo, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Wrestling, Weightlifting and Yoga at Various levels. The achievements are listed below:

World University

Two students of our college including Shweta and Bhawna have been selected for the world Universities Baseball Championship.

All India Inter-University / North Zone Inter University

34 students of our college represented University of Delhi in All India Inter University Competitions in different sports out of which 7 students won gold in Baseball namely Sajjina Sadaf, Meenakshi, Bhawna, Shweta Das, Preetam Kaur and Chetna, while 5 students bagged silver medal in Softball including Shweta Das, Archana, Kavita, Preetam Kaur and Priya Punthir. The participants included Ritu and Neha in Athletics, Aakankshi & Pooja in Boxing., Bharti, Ritu and Neeraj in Cross Country, Siddakpreet Kaur, Nosaba, Anita Singh and Prema in Fencing, Rakhi in Gymanitics, Babita in handball , Shelza Vats in Judo, Sandhya Rani in power lifting, vaishali Sharma in weight lifting, Akanksha Gupta, Shelza Vats, Sonia and Neena in Wrestling, Sonali and Pooja Gupta in Yoga.

In the north zone Inter university Competitions, our 10 students represented University of Delhi in different sports of which 4 students secured 3rd position in Cricket namely Manju Sen, Nidhi, Taruna and Vandana. The participants included Rajesh and nisha in Kabaddi, Sakshi khanna in kho-kho, Neelkamal, Harsha and Priyanka in Volleyball.

Inter-College

In inter-college Competitions, Lakshmibai College won the Championship in Athletics, Cross Country, Kabaddi, Power Lifting, Weightlifting, Softball, Wrestling & Yoga; won the 2nd position in archery (Compound) boxing and Kho-kho.

Individually we won a total of 51 medals including 21 gold 16 silver and 14 bronze medals. The gold medal winner were Swati Singhal (400m with NMR) Swati Singh (800m), Bharti 5000m, Ritu (1000m), Ritu (Half Marathon), Anita Singh(5km) Walk, Neha Swati Singhal, Rini Sikdar, Ankita Saini, (4x100m) with NMR, Bharti Cross Country, Sonia (Wrestling 55kg), Shalza Vats (Wrestling 63kg), Akanksha Gupta(Wrestling 75kg), Sandhya Saini (Weightlifting 48 kg), Neha (Weightlifting 53 kg) Vaishali Sharma (Weightlifting 69 kg), Sushma Malik (Weightlifting 75+kg), Sandhya Saini (Powerlifting 52 kg), Vaishali Sharma (Powerlifting 72kg), Sushma Malik (Powerlifting 84kg), Shelza Vats (Judo 75 kg), Akankshi (Boxing), Pooja (Boxing). The silver medal

winner were: Neha (200m), Neha (400m), Bharti (10000m), Neha Prabhakar (5km Walk), Sonia Mishra(Half Marathon), Ritu, Neeraj, Poonam, Bharti (4x400m Relay), Neerej Cross Country, Neena (Wrestling 48kg), Bharti (Wrestling 58kg), Rajni (Wrestling 60kg), Annu (Powerlifting 63kg), Shelza Vats(Judo Open wt.), Sushma Malik (Boxing). The bronze medals were bagged by Kajal (Archery Recurve), Neeraj (5000m), Sonia Mishra (400m Hurdle), Radha (Half Marathon), Rinki (Heptathlon), Pooja (Weightlifting 75kg), Reshma (Powerlifting), Bharti(Judo 63kg), Neha (Taekwondo 67kg), Sujata (Boxing 48 kg), Yashvi (Boxing 57 kg), Khushboo (Boxing 69kg) and Glory (Boxing 75kg).

National

55 students of our college represented Delhi State in various Competitions including National Games, Sr. National Junior National, Federation Cup / All India etc. Out of these the gold medal winners were Sonali and Nigar in Yoga, Neha in Taekwondo, Lakshmi in Kabaddi, the silver medal winner were Ayushi, Aarti and Nazreen in Yoga; and the bronze medal winners were Dhirshti, Fatima & Neha in Yoga, Lakshmi in Kabaddi and Sajjina , Manisha, Bhawna, Shweta, Jyoti in Baseball.

The participants includes Kajal in Archery, Neha & Swati Singhal in Athletics, Vandana in Cricket (Captain U19 team); Sonia Mishra & Neha Prabhakar in Cross Country, Siddakpreet Kaur, Nosaba & Anita Singh in Fending, Sishma Malik & Shelza Vats in Judo (both Senior and National as well as National Games), Rajesh & Bindu in Kabaddi; Mohini Rawat & Priya Singh (both senior and National Games) Deepika , Priya & Radha in Kho-Kho, Renu Kashyap, Sanjana, Shalini and Sajal in Netball, Sandhya Rani in Powerlifting; Kirti in Rifle Shooting; Neelkamal ,Harsha, Priyanka, Priyanka Singh, Jyoti Gupta, Deepika, Prabhdeep and Priyanka in Volleyball; Mohini, Priya and Manisha in Sepak Takraw, and Akanksha in Drop Ball.

North Zone / Central Zone

Shweta Das , Bhawna, Manisha, Sajjina Sadaf, Pinki and Shalu Jain won the gold medal in north zone Baseball Tournament, while silver medal was won by Mohini Rawat and Priyanka in Kho -Kho and Priyanka Sehgal, Mohini and Manisha in Sepak Takraw and the bronze medal was bagged by Neha Prabhakar in Athletics. Other participants included Anita Singh in Athletics and Kirti in Rifle Shooting.

Delhi State / Delhi State Sports festival for women

Our college secured 1st position in Delhi State Fencing and Delhi State Yoga 2nd position in Delhi State Sports Festival for Women in Athletics and Delhi Archery (Jr.) and 3rd position in Delhi State Archery (Sr.). Swati Singhal of our college was adjudged as the best athlete in Delhi state Athletics meet in the under 20 Girls Category.

Individually we won a total of 25 medals including 11 gold 6 silver and 8 bronze. The gold medal was won by Swati (400m), Swati (800m), Bharti (5000m), Sonia Mishra (400m) Vaishali Sharma Shot Put, Sandhya Saini (Power lifting), Kajal (Archery Junior) in Delhi State and Swati (800m) Bharti (3000),Neha (200) in Delhi Sports Festival for Women. The silver medal was won by Poonam (800m),and Rinki (JavelinThrow), Vishali Sharma (Power lifting) , Kajal (Archery Sr.)in Delhi State and by Neha, Swati, Rini, Sandhya Saini (4x100), Neha, Swati, Bharti,Nishu (4x400)in Delhi State Sports Festival for Women. The bronze medal winner were Neeraj (1500m), Bharti (10000m), Radha (400m), Rini Sikdar (Long jum), Sakshi (Power lifting),Kirti (Rifle Shooting)in Delhi State and Neha (100) and Poonam Festival for Women. The silver medal was won by Poonam (800m) and Rinki (JavelinThrow), Vishali Sharma (Power lifting) , Kajal (Archery Sr.) in Delhi State and by Neha,Swati, Rini, Sandhya Saini (4x100), Neha, Swati, Bharti, Nishu (4x400) in Delhi State Sports Festival for Women. The bronze medal winner were Neeraj (1500m), Bharti (10000m), Radha (400m), Rini Sikdar (Long Jump), Sakshi (Powerlifting), Kirti (Rifle Shooting) in Delhi State andNeha 100 and Poonam (3000) in Delhi State Sports Festival for Women.

Open Tournaments

In the Rajiv Gandhi Open Delhi State Judo Championship, Shelza Vats and Sushma Malik won the gold medal. Our volleyball team stood 2nd in the Erobern sports Festival at Miranda House, while our Kho-Kho team stood 3rd in Bharti Cup Kho-Kho Tournament.

In the Lakshmibai College Golden Jubilee Tournament, our Kabaddi team won the championship while Kho-Kho team stood runner up. Team B of our college also stood 3rd in position in Kabaddi tournament. The Baseball team is playing the finals on 20th march.

In all we won a total of 133 medals including 55 gold, 39 silver medal and 39 bronze medals at different levels of competitions during the session 2014-15.

During the Golden Jubilee celebrations sports tournaments, the department of physical education and sports successfully organized Delhi state yoga association and Delhi state baseball association respectively in which, Principal Dr. Veena Gautam presided over the function and gave away the prized to the winners. We also organized invitational inter-college Kabaddi and Kho-Kho championship in which Mr. RK Singh, the managing director of Ms Shiv Naresh Sports Pvt. Ltd. was the chief guest while international Kabaddi players Mr. Manjit Chillar and Mr. Anil were the guest of honor. In the inter class cross country competition organized for general as well as spots students in the college premises, Dr. Raj Nangia gave away the prizes to the winners.

Department of Political Science

The department launched some new events like wall magazine and film club this year. The first issue of wall magazine was on the theme of sexuality. The film club began with the screening of the movie 'Dor' which was followed by discussion. A two day fest was organized where different competitions like documentary film making quiz, oratory, rangoli gave a chance to students to showcase their talents. Food and game stall under the theme of free market were also displayed.

Department of Sanskrit

A Street plays in Sanskrit language was performed at Wazirpur, J.J. Colony on 25th Feb 2015 entitled "Uttishat Jagrat Prapya Varannibodat" women empowerment was the theme of the play. Around 300-400 people enjoyed and appreciated the moral of the play at the T-point of J.J. Colony. The street play was also performed at All India Women's Conference held at Delhi Sanskrit Academy and was highly appreciated by scholars from across the country. Twenty girls from the Sanskrit department acted enthusiastically. Under the University of Delhi, this was the first street play in Sanskrit language to have been performed outside the college premises. We are thankful to Dr. Dhjarmendra, Secretary of Delhi Sanskrit Academy, and our Principal Dr. Veena Gautam and SHO Bharat Nagar, Sir. Satyaveer for making the event possible.

Department of BBE

The BBE society, IMPECTUS organized its one day annual fest "Eminence" in the second week of March. The events comprised of a formal lecture by a distinguished speaker followed by various informal events seeking wide inter college participation. The society is also planning an industrial visit cum trip in the second half of March to give practical insights to BBE Students.

Innovation Project (LBC 201) at Delhi University Annual Fest "Antardhwani" 2015

The innovation project LBC 201 funded by University of Delhi and titled Understanding the Potential Determination of Obesity among school going adolescents in Delhi's is nearing completion. The project team comprised of four faculty members Dr Anita Malhotra, Dr. Gaytri, Ms. Sonica Singhi and Dr. Anu Taneja Gupta and eleven students Anshika, Barkha, Chanchal, Devanshi, Karishma, Priya, Priyanka, Sakshi, saloni, Sreya, vasundhara from three disciplines. Food Technology, Commerce and Economics. The finding from a sample of nearly 1100 boys and girls (aged 8-13 years) suggest that environmental factors such as easy availability and intense marketing of unhealthy food (including in school canteen) as well as access to personal computers / laptops / smart phone have adverse effect on the dietary lifestyle, physical activity and sedentariness of the affluent adolescents. The team also put up a stall at the innovation plaza, Antardhwani, 20-22 Feb 2015 to showcase the methodology and the results through innovative models (obetools) games (nitriquiz and obecards) and equipment (body composition analyzer and stadiometer) which were highly appreciated by the participants.

Status of Automation of Accounting Procedures and Students Information System

The process of automation in these spheres is in full swing. Manual work registers have been completely replaced by computerized information in the Account and student information reports. Programmed software ORACLE 10G/G/Window 2000 server edition based. Pay / pension slip/ deduction statement, annual income statements, Tax calculation sheets, Form 16, cheque printing , bank list for salary / pension disbursement cashier's cash book/ Imprest Register, Balance Sheet Schedules and misc. reports are automatically generated with initial data entry on programmed software. The daily voucher entry system has been in operation for the past many years.

Student's registers and mark sheet have also been generated through software based programmes . All categories of certificates (Character, Migration, Bonafide and College Leaving Certificate) issued to students are generated through programmed software. Student's Attendance Records and Reports are generated through software programmed Software w.e.f. 2011-2012.

Wi-fi Connectivity has been provided to the college by Delhi University in all the main wings of the college w.e.f. 2011-12.

Library Automation

The college library has been fully automated using Libsys software. Approximately 83000 books have been put into the Automation Process. The library has undergone renovation and now its own computer unit catering to the students and teaching faculty in the college. There are two computer units one each on the ground and the first floor. Library tickets and Library cards have been computer generated for the staff and students. OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue Facility) has also been provided for users since November 2008. The library has also purchased a scanner gun for greater efficiency on the issue / return counter. Wi-fi Connectivity has also been provided.

Sir, all these activities could not have been possible without the help of Proctorial Board, Decoration Committee, and Music Dept. and Punjabi Dept. as all the departments are the foundation stones of our college.

Vote of Thanks

We, at Lakshmibai College would like to thank the University of Delhi, Government of NCT of Delhi and UGC for their assistance. We would also like to thank the college Governing Body, Academic and Administrative Staff and students for their whole hearted support. It would not have been possible to ensure organizational functionally without the help and support of our teaching and non-teaching staff and our dear students.

We would also like to thank our distinguished guests Shri Baldo Bhai Sharma and Mr. Surender Sharma for sparing their valuable time to be with us today morning.

Dr. Mrs. Veena Gautam
Principal

ACADEMIC PRIZES

Topper in BA (Prog) / B.Com/ B.Com (H) BA(H)/ BBE and M.A. 3rd year Annual Examination 2014-15

Subject	College Roll No.	Name of the Candidate	Marks Obtained
B.A. Programme	730	Swati Mann	1839/2400
B.Com	611	Manisha Kumari	1945/2500
English (H)	255	Isha Jain	1458/2200
Hindi (H)	1184	Ashu Sehrawat	1359/2000
Economics (H)	4	Suruchi Gupta	1914/2500
History (H)	801	Lovely Jain	1433/2200
B.Sc. Mathematics	143	Sanchita Mittal	2426/2600
Philosophy (H)	1148	Rubel Aggarwal	1414/2000
Political Science (H)	1186	Pratibha Rani	1677/2400
Sanskrit (H)	579	Neelu Chauhan	1767/2200
B.Com (H)	84	Ritika Gupta	2198/2700
B.B.E	1330	Kanika Garg	1899/2400