

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT, 2015-16

Honourable Chief Guest, Prof Jaspal S. Sandhu, Secretary UGC, our esteemed Guests of Honour, Prof. D. S. Chauhan, Vice Chancellor G.L.A. University, Prof. Sushma Yadav, Professor of Public Policy and Governance IIPA, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Treasurer, members of the Governing Body, distinguished guests, colleagues and young friends, Good Morning!

It is with great pleasure and pride that I welcome all of you on the 51st Annual Day of our College.

We are really honoured to have Prof. Sandhu, the UGC secretary as our Chief Guest, who is a pioneer in the field of Sports Medicine in India. Prof. Sandhu is from the Department of Sports Medicine and Physiotherapy, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and has held many important academic and administrative posts. He has the distinction of establishing the first and only department of Sports Medicine in Indian University System, which came under the Centre with Potential for Excellence in Particular Area (CPEPA) scheme of UGC in 2004.

Prof. Sandhu's special interest in research and education has led him to introduce unique and novel courses in Sports Sciences such as PhD and Doctor of Medicine in Sports Medicine, Masters in Sports Physical Therapy among others. An orthopedic surgeon himself, Prof. Sandhu is a Fellow of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) as well as of the International Federation of Sports Medicine and Asian Federation of Sports. With more than 200 research publications to his credit, which include more than 100 in international journals, Prof. Sandhu is also a member of numerous Editorial and International Advisory Boards. It is indeed a great privilege to have you with us today, Sir!

We also have in our midst two extremely distinguished Guests of Honour, Prof. Durg Singh Chauhan and Prof. Sushma Yadav. Prof. Chauhan, Vice Chancellor, GLA University is an eminent academician renowned at both the national and international level. Having graduated from IIT BHU to becoming a Post Doctoral Researcher in

NASA, USA, Prof. Chauhan's career graph has registered an ever escalating bar line. We are deeply honoured to have you with us today, Sir!

Our other Guest of Honour is in a league by herself. An illustrious scholar in the field of Public Policy and Governance, Prof. Sushma Yadav is the recipient of the Savitribai Phule National Award. Prof. Yadav's work displays a deep commitment to the issues of social justice and inclusive development. Your presence today, Ma'am, has lent an added import to the occasion.

Lakshmibai College covered a significant milestone in its journey when it completed half a century as an institution of learning last year. It was a moment of arrival for our college, which has earned a place for itself on the map of the University of Delhi as an institution dedicated to academic excellence and holistic education. From its humble beginnings in a small building in Timarpur to its present sprawling premises, the college has witnessed a rapid transformation in all its aspects. Not just in terms of physical expansion, the college has also undergone a radical change in its student and staff profile. From first generation learners to a now computer savvy student, the college has taken big strides to keep up with the times.

As a women's institution, its seminal role in empowering generations of girl students cannot be over emphasized. We believe that an educational institution must not merely dole out qualifications but also instill the spirit of inquiry and the love of knowledge for its own sake. As Plutarch said long ago, 'The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled.' It has been our endeavour to ignite that spark within. Swami Vivekanand also believed, 'Each soul is potentially divine. Our aim is to manifest its divinity.' We wish that our students, when they step out of this college, be armed with an education that equips them to meet the challenges of this ever changing world. Like Rani Lakshmibai, our girls too, we hope, will be warriors of another kind and wage battles against regressive conventions and chart the course of their own lives.

As the newly appointed Head of this institution, I find myself not merely the custodian of this legacy but also wish to infuse new energies into it and bring to it a new vision. The very concept of education has undergone a sea change as learning is no longer restricted to classrooms in the age of the Internet. In an increasingly digitalized culture, the educator is required to don a new role to fulfill the needs of a student, for

whom information is just a click away. In my brief tenure as a Principal so far, I have introduced a slew of initiatives, which seek to harness the latest developments in technology to both academic and administrative functioning. I have tried to bring about both infra and supra structural changes within the college to facilitate the faculty and students to continuously upgrade themselves to keep pace with a reconfigured world.

With a view to enhancing the quality of the teaching-learning process, several Faculty Development programmes have been embarked upon which include workshops on the methods by which we can upgrade ourselves with newer online platforms such as Moodle. I have also ensured that students have easy access to useful links for online learning such as edX, Coursera and MOOC as well as access to Inflightnet and Nlist journals. In a bid to connect with students and society via social media, the College website has been completely revamped and boasts of newly added features such as a Facebook page, Creative Board, Discussion Forum, as well as an e-magazine and newsletter. An initiative of creating an official id in the name of LBC Principal has received overwhelming response and has attracted educationist friends to the college. We are also looking for our Alumni to connect with us soon through social media.

As we all know that effective communication is the key to smooth functioning, therefore I have tried to inculcate an interactive culture in the College. To expedite the quality assurance process under NAAC through IQAC, a meeting of the Staff is held every first Wednesday of the month. For a better exchange between college administration and students, a Students' Council is held every last Wednesday of the month where Principal, Staff and students not only share their views but also sing together to instill and inculcate human values, reiterating our faith in Vedic concept of togetherness, सह नाववतु। सह नौ भुनक्तु। सह वीर्यं करवावहे।

Thus, at the spearhead of this College, I have attempted to steer its course on a track that I hope will lead to it becoming one of the premier institutions of learning. It may be of special interest to you Prof. Sandhu, that our College occupies the topmost position in the field of Sports and it is a feat that we wish to replicate at the academic front as well.

On this positive note, I wish to draw your attention to the other achievements of our College.

ADMISSIONS AND RESULTS

The college has duly admitted a large number of students to various courses this year. More than 4000 students are presently enrolled in the college and the breakup is as follows:

Courses	Number of admissions
B.A. (Prog)	996
B.B.E.	48
B.Com. (Prog)	349
B.Com. (Hons)	489
B.A. (Hons)	2273
M.A.	62

The college has done consistently well and the results are more than satisfactory. Third year students did remarkably well. There were 156 First Divisions in final year B.A. Prog 114 First Divisions in final year B. Com and 55 First Divisions in final year B. Com (Hons).

Second year students have also done exceptionally well in this academic year. 99 percent of the students passed in English (Hons); more than 95% students passed in Political Science (Hons), B.Com. (Hons), Hindi (Hons) and B.Sc. Maths (Hons). Apart from this, there were 129 first divisions in B.Com. (Hons) and 83 first divisions in Political Science (Hons). Students of different courses have done us proud by scoring high marks in their respective courses.

First year students have performed brilliantly. The percentage of number of students passing is above 90% in most of the courses. 98% of the students passed in English (Hons) and B. Com. (Prog).

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

From the non-teaching staff, Mr Lal Mohammed, Librarian, completed his PhD on the topic 'Use of Information Technology in College Libraries of Western Uttar Pradesh: An Evaluative Study'. He also attended a seminar on 'P to E: Managing the Transformation' jointly organized by Asia Pacific Institute of Management and Asian library Association on 19th December 2015.

Ms. Geeta Rani, Lab Attendant, participated in three week Technical Programme for Laboratory Staff organized by the University Science Instrumentation Centre, University of Delhi from 22 January to 11 February 2016.

ACADEMIC STAFF

After years of dedicated service Mrs. Anita Sachdev, Dr. Swatanter K. Pradhan and Dr. Veena Gautam retired and Dr. Minni Jha took voluntary retirement from the college. Ms. Mohini Arya is on Lien and is working at the University of Delhi.

Teachers who completed Ph.D.

Name of the Teacher	Department
Dr. Isha Chawla	Economics
Dr. Sonia Dabas	Political Science
Dr. Ambuja Kumar Tripathi	Political Science
Dr. Rammathot Khongreiwo	History

Teachers who attended Orientation Programmes

Name of the Teacher	Department	From	To
Dr. Amrita Shilpi	Political Science	25.05.15	20.06.15
Ms. Tripti Deo	History	08.06.15	04.07.15
Dr. Vrishti Kanojia	History	08.06.15	04.07.15
Dr. Santoshi Kumari	History	17.11.15	15.12.15

Teachers who attended Refresher Courses

Name of the Teacher	Department	From	To
Dr. Pinki Maurya	Political Science	30.07.15	20.08.15
Dr. Dolamani Arya	Sanskrit	21.09.15	10.10.15
Dr. Vrishti Kanojia	History	02.12.15	22.12.15
Ms. Laxmi	Mathematics	02.12.15	22.12.15
Dr. Sucheta Gauba	Commerce	15.06.15	04.07.15
Ms. Geeta Arya	History	15.06.15	04.07.15
Dr. Santoshi Kumari	History	15.06.15	04.07.15
Ms. Themmichon Ramson	Political Science	15.06.15	04.07.15
Ms. A Porchelvi	Commerce	08.12.15	30.12.15
Ms. Tripti Deo	History	04.01.16	29.01.16
Mrs. Geetanjali Dey	History	18.02.16	09.03.16
Ms. Hemlata	Commerce	18.02.16	09.03.16

Teachers who attended Faculty Development / Teaching Methods Workshops

Name of the Teacher	Department	From	To
Ms. A. Porchelvi	Commerce	22.05.15	23.05.15
Dr. Sucheta Gauba	Commerce	22.05.15	23.05.15
Ms A. Porchelvi	Commerce	06.08.15	06.08.15
Ms. Sarika Bhatnagar	Commerce	01.09.15	09.09.15
Dr. Ritu Goyal	Political science	02.11.15	07.11.15
Dr. Sucheta Gauba	Commerce	03.03.16	09.03.16
Ms. Ruchi Ahuja	Commerce	03.03.16	09.03.16

Teachers on Study Leave

Name of the Teacher	Department	From	To
Ms. Poonam Sarohe	Mathematics	01.08.15	31.01.16
Ms. Ritu Suri	Economics	04.08.15	03.08.16
Ms. Ruchi Mundeja	English	06.08.15	05.08.16
Ms. Preeti Chauhan	Political Science	15.10.15	14.10.16
Ms. L.R.S. Lakshmi	History	06.01.16	05.01.17

Teachers on Extra Ordinary Leave

Name of the Teacher	Department	From	To
Ms. Ankita Bhatia	Commerce	05.01.15	04.01.16

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

<p>Dr. Pratyush Vatsala PRINCIPAL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivered lectures on the ‘Power of Mind’ at Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi. • Attended International Conference on Indology, Nov. 21-23 at Rashtrapati Bhawan. • Edited a book ‘Mahila Hinsa ka Ant Kal Aaj Aur Kal’ Bharti Publications, New Delhi, 978-2015. ISBN 93-81212-99-8. • Edited a book ‘Human Rights Education: Issues and Challenges’ Atlantic Publisher, New Delhi, 2015. ISBN 978-81-269-1988-8 • Panelist on Doordarshan for discussion ‘How to Prevent Crime against Women’. 2015. • Attended Principal's workshop at HRDC JNU 12 to 17 October, 2015.
<p>Dr. Raj Nangia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Published an article on ‘Corporate Governance practices in ITC’ Ltd’ International Research Journal of Commerce, Art and Science, Vol. 6, Issue 2015. ISSN 2319-9202. • Published an article on ‘The Great Indian Scams’ International Research Journal of Commerce, Art and Science, Vol. 6, Issue 2015. ISSN 2319-9202. • Presented a paper on ‘Deceptive Reporting and Business Ethics’ National Seminar on Corporate Governance and Business ethics, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, 25-26 September 2015. • Member of Editorial Board of Journal of Business Management and Information System (IBMIS), ISSN 2394-3130. • Member of Editorial Board of International

	Research Journal of Commerce, Arts and Science (CASIR), ISSN 2319-9202.
Dr. Rekha Kaul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scripted the documentary film, Fifty Years of Lakshmibai College that was screened on the occasion of the Grand Finale of the Golden Jubilee celebrations in the college in November 2015. • Also undertook the task of narration of the film syncing the visuals with her voice over. • Published an article, ‘Gender Inequality: Challenges of Educating the Girl Child’ was published in the Journal of the Council for Social Development, Social Change (June, 2015) brought out by Sage Publications.
Dr. Lata Sharma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authored a book on ‘E-Commerce Operational Aspects, Accounting, Auditing and Taxation Issues’, 2015, published by New Century Publications, India, ISBN No. 978-81-7708-409-2. • Co-authored article on ‘Analysis of Growth Strategies of Adidas Group’, Research Reinforcement Journal (Journal of Multidisciplinary Research), Year 2, Vol. II, ISSN No. 2348-3857, April, 2015. • Authored article on ‘A Study on the Performance of Self Help Groups in Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi’, Journal of Commerce and Management Research, ISSN 2249-0442, Vol. 5, Issue 2, June 2015. • Authored article on ‘E-Banking’, Asian Journal of Research in Banking and Finance, ISSN 2249-7323 (Online), June 2015, pp.145-150. • Authored article on ‘Impact of Information

	<p>Technology on Manufacturing Companies in India’, Asian Journal of Research in Business Economics and Management, ISSN 2249-7307 (Online), 2250-1673(Print), June 2015, pp. 44-50.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authored article on ‘Opportunities and Challenges for Manufacturing Companies in E-environment’, Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities, ISSN 2249-7315 (Online), 2250-1665 (Print), June 2015, pp. 64-67. • Authored article on ‘Impact of E-Commerce on Auditing’, Asian Journal of Research in Banking and Finance, ISSN 2249-7323 (Online), Vol. 5, No. 7, July 2015, pp. 65-82. • Authored article on ‘Impact of E-Environment on Company Secretaries’, Asian Journal of Research in Business Economics and Management, ISSN 2249-7307 (Online), 2250-1673 (Print), August 2015, pp. 01-08. • Authored article on ‘Impact of E-transactions on Direct Taxation’, Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities, ISSN 2249-7315 (Online), 2250-1665 (Print), August 2015, pp. 07-10. • Organized as IQAC Coordinator and Participated in Workshop on ‘Awareness Towards Quality Assurance in Higher Education’, 24 July, 2015, organized by IQAC, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi. • Participated as College Nominee and IQAC Coordinator in National Seminar on ‘Role of IQAC in Enhancing Quality of Teaching
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	<p>Learning and Evaluation Process'(NAAC Sponsored), 9 -10 October 2015, organized by IQAC, SGRR (PG) College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated as Delegate in 3rd International Conference on 'Booming Service Sector From Achievements to Growth Prospects', 4 – 5 February 2016, organized by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi. • Participated in a Symposium on 'Gender Constraints at Workplace: Ramifications and Redressal', 13 January, 2016, organized by Women Development Centre and Internal Complaint Committee, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi. • Organized as IQAC Coordinator and Participated in Workshop on 'Designing, Transacting, Assessing and Delivering MOOCs with Moodle Platform', 18 January 2016, organized by IQAC, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi.
<p>Dr. Alka Harneja</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-authored article on, 'Analysis of Growth Strategies of Adidas Group', Research Reinforcement Journal (Journal of Multidisciplinary Research), Year 2, Vol. II, ISSN No.2348-3857, April, 2015. • Worked as NAAC Coordinator and Participated in Workshop on 'Awareness towards Quality Assurance in Higher Education', 24 July, 2015, organized by IQAC, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi. • Participated as College Nominee and NAAC

	<p>Coordinator in National Seminar on ‘Role of IQAC in Enhancing Quality of Teaching Learning and Evaluation Process’ (NAAC Sponsored), 9 -10 October, 2015, organized by IQAC, SGRR (PG) College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in Symposium on ‘Gender Constraints at Workplace: Ramifications and Redressal’, 13 January, 2016, organized by Women Development Centre and Internal Complaint Committee, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi. • Participated in Workshop on ‘Designing, Transacting, Assessing and Delivering MOOCs with Moodle Platform’, 18 January 2016, organized by IQAC, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi. • Participated as Delegate in 3rd International Conference on ‘Booming Service Sector from Achievements to Growth Prospects’, 4th – 5 February, 2016, organized by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi.
<p>Dr. Anita Malhotra</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaired a session on Women’s Health at ‘Commit to be Fit’ organized on the occasion of International Women’s Day at Asian Institute of Medical Sciences, Faridabad, Mar 2016. • As an Invited speaker presented a scientific talk on ‘Adolescent obesity – emerging trends in India’ for the staff and doctoral students of International Doctorate in Global Health (INDIGO), at the Centre for Global Health, Trinity College Dublin, June, 2015.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented a research paper ‘Nutrition education improves maternal nutrition, antenatal care and pregnancy outcome in a low income setting of outer Delhi’ at International Conference on Maternal and Child Nutrition organized by South Asia Infant Feeding Research Network (SAIFRN) in collaboration with United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) at Colombo, Sri Lanka, Nov, 2015. • Panelist in Discussion on the theme ‘Safe and Health Food: Combating Food Adulteration’ organized by Department of Food, Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Government of NCT of Delhi on National Consumer Day, December, 2015. • Convener of Documentary and Videography Committee that produced the Golden Jubilee Documentary film for Lakshmibai College 2015. • Elected as Honorary Secretary in the Executive Committee, Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (I), Delhi chapter August 2015. • Nominated as Editor-in-Chief for Dietbyte, E-newsletter of Indian Dietetics Association, Delhi chapter (2015-present) • Participated in National Seminar ‘Social Protection and Agriculture-Role of Cooperatives and Food Processing Industries’, Delhi. October 2015. • Participated in National seminar on ‘Importance of nutrition in the development of processed food’ at Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, Delhi. September 2015. • Participated in Workshop on ‘Awareness Towards Quality Assurance in Higher Education’,
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	<p>24 July, 2015, organized by IQAC, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in Workshop on Designing, Transacting, Assessing and Delivering MOOCs with Moodle Platform organized by IQAC, Lakshmibai College (University of Delhi) Jan 2016. • Participated in Seminar on ‘Fortified Edible Salts’ organized by Bureau of Indian Standards, Delhi, 26 Feb 2016.
<p>Dr. Gayatri</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Published a paper titled ‘Employing TPB Model to study the Attitude towards Digital Marketing in Indian Car Market’ in the edited book (Conference Proceedings) ‘New Age Business Strategies in Emerging Global Markets’, ISBN: 978-13-84-869-97-7, pp. 306-315, Conference organized by Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Pitampura, New Delhi (Co-authored with Ms. Rekha) • A paper titled ‘Consumers’ attitude towards Mobile Marketing: A Contemporary Communication tool’ to be published in ‘Prabhandan Guru’, ISSN: 2321-4295, Vol. 5, Issue 1-2, Jan.-Dec. 2014, Acceptance received (Co-authored with Ms. Rekha) • Conducted a Career Counseling workshop, organized by Modern School, Dwarka, New Delhi, for students of 11th and 12th class on 22 December, 2015. • Successfully completed the Innovation Project LBC-201, titled ‘Understanding the Potential Determinants of Obesity among School going Adolescents in Delhi’.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended the Street food Volunteer Training Program, Train the trainer Module: Level 1, Surakshit Khadya Abhiyan held at New Delhi on 20 January, 2016, conducted by CII-Jubilant Bhartia Food and Agriculture Centre of Excellence. • Participated in the industrial visit (Mother Dairy Plant, Patparganj, Delhi) on 3rd march, 2016, conducted by CII-Jubilant Bhartia Food and Agriculture Centre of Excellence as part of Surakshit Khadya Abhiyan. • Participated in the UGC Sponsored National Conference on ‘Marketing in the 21st Century: Issues and Challenges’, organized by Department of commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi on 5 and 6 February, 2016.
<p>Dr Seema Kaushik</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secured one Gold medal in (1500m) and 2 Bronze Medals (4x100m, 4x400m) in the National Masters Athletics Championship held at Goa in April, 2015. • Published a paper entitled ‘Building Career through National Cadet Corps (NCC)’ in Research Reinforcement (A Bilingual and Half Yearly Refereed Journal of Multidisciplinary Research) ISSN 2348-3857 Year 3, Vol. I (May 2015-October 2015), pp. 13-21. • Published a paper entitled ‘Effect of Progressive and Constant Load Training on Selected Body Indices of Male Students of University of Delhi’ in International Educational E-Journal, {Quarterly}, ISSN 2277-2456, Volume-IV, Issue-IV, Oct-Nov-Dec 2015, pp. 13-20, available at

	<p>http://www.oijrj.org/ejournal/oct-nov-dec2015/03.pdf.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Published a paper entitled ‘Analysis of Growth Strategies of Adidas Group’ in Research Reinforcement, ISSN 2348-3857 Year 2, Vol. II (November 2014-April 2015), pp. 7-10. • Worked as Convener, Organizing Committee of Inter College Judo Championship (MandW) held at Multipurpose Hall, DU from 5 to 7 November, 2015. • Worked as Member, Organizing Committee of DU Inter College Archery, Boxing, Cross Country, Kabaddi and Wrestling for the session 2015-16.
<p>Dr. Isha Chawla</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Done a professional services contract for writing a paper on ‘A Firm Level Analysis of Productivity Growth in Indian Manufacturing across Industries’ from July 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 for the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi. • Took a session on ‘Firm Level Data and Estimation of TFP’ at the ‘Training Program on Productivity Analysis for Officers of DIPP, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India,’ organised by the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, November 19, 2015. • Presented a paper on ‘Firm Productivity and Foreign Involvement: An Analysis for Manufacturing Firms in India,’ at the X Annual Conference of Knowledge Forum on ‘Technology, Growth and Sustainability,’ organised by the Forum for Global Knowledge Sharing, hosted by the National Institute of

	Advance Studies (NIAS), Bangalore, November 27-28, 2015.
Mrs. Sarika Bhatnagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the ‘Workshop on ICT Usages in Teaching’ from 1 to 8 September 2015 organized by UGC-HRDC, CPDHE, Delhi. • Won the best paper award for the research paper titled 'A Comparative Study of Foreign and Public Sector Banks in an Emerging Economy-A case study of India: For the period 2000-2014', presented in one day 1st National Conference on ‘Business Transformation in Contemporary World- Issues and Challenges’ held at Bharati College, University of Delhi on 31 October, 2015. This paper was also published in October, 2015 issue of journal ‘Arthavaan’. • Authored a research paper titled ‘A Comparative Study of profitability of Foreign and Public Sector Banks in an Emerging Economy-A case study of India for the period 2000-2014’, which was published in International Journal of Research in IT and Management, October 2015 issue.
Dr. Babita Verma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaired a session on ‘Violence against Women in Panchayat’ on 25 April 2015 in the seminar organized by Institute of Social Sciences to mark 22 Women Empowerment Day. • Panelist at ‘Sharpening perspective on Domestic Violence’ organized by Wajood and Centre for Advocacy and Research • Panellist in Round Table Conference on Gender and Sustainable Development organised by CFAR on 13 Feb 2016.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panellist in the discussion held by Directorate Family Welfare, Government of Delhi on 24 Feb 2016.
Dr. Ritu Goyal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in the UGC Sponsored workshop on “Gender Sensitisation and Women Empowerment” from 2 Nov- 7 Nov, 2015
Themmichon Ramson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended a Refresher Course on Research Methodology at CPDHE, Delhi University, 15 June- 4 July
Ms. Geeta Arya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in a UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course in Research Methodology at the CPDHE, Delhi University, from 15 June – 04 July, 2015.
Ms. A. Porchelvi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended 2 days workshop on Innovative Teaching: New Accounting Standards from May 22 and 23, 2015 Organized by UGC-HRDC, CPDHE, Delhi. • Participated in UGC sponsored Refresher Course on Human Resource development at 4th Winter School Program at Jamia Milia Islamia from 8 Dec- 30 Dec 2015 • Attended one day ‘Faculty Development Programme,’ Organized by Tally Education private limited in collaboration with Indian Accounting Association, Delhi Chapter on Thursday, 6 August 2015. • Presented a Paper Titled ‘Environmental Accounting in India: Need and Development on Environmental Laws’ at the 38th All India Accounting Conference and International Seminar on Accounting Education and Research- Organized by Punjab University Business School, Punjab University, Chandigarh on December 5-6, 2015.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the 4th Annual International Commerce Convention on Corporate Governance and CSR: Retrospect and Prospect held on 18-19, December 2015. • Participated in the 4th three week special Winter school, Organized by the UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, from December 08 to December 30, 2015 and obtained Grade A. • Participated in the 3rd International conference on 4-5, February, 2016-'Booming Service Sectors from achievements to growth prospects, organized by Sri Guru Gobind College of Commerce, Delhi University.
<p>Dr. M.P. Yadav</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended National Conference at Ramjas College DU. on 'Emerging Disability Issues: Opportunities and Challenges', 6 November 2015. • Attended National Conference in Department Of Sanskrit DU. on New Education Policy, 24 November 2015. • Presented paper on Disability Research Studies and attended National conference on Disability Rights and perspectives at JNU. New Delhi, 3 December 2016. • Acted as Judge to assess the Braille reading skills of visually challenged students at AICB. New Delhi on the occasion of Sir Louis Braille's birth anniversary, 3 January 2016. • Presented paper on Globalization And Its Impact on Disability Studies in India and attended National Conference on Application of Statistics in Commerce, Economics and Social

	<p>Sciences at Rizvi College University Of Mumbai, 8-9 January 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended International Conference and presented paper on Tourism: Opportunities and Challenges for the Human Happiness of Persons With Disabilities at SSPG. College Shahjehan Pur, 30-31 January 2016. • Presented paper on Human Resources Development: Special Education for Differently Abled in the Multidisciplinary International Academic Research conference at PSG. Institute of Technology Anna University Coimbatore TN. India, 18 February 2016. • Participated in Capacity Building Workshop on E-Content Creation at ILL, DU, 25th January 2016. • Participated in workshop on Voluntary Fund Management In Social Sectors in Department of Social Work at Amrita Vishwavidyapeeth (University) Coimbatore TN. India, 19th February 2016. • Presented paper and Attended International Conference on Culture, Literature and Criticism on 1-2 March 2015 at Literary Association of Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal. • Completed the study of the course of PGPD. S. ED. In first division at Nehu. By securing 70 percent marks. • Published articles / Research Papers in following journals / books with ISBN. / ISSN. No. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 01. KMC Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies, Kathmandu, Nepal 02. International Journal of Research Vol. 5 Iss. 2
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	<p>Published by Rizvi Col. University Of Mumbai.</p> <p>03. International Journal of Nepal Council of World Affairs, Kathmandu, Nepal</p> <p>04. LAN Journal of Literary Association of Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal</p> <p>05. Compendium of International Conference of SSPG College, Shahjahanpur, India</p> <p>06. Compendium of International Academic Research Conference of ARC., Anna University and PSG. Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, Tn. India</p> <p>07. International Academic Research Journal of Business Management Vol. 4 Iss. 2 published by ARC.</p> <p>08. Edited and published a book on Discrimination On The Grounds of Disabilities.</p>
<p>Dr. Sucheta Gauba</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in UGC-Sponsored ‘Workshop on Teaching Methods’ from 3-9 March 2016 organised by UGC-HRDC, CPDHE, Delhi. • Participated in a 2 day workshop on ‘Innovative Teaching: New Indian Accounting Standards’ from 22 to 23 May 2015 organized by UGC-HRDC, CPDHE, Delhi. • Participated in a 3 weeks Refresher Course in ‘Research Methodology (ID)’ from 15 June to 4 July 2015 organized by UGC-HRDC, CPDHE, Delhi. • Presented a paper titled ‘A Study on Impact of Demographic Factors on Investment Preferences of Salaried Individuals across NCR.’ in one day 1st National Conference on ‘Business Transformation in Contemporary World- Issues and Challenges’ held at Bharati College,

	<p>University of Delhi on 31st October, 2015 and published the same in October, 2015 issue of journal 'Arthavaan'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented a paper titled 'Gender Impact on Investment Decision-making: A Study of Salaried Investors' in UGC sponsored National Conference entitled 'Emerging Challenges and Opportunities in Business and Economic Environment' held at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi on Tuesday, 3 and 4 November 2015.
Ms. Ruchi Ahuja	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in UGC-Sponsored 'Workshop on Teaching Methods' from 3-9 March 2016 organised by UGC-HRDC, CPDHE, Delhi. • Presented a paper titled 'Greece and China at the epicenter of global financial crisis' in national conference in commerce in Bharati College. • Presented a paper titled 'Islamic Banking' in national conference in commerce entitled 'Emerging challenges and opportunities in business and economic environment' in Zakir Hussain College.
Dr. Pinki Maurya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in Refresher Course Program at Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi.
Ms. Vrishti Kanojia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Orientation Programme at the University of Allahabad, sponsored by UGC, HRDC, in July-August 2015. • Attended a UGC-sponsored Refresher Course in 'Women Studies' CPDHE, Delhi University, 2-22 December, 2015.
Ms. Geetanjali Dey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended a Refresher Course in 'Folklore,

	Tradition and Culture’ at the Winter School, CPDHE, Delhi University from 18 February to 9 March 2016
Ms. Hemlata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended a Refresher Course in ‘Folklore, Tradition and Culture’ at the Winter School, CPDHE, Delhi University from 18 February to 9 March 2016
Ms. Uma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented Paper on, ‘Looking at World Union: Through Shree Aurobindo’s Perspective’ in a Two day National Seminar on ‘Rethinking Aurobindo And Indian Culture; 21st century perspectives’, Organized by Society for Social Empowerment, New Delhi in Collaboration with Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Ministry of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi on 20-21 January, 2016. • Presented paper on, ‘The Indian Ocean Rim Association: A case Study of India – Kenya Trade Relation in a Two day National Conference on,’ Africa Since 2000: Transition and Change’, Organized by Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi on 19- 20 February, 2016.
Dr. Santoshi Kumari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in a UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course in Research Methodology at the CPDHE, Delhi University, from 15 June – 04 July, 2015 • Attended an Orientation Course the CPDHE, Delhi University, from 17 Nov – 15 Dec, 2015
Dr. (Mr.) Rammathot Khongreiwo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Published a paper on ‘Nagas and Pre-colonial Manipur Kingdom: History of Ignorance, Raids and Territorial Fluidity’. International Journal of Indigenous and Marginalised Affairs 1 (1): 62-79. ISSN: 2454-1699, 2015.

Dr. Dolamani Arya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in a Refresher course ‘Sahitya ki Chunautiyan’ at Jai Narain Vyas University Jodhpur, 21 September to 10 October, 2015.
Ms Anu Chhabra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Published a paper ‘Estimating prevalence of sexual abuse by an acquaintance with optimal unrelated question RRT model’ in North Carolina Journal of Mathematics and Statistics, Vol 2, pg 1-9. ISSN 2380-7539.
Ms. Laxmi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended a UGC-sponsored Refresher Course in ‘Women Studies’ CPDHE, Delhi University, 2-22 December, 2015.
Ms. Tripti Deo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended an Orientation Course (OR-81) organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), Delhi University from 8 June- 4 July 2015. • Attended a Refresher Course in History from HRDC held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on 4 – 29 January 2016. • Attended a seminar on “P to E : Managing the Transformation” jointly organized by Asia Pacific Institute of Management and Asian library Association on 19th December 2015
Dr. Amrita Shilpi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed Orientation program from CPDHE/ DU (25 May to 20 June) • Attended 7 days workshop on Human Rights in CPDHE/ DU (6 July to 11 July) • Project Investigator in Innovation Project 2015-16 entitled Women Empowerment through Low Cost Technology • (Co- Project Investigator) in Sponsored Research Project, ICSSR, New Delhi entitled ‘Social-Psychology of Marginalization and Exclusion: A Study of ‘Dom’ and ‘Musahar’

	Communities in Bihar'
Mr. Ritesh Jaiswal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authored 'Indian Labour Emigration to Burma (c. 1880 – 1940): Rethinking Migratory Patterns'. Indian History Congress (Platinum Jubilee Session Proceedings), pp. 911-919. ISSN: 2249-1937, 2016. • Book Review: Sunil Amrith's Crossing the Bay of Bengal: The Furies of Nature and Fortunes of Migrants (Harvard University Press, 2013), in Social Scientist, February - March, 2016. ISSN: 0970-0293, 2016.
Ms. Smriti Walia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected for direct admission to Ph.D Programme in the Centre for Informal Sector and Labor Studies (CISLS), SSS in JNU for the Winter Semester, 2015-2016.
Mr. J.K. Francis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Published an article on 'Theoretical Framework of Higher and its Problematic: A Case Study of Zeliangrong Communities in Manipur', in International Journal of Indigenous and Marginalized Affairs, CSIMA Publications, ISSN 2454-1699, New Delhi.

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

Golden Jubilee Grand Finale

Lakshmibai College brought the curtains down on the Golden Jubilee Celebrations held throughout the year 2014-2015, by organizing a mega Golden Jubilee Grand Finale on 2nd November, 2015 in the College premises. Honorable Deputy Chief Minister and Education Minister (Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi) Shri Manish Sisodia was invited as the Chief Guest for the programme. Dr. N. K. Kakkar and Dr Tarannum Riyaz, a noted Urdu writer were the guests of honour. Mr. Sanjeev Singh (Chairman, Governing Body, Lakshmibai College) and Mr. Rajeev Gupta and Mrs. Ranju Bala Singh our Governing Body members were also present on the occasion.

The event began with the screening of a Documentary on the evolution of Lakshmibai College over the last fifty years and its tryst with the challenges of the 21st century. The students recited the Vedic Mangalacharan, followed by Ganesh Vandana incorporating the three dance forms - Bharatnatyam, Odissi and Kathak.

The Principal Dr Pratyush Vatsala in her welcome address emphasized the need for active participation of all stakeholders of the college to take it to even greater heights in academics and sports. She also stressed upon the importance of character building and cited the indomitable spirit of Rani Lakshmibai to guide us to achieve the pinnacle of excellence.

Dr Tarannum Riyaz, a noted Urdu fiction writer, Senior Fellow in the Ministry of Culture and the recipient of the SAARC Literature Award 2014, regaled the audience by reciting couple of her poems. Dr Kakkar (Retired Associate Professor, Delhi University) spoke about the necessity of perseverance and goodwill for the success of an endeavour. Mr Rajeev Gupta on behalf of the Governing Body of Lakshmibai College, welcomed Shri Manish Sisodia and other guests who emphasized on the role of educational institutions in creating honest and efficient citizens.

The large audience was entertained with a cultural program which had a group song and dance, street play 'Ek Mudda Ye Bhi', English play 'Mamma Mia' Giddha, Bhangra and the highlight of the event was dance performances by teachers. A huge gathering of enthusiastic and cheering students, staff, retired teachers and non-teaching staff made it a memorable celebration.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) along with NAAC Steering Committee organized a Workshop on 'Awareness Towards Quality Assurance in Higher Education' in July. Dr. R. K. Pande, Empanelled Peer Team Evaluator from NAAC was the invited speaker and Mr. Shiv Shankar Singh, former Director, Higher Education (UP), was the Guest of Honour. The workshop was attended by the teaching as well as administrative staff of the college. Dr. R. K. Pande explained in detail the importance of various criteria under which the Self Study Report has to be made. Mr. S. S. Singh spoke about good governance in an educational organization and various ways to improve campus quality life, e.g., green audit.

IQAC also organized workshop on 'Designing, Transacting, Assessing and Delivering MOOCs with Moodle Platform', in January. The workshop was conducted by Prof. K. Srinivas, ICT, NUPEA, Delhi. The workshop was attended by 19 teachers who learnt how to design, learn and teach online courses by using Moodle.

In addition to the workshops, IQAC holds Staff Meetings on first Wednesday of every month to update the staff with faculty profile, departmental activities and activities of various societies.

The IQAC Coordinator and NAAC Coordinator also participated in National Seminar on 'Role of IQAC in Enhancing Quality of Teaching Learning and Evaluation Process' (NAAC Sponsored), organized by IQAC, SGRR (PG) College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand and updated the faculty members on the same in one of the staff meetings.

IQAC also conducted a feedback on the impact of IQAC meetings and the impact of various changes and reforms that have been introduced in the college since July, 2015,

under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. Pratyush Vatsala. A feedback form was distributed among the faculty. 54 responses were received. 85.2 % of the respondents felt that the IQAC has made a positive impact on Team Work, Co-ordination and Unity of Purpose. 74 % of the teachers felt that it has led to Better Handling of Workplace Challenges. A few also mentioned that there is now healthy competition among departments, more quality consciousness and awareness concerning department and college. The changes that have resulted in quality enhancement in the college are holding Student Council meetings once a month (94.4%), IQAC Staff Meeting once a month (92.6%), Administrative Reforms (85.2%), Examination Reforms (79.6%), Formation of New Committees (72.2%), and Election Reforms (70%). The workshop on MOOC and stopping of loud activities near library were also mentioned by a few as positive steps undertaken for quality enhancement. 92.6% of the respondents were satisfied with availability of new lockers, 90.7% with new seating arrangement in the Staff Room, and 66.6% with new seating arrangement in the Class Rooms. A few mentioned that they were also satisfied with the installation of intercom at strategic points in the college, better furniture and white boards in the departmental rooms. 87% of the respondents were using college new website, 68.5% were using Whatsapp, and 57.4% were using Facebook Page of Principal for communication purposes. 87% of the respondents were satisfied with the quality of workshops/seminars/events held during the current academic session. The suggestions were also invited for further improvement. Some of the suggestions were to have more of such activities, a proactive placement cell in coordination with job providers, further improvement in class infrastructure and canteen, increased participation of teachers and FDPs, refreshments for participants in various programs, 20 minutes lunch break in timetable, and a common memento or souvenir to all the invited guests for different programs in the college.

Student's Union

The Student's Union began this academic year by organizing a marathon to celebrate the girl child, based on the theme of 'Beti padhao Beti badhao' in the month of July 2015. This event was flagged off by Shree Manoj Tiwari, an actor and also Member of Parliament (East Delhi). Teachers, students and non-teaching staff participated in this marathon. This was followed by a cultural event on 2nd November 2015 in which singer Aabaz and a Sufi band performed and enthralled the students with their

performances. The Union also invited the patriotic poet Shanaj Hindustani to recite his nationalist poems in the month of January 2016.

This year the Union organized two trips: one to Nainital and Jim Corbett National Park in the month of October 2015 and the other to Goa in the month of January 2016.

The College Fest 'Vividha' was held on 2nd and 3rd March 2016. A large variety of cultural programs and competitions were hosted, which included poster making, cartoon making, rangoli, Nukkad Natak, group dance, singing, among others. The College band Hansadhwani also made its debut and both the days of the Fest were concluded by the performance of popular singers – Milin Gaba and Guru Randhava respectively.

In the month of March, to mark the International Women's Day, the Student's Union is planning to host a talk on 'Sexual Harassment at the Work Place' by Kalpana Mishra, a writer and Deputy Director in Ministry of Defence.

Ms. Anjali Rana of our college was elected as Secretary in DUSU elections.

Women's Development Centre

Women's Development Committee of Lakshmibai College in keeping with its objective of generating awareness on women issues, organised a talk on 'The Concept of Gender' and held a screening of the short film, 'That day after everyday', by Anurag Kashyap, clearly giving out the message that women need to rise against the discrimination they face in their lives. The committee also undertook the exercise to identify Gender Champions, from amongst the students, in pursuance of guidelines from the Ministry for Human Resource Development and Ministry for Women and Child Development. A Symposium was organised in association with Internal Complaints Committee, Lakshmibai College on 'Gender Constraints at Workplace'. UN Women Programme Officer, Ms. Anju Pandey and Dr. Ritu Gupta, Associate Professor, NLU, engaged with our students and faculty on the issue.

Sanrakshan- the Society for Environmental Awareness

In keeping with its goals of generating environmental awareness amongst students on different issues relating to environment, the Society organized a plethora of activities

to raise its voice against all kinds of environmental damage. Promoting the adoption of the 3Rs – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle as a lifestyle choice, the Society converted all green waste materials into compost in its ongoing Integrated Waste Management Project. The students were also called upon to take an oath for the mission, ‘Swachh Bharat’. A Rangoli Competition was held on Independence Day with environment as its theme.

The Society also organized a Poster making Competition on the topic ‘How to keep environment clean’. A Cleanliness drive was launched by the students in the college campus. This was followed by a Poster making Competition on ‘Restoration of Degradable Land.’ A Talk and power point presentation were organized with the help of an NGO on the topic ‘Water Conservation’. Two rounds of Wall Painting activities (for Swachh Bharat) were carried out by the students, who later embarked upon an Awareness Program for ‘Clean India’ and ‘Shine India’. A Tree plantation drive, Herbal Rasoi, ‘Best of Waste’ are a few of the other programmes conducted to create awareness among students. Another unique initiative was the *Charkha chalo* program to make students aware about our freedom fighters and their struggles. In order to motivate our students to participate in environmental activities, our society is planning to arrange for a visit to Aravali Biodiversity Park/Asola wildlife sanctuary and to celebrate Holi with herbal colours in the second and third week of March 2016.

English Literary and Debating Society

The English Literary and Debating Society of the College strives to enhance the debating and creative skills of students. The Society organized an Intra College debate competition on the topic ‘*Censorship is a Bane*’ followed by a Creative Writing competition. Both the competitions drew a large response from students and were keenly contested events. The Society also held a Film Screening of *Utsav (1984)* directed by Girish Karnad , based on Sudraka’s play *The Little Clay Cart*.

The highlight of the year was the Literary Festival ***Literaria 2016*** in which more than 25 colleges participated in five Inter-college competitions. Apart from staple competitions like the Parliamentary Debate, Creative Writing, Literary Quiz, the Fest also held unique competitions like Film Review and Literary Fancy Dress. The Fest received enthusiastic participation from various colleges of Delhi University and other

prestigious universities. Several students of our College also displayed their talent that matched up to the best. Our students Vaishali Jaiswal along with Muskan Dhandhi won the second prize in the Literary Quiz. Aratrika Bose won the II prize for Creative Writing and Ruchi Nagpal secured the third position for the Film Review. Sangeeta Jawla and Bhavna Rawat were given a consolation prize in Literary Fancy Dress competition for capturing the essence of the characters they were portraying.

Navrang- The Dramatics Society of Lakshmibai College

Navrang has nurtured the best talent in our College and has literally and metaphorically taken it places. Navrang's annual production 'Ek Mudda Yeh Bhi' was performed at various venues like P.G.D.A.V (morning), at Mood Indigo, at Varchasva '15 (Technia Institute, I.P University) and at IMT Ghaziabad. The play exposes the rampant exploitation and corruption in our society and for its brilliant performances, bagged the second position at Varchasva '15.

Navrang's current production of 2015-16 'Jee Bhi Ley' is the story of a girl child and her struggles. It has been performed in 18 different places, which largely include a number of colleges of the University of Delhi, Professional Institutes, Universities and even in arcades of malls. 'Jee Bhi Ley' won the first at Zenith '16 (GIBS), at Utsav '16 (Aditi Mahavidyalaya, DU) and at Srijan '16 (Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, DU). It has secured the second position at Fledgling '16 (Keshav Mahavidyalaya College, DU) and got the Best Performer Award at Fitoor '16 (Kalindi College, DU).

Navrang organized its theatre fest 'Kalamay' under 'Vividha' the annual cultural fest of the College. There were different segments for teams to display their repertoire and a total of 17 performances were held in the Fest.

Music and Dance Society

The Music and Dance Society contributes significantly to the celebration of Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Republic Day and Annual Day in our College. In addition to these, the Society also organized solo singing and solo classical dance competition in the month of February in which students participated with great enthusiasm. The Society also organized a lecture-demonstration on the rare classical dance form Kathakkali by the eminent artist Guru Shree Radha Mohananand his

group. The performances enthralled the students and also enlightened them on the nuances of this dance form. The Department of music organized an academic lecture demonstration for the students on ‘ The Technical Aspect of the String Instrument: Sitar’, presented by Prof. Suneera Kasliwal Vyas, Dean and Head of Faculty of Music and Fine Arts, University of Delhi, on 19th February 2016. It was a virtuoso performance, which held the students spell bound.

It is a matter of great pride that students of music won many prizes in several Inter-College competitions. Sarika Das, B.A.(Prog.) II year got consolation prize in Classical Music Competition held in Jankidevi Memorial College and Pratima Mehta, B.A.(Prog) I year got the first prize in Inter-College solo singing competition held in Geeta Rattan International Business School, Rohini.

Fine Arts Society

The Fine Arts Society is one of the most vibrant societies of Lakshmibai College. This year it organized different activities like Painting, Mehndi Competition and Wall Painting-Mural. The students showcased very innovative as well as eco-friendly use of domestic waste materials for their various creations of arts and craft.

Punjabi Literary and Cultural Society

The Society organized a number of Intra-College events such as poster competition, poetry recitation competition, folk dance and solo dance competitions. One of the two teams of the Punjabi society that participated in the Inter College Quiz competition organized by Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, won the second prize. Two students participated in Inter-College Paper Reading competition on ‘Guru Nanak Dev ji di Manukhtan nu den’ organized by Mata Sundari College. The students of the society performed a ‘shabad’ on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti in our college. They students will perform a group dance ‘Gidda’ on the Annual Day.

Sanskrit Literary Society

Students of Sanskrit department participated in many Inter College Competitions, organized by various Colleges of Delhi University and Delhi Sanskrit Academy. They won many prizes in various categories - Sheetal (M.A. Pre.) won consolation prize in Recitation Competition, held in LSR College; Neha (III Hons.) and Priya (III Hons.)

won consolation prizes in Quiz Competition, held in Kalindi College; Pooja and Priya of (III Hons) won consolation prizes in Debate Competition, held in St. Stephen College; Neelu (M.A. Pre.) stood Vth in Extempore Sanskrit Essay writing Competition and Sheetal (M.A. Pre.) got consolation prize in Hindu College. Our Student Harshita (II Hons.) won IIIrd Prize and Ist prize in Inter College Recitation Competition held in LSR College and Miranda House respectively.

Our Students performed Sanskrit 'Nukkad Natak' entitled 'Uttishthat Jagrat' at Arts Faculty and at Law Faculty during the Sanskrit week celebrations held by Sanskrit Department, Arts Faculty, University of Delhi. The performance was highly appreciated in Delhi University and the clippings of our Nukkad Natak were also broadcasted on Doordarshan.

Our Department organized three Intra-College competitions: Shlokavritti, Vedomantrauccharan and Smritishlokalekhan. These were keenly contested and received an enthusiastic response. In addition to these, the Society is going to organize a Sanskrit festival 'Sanskrit Festival' on 16th March, 2016.

NESDALF

NESDALF society (students from North Eastern States, Darjeeling, Ladakh and Foreign Countries) is primarily concerned with the welfare of their student members and aims at representing the diverse cultures of the respective regions. The Society took keen interest in various activities and actively participated in the college functions. This year the society screened a film on Irom Chanu Sharmila , a civil Rights and Political Activist from Manipur , who is on hunger strike since November 2000 demanding the repeal of the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA). It was followed by discussion with an expert on the issues raised in the films. Other events for this year include a daylong program that includes a talk on the issues and challenges face by our students followed by singing and inter-college Quiz Competition.

Youth Redcross

It is a new initiative this year to sensitize and train our students in the service of humanity by making them responsible citizens. Training in Senior First Aid to become a First Medical Responder is given under the aegis of this society.

Vivekananda Study Circle

This year the Principal mooted the idea of a Vivekananda Study Circle (VSC) to initiate the teaching faculty and students into imbibing Swamiji's philosophy in their lives. While Youth Redcross sensitizes them towards fellow citizens, Vivekananda Youth Initiative of Strength, Happiness, Values, Awareness and Service (VISHVAS) aims at equipping them to face the challenges of life.

Many events were organized by VSC to mark the institution of this society. An interactive session on 'One Life one Mission: the Vision and Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda' was held in October. Dr. Suresh Singhvi, Shri Shri Manas Bhattacharya from Vivekananda Kendra and Dr. Nityanand Agasthi were the speakers on the occasion. This was followed by an orientation workshop was conducted by UTKARSH on the same theme. The members of Vivekananda Kendra guided the students about meditation and physical exercise/games to enable them explore their inherent potential. On all Saturdays, the students participated in group activities that included Surya namaskar, yog abhyaas and discussion on the Vision and Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda along with book reading sessions.

Celebration of 153rd Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda

Lakshmibai College joined the rest of the country and many other nations of the world in commemorating the 153rd Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12 January, 2016. A number of programmes such as Yog Asana, Essay Writing Competition in Hindi and English on topics 'Swami Vivekananda: Inspiration of Youth' and 'विवेकानंदः युवाजीवनोत्साहकः : स्वामीजीवनेच्छायाः' were held. Film screening on Life and Teachings of Swami Vivekananda and Talk on the Vision and Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda by Prof. Nagendra Singh, a renowned Agricultural Scientist at IARI were organized. Recitation of Swadesh Mantra, setting up of Book Stall by members of Vivekananda Kendra and Competition of Recitation of Swadesh Mantra were other highlights of the celebrations. An interactive session on the Vision and Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda was conducted by Shri Manas Bhattacharya

from Vivekananda Kendra which was later joined by Shri Dharmendra Pandey and Ms. Jyoti from Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi

The participation of the students was overwhelming. All the events provided a platform for enthusiastic and inspirational interaction on the ideas and teachings of Swami Vivekananda.

Proctorial Board

Proctorial Board has been actively involved this year in maintaining the discipline of the College from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm on a regular basis. In addition to that, the board has been trying its level best to solve issues related to girls' security in the College especially during different events like DUSU Elections and 'Vividha' as well as festivals like Holi.

Placement Cell

The Placement Cell of the College strives to guide students in discovering their career objectives and goals as well as to hone their skills to cater to the expectations of the job market. In this context, the cell organizes various events, seminars and workshops conducted by professionals from both the academic and corporate world.

During the year 2015-2016, the placement cell organized a number of seminars and other activities. Dr. Hari Krishna Maram, Chairman and Founder CEO-Imperial College, Bangalore was invited as the resource person at the seminar on 'India@2025'. At another seminar on 'Emerging and Hidden High-Paying Jobs', Mr. Rajeev Jain from Campus 2 Corporate was invited as the resource person. NIIT conducted a seminar-cum-workshop on 'Interview Handling Skills and CV Writing' and an aptitude test under the 25th Bhavishya Jyoti Scholarship programme in the College campus. A seminar on management courses was held in collaboration with the New Delhi Institute of Management to guide the students about the pre-requisites and prospects of a career in the management industry. Facebook Public Group and WhatsApp groups were created to constantly update students about the activities and endeavors of the placement cell and also to have an exchange of ideas and suggestions.

The placement drive 2015-16 attracted many job recruiters and the students participated in large numbers. A sizeable number of students were selected by *Infosys*

(5), WIPRO (5), Tata Power (4), Mera Job India (1), British Telecom (2), Tech Mahindra (3), Shaadi.com (3) and Heritage Schools (4). A certification drive was also completed through Digital India project in which nearly 700 girls participated.

Enabling Unit for Differently Abled

Guidance and counseling was provided to the visually, orthopedically and hearing challenged students seeking admissions in various courses/departments of our college.

The students were mentored to apply for scholarship/fellowship and awards provided by Government, Voluntary Organizations and Corporate Sector etc.

Students with Visual Disability were provided laptops with a very good quality of screen reading software 'JAWS' 'NVDA' and 'SAFA' so as to enable them to read, write and thus study their course materials independently in the absence of human assistance. Students were also guided to access Braille books of their respective courses in certain voluntary organizations and Braille Library, University of Delhi.

Dr. M. P. Yadav, coordinator of the enabling unit for Differently Abled of our college, has submitted a project which is forwarded to UGC for the sanction of financial grants to smoothly run the Enabling Unit for Differently Abled as a viable disability study center for the capacity building and skill development of differently abled students and teachers of our college.

Innovation Project 2015-16

After the successful completion of Innovation Project 'Understanding the potential determinants of Obesity among school going adolescents'(2013-15), Lakshmibai College started the **Women Empowerment through Low Cost Technology** project with the key elements comprising the real world application, societal contribution and commercial implication. Dr. Amrita Shilpi, Dr Rajshree, Ms. Gobina are the project investigators of this innovation project. Students from different courses are also part of the project. This project is undertaken to generate awareness and to highlight the vital role that low cost technologies can play in combating the harmful consequences of menstrual hygiene mismanagement. The project includes research as well as action component in achieving its objectives and goals.

REPORTS OF RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS

Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce organized a workshop on Tally E.R.P. 9 which was chaired by honorable Dr. Hemchand Jain, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Deen Dayal Upadhaya College, Delhi University. On February 23rd 2016, 40 students with faculty member visited National Stock Exchange (NSE) Delhi and attended a workshop. The Department of Commerce is planning to organize *Comspect* in the third week of March 2016.

5 students from B.Com (H) FYUP 2015-16 got placement through Central Placement Cell, University of Delhi.

Department of Economics

The Department of Economics began the academic session 2015-2016 with a lecture on the '*Yuan Devaluation*' by faculty member Sonica Singhi in August 2015, which received a good response from both faculty and students. In September 2015, two of our final year students, Purna Khanna and Diksha Jain presented papers on the then hotly debated topic of the '*Greek Crisis*.' In January 2016, eParcus, the Economics Society of the Department organized an Intra-College Economics Quiz competition 'Battleground' 16 that saw keen participation from Economics (Honours) students of all three years.

The 5th Annual Inter-College Economics Festival, BREAKEVEN 2016 held on 05 February, 2016, met with an overwhelming response from 25 Colleges of Delhi University as also from Ambedkar University, IP University, and Indian Maritime University among others. The five major events in this year's festival were *Mock Stock*, *Case Study*, *Debate*, *Photography* and *Ad-Mad*. Faculty members from Hansraj, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, Zakir Hussain (E) and Lakshmibai College judged these competitions. It is a matter of pride that in the *Debate* competition, a student from Lakshmibai college was a member of the team securing First position; in *Mock Stock*, Lakshmibai college team secured Second Position; and in *Ad-Mad*, Lakshmibai College teams were in the tie for both First and Second positions. Alongside the main events, numerous fillers and fun games made the festival a perfect

amalgamation of academics and joy. Numerous stalls and interesting products on sale added to the liveliness.

Department of English

In the academic year 2015-16, the Department of English was engaged in an array of creative activities, literary events and academic endeavors. To begin with—the Department created a blog, namely www.lakshmibaicollegedepartmentofenglish.wordpress.com. It is maintained by dedicated teachers and has been created exclusively for the students to share ideas, post individual queries related to teaching-learning process as well as notes. The timetables are on the blog and even some e-texts have been uploaded for student's convenience.

Students of the Department staged a spectacular theatrical production called 'Mamma Mia' based on a major Hollywood musical bearing the same title. The eponymous play proved to be a delightful watch, enthraling the audience with its comic-action and musical score.

The Departmental monthly/bi-monthly Wall Magazine 'Words Unlimited' deserves to be commended. In the academic year 2015-16, they brought out a number of issues, each one of them dealing with a distinct theme-cover. A few examples would suffice to indicate the wide range of issues covered—'Fresh Footprints', 'Hues of Summer', 'Discovery of the self', 'Fear' among others. The forthcoming issue would be looking at the historical development of the feminist school of thinking and is named 'Her Story'.

The Department also plans to organize a lecture/talk by Dr. Namita Sethi entitled 'Social Concerns in the Literature of Eighteenth Century'.

Department of History

Department of History organized a lecture on 'History and Symbolism in Mughal Painting' delivered by Dr. Najaf Haider (Associate professor, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi). One hundred and nine students of BA (Hons) History (II, IV and VI semesters) and six teachers went on a day-long study trip to Humayun's Tomb and Qutub Complex.

Department of Food Technology (Home Science)

The Department of Food Technology organized a seminar on 'Combating obesity through healthy lifestyle' at the culmination of the LBC 201 Innovation Project in March 2014. Dr Shalini Singhal, a leading nutritionist and dietitian kept the audience captive by giving them practical tips for healthy eating and active living.

Two first-time events 'Cafeteria @FT lab' and 'Live Demonstration of Chocolate Cakes' were organized. The second year students developed innovative cakes and cookies which were evaluated by the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college on hedonic scale. The department invited Prof Nirmala Yenagi, from Department of Food Science and Nutrition, College of Rural Home Science, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad for a talk on 'Role of Millets in Baking'.

The students participated actively in various inter-college, state and national level events. Shikha Sharma of II year won the first prize in the Inter-university poster making competition during the National seminar on 'Importance of nutrition in the development of processed food' held at Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences. Ruby Goyal and Shikha Sharma lifted the Runner-up Trophy at the University Chef Competition held at Shyam Lal College which attracted participation of 25 teams from different colleges. Fourteen students completed Level-one Training on Food Safety conducted by Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) and visited Mother Dairy to learn the practical aspects of milk processing. During winter break, students attended Craft Baker course under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) conducted by a NSDC training partner 'Assocham Institute of Bakery Technology and Management (AIBTM)'.

Department of Apparel Design and Construction (Home Science)

The Department of Apparel Design and Construction organized a workshop by Pearl Academy of Fashion, on 9th October, 2015 on 'Effective Dressing up'. A detailed insight into Effective Dressing up was given with day to day examples. This informative workshop was taken by Ms. Vasundhara Khattry, an experienced faculty

of Pearl Academy of fashion. Students as well as faculty members attended the workshop in overwhelming numbers.

The students of Apparel Design and Construction have designed garments with different themes like Cocktail, Ethnic Fusion, Royalty, etc., which the department is planning to exhibit at the College Annual day along with the hand-crafted embroidery samples.

Department of Mathematics

The academic achievements of students of the departments have been remarkable. One of our students of B.Sc. (H) III year, Renuka has scored 100% marks in Vth semester exam. Two students of B.Sc.(H) II year, Anshu and Vibhuti Sharma have scored 100% marks in III semester exam.

The department organized an orientation on the first day of the session for the B.Sc (H) I year students. A Departmental Festival is being planned in the third week of March where the students will participate in various activities such as Mathematical Tambola, Pictionary and Sudoku Mania among others. Also an annual get together of the students and the teachers of the department will be organized in the month of April.

Department of Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy organized its Annual Inter-College Fest 'PRATIBIMB 2016' in the month of February. The uniqueness of 'PRATIBIMB 2016' was that all the inter-college competitions like Quiz Up, Spell It Out and Extempore were based on philosophical precepts. Another attraction of the festival was the mélange of Accessories, Apparels, Food and Tarot-Card stalls. There were also some interesting games like Ad-Mad, Photo Booth, Pictionary, Beg- Borrow- Steal with attractive prizes. The Department is also planning to organize a Lecture on ethical issues in contemporary times in the last week of March.

Department of Political Science

Some members of the department also contributed papers in different journals and presented papers in seminars. The proposals of Dr Amrita Shilpi and Dr Babita Verma of the department have been forwarded for minor research project to UGC. The

department is planning to have department society fest involving inter-college participation in activities like debate, quiz contest, on the spot paper writing on current issues and Nukkad Natak etc.

Department of B. A. (Honours) Business Economics (BBE)

BBE Society, 'Impetus' organized a day long workshop on 'Sales and Marketing' in which Dr Vinod Kumar Jain (MBA, IIM, Ahmedabad) Managing Director of Vexil Business Process Services Private Limited and Mr. Pankaj Sharma, I.B. Corporate Trainer were the resource persons.

The Society organized an intra-college debate competition on the topic 'Is juvenile crime urban-centric?' Parul Malhotra and Sakshi Jain from BBE 1st year won the First position and were also selected as Best Speakers. Vahini Kandoi and Madhulika Sharma from B.Com Hons and Philosophy Hons, 2nd year respectively won the second position. Disha Bajaj and Gayatri Mudliyar of BBE, 1st year won the third position. Reshu and Madhulika Sharma of BBE 1st year and Madhulika Sharma of Philosophy 2nd year were selected as the Best Interjectors. The Society is planning to organize Fest, 'EMINENCE 2016' and an industrial visit to Dharamshala in the third and fourth week of March.

FROM THE FIELD OF SPORTS

Lakshmibai College has maintained its top position in the field of sports in University of Delhi. Our students have brought laurels to our college by winning at the university, national and international level tournaments by the dint of their hard work, dedication and sincere efforts.

During the session 2015-16, our students participated in various sports and games including Archery, Athletics, Ball Badminton, Baseball, Boxing, Chess, Cricket, Cross Country, Fencing, Gymnastics, Handball, Judo, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Netball, Powerlifting, Shooting (Rifle and Pistol), Softball, Swimming, Taekwondo, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Wrestling, Weightlifting and Yoga at various levels. The achievements are listed below:

International

Sanjana represented India in 9th Asian Youth Netball Championship from Dec. 14-20, 2015 in Hong Kong.

National

A total of 94 representations were made by the students of our college in various Competitions including Senior National, Junior National, Women National, Open National, Federation Cup, All India etc. Out of these, the gold medal winners were Akankshi in Boxing; and Sonali, Divya Aggarwal, Fatima, Aarti and Rakhi in Yoga. The silver medal winners were Neeshu in Athletics, Glory Rose Roy in Boxing; Anjali, Kavita, Shweta, Bhawna, Manisha, Chetna, Jyoti, Archana and Priya in Baseball; and Fatima, Divya, Aarti and Rakhi in Yoga; and the bronze medal winners were Deepa in Kabaddi; and Divya in Yoga. 10 of our students also got silver medal in Senior National Rocket Ball Championship, namely Jyoti, Monika, Yogyata, Shalu, Nirmala, Monika Chauhan, Geeta, Poonam, Shahnaz, and Manju Sen (Awarded best player).

The participants include Renu Mandal in Archery; Rini Sikdar in Athletics; Vandana and Keerthy in Cricket; Neha Prabhakar in Cross Country; Mumtaz Bano in Basketball; Shweta, Bhawna, Manisha, Archana, Chetna, Anjali and Preetam in Baseball; Archana, Ekta Sharma, Ekta Pathak, Nancy, Meenakshi and Monika in Fencing; Rinki in Handball; Radha, Deepika, Priya Singh and Namita in Kho-Kho; Chinki, Preeti, Chhaya, Reshma, Jaskiran Kaur and Pooja Batra in Power-lifting; Kirti in Shooting; Harsha, Priyanka and Subby in Volleyball; Shelza Vats, Neena and Bharti in Wrestling; Vaishali Sharma in Weight-lifting; Jyoti, Monika, Yogyata, Shalu, Nirmala, Monika Chauhan, Geeta, Manju, Poonam and Shahnaz in Rocket Ball; Kriti Patel and Srishti Khailwal in Shooting; and Varsha and Garima Singhal in Korf Ball.

All India Inter-University/ North Zone Inter University

35 students of our college represented University of Delhi in All India Inter-University competitions in different sports out of which 7 secured silver medal in Baseball namely Shweta Das, Manisha, Bhawna, Priya Pundhir, Archana, Chetna and Anjali; while Shelza Vats won the bronze in both Judo and Wrestling. The participants included Bharti, Neeraj and Neeshu in Athletics; Aakankshi, Pooja, Glory Rose Roy and Manali in Boxing; Bharti and Neeraj in Cross Country; Rakhi and Deepika in Gymnastics; Kirti in Handball; Radha and Deepika in Kho-Kho; Vaishali and Preeti

in Power-lifting; Shweta, Manisha, Bhawna, Anjali, Chetna, Jyoti and Preetam Kaur in Softball; Vaishali Sharma in Weight-lifting; Neena in Wrestling; Ayushi in Yoga.

In North- Zone Inter-University competitions, 7 of our students represented University of Delhi in different sports, out of which 2 students secured 2nd position in Kho-Kho namely Deepika and Radha. The participants included Manju Sen in Cricket; Karishma Rout and Purnima in Kabaddi; Harsha and Subby in Volleyball.

Inter-College

In Inter-College competitions, Lakshmibai College emerged Champion in seven games including Athletics, Cross Country, Baseball, Softball, Power-lifting, Weight-lifting and Wrestling; got 2nd position in one game i.e. Volleyball; stood 3rd in seven games including Archery, Boxing, Cricket, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Taekwondo and Yoga; and remained 4th in two games including Chess and Judo.

Individually, we won a total of 43 medals including 22 gold, 11 silver and 10 bronze medals. The **gold medal** winners were: Bharti Singhania (5000m and Half Marathon), Neeraj (10000m), Neeshu (200m and 400m), Neha Prabhakar (1500m); Akankshi, Glory Rose Roy, Pooja Kumari and Manali (Boxing); Bharti (Cross Country); Shelza Vats (Judo); Chhaya, Reshma, Preeti, Pooja Batra and Vaishali Sharma (Power-lifting); Chhaya, Reshma and Vaishali (Weight-lifting); Neena and Shelza (Wrestling). The **silver medal** winners were: Bharti, Neeraj, Neeshu and Neha Prabhakar (4x400m Relay), Subby (Heptathlon) and Neha Prabhakar (5 km Walk); Bharti (Judo), Chinki (Power-lifting); Chinki and Preeti (Weight-lifting); Karishma Rout, Pooja Kumari, Sonia and Bharti (Wrestling). The **bronze medals** were bagged by Preeti and Ankita (Boxing), Rini Sikdar (Long Jump), Neeraj (Half Marathon), Nehashri (5 km. Walk); Neena and Shelza (Judo); Sonia and Khushboo (Weight-lifting); and Khushboo (Wrestling).

North Zone

Radha won the silver medal in North Zone Kho-Kho tournament; while Kirti and Srishti participated in Shooting.

Delhi State/Delhi State Sports Festival for Women/ Delhi Olympic Week

In different state level competitions, our college students won a total of 92 medals including 30 gold, 27 silver and 35 bronze. The gold medal winners included Neeshu (400m Hurdles), Akanskshi (Boxing), Shweta (Boxing), Pooja Kumari (Boxing), Rinki (Handball), Deepa (Fencing), Shelza Vats (Judo and Wrestling), Bharti (Wrestling), Vaishali Sharma (Shot Put, Power-lifting, Bench Press and Weight-lifting), Chinki (Power-lifting and Bench Press), Preeti (Power-lifting and Bench Press), Chhaya (Power-lifting and Bench Press), Shalini Singh (Taekwondo), Sonali (Yoga) and Divya (Yoga).

The silver medal winners were Bharti (3000m and 5000m), Neeraj (400m and 1500m), Neeshu (200m), Ankita (Boxing), Manali (Boxing), Archana (Fencing), Ekta Sharma (Fencing), Neena (Wrestling), Bharti (Wrestling), Khushboo (Judo and Wrestling), Kriti (Judo and Bench Press), Chinki (Power-lifting), Preeti (Power-lifting and Weight-lifting), Chhaya (Power-lifting), Pooja Batra (Bench Press), Neha (Taekwondo), Geetika (Taekwondo), Divya (Yoga), Aarti (Yoga) and Rakhi (Yoga)

The Bronze medal winners were Bharti (1500m, 5000m, 4x400m, 10000m), Neeraj (4x400m), Neha (1500m, 4x400m), Rini (Long Jump), Neeshu (200m, 4x400m), Vaishali (Shot Put), Renu Mandal (Archery), Glory Rose Roy (Boxing), Shahnaz (Boxing), Deepa (Fencing), Ekta Pathak (Fencing), Ekta Sharma (Fencing), Nancy Gupta (Fencing), Neena (Wrestling), Sakshi (Judo), Sonia (Judo and Power-lifting), Bharti (Judo), Surya (Judo), Khushboo (Judo and Wrestling), Sandhya Singh (Judo), Fatima (Yoga) and Aarti (Yoga).

Open Tournaments

Bharti Singhania of our college won all the Cross country races held at Hindu College, IP College and SRCC. Kriti Patel won the gold medal in 10m. Air Pistol Jr. Women, ISSF in the III Top Shot Open Shooting Competition held at Subharti University, Meerut.

In Bharati Cup Invitational Inter College Competition, Kho-Kho and Volleyball teams of our college stood second. In the same competition, our taekwondo players won 3 silver (Geetika, Shalini, Meenakshi), and 2 bronze medals (Mitali, Neha); while our Chess team stood third in the Erobern-Sports Festival at Miranda House, where our taekwondo players won one silver (Jaskiran Kaur), and 5 bronze medals (Shalini, Geetika, Shahnaz, Prachi, Mitali). At LSR, our Chess team stood third, while Judo

players won one gold (Shelza Vats), one silver (Kriti), and 3 bronze medals (Bharti, Jigyasa, Sandhya). In Mata Sundri College Inter College Judo Championship, our judo players won 2 bronze medals (Bharti, Jigyasa).

In all, we won a total of 199 medals including 66 gold, 70 silver and 63 bronze medals at different levels of competitions during the session 2015-16.

The Department of Physical Education and Sports successfully organized DU Inter College Volleyball Championship in our college. In addition, Dr. Sunita Arora was the convener for organizing DU Inter College Baseball, Softball and Volley Ball while Dr. Seema Kaushik was the convener for Inter College Judo Championship during the session 2015-16.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

With 151 enrolled cadets, the vibrant National Cadet Corps (NCC) wing of Lakshmbai College continued scaling new heights during 2015-2016 as well. The illustrious achievements commenced with SGT Chanchal, who marched on Rajpath as a part of NCC Marching Contingent in **Republic Day Camp (RDC 2016)**; and ex-NCC cadet Caroline Kasar joined Indian Army through NCC Entry Scheme.

69 cadets of our college made it to the **Guinness World Records** and **Limca Book of World Record** by performing Yoga at Rajpath on the occasion of International Yoga Day in June, 2015. A 10 day Yoga Camp was organized under the guidance of ANO Lt. Seema Kaushik and yoga experts from Bharatiya Yog Sansthan. This was followed by a series of other camps organized by the 7 DGB.

In the **PM Rally-2016**, CDT Chanchal and CDT Purnima exhibited their talent as the leading dancers, while 51 cadets performed Yoga under the leadership of JUO Monika. 6 cadets participated in **Para-Slithering Camp 2016** including CDT Jyoti Kumari, CDT Deepa, CDT Priya, CDT Barsha, CDT Shefali and CDT Sushma.

It was a proud moment when CDT Ankita Raj completed **Thal Sainik Camp (TSC)** as the Best Contender in All India Thal Sanik Camp. 4 cadets CDT Ritika, CDT Ruchi, LCPL Komal and SGT Vijaya performed Table Drill at **Amar Jawan Jyoti (AJJ)** on the occasion of NCC Day on 29 November, 2015. JUO Shivani was judged the Best Cadet in **Rock Climbing and Trekking Camp (RCTC)** at Paudi. Delhi was awarded as the most disciplined Directorate under the leadership of JUO Bhawna in the **Advance Leadership Camp (ALC)** at Punjab and 56 cadets performed at the NCC National Games, Garrison Parade Ground, Delhi Cantonment.

The National Integration Camp (NIC) held at Kerala was attended by six cadets, SUO Bharti, LCPL Komal, SGT Vijaya, CPL Anjali, LCPL Esha and LCPL Rucheta and they bagged 1st position in group dance, 2nd in National Integration Awareness Programme (NIAP), 3rd in Tug of War, and 1st in Awareness Rally on Health and Hygiene. The students also secured first position in group dance and second in Line Area competition in the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) held at Punjabi Bagh.

As a part of **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan programme**, NCC cadets, ANO and NCC committee members along with the principal, Dr. Pratyush Vatsala, took a pledge to keep Delhi clean and undertook the task of cleaning up the college premises and sports grounds. They also painted the college walls as a part of cleanliness drive.

NCC cadets presented the Guard of Honour to the chief guest Mr. Manish Sisodia, the deputy CM on the occasion of **Golden Jubilee Finale** of our college and also to the Principal on Independence Day and Republic Day. As part of the proctorial team, they provided assistance to new students during admissions and maintained discipline during different functions and occasions.

National Service Scheme

The National Service Scheme (NSS) of Lakshmibai College has been actively involved throughout year in different activities and programs. It organized a Rally on Cleanliness Drive, celebrated the NSS Day and Vivekananda Diwas. The NSS volunteers participated in different programs like Wall Painting, Each One Teach One, Swach Bharat Abhyian as well as Poster Making Competition.

Lakshmibai College Website

The new website truly reflects a progressive picture of the college and is both interactive and user-friendly. A new login system for the faculty members has been created wherein the members can upload the student attendance records and internal assessment marks on a regular basis. The same would be available for students' view. Many faculty-related and student-related forms are available in download section. Teacher-wise and consolidated timetables have also been uploaded. 'Creative Board' and 'Discussion Forum' sections of the website have been designed to nurture the creative spirits of our young minds. 'Campus Spotlight' will provide updates on recent events held in the college. Various useful links such as MOOC, LMS Moodle, Virtual Learning DU, Youtube Education, Coursera, have been provided for the benefit of the students as well as teachers. The other pertinent information on the portal includes detailed syllabus, optional courses, online placement registration form, feedback forms for the students, parents and alumni. The website also provides useful links to E-resources through the N-List program of INFLIBNET. A documentary video prepared on the occasion of "Golden Jubilee" year has also been uploaded on the website.

NCWEB (Non College Women's Education Board) LBC

Non-collegiate Women's Education Board of Lakshmibai College Center caters to approximately 1400 girl students who are deprived of regular college education. The classes are held on every Sunday. It runs two courses – BA (Programme) and B Com (Programme).

The centre organized a seminar on Women's Empowerment and chief guest of this occasion was Shri Balmukund Pandey, President of Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana. Professor Kumud Sharma of the Hindi department was the keynote speaker. Dr Pratyush Vatsala, Principal Lakshmibai College, whose book was released in this seminar, chaired the session. Dr Anju Gupta, Director, NCWEB addressed the students on this topic.

IGNOU Study Centre LBC

The college started IGNOU Study Centre for women with nearly 1500 students in the year 2014. Post-graduation courses in History, Political Science, Economics, Hindi, Social Work and English are running successfully. The centre is run under the able guidance of our faculty member Dr. Geeta Sahare.

Thus it is with a measure of satisfaction that I reach the **conclusion** that our College has indeed traversed a vast terrain and its odyssey is well begun, which most would say is half done. However, there are miles to go, for we must ever strive to raise the bar and to set new benchmarks for ourselves.

I take this opportunity to thank all those fellow travelers who made the journey worthwhile. My profuse thanks are obvious to the officials of University of Delhi and UGC for their able guidance and assistance. I express my heart-felt gratitude to our Chairman and Members of the Governing Body for their constant support and encouragement. I am also thankful to the academic and non-academic staff for their unstinted cooperation. However, the largest share of our thanks goes to our real constituency- the students of our College. It is their zest and youthful energy that lends meaning to our efforts, which keeps us going during hardest of circumstances.

I thank all the distinguished guests, especially Prof. Sandhu, Prof. Chauhan and Prof. Yadav for sparing their valuable time to be here with us this morning.

Dr. Pratyush Vatsala

Principal

March 15, 2016

RESULTS

Result For I Year (Semester Mode) Examination 2014-2015

Course	Total	Total Appeared	Passed	I Div	II Div	III Div	%
B.A. (Prog.)	461	461	431	184	162	85	93%
B.Com.	197	197	194	129	51	14	98%
B.Com. (H)	116	116	106	78	21	7	91%
English (H)	65	65	64	19	34	11	98%

Hindi (H)	84	84	79	52	21	6	94%
Economics (H)	69	69	60	42	11	7	87%
History (H)	85	85	67	15	18	34	79%
Philosophy (H)	74	74	59	16	17	26	80%
Pol. Sc. (H)	134	134	128	22	87	19	96%
Sanskrit (H)	50	50	37	11	10	16	74%
B.Sc. (H) Maths	110	110	106	92	12	2	96%
BBE	20	20	18	5	10	3	90%

Result For FYUP II Year Examination 2014-15

Course	Total	Total Appeared	Passed	I Div	II Div	III Div	ER	%
B.Com. (H)	266	249	244	129	74	41	-	97
English (H)	149	132	131	29	73	29	-	99
Economics (H)	131	115	99	52	24	23	-	86
Hindi (H)	151	140	136	58	58	20	-	97
History (H)	93	82	67	18	22	27	-	81
Philosophy (H)	98	79	72	32	22	18	-	91
Pol. Sc (H)	293	267	263	83	132	44	-	98
Sanskrit (H)	35	28	25	9	8	8	-	89
B.Sc. Maths (H)	76	70	67	53	12	2	-	95

Result For III Year (Semester Mode) Examination 2014-2015

Course	Total	Total Appeared	Passed	I Div	II Div	III Div	ER	%
B.A.(Prog.)	408	408	233	156	77	-	175	57.10
B.Com.(Prog.)	171	171	120	114	14	-	43	70.17
B.Com. (H)	97	97	58	55	3	-	39	59.7
English (H)	52	52	40	15	23	2	12	76.92
Hindi (H)	70	70	44	37	7	-	26	62.85
Economics (H)	54	54	46	44	2	-	02	85.18
History (H)	46	46	14	8	6	-	32	30.4
Philosophy (H)	33	33	21	10	11	-	12	63.63
Pol. Science (H)	116	116	46	8	48	-	70	39.6
Sanskrit (H)	24	24	9	8	1	-	15	37.5
B.Sc. Maths (H)	56	56	36	36	-	-	20	64.2
BBE	26	26	18	18	-	-	08	69.2

Toppers In B.A. Prog, B.Com. B.Com(H), B.A.(H), B.Sc Maths (H) First Year (Semester Mode) Examination 2014-2015

Course	College Roll No.	Name of Candidate	Marks obtained
B.A. (Prog.)	885	Komal Gupta	636/800
	914	Simran Makhija	634/800
	675	Arya Raj	632/800
B.Com.	492	Palak Wahi	659/800
	540	Pooja Agarwal	655/800

	1501	Soni Rai	649/800
B.Com (H)	1516	Vidhi	818/900
	141	Tania Tibrewal	808/900
	35	Nidhi Bansal	778/900
English (H)	5	Shrestha Khanna	392/600
	4	Nancy Gupta	391/600
	473	Vasundhra	389/600
Hindi (H)	609	Nibha	392/600
	681	Aayushi Singh	387/600
	632	Imrana	375/600
Economics (H)	355	Arushi Mittal	624/700
	192	Harshika Dewani	615/700
	1464	Shambhavi Basnet	603/700
History (H)	86	Spriha Dutt	365/500
	229	Shubham Singh	358/500
	663	S. Sudha	352/500
Philosophy (H)	139	Suhita Mukherjee	394/600
	782	Afreen	378/600
	120	Anamika Kumari	376/600
Pol. Sc. (H)	278	Malvika	483/700
	131	Jyotsana Ghai	475/700
	832	Kaushal Kumari	475/700
	28	Nilofar Anjum Siddiqui	473/700
Sanskrit (H)	460	Deepika	475/700
	466	Priyanka	468/700
	1495	Ayushi Chharia	416/700
B.Sc. (H) Mathematics	110	Anshu Grade	848/900
	579	Bhawana	798/900
	474	Vibhuti Sharma	798/900
	1295	Tamanna	787/900
BBE	1664	Deepa	562/800
	1881	Deeksha Mittal	524/800
	1917	Megha Goel	505/800

Toppers in All Courses for FYUP II Year Examination 2014-15

Course	College Roll No.	Name of Candidate	Marks Obtained
Bachelor with Hons in Commerce	331	Deepali Behal	701/800
	311	Shagun	688/800
	217	Sakshi Gupta	675/800
Bachelor with Hons in Economics	256	Rumani	661/800
	06	Prerna Khanna	653/800
	17	Divya Suri	650/800

Bachelor with Hons in English	103 1112 47	Raiman Singhal Vaishali Jaiswal Tamanna Chandel	663/800 589/800 567/800
Bachelor with Hons in Hindi	981 1256 1272 1635	Afshan Gudiya Rani Jyoti Kumari Mahak	575/800 575/800 565/800 556/800
Bachelor with Hons in History	1543 777 1228	Sanya Singhal Ritu Rani Preeti	560/800 544/800 537/800
Bachelor with Hons in Mathematics	957 1337 1208	Renuka Sweta Tomar Komal Tyagi	835/900 790/900 786/900
Bachelor with Hons in Philosophy	1091 708 128	Sonia Manju Priya Sharma	595/800 572/800 570/800
Bachelor with Hons in Political Science	300 604 602	Priyanka Vaishali Mann Ketkee	590/800 573/800 569/800
Bachelor with Hons in Sanskrit	1224 1607 1311	Pooja Kumari Priya Anamita Sajid	660/800 651/800 637/800

Toppers In B.A. Prog, B.Com. B.Com (H), B.A.(H), B.Sc. Math. (H) III Year (Semester Mode) Examination 2014-2015

Course	College Roll No.	Name of Candidate	Marks Obtained
B.A. (Prog)	181	Sushsini Pandey	1852/2400
	169	Kirti Arora	1841/2400
	439	Rakhi Bansal	1838/2400
	1136	Simran Kaur Viridi	1838/2400
B. Com.	552	Kajal Gera	2042/2500
	837	Meenakshi Jain	2036/2500

	1046	Bhumika Wadhwa	1992/2500
B.Com. (H)	594	Aashima	2303/2700
	98	Ankita	2242/2700
	700	Savita	2212/2700
English (H)	115	Akshita Gupta	1479/2200
	289	Deeksha Vats	1446/2200
	144	Neha Goel	1409/2200
Economics (H)	323	Sreya Ram	2032/2500
	32	Vasundhara Thakur	2021/2500
	120	Diksha Ahuja	1914/2500
History (H)	1083	Maryada Narang	1455/2200
	741	Neha	1430/2200
	767	Babita	1409/2200
Hindi (H)	52	Komal	1488/2000
	383	Radha	1429/2000
	664	Pallavi Raj	1412/2000
Political Science	61	Kajal Gupta	1591/2400
	129	Yamnam Karlob	1528/2400
	117	Tamanna Rakhi	1525/2400
	43	Mahak Soni	1525/2400
Philosophy (H)	108	Pooja Jain	1573/2000
	646	Shivani Garg	1365/2000
	278	Chandrika Upadhyaya	1294/2000
Sanskrit (H)	1206	Diksha Sharma	1762/2200
	1168	Purnima Sharma	1571/2200
	1156	Bindu TRipathi	1550/2200
BBE	1159	Sunena Sharma	1937/2400
	1230	Radhika Mallarh	1887/2400
	1153	Surbhi Saloni	1832/2400
B.Sc. Maths (H)	793	Parul Sharma	2385/2600
	759	Himani	2370/2600
	694	Amandeep Kaur	2341/2600