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Hon'ble Chief Guest **Shri P.V. Jayakrishnan**, Guests of Honour **Shri Ajay Kashyap** and **Prof. Vivek Suneja**, Distinguished Guests, **Shri Surender S. Ghonkrokta** and **Shri Kumar Mahesh**, Chairman of the College Governing Body **Shri Ganesh Seth**, and Treasurer **Shri Rajesh Khanna**, Esteemed Guests, Alumni Members, Colleagues from teaching and non-teaching, Dear Students, Ladies and Gentlemen!

It is a matter of great privilege for me to welcome you all on the occasion of 18th Annual Day and Prize Distribution Function of Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi.

We are indeed honoured to have amongst us **Shri P. V. Jayakrishnan** (IAS), Chairman, Central Empowered Committee, constituted by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to deal with Forests and Wildlife matters since 2002. B.A.(Hons) Economics from St. Stephen's College, M. A.(Eco) from Delhi School of Economics (1962-64), and entry into the IAS in 1965 i.e. just after post graduation speaks about his academic brilliance and achievements. With a Post Graduate Diploma in Development Administration from University of Cambridge (UK, 1976-77), he acquired new skills and further honed those with grassroot experience for the benefit of people. During his service, he held the key positions both at the Centre and the State levels – Secretary to the Govt. of India in three ministries (Civil Aviation, Information Technology and Environment Forests) and Chief Secretary to three Governments (Delhi, Goa and Pondicherry) – in addition to being Commissioner M.C.D.

During his stay with the government, his administrative contribution was significant and well acknowledged. He had the distinction of being known as a noble and most cultured bureaucrat in the Government. Sir, a very warm welcome and special thanks for sparing time for us.

We are indeed privileged to have amongst us our Guests of Honour, **Shri Ajay Kashyap** and **Prof. Vivek Suneja**.

Shri Kashyap, the Joint Commissioner of Police, has a rich and varied range of knowledge. With B. Com (Hons.) from S.R.C.C., MBA from Faculty of Management and LLB from Faculty of Law, he is a pure Delhi University product.

He is a well acknowledged researcher and writer with – nine professional publications, some of which widely quoted- and dozens of stories, articles written both in English and Hindi on issues ranging from crime to environment and historical moments to travelogues. His academic and professional accomplishments are well reflected in the national and international medals and awards he has earned over the period. These include: President's Police Medal for distinguished service (2009), Indian Police Medal

(2002), Golden Jubilee Medal for Distinguished Service (1998), UN Peace Medal for service (1994), Police Special Duty Medal (1990), Best English Essay (1987) and Best Syndicate Story Trophy (1985) and so on. He is quite active in welfare activities as is evident from his association with Police Foundation Education as its General Secretary. In Delhi police, he is known as one of the finest police officers. Sir, a heartiest welcome.

Prof. Vivek Suneja, Dean Planning, University of Delhi, is a Professor of Strategy at the Faculty of Management Studies (FMS). As a Felix Scholar, he studied for his Doctorate in UK. Prof. Suneja worked in prestigious international institutes including the University of Salford (UK), University of Reading (UK), the Open University Business School (UK), the Oxford Study Abroad Program of George Mason University (USA) besides being consultant to several leading international firms. He has written several books and papers and has done editorial reviews for international journals and conferences. His research work in areas of strategic management, international business, marketing and economic policy is well acknowledged and published by Sage (London), Routledge (London and New York), and Edward Elgar (UK and USA). A warm welcome to you, Sir.

We welcome our Distinguished Guest, **Shri Surender Ghonkrokta**, Deputy Commissioner (East District). An M. Sc (Food Technology) from Karnataka, MBA from University of Delhi and M.A. in Rural Social Development from UK show his passion for knowledge. His field experience as Quality Control Specialist and in teaching and research in food technology, I am sure, not only helped him in earning the 'Best Research Paper' Award (1984), but also contributed towards his professional growth.

With Government of NCT of Delhi, he has held many important portfolios including Additional Director Education, Member Secretary, Delhi Pollution Control Committee, Joint Chief Electoral Officer. Besides, he is an active member of many important organizations like Association of Food Scientists & Technology, of British Scholars and so on. He is known as one of the most graceful and action oriented officers.

We have with us another Distinguished Guest **Mr. K. Mahesh**. A graduate with distinction –a Gold Medalist in constitutional law in LLB (University of Delhi) - MBA from UK – P.G. Diploma in Human Rights etc. from Indian Society of International Law (Delhi), he holds the office of Joint Commissioner (Value Added Tax) with Government of NCT of Delhi. He was conferred "Youth Civil Servant Award for the year 1997". He has many publications to his credit including a book and a number of articles in national dailies like the Hindustan Times, besides being an active participant in seminars related to Federalism, Natural Disaster Management, and Indian Governance etc. He has held a number of Honorary positions including Vice-President, All India Federation of Civil Services Association (1995-96); Founder President, Delhi Administration Officers' Academic Forum and so on. He is known for having organized a variety of seminars on key issues which are widely acclaimed. We welcome you, Sir.

We are deeply beholden to our Chairman **Mr. Ganesh Seth** for being with us this morning. He is a brilliant combination of academics, extra-curricular activities, political understanding, vision, management and decent human values. A Modernite, Mr. Seth represented University of Delhi in athletics and basketball, and was adjudged as the Best Cadet and NSS worker during his graduation in St. Stephen's College. He has a voice approved by All India Radio. He continues to be very closely and actively associated

with theatre activities for the last 50 years. Last year, we saw him acting in – ‘*Paisa! Paisa! Paisa!*’, a comedy play in Hindustani and – this year in ‘*Ulte Baans*’, a satire in Hindustani. Both were staged at Kamani Auditorium and won the hearts of audience. The auditorium which was jam-packed included the Hon’ble Chief Minister, a number of MPs, topmost bureaucrats and other leading dignitaries. His managerial skills are well recognized, given the fact that he was Deputy Manager, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium during IXth Asian Games. He has also been associated, in different capacities, with a number of Governing Bodies of the most prestigious colleges and institutions.

Ladies and gentlemen, the college is lucky to have such a decent, dynamic and multifaceted Chairman.

We also welcome **Mr. Rajesh Khanna**, the Treasurer of the college Governing Body, who is always helpful. He is a graduate in Commerce and post graduate in Political Science. He was a member of Supreme Council of University of Delhi for two years besides being the deputy PM of his college. He is engaged in the business of exports promotion and also associated with a number of social and cultural projects. Being the Secretary General of Shri Ram Lila Committee (Delhi), he is the key person in organizing the prestigious Ram Lila celebrations at the Ram Lila Grounds, which is attended not only by the general public but also by almost all the national leaders including the Prime Minister of India, heads of political parties and their members, foreign dignitaries, and bureaucrats etc.

Let me now briefly touch upon the background of the college.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Bhim Rao Ambedkar College (BRAC) is a co-educational college of the University of Delhi established in 1991 by the Government of NCT of Delhi to cater to the needs of higher education in trans-Yamuna area. The college has its own building spread over 9 acres situated at Wazirabad Road, near Yamuna Vihar, North-East District of Delhi.

With a student strength of about 1600 (58 percent girl students), 94 faculty members (89 permanent) and nearly 69 members of administrative staff, the college offers a number of professional and honours courses. These include subjects like Business Economics, Hindi Journalism and Mass Communication, Commerce, Geography, Applied Psychology and Social Work in addition to B. A. (Programme) and B. Com.

Let me take this opportunity to welcome all the newly appointed teachers on behalf of the college family.

The college is also an important study centre both for School of Open Learning (University of Delhi) and IGNOU. In order to look after the health needs of teaching and non-teaching staffs, and also of Delhi University employees, the college feels privileged to have WUS Health Centre in its premises.

CROSSING FRONTIERS

- In order to acknowledge the contribution of Baba Saheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar towards improving the lot of socially disadvantaged sections of the population and building up a new India based on principles of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity, we started **Baba Saheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar Memorial Lecture series** in 2007 on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Baba Saheb.

The first lecture of the series, “Ambedkar-Gandhi Samvaad” was delivered on 14th April 2007 by **Prof. Namvar Singh** – a great critic of Hindi literature and the Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi Antarashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha.

We continued the same and the Second Memorial Lecture was delivered by **Prof. Anand Kumar** of Jawaharlal Nehru University as key note speaker. Shri Subash Gatade, Social Worker and editor of ‘Sandhan’ also spoke on this occasion. Thanks for the efforts made by Mr. Narender Thakur and Dr. Anula Maurya.

- The college is one of the 20 **Earthquake Strong Ground Motion Stations in Delhi** for recording and monitoring the earthquakes in Delhi under a project jointly handled by Director of Seismology Division (DST) –DU- IIT (Roorkee).
- The college is an **E-Learning Centre** of the University of Delhi under DU-ICICI partnership to train students in the field of banking and finance.
- The honours course in **Applied Psychology**, which enters the second year is picking up well.
- Keeping up the tradition of holding national seminars in the college, a two day **National Seminar: Dr. Ambedkar and his Contribution: An Interdisciplinary Perspective**, was organized in the college on September 25-26, 2008. The seminar was funded by the UGC and further sponsored by Oriental Bank of Commerce, Hamdard, Sidharth International School, Martin Motors and Dainik Jagaran. It offered a platform to professionals, students, researchers, social scientists and representatives from government and civil society organizations to come together to share their knowledge and experience, and bring out the contribution of Dr. Ambedkar to the Indian society.

More than 30 participants from different universities and colleges presented their papers in the seminar. Thanks to Dr. Anula Maurya and Dr. Atul Pratap Singh for organizing this seminar.

- Delhi Police sponsored and collaborated in two programmes: **Workshop on Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques** (February 17, 2008); and **Speech Contest/Workshop on Domestic Violence in India** (March 8, 2008). Key speakers were Dr. P. C. Sahu, Dr. Manorama Chauhan, Dr. Jilie Devi, Sh. Talwant Singh, Sh. Rakesh Syal, Sh. O. P. Vyas and Mr. Anil Sirohi.

WORKING TOWARDS SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

KEY ROLE IN UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT ACTION AND INTEGRATED LEARNING PROJECT (UDAI-II)

This project popularly known as UDAI-II, (University response to earthquake in Gujarat was known as UDAI-I), was planned by University of Delhi with Department of Social Work as a Nodal Department during September-October 2008 in response to the unprecedented disaster caused by Kosi river in three worst affected districts of Bihar. The purpose was to provide an immediate relief to victims in these districts namely Supaul, Madhepura and Saharsa.

Our students and faculty members played a key role in collection of relief materials like medicines, baby foods, tarpaulin sheets and also by setting up Base and Rural camps in order to mitigate miseries of the flood victims. The college thanks Prof. Sanjai Bhatt – Head, Department of Social Work, who offered to come to the college to felicitate our participants (students and teachers) with a lecture, slide show, newspaper clippings etc. on October 25, 2008.

LIFE SKILLS BUILDING WORKSHOP/ACTIVITIES FOR SC/ST STUDENTS

Last year, the Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension sponsored a special 5-day Workshop to help SC/ST students in their academic enrichment, building life skills and empowering them with a sense of self-esteem. In view of the students' response and enthusiasm, the college at its own organized a similar programme for such students on February 2-3, 2009.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR GIRLS

The college is also doing a bit for women development through gender justice and economic empowerment. The NSS unit in collaboration with Jan Shiksha Sansthan, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India is imparting absolutely free of cost vocational training in – dress-making (80 days)- embroidery (Hand & Machines, 100 days)- and Beauty Culture and Health Care (60 days) to about 95 girls from weaker sections of the neighbouring areas. Thanks to Dr.R.N.Dubey.

FEE CONCESSION AND STUDENTS AID FUND COMMITTEE

This Committee works to promote the education of the poor and needy students by granting freeship and by giving full/partial financial assistance to a number of students from different departments. This year about 72 students were given tuition fee concessions, and 27 students were provided financial assistance.

SELF-DEFENCE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Supporting and sustaining the women empowerment programme of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi, a 15-day programme from August 28 to September 16, 2008 was organized with Dr. Sarla Bhardwaj as the Convenor. About 150 girl students participated enthusiastically in this programme. Mr. V. P. Rao, Director, Higher Education inaugurated the programme. It was carried forward under the leadership of Mrs. Nirmal Kaur and her competent team from Crime Against Women Cell, Delhi Police. Prof. S. K.

Vij, Dean, Students' Welfare, University of Delhi presided over the function. The girl students gave demonstration of various self-defence techniques and skills in the presence of distinguished guests including our Chairman Mr. Ganesh Seth and Mr. Bir Singh, ACP, Shahadara.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

The College organized a blood donation camp in collaboration with National Aids Control Organization on September 24, 2009 in association with a Social Worker, Ms. Aparna Singh.

PUBLIC FRIENDLY INITIATIVES

Overhead Bridge: We all know that crossing the road between the two flyovers on Main Wazirabad Road towards the college is accident-prone and really difficult. The incessant efforts put in by the college to persuade the authorities since 2002 for the construction of an Overhead Bridge have at last got fructified. The construction of the Overhead Bridge is now in full swing.

DTC Bus Stand: The college could successfully persuade the DTC to change the name of the adjoining bus stand from earlier known 'Gole Chakkar' to 'Bhim Rao Ambedkar College Bus Stand'. **Thanks to my predecessors** for both achievements.

Metro Feeder Service: The College has also written quite sometime back to Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. for Metro Feeder Service between Seelampur Metro Station and Yamuna Vihar. It seems the corporation is still examining the operational viability.

NEW INITIATIVES AHEAD OF TIME

It is well acknowledged that nature care and environment education are crucial for nature conservation and sustainable human development. Realising this, the college formed an Eco-Club with Ms. Tushti Bhardwaj as Convenor to undertake interactive mode of environmental education.

This club, which works in close coordination with the Garden Committee (maintaining green areas of the college), has made an important contribution in bringing out a tangible change in greening and landscaping the college by undertaking tree plantations, developing a Herbal Park and Rose Garden, (Cactus Lanes next in the line) and working out a project to transform students into Green Cadets through education and training.

- **Herbal Park:** More than 60 varieties of herbs were planted and almost all have taken shape and are growing well.
- **Rose Garden:** More than 30 rose varieties have been planted and some of them have started blooming.

- **Green Cadets:** The college launched a new scheme to create action oriented skilled resource persons from amongst students through education and practical training to look after nature and undertake community development. We received an encouraging response from our students, and a large number of students from different courses came forward to register themselves for education and training meant for 'Green Cadets'.

A team of 15 such cadets participated in the World Ozone Day Programme (16th September 2008) organized by the Department of Environment, Government of Delhi and performed a 'stage-skit'. Our team bagged an award of Rs.5000/-. About 100 students participated in Baseline Survey on 'Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Youth about Environment Management conducted by Ms. Tushti Bhardwaj for preparing the data base.

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INITIATIVES

Our college, as we all know, is situated in a relatively low profile area of the capital and our students cannot be compared with those of South Delhi colleges. Our socio-economic problems and requirements are somewhat different. In view of these, the college has planned a Counselling Centre, innovated a scheme 'Earn While Learn, and designed some Short-Term Job- Oriented courses as follows:

- **Counselling Centre:** This centre will address a diverse set of problems being faced by the heterogeneous population of students coming to our college. These may include:
 - Resolution of personal or interpersonal problems, such as relationship issues, family conflicts etc.
 - Handling of adolescence role conflict.
 - Guidance in dealing with stresses emerging from the academic life and career adoption.
 - Counselling to cope up with problems emerging out of peer pressure and competitive life by various stress management techniques including Yoga, Meditation, and Psychotherapy etc.
 - Educational services through specialized programmes such as Suicide Awareness & Prevention, Drug Abuse Prevention, Alcohol De-addiction & Tobacco Cessation.
 - Education and awareness programmes about AIDS, Cancer, sex related diseases and disorders etc.
 - Premarital counselling for preparedness to meet demands of the marital life.
- **Earn While Learn:** The college recognizes the basic needs of our students and their potential role in community development. We have very recently designed a scheme under which students who want to work, will be paid for the services rendered to the college. An overwhelming number of students have come forward for this scheme.

- **Add-on-Courses:** Given the fact that catchment area of the college still requires socio-economic transformation, we are working out a number of Short-term Job-Oriented Courses which are specifically relevant to the needs of our own students to enhance their employability.

The University has granted permission to start nine such courses, and also to collaborate with its own Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension. We face constraints due to the low paying capacity of our students, but we are likely to be through soon.

WORKING TOWARDS NATION BUILDING

NCC (BOYS WING)

The college has three wings of NCC: Naval, Army and Girls, working under the leadership of Associate NCC officer, Lt. Cdr. (Dr.) R. B. Solanki, Capt. (Dr.) M. S. Vats and Ms. Tushti Bhardwaj respectively. Every year about 250 students are enrolled in these wings.

Keeping up the well established tradition, our cadets this year too performed remarkably well.

- CATC Patwadangar (Nainital), Uttaranchal (11th June to 20th June, 2008) – 25 Cadets participated and Senior Under Officer (S.U.O.) Veenu Rathi from our college was appointed the **Senior (Leader)** of this whole camp.
- National Integration Camp (NIC), Delhi Cantt (6th Oct to 17th Oct, 2008) – Six cadets participated.
- CATC Chandpur Majara (1st Oct to 10th Oct, 2008) – 17 cadets participated and Junior Under Officer (J.U.O.) **Amit Tyagi** from our college was appointed the **Leader** of the camp.
- Thal Sainik Camp (TSC), Delhi Cantt (25th Sept to 3rd Oct, 2008) – One cadet participated.
- CATC Meerut (5th Nov to 25th Nov, 2008) – 13 cadets from the college participated and **Hitesh Kumar** was declared leader of the camp.
- NIC Kerela (20th Dec to 31st Dec, 2008) – Three cadets from the college participated and Senior Under Officer **Veenu Rathi** was appointed the Senior leader.
- Republic Day Parade (20th Dec, 2008 to 31st Jan, 2009) – Junior Under Officer **Amit Tyagi** represented the college.

NCC (GIRLS WING)

The NCC girls' wing of the college has strength of about 100 cadets. In NCC Annual Examination (2008), 25 cadets qualified 'B' level certificate, and four of them scored "A" grade. Our 12 cadets qualified higher-level examination for the "C" certificate. Two of them, **Vandana Singh** (then SUO) and **Renu Chaudhary** (then JUO) qualified the exam with "A" grade.

Our five cadets SUO **Kalpna Bansal**, JUO **Neha Goel**, JUO **Mithlesh**, COOPL **Nisha** and CPL **Rakhi** participated in ‘All India Tracking Camp’. JUO Neha Goel won prize for her participation in the camp cultural events. SUO Kalpna Bansal led the tracking camp as Camp Senior at Shimla. Our 20 cadets attended CTE camp, Delhi Cantt and won **medal for the best discipline** and drill. JUO, **Neha Goel led the National Integration Camp**, Delhi Cantt as Camp Senior.

Our cadets also participated in NIC in other states and won prizes for cultural activities. JUO **Rama Rawat represented Delhi State** as Battalion Senior in NIC Kerala.

10 cadets participated in Prime Minister’s Rally. 2 cadets namely **Preeti Singh and Laxmi Goswami** successfully completed para sailing-screening cadre and were selected for **Guard of Honour in the Prime Minister’s Rally**.

NSS ACTIVITIES

The NSS unit of the college with Dr. R. N. Dubey as Programme Officer has about 200 volunteers. They work for and are involved in environmental improvement, social integration, women empowerment, community development, health and consumer awareness and anti-corruption campaigns. The following activities were organized:

- A Cleanliness Drive in the college campus on September 19, 2008.
- Cultural Programme for AIDS Awareness on September 24, 2008 in collaboration with M/S Innovation, an NGO engaged in HIV/AIDS Control Programme.
- A special 10-Day Camp during the Autumn Vacation (6-15 October, 2009). During the camp, Orientation Programme for NSS volunteers, AIDS awareness rally and environmental improvement in Gokalpur urbanized village were held. In addition, a survey on the socio-economic conditions and level of AIDS awareness in Ashok Nagar and Gokalpur villages was conducted.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPEMNT

General infrastructure is the most crucial component of teaching-learning process. The College has got its library, canteen, computer labs, bank and sports ground.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of Government of NCT of Delhi particularly the Director of Higher Education and his team for giving us an approval for the construction of new **Auditorium** in the residential block and also of the **second floor**, in addition to opening up **Girls Hostel** in the college. Out of the 12 proposals approved by the Government of NCT of Delhi, some have taken the final shape and others are in progress.

We would also like to thank all wings of PWD (Civil, Electrical etc.) and particularly their officers **Mr.S.R.Kinra**, **Mr.M.P.Sharma**, **Mr.Paswan** and their teams for being receptive and cooperative throughout the year.

LIBRARY AND ITS SERVICES

The college library with approximately 22,000 books is fully computerized with online facilities accessible to students and faculty members. About 1174 new books were added during this year. The library subscribes to 21 periodicals in English and 13 in Hindi, in addition to 7 dailies in English and 9 in Hindi. It has additional provision to provide books to the deserving students coming from economically weaker sections of the society. A **Digital Knowledge Hub** is also being operationalized in the library where the faculty members can access reputed e-journals provided by the University of Delhi.

COMPUTER LAB

The College is equipped with IT facilities with 2 Computer Labs (the third is likely to be ready soon), Internet access, **Wi-Fi with WPA2-PSK Wireless Security** having high-speed Internet connectivity, Radio as well as Broadband connection. The computer set up is fully secured from viruses.

The college website is one of the best in the university and is updated regularly. The college is planning to make the campus Wi-Fi equipped. We are working out an online project, named “**Inventory Management System**”, to facilitate items maintained/purchased and issued to the user in addition to developing a new and enhanced feature website with more interactive and user-friendly mode.

FACILITATING COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

HOME EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

Based on the University pattern, the home examination was conducted from 10th to 19th January 2009. Students of all subjects were examined through written exams as per the university guidelines. Teachers’ observations and remarks are shown to students for further improvement. Both the teaching and non-teaching colleagues deserve compliments for undertaking this work so efficiently and meticulously. Thanks to Mr.Avtar Singh and Dr.R.Thakur.

PLACEMENT UNIT

The placement unit with Dr. Usha Gupta as Convenor undertakes activities which help and promote students in getting placement with leading companies. 130 students of our college applied and appeared for interviews conducted by big companies like ITC, ATC, DELL and BARCLAYS under the aegis of University of Delhi’s Central Placement Cell(CPC) .Two of our BBE students, **Deepika** and **Ishan Mathur** got selected in BARCLAYS SHARED SERVICES after clearing five rounds of tough competitive test.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS

1. Seminars and Workshops: During the current academic year Dr. (Mrs.) Aradhna Aggarwal, Head, Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi, delivered a talk on 'Special Economic Zones'. However, during the previous year 7 such lectures were organized.

2. Industrial Visit: In order to give exposure to the students to observe actual working of industry the department organizes industrial visits, both local and outstation. This year students visited the Forest Research Institute and the Wild Life Institute, Dehradun, during the Autumn Break.

3. Campus Recruitments: The department regularly works out arrangements to encourage campus recruitments.

Students are encouraged to participate in inter-college debates, sports meets, orientation programmes and departmental programme "Back to Basics" organized by the department and other colleges.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Activities organized by the department were as follows:

- An Investor Awareness Programme sponsored by the Inverto Protection Fund of the Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd, (September 22, 2008). Ms. Anupam Jha, Deputy Manager, BSE, New Delhi, explained the different aspects of the stock market activities and some do's and don'ts for the investors.
- Commerce Fest 2008 comprising four events namely Commerce Contest, Just-A-Minute, Poster Making Competition and Debate (22nd and 23rd November 2008).
- A Seminar on, 'How to Do Well in Extempore and Public Speaking' (5th Dec 2008). Mr. G. H. Mishra, a faculty member from T.I.M.E. highlighted the various do's and don'ts of public speaking.
- A special lecture on 'Portfolio Management' to update the knowledge of faculty members by Mr. Ajay, Manager in Max New York Ltd., Delhi (23rd Dec 2008).

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department organized two important events:

- Seminar on '*Global Economic Crisis*' on 16th of December 2008. **Prof. K. V. Bhanumurthy**, Delhi School of Economics; **Dr. Saumen Chattopadhyay**, Jawaharlal Nehru University; and **Dr. Sanjay Kumar**, St. Stephen's College were invited. Prof. Bhanumurthy spoke on '*Sub Prime Crisis in US: Emergence, Impact and Lessons*', Dr. Saumen Chattopadhyay on '*The Derivatives Market and Global Economic Crisis*' and Dr. Sanjay on '*The Class Nature of Current Global Economic Crisis*'.
- An inter-college debate on '*Global Economic Crisis: End of Capitalism*' on 17th of December 2008. Twenty students from different colleges participated. Judges invited for the debate from outside were **Mr. Harish**, Department of Economics, Ram Lal Anand College (E) and **Dr. Hilal Ahmed**, Fellow, Centre for Study of

Developing Societies. There was an overwhelming response to inter-college debate. The 1st prize was won by Ramjas College, the 2nd by our college and the 3rd by Zakir Husain College.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English with Dr. Pramila Batra as the Teacher-in-charge organized a Creative Writing Competition on September 11, 2008 in which 39 students participated. Jason Rashmi, B.Com (H) 1st year, won the first prize. The second and the third prizes were given to Ashutosh Ranjan and Priyanka, B.A. (Prog) 3rd year respectively. Tokhi Kips, B.A. (Prog) 3rd year was given the consolation prize.

An Essay Writing Competition was held on 23rd December 2008. Anshul Taniya, B.B.E 3rd year bagged the first prize. The second prize was shared by Himanshi Arora, BBE 3rd year and Inkah Jabez Kalru, B.A. (Prog) 1st year. Vikas Yadav, BBE 3rd year and Ekta Bhatnagar, B.A. (Voc) 1st year were given the 3rd and the consolation prizes respectively.

A workshop on Business English was organized on 18th November 2008. Dr. Tasreem Shahnaaz, explained “E-Correspondence and C.Vs”, while Dr. Tulika Prasad spoke on “Oral Communication”. Ms. Archana Mathur gave her presentation on “Introduction and the Cultural Components of Communication”.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

The Department with Dr. Mohinder Singh Kadayan as Teacher-in-charge organized a field trip for B. A. (H) Geography 2nd year students to Mumbai and Goa from December 22-31, 2008 in order to study the geographical profile of the area and to collect primary data for the survey report entitled “Role of Energy Consumption on Paddy Crop: A Case Study of Colomba-Rivona and Dhandolam Villages, Goa”. Mrs. Monica Ahlawat also accompanied students.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

The Department celebrated the ‘*Hindi Saptah*’ during the month of September 2008. Different kinds of activities such as Hindi Essay Competition (September 12, 2008), recitation of self-composed poems (September 15, 2008) and a debate-competition (September 16, 2008) were organized. Topics for the essay competition were ‘Parmanu Samjhauta aur Bharat ka Bhavishya’, and ‘Khelon mein Bharat ka Bhavishya’ and for the debate ‘Audyogik Vikas ke lieye Kisanon ki Jamin ka Adhigrahan Uchit Nahin Hai’

The first prize for **poetry recitation** was bagged by **Neetu Sharma** while the second and the third prizes by **Anubhav** and **Kiran** respectively. The first prize for the debate was won by **Ashu** and the second and the third by **Satyam** and **Adesh Sharma** respectively. The First prize for essay competition went to **Depika**, and the second and the third to **Ruby Sharma** and **Preeti Tomar** respectively. During this week a **symposium** was also organized on the topic: ‘Hindi mein Roojgar Sambhavnaen aur Chunautian’. On this occasion, **Dr. P C. Tondon** from the department, **Sri Arvind Ghosh**, **Sri Arvind Mohan**, **Sri Rakesh Kumar** and some journalists expressed their views on job prospects in Hindi.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department with Dr. Jaya Verma as Teacher-in-charge organized a lecture, “Shaping of Early Historical India” by **Prof. B. P. Sahu** on February 6, 2009; Students were enlightened on various issues related to the early Indian history.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology with Shri Navin Kumar as Teacher-in-Charge organized an orientation programme: ‘Relevance of Applied Psychology in the Contemporary Context’ in which **Prof. N. K. Chadha**, was the main speaker.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

The Department with Dr. Atul Pratap Singh as the Teacher-in-charge organized a one-week orientation programme for students at the commencement of the session by organizing the following lectures:

- ‘Life Skill Building’ by **Prof. N. K. Chadha**, Professor in Psychology and Head of the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi.
- ‘Field in Social Sciences’ by **Prof. Surinder Nath**, Former Head of the Department of Anthropology and Ex Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Delhi.
- ‘Methods of Social Work Intervention’ by **Prof. Sushma Batra**, Former Director, Field Work, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi.
- ‘Life Skill Building’ by **Dr. Rajesh**, Reader, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi.
- ‘Stress Management through Yoga and Naturopathy’ by **Mr. Anil Singh**, Faculty Member, Department of Naturopathy and Yogic Science, University of Lucknow.
- ‘Group Simulation Exercises’ by **Ms. Kalyani**, Free Lance Social Entrepreneur, Delhi.
- ‘Leadership and Motivation’ by **Mrs. Amita Joshi**, Programme Coordinator, Institute of Social Studies Trust, Delhi.
- ‘Vocational Training and Rehabilitation for Children’ by **Mr. Vivek Upadhyaya**, Programme Coordinator, PRAYAS Children’s Home, Delhi.
- ‘Street Children: Problems and Solutions’ by **Mr. Yawar Quiyum**, Project Coordinator, Project Concern International, Delhi.
- ‘Use of RTI Act’ by **Mrs. Sabhyata Arora**, Programme Coordinator, ‘Pratidhi’, Delhi.

The Department for the first time organized an interactive ‘Social Work Quiz Competition’ for students and also a ‘Rally on No Smoking’ in collaboration with *Dainik Jagran*.

Students and faculty members of the Department volunteered in the ‘Atankvaad ke Khilaf Mashal Rally’ organized by *Dainik Jagran* on January 13, 2009 at North Campus, University of Delhi. **Ms. Shikha Jain** and **Ms. Pooja Rani** won the first prize in Rangoli Competition ‘Ekta Ke Rang’ held at Mata Sundari College, University of Delhi .

A 'Field Diary' was introduced for students, so that they could develop the sense of time while accomplishing the fieldwork.

ACTIVITIES OF SOCIETIES/COMMITTEES

B. A. (PROGRAMME) ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The college recognizes that there is a need to involve students of B. A. (Prog.) in different academic and extra-curricular activities. For that purpose, we have formed B. A. (Prog.) Students' Activities Committee to encourage students to constitute subject wise societies and undertake academic programmes under the same.

DEBATING SOCIETY

The Debating Society organized the 18th Inter- College Rolling Trophy Debate Competition i.e. 'Bhim Rao Ambedkar Chal Vaijyanti Hindi Vaad-Vivaad Pratiyogita' on December 6, 2008 on the occasion of the "Parinirvaan Divas" of Dr. Ambedkar. Judges invited for the event were: Dr. Dwarka Prasad, Dr. Ramesh Mehta and Shri S. Prasad Singh. Around 24 teams participated in the event on the topic: *Kshetravaad bhi Aatankvaad ka Paryaya Hai*.

Sunil Pandey and **Abhinav Srivastava** from K.M.College received the **First Team Prize** while the Second Team Prize was bagged by Subrat Kumar Jain and Aadesh Kumar from our college. Naved Akram and Rahul Dubey from Zakir Husain College won the Third Team Prize. Amarpreet from Kamla Nehru College bagged the consolation prize.

CULTURAL SOCIETY

The Cultural Society with Ms. Sangeeta Verma as the Convenor organized a programme known as '**Talent Hunt**' for freshers of the college on September 30, 2008. Students also participated in All-India Students Cultural Festival 'Antaragni-08' at IIT Kanpur on October 23-25, 2008.

The Cultural Society has formed its own **College Band**: on Drums – Siddhant; on Synthesizer – Sujoy; on Guitar – Jason Rami and our Lead Singer – Chandan. Our students have brought laurels in various inter-college events conducted by Delhi University. **Our college Band** won 1st prize in Khalsa College, University of Delhi.

The College organized a Two-Day Cultural Festival on December 20, 2008 in the college and December 22, 2008 in Mavlankar Auditorium. On the first day Dr. Suchitra Gupta, Secretary, Cultural Council, Delhi University, was the Chief Guest who gave a brilliant inaugural speech. During the cultural function the various colleges of Delhi University participated enthusiastically in our programme.

Our cultural fiesta '**Chetna Rendzevous 2008** – An Inter-college Cultural Extravaganza was organized on December 22, 2008 in **Mavlankar Auditorium**. It turned out to be a great success. The function was inaugurated by Mr. Rajender Nath, Former Director National School of Drama. Prof. S. K. Tandon, Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi and our Hon'ble Chairman Shri Ganesh Seth also blessed the students on that occasion.

The Cultural Committee comprising **Hamid**, as the Cultural Secretary and **Tabish, Sanchita** and **Divesh**, as cultural Co-ordinators along with the other cultural team members including Megha, Parul, Vineeta, Surabhi, Priyank, Gaurav, Ankur and Sitkaish worked very hard. Special thanks to Ms. Sangeeta Verma, Ms. Sunita Chaki and Ms. Tulika and their student teams for working so hard for the college.

STUDENTS COUNCIL

The election of Students Council with Dr. D. K. Pandeya as Advisor was held on 5th September 2008. The elected office bearers of the Council are: (i) **Mr. Avnish Pratap Singh**, President; (ii) **Miss Sheetal Sharma**, Vice-President; (iii) **Mr. Deepak Singh**, Secretary; and (iv) **Miss Preeti Kasana**, Joint-Secretary. **Mr. Lalit Kumar** and **Mr. Hamid** were nominated as Sports Secretary and Cultural Secretary respectively. The oath taking ceremony and freshers party were held on 30th September 2008 in the college premises.

Dr. Suprabhat Majumdar, Librarian, Delhi University Library System graced this occasion as the Chief Guest and administered the oath of office to the office bearers. With a view to felicitating the Freshers and the Office Bearers of the newly constituted Students Council, a colourful cultural programme was also presented.

Students Council relentlessly worked for the college throughout the year. It helped in successful management of the stage and the music arrangements during the Annual Cultural Programme held on 20th December 2008. It was a follow up of last years programme of the students council which focused on physically challenged students of Delhi University. The Students Council Advisory Committee deserves a word of appreciation for guiding students at all times and inculcating in them a sense of discipline and responsibility. Thanks to **Dr.D.K.Pandey** and **Dr.M.S.Vats**

ALUMNI CLUB

The college organized its 8th Alumni-Meet on Sunday, 1st February 2009 in the college. The Chief Guest of this occasion Hon'ble Justice **Mr. M. C. Garg**, Guests of Honour **Mr. Anil Tyagi**, editor of *g files* and **Dr. P. C. Patanjali**, the former Principal of the college were given a warm welcome by the college Alumni Club. Highlighting the progress of the college, the patron of the club requested the old students to continue helping the institution and the future alumni in whatever way they can in the interest of the college. A lively cultural programme was followed by a lunch. All the club members appreciated the programme. Thanks to Dr. Pramila Batra and her team.

SPORTS

The College with Dr. K. K. Sharma (Department of Physical Education), gives a special preference to sports background during admissions. Our different sports teams came off with flying colours at University and National levels as is clear from the following table:

Game/Sports	Nature of Competition	Position	Name of the Student-winner
Cross-Country	Inter-college	1 st	College team
Net Ball	Inter-college	1 st	College team
Soft Ball	Inter-college	2 nd	College team
Archery	Inter-college	2 nd	College team
Athletics-20 km walk	Inter-college	2 nd	Pawan kumar
Athletics-20-km running	Inter-college	3 rd	Ashok
Pistol Shooting	Inter-college	3 rd	College team
Rifle Shooting	Inter-college	3 rd	College team
Chess	Inter-college	4 th	College team
Base Ball (w)	Inter college	4 th	College team
Volley Ball	Inter-college	4 th	College team
Wrestling	Inter college	2 nd 3 rd	Gaurav Sharma Anuj Kumar

Individual Achievement of our Students in different Sports/Athletics' competitions:

Game/Sports	Nature of Competition	Position	Name of Student
Archery	Inter University Tournament		Ayush,
Senior National Archery	Inter University Tournament		Siddharth
Athletics	Inter University Tournament		Lalit Kumar, Santosh
Base Ball (Male)	Inter University Tournament	4 th	Ashish Kumar
Base Ball (Women)	Inter University Tournament	3 rd	Shivani
Cross Country	Inter University Tournament		Ashish
Basket Ball	Inter University Tournament Senior National Tournament		Ashudeo Dutta, Bhuwan Singh Rathore
Rifle Shooting	Senior National Tournament		Dhruva, Vipul, Sandesh
Soft Ball	Inter University Tournament	2 nd	Lalit, Sushil, Dilshul, Ram Prakash
Base Ball (m)	Senior National Tournament	2 nd	Dilshad, Sushil, Ramprakash, Ram Ratan, Robin, Sanjeet and Pankaj represented Delhi State at Patiala-2009
Base Ball (w)	Senior National Tournament	3 rd	Sarika, Jyoti, Seetu, Yash Prabha, Kiran and Parul represented Delhi State at Paiala-2009.
Net Ball (w)	International Tournament		Shikha

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Usha Gupta, Lecturer in Reader's Grade, Department of Business Economics

- Awarded Ph.D by University of Delhi for the topic 'Valuation of Urban Air Pollution: A Case Study of Kanpur Nagar UP'.

Dr. Rakesh Shahani, Reader, Department of Business Economics

- Presented a paper, 'Financial Engineering: Risk Management or Risk Magnification' in International Conference organized by Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar.

Sh. Lalit Kumar, Lecturer in Sr. Scale, Department of Business Economics

- Represented the College in BBE Admission Committee at the South Campus.

Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, Reader, Department of Commerce

- Published an article, 'Rupee Appreciation: Conceptual Issues and Strategic Orientation', *Effulgence*, Vol. No. 06, Sl. No.-02 (July-Dec 2008).
- Presented a paper, 'Affirmative Action Programme for the Underprivileged: An Overview' in the National Seminar, Dr Ambedkar and his Contribution: An Interdisciplinary Perspective, held in the college (September 25-26, 2008).

Dr. Sujit Kumar, Reader, Department of Commerce

- Authored a book 'Participative Management: Contemporary Issues and Challenges', Manak Publisher, Delhi, 2009.
- Article 'Evolution of a Feedback Mechanism for Professional Development Programme in Higher Education', *Journal of Business and Finance*, Vol.02, No.01, 2009.

Dr. Deepali Jain, Lecturer in Sr. Scale, Department of Commerce

- Published a book 'Cost Accounting (fundamentals)', Asian Books Pvt. Ltd., 2008.
- Published a book 'Cost Accounting Concept & Method', Asian Books Pvt. Ltd. 2008.
- Presented a paper, 'Indian Banking Sector in Disclosure Practice' at Jamia Millia Islamia University (December 18-20, 2008).

Narender Thakur, Lecturer, Department of Economics,

- Presented a paper 'Global Migration of Indian Nurses: Challenges of Quantity and Quality', in the 20th Conference of INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISTORIANS OF ASIA (IAHA), New Delhi (14-17 November 2008) organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata Asia Project, India International Centre, New Delhi.
- Presented a paper 'Inequity in Education Sector and Labour Market: Issues and Challenges of Merit, Equity, Quality and Access with reference to Caste and Class' in National Seminar, 'Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar and His Contribution: An Interdisciplinary Perspective', held in the college. (Sept 25-26).

- Presented paper 'Financing of Higher Education in India: Challenges of Quantity, Quality and Equity', in 36th Refresher Course in Economics, UGC Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Dr. C. P. Sharma, Reader, Department of English

- Three students have been awarded M. Phil degree in English under his supervision.
- Participated in National Seminar on 'Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar and His Contribution. An Interdisciplinary perspective' held in the college. (Sept 25-26).
- Participated in one day NSS Workshop for Principals and teachers organized by Delhi University (February 6, 2009).
- Acted as Resource Person in English during the Refresher Courses for TGTs, May 19-31, 2008 and for PGTs June 2-14, 2008 conducted by SCERT, New Delhi.

Ms. N. Victoria Chanu, Lecturer, Department of English

- Published an article, "Mapping Cultural Diffusion: A case Study of 'Korean Wave in North East India, in India and Korea Bridging the Gaps, New Delhi 2008.
- Presented a paper, 'Teaching English as a Second Language: An analysis of Korean Students Written English' in the conference, Upcoming Horizons of Indo-Korean Relations at Delhi University on February 20-21, 2008.

Dr. Ramashray Prasad, Reader, Department of Geography

- Published a paper, 'Flood Estimation of Kosi River', '*Earth System Sciences*', Vol-02, *Concept*, New Delhi (2009) PP. 510-538.
- Chapter published, 'Dynamic Surface of the Earth, in National Institute of Schooling, (NIOS), New Delhi, July 2008 pp. No. 45-61.
- Invited as an Expert in Geography to review and suggest appropriate changes in the syllabus of the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination (ICSE, Xth Standard) on 25-26 September 2008.
- Acted as Resource Person in School Life Skills under (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan) conducted by State Council of Education and Training (SCERT) during May (19-31) and June (2-14), 2008.

Dr. R. Thakur, Reader, Department of Geography

- Published an article, 'Wasteland and their Reclamation in Damodar River Basin', in Perspective in Resource Management in Developing Countries, 2008.
- Published an article, 'Development of National Resources in Chotanagpur Region', *Earth System Sciences*, 2009.
- Presented a paper, 'Development of Natural Resources in Chotanagpur Region' at National Association Geographer (NAGI) India (December 19-21 2008).

Dr. R. N. Dubey, Reader, Department of Geography

- Published a book, *Agriculture*, NOIS, HRD, Govt. of India, 2008.
- Published an abstract, 'Environmental Concidation in the Delhi Master Plan 2021', in Souvenir of National Geography Congress, Allahabad (Dec 19-21, 2008).

Dr. Mohinder Singh Kadayan, Lecturer in Sr. Scale, Department of Geography

- Published a paper ‘Global Warming: Challenges for Food Security in India’, in edited book *Disaster Management Future Challenges and Opportunities*, I. K. International Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
- Presented a paper ‘Conversion of Municipal Solid Waste into Organic Manure’ in a National Conference on ‘Solid Waste Management: Challenges for Future’, March 15, 2008 organized by All India Foundation for Peace and Disaster Management, New Delhi at School of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi.
- Presented a paper, ‘Energy Environment in Agriculture in Jhajjar District of Haryana’, at International Conference organized by Swami Shradhanand College (University of Delhi). Participated in a National Workshop on ‘Food Security in India: Problems and Prospects’, December 11-12, 2008 organized by Department of Geography, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Dr. Monica Ahlawat, Lecturer, Department of Geography

- Presented a paper, “Women as the Ray to Food Security” at the National Workshop on Food Security in India: Problems and Prospects, at K.M. College, University of Delhi (December 11-12, 2008).
- Attended a seminar, ‘Metropolitan Regional Planning: Status and prospectus’, at the Department of Geography, University of Delhi, (March 14-15, 2008).

Mr. Sibabrata Das, Lecturer, Department of Geography

- Published a paper, ‘Childhood Under Nutrition: A Comparative Analysis of Scheduled Tribes and others in the mid-Indian Tribal Region’, *Social Change*, Vol. No 38, Sl. No.1, March 2008, pp. 64-83.
- Article, “An Instigation into Factors Affecting Child Nutrition in Madhya Pradesh” Accepted for publication in *The Anthropologist* (with Harihar Sahoo).
- Presented a paper, “Socio-Spatial Dimensions of Child Health, Poverty, and Development: The case of Orissa”, in International Conference on ‘Eradicating Chronic Poverty in India: Policy Issues and challenges’, organized by Chronic Poverty Research Centre (CPRC), Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi and Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) held at JNU, New Delhi (1-3 rd October, 2008).
- Presented a paper, “Between Development and Deprivation: A Study of Marginalized Groups in India” in the National Seminar on Dr Ambedkar and His Contribution: An Interdisciplinary Perspective held in the college (September 25-26, 2008).

Dr. M. S. Vats, Reader, Department of Hindi

- Four students of Kurukh University, One in the field of Hindi Literature and three in Journalism have been awarded M.Phil degree under my supervision.

Dr. Om Mishra, Lecturer, Department of Hindi

- Authored a book, “Rashtriya Andolan and Sardar Purnsinghka Niband Sahitya”, Maneesh Publications, Delhi
- Article “Hindi Patrakarita ka Bhatakta Kadam” and “Hindi Sahitya mein Ganga-Vimarsh” Mandakini and Abhibyakti, Vol-6, 2008

- Presented a paper, “New-Poetry: Various Perspectives” at P.G.D.A.V. college, Delhi, August 2008.

Dr. S. S. Chawla, Reader, Department of History

- Presented a paper “Positing Ambedkar: Representative Justice Vs Redistributive Justice” in a National Seminar, ‘Dr Ambedkar and His Contribution: An Interdisciplinary Perspective’, held in the college. (September 25-26, 2008).

Mr. Sanjay Sharma, Lecturer, Department of History

- Presented a paper, “Revisiting the Historical Writings of Ambedkar” in the National Seminar ‘Dr Ambedkar and His Contribution: An Interdisciplinary Perspective’, held in the college (September 25-26, 2008).

Sh. Navin Kumar, Lecturer in Sr. Scale, Department of Psychology

- Presented a paper, ‘Media Marginality of Senior Citizen’s’, in an international conference on Gerontological Concerns, organized by Dept. of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, University of Delhi, February 2008.
- Presented a paper, ‘Multi Culturalism & Multi Ethnic Society – the Strength of Our Nation’ broadcast on global network division of All India Radio (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India) February 2008.
- Presented a paper, ‘Geo- Psychological Dynamics of Environment and Behavior’ in an International conference ‘Bio Diversity, Challenges for Future’ at Delhi University, September 5, 2008
- Presented a paper, ‘Critical Analysis of Social Justice, Collective Identity Prejudice and Stereotype-Social Psychological Perspective of Time works of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’, at a National Seminar held in the college.
- Delivered many lectures at forums including Delhi University Convocation, Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, LNJP Hospital, Inter University Centre of University Grants Commission and Doctors Day Celebration of Indian Medical Association.
- Member of important committees including Curriculum Committee at Secondary Level (NIOS), Research Monitoring Committee of Reasons & Ramifications of Stress of B.S.F. Personnel.

Ms. Ritu Wadhawan, Lecturer, Department of Psychology

- Working on a project, ‘Personality Development Programme’, at Institute of Life Long Learning (ILLL), University of Delhi, January 31-March 8, 2009.

Dr. Sarla Devi Bhardwaj, Reader, Department of Mathematics

- Participated in the National Conference, ‘Operation Theory and its Applications’ Department of Mathematics, University of Delhi.
- Organized a workshop, ‘Back to Basics’ at South Campus for students of BBE.
- Organized a NSS National Seminar, ‘Kshetriya Ashimitayain tatha Bhartiya Ka Bhav’.

Dr. Anula Maurya, Reader, Department of Sanskrit

- Presented a paper, 'Participation of SC women in Rural Development of India' in an International Conference held at New York (U.S) from July 4-6, 2008. It was fully funded by UGC.
- Participated in consultation 'Guidelines for Managing Sexual Assault', organized by Delhi Commission for Women at Delhi Secretariat I. P. Estate, New Delhi (9 August 2008).
- Organized a Two Day National Seminar, 'Dr Ambedkar and his Contribution: An Interdisciplinary Perspective', and also presented a paper 'Ambedkar Evam Baudh Dharma: Ek Adhyayan'. held in the college, (September25-26, 2008).

Sh. Avtar Singh, Lecturer in Sr. Scale, Department of Social Work

- Presented a paper, 'CSR: Issues, Challenges, Strategies of Intervention', in the National Seminar SEZ: Issues & Challenges Ahead, held at University of Baroda 5th to 6th Feb 2008.

Dr. Sangeeta Sharma Dhaor, Lecturer, Department of Social Work

- Presented a paper, 'HIV, Marginalization & Development', in International Conference organized by Department of Social Work, Lucknow University. (December 1- 3, 2008).
- Conducted training of Peer Educators Sexuality, outreach Planning as Master Trainer of National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), organized by State, Training & Resource Centre, (STRC, University of Delhi).

Dr. Atul Pratap Singh, Lecturer, Department of social work

- Research paper, 'Women's Perception about Domestic Violence Living in Urban Slums', accepted for publication in Journal of *Contemporary Social Work*.
- Paper presented, 'Domestic Violence in India: Causes, Consequences and Intervention Strategies' at National Seminar organized by Pt. G.B. Pant Institute of Studies in Rural Development, Lucknow and ANANYA- Institute for Development Research and Social Action, Lucknow, sponsored by Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi (July 19-20, 2008).
- Published an article, 'Jagran Suljhaye Admission Ki *Uljhan*', regarding Admission Process in B.A. (Hons.) Social Work in Jagran City, *Dainik Jagran*, New Delhi, June 23, 2008.
- Published an article as an expert under the column 'Gurumantra' regarding 'Secret of Success in Social Work' in Josh, *Dainik Jagran*, New Delhi, Wednesday (December 10, 2008).
- Invited to deliver lectures for students of P.G. Diploma in Disaster Relief and Rehabilitation, Department of Social Work, University of Lucknow (February 5-6,2009).

Dr. Mohd. Shahid, Lecturer, Department of Social Work

- Published a Chapter, Social Work and Human Rights, IGNOU (MSW-004 Social Work and Social Development, New Delhi 2008, pg No.23-24)
- Presented a paper, "Buddhism and Social Work", in a National Seminar on faith based organizations, HIV & Social Work, held at Banglore, August 28-30, 2008.

- A project, Environment of the Marginalized and Marginalization of Environment (A collaborative project of B. R. Ambedkar College and CSDS New Delhi) was approved ICCSR in 2008.
- Delivered many lectures at forums like at Jamia Millia Islamia University, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, National Institute of Disaster Management, Manipur Voluntary Health Association etc.

Ms. Tushti Bhardwaj, Lecturer, Department of Social Work

- Published jointly an article, ‘Social Work Intervention in Psychosomatic Pain Disorder’, in *Research Methods for Social Work*(ed) by D. K. Lala Das and Vanil a Bhaskar, Rawat Publication, New Delhi 2008
- Published an article, ‘Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Youth for Environment Management’, in *Information Technology and Environment Management*, vol II , by Jagbir Singh M. D. Publication Pvt. Ltd. Delhi 2008.
- Presented a paper, ‘Knowledge Attitude and Practice of Youth for Environment Management’, in an International Conference held at School of Environment Studies, University of Delhi, September 4-6, 2008.
- Participated in an International Seminar on Gerontology: a Global Concern, organized at University of Delhi on February 29, 2008.
- Attended two workshops “Electronic Resources and Bibliographical Citations”, and Research Methodology organized at University of Delhi, Attended 3-Week Orientation Refresher Course organized by UGC-ASC Jamia Milia Islamia New Delhi.
- Published an article: <http://www.jmi.nic.in./asc/publication.htm>.

Sh. Bishnu Mohan Dash, Lecturer, Department of Social Work

- Published a paper, “Migrant Child Labour in Urban Spaces. Scope for Social Work Interventions” *Social Welfare*, Vol.No.55, Sl.No.1-2 (2008).
- Published a chapter, ‘History of Social Work: Individual Initiatives’ in *Origin and Development of Social Work In India*, by Indira Gandhi National Open University (New Delhi).
- Published a Research paper, “Structure and Functioning of the Delhi University Cooperative Thrift and Credit Society: A Case Study”, *Indian Cooperative Review*, Vol.46, Sl.No.3 pp-215-234 (2009).
- Published a Paper, “Historical Perspectives of Urban Cooperative Credit Movement in India: An Overview.” *CJMR Journal of Management Research*, Vol 6, Sl.No (2).
- Published an article, “Relevance of Focus Group Discussion in Social Work Research” in *Endeavour*, 2008, Annual Newsletter, Department of Social Work of the College.
- Presented a paper, ‘Relevance of Radical Social Work Practice in Contemporary India: Need for Rediscovering Dr. Ambedkar’s Initiatives in Social Movements’, at National Seminar, ‘Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar and His Contribution: An Interdisciplinary Perspective’, held in the college. (Sept 25-26).
- Participated in National Conference “Social Work Education for Inclusive Development” Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. (March 14-16, 2008).

- Participated in National Consultation, “Deprivation, Development and the Rights Based Approach: Response of Human Service Professions” held in Department of Social Work, University of Delhi (March 25-26, 2008).
- Awarded M.Phil degree in Social Work from Department of Social Work, Delhi University, 2008.

Dr. Ravindra Singh, Lecturer, Department of Social work

- Authored a book, “ Child Labour: A Gigantic Social Evil”, Bekram Almi Foundation, Lucknow (2008).
- Chapter, “Human Development”, accepted for publication for course material for Bachelors in Rural Development by IGNOU.

Ms. Meenu Anand, Lecturer, Department of Social Work

- Published a paper, ‘Gender In Social Work Education & Practice In India’, *Social Work Education*, Vol. No.28, Issue 1, September 2008. University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
- Prepared study material, ‘Client Worker Relationship and Principles of Case Work’ for Masters in Social Work through Distance Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University, June 2008, New Delhi.
- Prepared an e-lesson, ‘Women in Television: Depictions and Distortions’ for the UG course ‘Human Rights, Gender and Development’, hosted on the official website of the University of Delhi, September 2008.
- Published a paper, ‘Women in the Unorganized Sector: A Gender Perspective’, presented in the seminar, ‘Women Vending in Urban Spaces’ in Seminar Report by Department of Social Work, University of Delhi.
- Presented a paper, ‘Situating Gender in Indian Informal Sector’ in International Seminar on: ‘Mainstreaming of Women’s Work and Political Processes: Issues, Challenges and Way Forward’, organized by Women’s Studies and Development Centre, University of Delhi (November 5–7, 2008).

Dr. G. K. Arora, Principal

- Presented a paper, “Sustainable Development, Globalisation and Global Governance: Developing Countries Perspective”, in a Seminar ‘State, Democracy and Development in India’, held at South Campus, University of Delhi (March 17-18, 2008).
- Paper “Globalization and Health Sector in India: Some Emerging Issues”, accepted for publication in *Indian Economic Journal* (Vol.53, No.4, 2005-06), February 2009.
- Presented a paper “Ambedkar and States Reorganisation in Globalising India”, in National Seminar, ‘Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar and His Contribution: An Interdisciplinary Perspective’, held in the college (Sept 25-26).
- Letter “Seven Pharmacotherapy Do Promote Smoking Abstinence at 6 and 12 Months” published in *Medscape Journal of Medicine*(USA) 2008,10(12):291. Jointly with two other scholars.[<http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/58370>].

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Dr. Tanmaya Panda

Reader,
Department of Commerce

Associate Professor,
BITS, Pilani
(Dubai Campus) UAE.

Dr. G. S. Chauhan

Reader,
Department of Geography

Education Officer, UGC,
Hyderabad.

Mr. Abhram P. F.

Lecturer,
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Emotional Well Being Worker,
South Australian Health
Department, Lower North
Health Clare, South Australia.

Dr. Kalpana Goel

Lecturer in Reader's Grade,
Department of Social Work

Lecturer, University of
South Australia.

Dr. Sheoraj Singh

Lecturer in Sr. Scale
Department of Hindi

Research Fellow, Indian
Institute of Advanced Studies,
Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla.

Dr. R. P. Dwivedi

Sr. Lecturer,
Department of Hindi

Fellow in Hindi, ILLL
Delhi University

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE NON-TEACHING STAFF

Shri. R. P. Dahman, S.O. (Admn.) and **Shri Jogender Singh** S.O. (Accounts) attended a workshop, 'Revised Pay Structure' organized by University of Delhi on January 6, 2009 Delhi.

UNIVERSITY POSITION HOLDERS

B. A. (H) Hindi Journalism & Mass Communication

1 st year	Shruti	V position
2 nd year	Sakshi Mittal	I position
3 rd year	Rekha	III position

B. A. (H) Social Work

1 st year	Preeti(w)	I Position
	Rachna	II Position
	Vibha Singh	III Position
	Madhulika Malik	VI Position
2 nd year	Avadh Bihari	II Position
	Devabrata Ghosh	III Position
	Kumar Satyam	V Position
	Hamid	VI Position
3 rd year	Monica Goel	I Position
	Vikas	III Position
	Sonam Khansali	VI Position

B. A. (H) Geography

1 st year	Raja	III Position
2 nd year	Punit Kumar	IV Position
3 rd year	Sonam	IV Position

B. A. (H) Business Economics

1 st year	Vaibhav Arora	III Position
2 nd year	Matma Patta	III Position

MEDALS

- **Maa Laxmi Devi Memorial Gold Medal** 2008, for the best student of Hindi Journalism is awarded to **Ms. Rekha** B. A (H) Hindi Journalism, 3rd year.
- **Yogesh Varshney Gold Medal** 2008, for the best student in Business Economics instituted by Prof. R. L. Varshney in memory of his late son Yogesh Varshney, is awarded to **Ms. Sumanpreet Kaur**, 3rd year.
- **Sheetal Prasad Singh Medal** 2008, for excellence in Journalism is awarded to **Ms. Himani**, 2nd year.
- **Babu P. N. Singh Medal** 2008, for excellence in Social Service is awarded to **Ms. Shikha Jain**, B. A.(H) Social Work, 3rd year.

BEST STUDENT COLLEGE AWARD

Mr. Hamid, B. A. (H) Social Work 3rd Year is conferred the “Best Student College Award 2008”.

Last but not the least, presenting this report, in the presence of hon’ble and distinguished guests though a moment of pride, has not been that a smooth journey in view of continued flow of RTI applications, a number of court cases and extreme negativity. Nevertheless, the year 2008 has been fulfilling as compared to the previous year.

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May I also take this opportunity – to request my colleagues to join me in pondering for a while – we celebrate the Annual Day year after year not only to take stock of our achievements, but also to introspect – what is still left to be done. We need to work on Interdisciplinary Research Centre, a Social Science and Language Journal, Rain Harvesting, Solar Paneling etc. to usher in an improved and healthy academic and physical ambience. By joining together, we can build up a better future not only for ourselves but for the future generations as well.

Before I close up, let me again acknowledge that the college is honoured by the gracious presence of Esteemed Guests. On behalf of the college family, I express my gratitude to everyone. Hon'ble Guests, the college earnestly needs your support and blessings to reach new heights.

Thank you,
G. K. Arora (Principal)

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