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Distinguished Chief Guest, CS Nesar Ahmad, President, Institute of Company Secretaries of India, New Delhi, Smt. Savita Gupta, Member Governing Body Shyam Lal College, my dear colleagues, parents and students.

It is my privilege to welcome you all to the 42nd Annual Prize Distribution Function of the college. Founded in Sixties by Late Padmashri Lala Shyam Lal Gupta, founder of the college, Member, Rajya Sabha and an eminent entrepreneur, the college has marched ahead since its inception. *During the current academic Session College has had many achievements under the overall direction and able leadership of the Chairperson Smt. Nirmala Gupta.*

As Principal, it is my honor to present the achievements of the college during this year.

Since I presented the last report, the infrastructure of the college has improved considerably. *The work of renovation of the class rooms is in progress at a fast pace and will be completed in a few months. Four new class rooms have been added in addition to two new class rooms carved out from the old canteen structure. The drive way is being re-laid with new tiles improving the aesthetics and environment of the college. The college Library has opened wifi enabled internet computing facility with forty computers for the students. Also a new computer lab with 60 computers, wifi internet connection and LCD projectors have been commissioned. Ms Savita Gupta, Chairperson of the Development Committee of the Governing Body inaugurated and dedicted the two facilities to the students during the current session.*

We are amongst the few colleges of University of Delhi to operationalize the New Pension Scheme in our college, which is applicable for employees recruited on or after 01.01.2004.

ACADEMIC RESULTS

The reputation of an educational institution is based largely upon the performance of its students. I am pleased to report that we have recorded 89% to 100% result in B. Com (H) second year and third year. For B.A. (H) Hindi second year and third year, the result was 84% to 90%. In B.A. (H) Political Science first, second and final year results varied from 69% to 72%. In B.Com. third year, the result was 79% and B.A. (H) Economics second year, the result was 89%.

The results if, viewed in the light of our intake of students with lower percentile, being an evening College situated on the periphery of the city, is reasonably high.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Following our past tradition of holding National Seminars, the college organized its first International Conference [the ninth in succession] on the theme, 'Human Rights in the 21st Century: Global Perspective, National Challenges'. The conference was organized at India International Center, Lodhi Road, New Delhi during February 14-15, 2012.

Hon'ble Justice K G Balakrishnan, Chairman, National Human Rights Commission was the Chief Guest in the function whereas Dr Ms Krisztina MORVAI, Hon'ble Member of European Parliament was the Guest of Honor. Professor Yogesh Atal, Formerly, Director, UNESCO, delivered the key note address to the delegates.

Mr. Amit Gupta, CEO, S. Chand Group, Chaired the First Technical Session on Socio-Economic Perspectives of Human Rights. He also offered to arrange funding and collabortation from industry for projects on human rihtgs initiated by the faculty and students. Dr Kavita Sharma, Director, IIC gave the valedictory speech.

The conference brought together a comity of eminent scholars and social scientists, pundits and politicians, civil servants and civil society functionaries not only from Delhi but also from other parts of the nation and the Globe. From this perspective, the Conference was truly Global as it had participation from six countries including South Africa, France, Hungary, Hong Kong and Iran. The two-day deliberations by 28 scholars dealt *with a large spectrum of issues* of human rights at local, national and transnational levels. The conference was sponsored by UGC, ICSSR, Central Bank of India and S. Chand and company.

The book titled 'Media and the New World Order' comprising selected papers presented in our previous national seminar (2011) was also released during the inaugural session of the Conference. The selected presentations of the two-day International Conference will soon be published.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Our faculty continued to explore newer academic heights in the current session by writing books, attending seminars, workshops, refresher courses and orientation programs as detailed below:

Dr. R. K. Malik of Commerce attended the National Seminar organized by Department of Financial Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi; **attended** a Seminar organized by Indian Commerce Association, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry and a National Seminar on "Mergers and Acquisitions" organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Dr. Harish Khanna of Hindi co-edited a book on "Media and the New World Order".

Sh. J. K. Bareja of Commerce is associated with teaching of Master of Business Economics at South Delhi Campus, University of Delhi.

Dr. A.K. Sharma, Librarian published two research papers in Indian Journal of Library and Information Science (1) Computerization of Nigerian University Library Services, Vol.5, No.1.2, 2011; (2) Library Consortia for ICT-enabled Library Services, Vol.5, No.2, 2011.

Dr. Shailendra Mohan Singh of Commerce attended National Seminar organized by Shaheed Bhat Singh College, University of Delhi.

Sh. Amrendra Kumar of Economics published a paper on "Performance of Mahatma Gandhi NAREGA in the context of rural employment in India" in the Journal, National Development, Meerut and on "The Changing Pattern of rural consumption in India" in "Shodh Drishti", Faculty of Management Studies, BHU.

Sh. Rajiv Ranjan Singh of Computer Science presented a paper on "*Next Generation Banking System : E-Banking in India*" at 1st National Conference on "Emerging Trends in Engineering and Technology" organised by SBIT at Sonapat, Haryana, a paper on "*E-governance and Cloud Computing: Technology Oriented Government Policies*" at IICIEMI-2012 held at MAIMT, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana, a paper on "*Secured Futuristic e-Governance approach in INDIA using Cloud Computing*" in the National Conference on Advancement in Convergence of Technologies-2011 at Amity University Haryana, Gurgaon (Manesar). He contributed a Unit in **IGNOU** Study material for **BCA** students on "**Operating Systems**", a Unit in **IGNOU** Study material for **PG Diploma in Information Security** on "*Need for Business Continuity Program*", a Unit in **IGNOU** Study material for **PG Diploma in Information Security** on "*Security Awareness*". He was one of the members of the panel in the technology round table on "**Cloud Computing and e-Governance**" organised by Governance Now Magazine at Noida, **delivered a talk** on "**Engaging students**

using ICT-Technology as Enabler” in Orientation Programme (OR-68) for university/college faculty members conducted by **UGC-Academic Staff College** of Delhi University (CPDHE).

A paper on “Marketing of Telecom Services in India” of **Dr. Ashok Kumar Yadav of Commerce** was published in International Journal of Commerce and Management.

Dr. Sunita Saxena of Hindi attended an International Conference on “Patrakarita Ka Badalta Swaroop” and presented a paper on “Social Media Aur Sanyukt Rashtra” organized by PGDAV College (Eve.)

Dr. Ramesh Kumar of Political Science presented a paper on “Decentralization and Women’s Political Participation in India” in an International Seminar in Hong Kong, jointly organized by Hong Kong Institute of Education and Centre for Citizenship and Governance. He also presented a paper on “Mapping problem of the minorities in the new Millennium: An Indian Context” in an International Seminar organized by CSDP, BHU. Besides, he also presented a paper on “Faultlines in the Flat World” in a National Seminar at Kumaun University, Nainital and read a paper on “Relevance of Gandhism in Contemporary World” at B.D. Jain P.G. College, Agra. He co-authored a chapter on “Climate Change and Health” with Sh. Bipin Kumar Tiwary, which appeared in an edited book by faculties of Centre for Federal Studies, Jamia Hamdard entitled “Human Rights in the New Millennium”.

Dr. Bharti of Mathematics was awarded degree of Ph.D. (Mathematics) by University of Delhi. She participated in the **National Workshop and Training Program on Differential Equations and Mathematical Modeling** organized by Department of Mathematics, Lady Shri Ram College for Women (University of Delhi),

New Delhi. Her research paper entitled **Energy Variability and Chaos in Ueda oscillator** was published in the Journal **Science and Technology (Japan)**.

Ms. Gauri Saxena of English attended on Orientation Programme organized by CPDHE, University of Delhi.

A paper of **Kumar Rahul of Computer Science** has been selected for presentation in 4th International Conference on Computer Engineering and Technology to be held in Bangkok, Thailand. His paper on "A Metric Approach for Determining Reusable Suite of component in Component Based Software System" has been accepted publication in International Journal of Software Engineering & Applications (**IJSEA**). Australia.

Dr. Manish Karmwar of History presented a research paper on "Apartheid to Democracy: A transition in South Africa" and reviewed a book "Cartographies of Diaspora: Contesting Identities" written by Avtar Barah. He also wrote a chapter on "Lutyens Delhi" for B.A. Course of University of Delhi.

Sh. Vikas Jain of English presented a paper on "The work of Orifice in the Age of Digital Reproduction / Distribution: Folk on You(r) Tube" at the International Conference on "Orality, Talk, Circularity" organized by UGC-SAP (DRS-II), Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

Sh. Pawan Bhura of Commerce co-authored a book on "Financial Accounting" published by ARTICO Publication House, New Delhi.

Dr. Soumya Datta of Economics

Following is a list of my important academic activities in the year 2011-12, for inclusion in the annual report:

- Published an article titled "Investment-led Growth Cycles: A Preliminary Re-appraisal of Taylor-type Monetary Policy Rules" in the edited collection "Dimensions of Economic Theory and Policy", published by Oxford University Press, New Delhi (2011)

- Presented a paper titled "Cycles and Complex Dynamical Possibilities of Real-Financial Interaction" at a seminar organized by School of Computational and Integrative Sciences (SCIS), JNU (January 2012)

- Scheduled to present a paper titled "Cycles and Crises in a Model of Debt-Financed Investment-led Growth" at the 2012 Economic Theory and Policy Conference, to be held between March 29-31, 2012 at National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), New Delhi.

My paper on "Indo Canada Trade relations and the changing Economic Environment", was published in Changing Economic Environment and performance of the Nations: Canada and India, (Joshi, Samir, etc. (eds) Excel India Publishers, New Delhi,). I also participated in an International Conference on "Gender Diversity & Cultural Pluralism Canada & India" organized by Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Delhi,

STUDENTS' UNION

Under the convenorship of Sh. Amrendra Kumar Singh, the Students' Union of the college has been very active throughout the year. They addressed various issues concerning the students in a constructive way. They also organized a Camp of NGO, *Chaupal* in which poor women were provided loan for their self-employment. The function was chaired by Ms. Sushma Swaraj, Leader of Opposition. The annual festival "VASANTIKA" was also held very successfully in which Sh. Om Prakash Singh, was the Chief Guest. The blood donation camp organised by NSS was a great success with the support of the Students Union.

I would like to place on record my appreciation of the office bearers, namely Rajendra Mishra – President, Shaifali Saxena – Vice-President, Jai Kumar – Secretary, Amit Nagar – Joint Secretary, Pankaj Kumar – Treasurer, Manav Karana and Rohit Sharma – Central Councillors for their co-operation.

NCC

The College's NCC unit with a strength of more than 300 cadets under the leadership of Sh. Rajender Kumar earned several distinctions. Three girls cadets and four boys cadets represented Delhi in the Thal Sainik Camp while nine cadets were selected for the adventurous activities at Raiwala Camp. One cadet Doud Ali also selected in Republic day Camp represent the RD parade at Rajpath, Delhi. The cadets also planted saplings, donated blood and attended NIC, Army Attachment, Paraslethering, Tracking and CATC in various parts of the country such as Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan etc.

NSS

The NSS unit headed by **Sh. Kumar Prashant** alongwith the Eco-Club organized an orientation program in which Prof Anoop Swaroop, Vice-Chancellor, Sobhit University was the Chief Guest and Prof P.S Dhama from Ajay Kumar Garg Engg. College, Ghaziabad was the guest of honour. The relevance of Gandhism today and role of youth in protection of ecology and environment were the main themes. NSS also organized a Blood Donation Camp in association with the Rotary club of Delhi. An anti-tobacco campaign was also conducted by the NSS.

Eco-club

The **Eco-Club** under **Ms. Sunita Saxena** conducted a poster making competition on "Environmental Problems" and also organized a trip to Sulabh international Museum in order to create ecological awareness among the students.

Gandhi Study Circle

The **Gandhi Study Circle** under **Dr. Ramesh Mishra** sponsored 15 students to participate in inter-college function on Gandhi organized by

the University of Delhi in Miranda House. It also organized a talk on Gandhi, Globalization & Consumerism.

LIBRARY

The library has 52,000 books and subscribes to 22 magazines and journals at present. Open access facilities to students and staff are available on ground floor and upper Library building. Evening Library on the ground floor as well as upper stacks areas are air-conditioned.

The library is computerized with bar coded books and membership cards. The Xerox facilities are also available to members. The Computer lab with 40 computers is also available to students for searching the Delhi University Library resources and other resources through internet facility. The Library Office has been renovated recently.

SUBJECT ASSOCIATIONS

The English Association organized a debate on the topic "Parents are always right" and also a Quiz. The activities were organized by students' representatives Aryan and Varun of B.A. (Hons.) Eco II year.

The Commerce Association organized an industrial tour at the Parle Industries, Bahadurgarh. The **Association** also organized various talks throughout the year such as "CS as a career" by Sh. Sudhir Jain, "How to write exams", "Management as a Career" by Prof. (Mrs.) Shirin Rathore, "Role of Management Programme" and "Investers' Awareness Programme on Capital Market" by Anupam Jha of BSE.

SPORTS

The College organized Lala Shyam Lal Memorial Cricket Tournament and the Annual Athletic Meet of the College on 23rd & 24th February, 2012 where former International Wrestler, Sh. Harender Gujar was the Chief Guest. Vikas Kumar, B.A.(P) 3rd Year was adjudged the Best Athlete. Raj Kumar, B.A.(P) 2nd Year got second place in the Inter College Athletic Meet and Piyush Rajput, B.A.(P) 2nd Year got 3rd place in Discus Throw in Inter College Athletic Meet. Bhupendra Chowdhary, B.A. (H) Hindi, 1st Year got first place in Inter College Wrestling Competition and selected for Inter University Team.

ART, DRAMA & CULTURAL SOCIETY

The society named "Abhivyanjana" organized a cultural evening. The special event of the day was a Kathak performance by two internationally renowned dancers – Shubhi Johari, a disciple of Pt. Jai Kishan Maharaj and Amit Khinchi, a disciple of Pt. Rajendra Kumar Gangani respectively.

Equal Opportunity Cell

The cell, under the convenorship of Sh. Ashwani Jassal a long pending demand for separate room for EOC has been provided in the college. A new computer and an upgraded screen reading software JAWS have been installed. We are in process of purchasing Pearl Reader (Camera based solution) with open book software which would enable visually impaired to read printed material instantly.

Garden Committee

College nursery was enriched under the Convenership of Dr. Harish Khanna. Different nurseries, far and wide were explored for new varieties. Fressia, rinchi-chinci, lupins, strawberries etc. were added

to college nursery. The college won **five prizes** in different categories in Delhi University Annual Flower Show 2012.

Placement Cell

The cell under Sh. J. K. Bareja organized a visit by HDFC Standard Life Insurance Company visited the college for Campus Placement. **18 students** were offered appointment in the Sales Division of the Company.

Eventually, I would like to extend my best wishes to all the students for their examinations & to the final year batch, for a rewarding career. You are all our brand ambassadors. I am absolutely certain that you will achieve new heights and in the process, bring a good name to your college. May God bless you!

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Hon'ble Chairperson Smt. Nirmala Gupta and all the members of the Governing Body for their continuing support, which motivates us to excel. I would also like to convey my appreciation of all my colleagues – teaching and non-teaching staff – for their active cooperation, which has facilitated the smooth functioning of the college.

Thank you very much.

Dr. G. P. Agarwal
Principal