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Distinguished Chief Guest, Shri Ramakant Goswami, Minister of Transport, Elections, Law, Justice & Legislative Assembly, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Smt. Savita Gupta, Chairperson, Governing Body Shyam Lal College, my dear colleagues, parents and students.

It is my privilege to welcome you all to the 43rd 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.

As Principal, it is my honour 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 renovation of the class rooms on the ground floor is complete. The drive way is being re-laid with new tiles improving the aesthetics and environment of the college. The general lighting has been improved. A rest room for the people with disabilities has been provided along with a day-care center for the children of teaching and non-teaching staff

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 83% and 97.22% result in B. Com (H) second year and third year respectively. For B.A. (H) Hindi second year and third year, the result was 96%. In B.A. (H) Political Science first, second and final year, results varied from 81% to 97%. In B.Com. third year, the result was 62% and B.A. (H) Economics second year, the result was 83%.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

Following our past tradition of holding National Seminars, the college organized an International Seminar [the tenth in succession] on the theme, 'Exploring Gandhian World Order'. The seminar was organized at Conference Centre, University of Delhi, Delhi during January 28-29, 2013. A Poster-making Competition on the theme of the Seminar was also organized, in which a large number of students participated. The selected posters were displayed at the venue during the Seminar.

Prof. Kiran Walia, Minister of Education Social Welfare, Women & child Development & Languages, Govt. of NCT of Delhi was the Chief Guest in the function whereas Prof. Subrata Mukherjee was the Guest of Honor who delivered the key note address to the delegates.

The Seminar 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. The presentations of the two-day International Seminar will soon be published. The seminar was sponsored by UGC, Central Bank of India and S. Chand & company.

INNOVATION PROJECTS

Our faculty also bagged two prestigious innovation projects awarded by Dean (Research) University of Delhi. The first project 'Forest Protection by Tribal Women: Efforts by Jamuna Tuddu' is being carried on by a team of Dr. Ritesh Bhardwaj, Dr. Ashwani Jassal, Dr. Ram Roop Meena with Prof. M.P.Singh of Dept. of Political Science as mentor. Ten students of the college are also associated with this project. The second one deals with 'Upbhog Sanskriti:Bazaar aur Bachpan' is being run by Dr. Reenu Gupta, Dr. Aditya Tripathi, Dr. Preeti Shukla assisted by ten students of the college with Prof. Ramesh Gautam of Dept. of Hindi as mentor. These projects were highlighted in the Antardhwani festival organized by the University of Delhi in February this year and evoked a great deal of interest.

LALA SHYAMLAL GUPTA BIRTH CENTANARY CELEBRATIONS

The college celebrated birth centenary of its founder, great philanthropist, leading publisher, educationist and member of parliament in September last year. The chief guest at the function was Prof. Vivek Suneja, Pro-VC, University of Delhi. Mr. Oscar Fernandes, MP was the guest of honor on the occasion and Smt. Sarita Gupta, Chairperson presided over the function. Smt. Nirmala Gupta, Chairperson of Shyamlal College Charitable Trust announced institution of two awards and distributed souvenirs to staff in the memory of late Lala Shyamlal Guptaji.

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 a National Seminar on Foreign Direct Investment in India' organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- ❖ **Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Singh of Dept of Computer Science** was awarded a fellowship to University of Birmingham, UK and has been pursuing a course in cyber security.
- ❖ **Sh. J. K. Bareja of Commerce** is associated with teaching of Master of Business Economics at South Delhi Campus, University of Delhi.
- ❖ **Dr. Harish Khanna of Hindi** chaired a session in the International Conference on "Voices from the Margin: Society, Culture and Exclusion" at the Central University of Jharkhand and also addressed in the Plenary Session.
- ❖ **Dr. A. K. Sharma, Librarian** authored a paper on "Engineering Colleges Library of Ghaziabad: A Comparative Study" in International Library Movement - Journal.
- ❖ **Dr. Preeti Shukla of Department of English** attended the 3-day Shakespeare Society of India's seminar at I,P,College for Women, and

International Seminar on on 'Rethinking Novel' organized by the Dept. of English , University of Delhi.

- ❖ **Dr. Ramesh Kumar of Political Science** published an article on "Maoist Resurgence a Gandhian Approach" in Indian Journal of Political Science (Dec. 2012). Besides, he presented a paper on Myanmar's Transition to Democracy: Challenges Ahead in International Conference at Hong Kong in China. He also delivered a lecture on "The Quality Literature Review as a Tool of Research Methodology" in a workshop organized by the Department of History, B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra. Dr. Kumar also presented a paper on "Democracy as an Instrument of Foreign Policy: A Case Study of Myanmar" and another paper on "Regional Party Politics: A Retrospective Overview" at National Seminars in Delhi.
- ❖ **Dr. Pramod Kumar of History** has published two books entitled "History of India (1800-1964) and Women power under Mughals (1526-1707). He is promoted to Associate Professor in the Department of History.
- ❖ **Sh. Manu Umesh of Commerce** was awarded Ph.D. by Choudhary Charan Singh University during this year.
- ❖ **Ms. Ila Bhushan of Political Science** presented a paper on "Women Empowerment: A CSR Perspective" in National Seminar at Ginni Devi Modi Girls College, Modi Nagar, Ghaziabad.
- ❖ **Dr. D.N Singh of History** attended National Seminars at Jawaharlal Nehru University / School of Social Science, Jamia Milia Islamia and Kirori Mal College.
- ❖ **Dr. Amit Singh of Hindi** attended a National Conference on "Teaching and Testing of Hindi in information Era: Problems & Perspectives", jointly organized by National Testing Service, Central Institute of Indian Languages and Kendriya Hindi Sansthan at ILL, University of Delhi. He attended a three days workshop on "Evaluation Methodology" at CPDHE, University of Delhi. He also attended a two-

day workshop on "Hindi Unicode Computer Workshop" at ILLU, University of Delhi.

- ❖ **Dr. Pramod Kumar Dwivedi of Hindi** published research papers, articles and poems in various magazines.
- ❖ **Sh. Manish Karmwar of History** has presented three research papers in the International Seminars held in University of Delhi, University of Mumbai and Jawaharlal Nehru University respectively. He has also contributed a chapter in the book "Cultures in Indian subcontinent" in Hindi. His research papers have been published in leading journals including African Diaspora and Indian Journal of African Studies, worked as Academic facilitator for CPDHE and Resource faculty for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Delhi.
- ❖ **Neha Bothra of Commerce** presented two research papers in international and national seminar organized by Shyam Lal College (E) and Kirori Mal College respectively. She has also contributed a research article in the refereed journal published by Shri Ram College of Commerce.

STUDENTS' UNION

Under the convenorship of Sh. Kamlesh Attri, 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 organized a Blood Donation Camp in which a large number of students participated. The annual festival "VASANTIKA" was also held very successfully in which Sh. Divy Jayaswal, Ex. Mayor, was the Chief Guest.

I would like to place on record my appreciation of the office bearers, namely Abhay Mehra – President, Sumit Kumar – Vice-President, Shubham Bhargava – Secretary, Deepak Kumar – Joint Secretary, Adil Sultan – Treasurer, Prashant Kasana and Shakeel Ahmad– 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. Ritesh Bhardwaj earned several distinctions. Five girls cadets and five boys cadets represented Delhi in the Thal Sainik Camp. 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, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand.

NSS

NSS family of the college consists of NSS, Gandhi Study Circle and Eco-club. NSS unit under the Convenorship of **Sh. Kumar Prashant** is really a very active and vibrant unit of our college of Political Science. College has more than 200 volunteers on its rolls. It organized a combined Orientation Programme in the month of October 2012 in which a large number of students and teachers participated. Besides, NSS also sent a large group of volunteers in 'Gandhi Darshan Yatra' organized by the University of Delhi and also in a debate on Gandhi by Miranda House and Gandhi Bhawan subsequently.

Eco-club

The **Eco-Club** under **Ms. Sunita Saxena** organized an Inter-college Slogan and Poster making Competition on "Environmental Issues". Students attended National Seminar on "Environment and Sustainable Development" at Lakshmibai College. The students also celebrated the festival Holi with eco-friendly colours.

Gandhi Study Circle

The **Gandhi Study Circle**, another integral part of NSS, under **Dr. Ramesh Mishra** sent many students in different programmes organized by Gandhi Bhawan and Gandhi Darshan Samiti. A workshop on "Gandhian Model of Development" was also organized in association with NSS and sponsored by the Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi, Delhi.

LIBRARY

The library has 53,100 books and subscribes to 30 magazines and journals at present. Open access facilities to students and staff are available on ground floor and upper Library building. The Evening College 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 36 computers is also available to students for searching the Delhi University Library resources and other resources through internet facility.

SUBJECT ASSOCIATIONS

Economics Association of the college known as 'Ecosquare' organized a quiz and a debate on "Young Generation: Confused or Confident" wherein a large number of students participated. The Department in association with Commerce Department also organized a talk on "Infrastructure and the Union Budget: 2013" delivered by Shri Madan Pal Singh of Indian Economics Service.

History Association organized a talk by Professor R.C Thakran on "Ancient Historiography".

Commerce Association invited Prof. J.P.Sharma, Head of the Department of Commerce, University of Delhi for a talk on Corporate Governance.

English Association organized a bilingual poetry recitation contest and gave away cash prizes to winners.

SPORTS

The College organized Lala Shyam Lal Memorial Cricket Tournament and the Annual Athletic Meet of the College on 7th and 8th February, 2013 where former International Wrestler, Sh. Satender Tomar was the Chief Guest. Devender Kumar, B.A.(P) 1st Year was adjudged the Best Athlete. Shakeel

Ahmed, B.A.(P) 1st year got first place in Inter College Wrestling competition and selected for Inter University Team. Suraj Kumar, B.A. (H) Political Science 3rd year got second place in Judo and second Place in Wrestling Inter College Championship. Atul Kumar, B.A. (H) Hindi 1st Year got second place in Inter College Judo Competition. Suraj Dhama, B.A. (P) 1st year got second place in the Wrestling & third place in Judo Inter College Competition. Amit Kumar B.A.(P) 3rd year got third place in Wrestling Competition. Raj Kumar, B.A.(P) 3rd year, Piyush Rajput B.A.(P) 3rd year and Bhupinder Kumar B.A.(P) 1st year got third place in Inter College Athletic Meet. Our college got 4th position in Inter College Kabaddi Championship.

ART, DRAMA & CULTURAL SOCIETY

The society named "Abhivyanjana" organized a cultural evening. The special events of the day were regional folk-dances from Rajashtan, Haryana, Uttrakhand and North-East. There were student performances of group and solo dance, group and solo singing. Two plays namely "Waiting Room" and "Pani Da Rang" was also a great attraction of the evening.

Equal Opportunity Cell

The cell, under the convenorship of Sh. Ashwani Jassal, is doing well and the room which was allotted last year, has been functioning to its full extent. The cell is in the process of purchasing other equipments which will cater to the needs of students / teachers with vision impairment and other disabilities. A separate room for PwD students has been provided with all the facilities.

Garden Committee

College nursery was enriched under the Convenership of Dr. Harish Khanna. Different nurseries were explored for new varieties. New varieties of white Pansy, Lilies and Pot Hyacinth etc. were added to college nursery.

I would also 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 and bring a good name to our college. May God bless you!

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Smt. Nirmala Gupta, Chairperson, Shyamlal Charitable Trust. and Smt. Savita Gupta, Chairperson of college Governing Body and all its members 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– for their active cooperation, which has facilitated the smooth functioning of the college.

Thank you very much.

Dr. G. P. Agarwal
Principal