

University of Delhi
95th ANNUAL REPORT

1. Name of the College: Bharati College

2. Major activities and achievements:

The prime distinctive achievement of the academic year 2017-18 has been the introduction of four new courses namely Hons in Journalism in English, Hons in Psychology, Hons in Sociology, and Hons in Mathematics. Another significant achievement is that we have started two add-on short term new skills based courses: Mass Communication and Digital Marketing; from January, 2018 and 34 students have benefitted from them. Along with the courses that we run in foreign languages and in computers, these courses will prove to be attractive to the young population in Janakpuri. These courses provide placement opportunities that make them attractive.

3. Honours/Distinctions

- Dr. Kanta Rani Bhatia, Department of Sanskrit, has been selected as Vice Chairperson of “Delhi Sanskrit Academy” since 6th December 2017 nominated by Delhi Government.
- Ms Shilpi Sahi, Department of Commerce, won first prize in Prof. Samiuddin Memorial ICA Research Scholar Award Session for paper presentation on the topic “Mediation Impact of Employee Engagement on the Relationship between Human Capital Dimensions and Performance” in 70th All India Commerce Conference of Indian Commerce Association held in IIS University, Jaipur, India 12-14 October, 2017.
- Dr. Shubhra Kathuria, Department of Physical Education was nominated as the member of selection committee for Indian Squad of Lawn bowls for commonwealth Games 2018. Gold Coast, Australia.

4. Students with distinctions (*Maximum 5*)

- Sapna from 2nd Year Sanskrit (Honours) got second prize for ‘Sanskrit Kavya Dharita’, Shivani from 3rd Year Sanskrit (Honours) got 3rd prize in ‘Sanskrit Speech Competition’.
- Sanskrit Hons also got 3rd position in ‘Sanskrit Kavyali’, ‘Sanskrit Shlok Sangeet’ and ‘One Act Play’
- Tanya Pankhuri Sociology Department got the first position in doodle art competition on “Meme Culture” in the annual fest of Bhagwan Parshuram Institute of Technology (BPIT), Delhi
- Elantre-The Fashion Society, bagged first position at Manav Rachna,IIT Delhi and BITS Pilani three continuous win in a row

5. Publications Total Number (Details Maximum 10)

Books

- Gupta, L. (2017). In *Ecocritism and Environmental Praxis and Dynamics of Childres's Literature*. New Delhi: Primus Publication.
- Kumar, S. (2017). *Macro Economic Performance Related to Revenue: An Overview*. New Delhi: Shandilya Publications.

Articles

- Jha, S. (2017). The Erasing of Hierarchies and Bridging of Divides: In Ngugi Wa Thiong Globaletics: Theory and Plotics of Knowing. *Journal of English Language and Literature*.
- Gupta , S. (2017). Financial Returns of Intangibles in Luxury Market: A Cross Sectional Study of 2015. *Journal of Commerce & Business Studies*.
- Betagiri, A. (2017). Poems: “Langue,” “Leave!” and “Oration on the Ingenuity of Man by Bacteria della Favela” *Indian Literature*, 297, Jan-Feb 2017.
- Betagiri, A. (2017). The translation of two of my poems: “Now” and “Joy” in the “Young Writing in Kannada” *Aniketana: A Quarterly Journal of Kannada Language and Literature*, Jan-March 2017.

6. **Journals: NA**

7. **Research Projects (*Maximum 5*)**

Funding Agency: Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India

Year/ Period: 3 Days Workshop

Title: History in the Classroom: Challenges, Innovations, Pedagogical Issues in Undergraduate History Teaching

Amount: Rs. 10 Lakh

8. **Patents Filed/Granted**

(a) Number and title of national patents : NIL

(b) Number and title of international patents: NIL

(c) Number and title of collaborative patents-Industry: NIL

9. **Seminars Organized**

Speaker: Kushal Bhateja, Finance Faculty & Program Head, International College Of Financial Planning

Title: Career Options in Finance

Date: 4th Sep 2017

Speaker: Dr. Renu Verma, Dean, Economics and finance Faculty IBS Business School Gurgaon

Title: Understanding Goods and Service Tax (GST)

Date: 29th Aug 2017

Speaker: Ms. Yukti Ahuja, Jagan Institute of Management Studies, Rohini

Title: Grooming and Personality Development for cracking interviews

Date: 9th Oct 2017

Speaker: Vaibhav Mediratta, Faculty, Puna Institute of Business Management

Title: Tips and Tricks for Developing and Delivering Effective Presentation

Date: 20th March 2018

10. **Conferences organized**

Title: Thoreau and the Transcendentalists: Their Philosophy and Related Concerns
Date: 15th and 17th March, 2018
Department: English
Funding Agency: Self-Funding and India International Centre

11. Seminar/Conference Presentation

- Dr. Saloni Gupta Presented a paper "Impact of Demonitisation on Indian Stock Market Return" at the International Conference of Business and Economics (May 23-26, 2017), at Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at Harvard University and Chaired a session there. (25May)
- Dr Sonali Jain presented a paper at International Conference on Education, Culture and Identity, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, 2017 She also created A Night in Jail, a bilingual adaptation of The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail, a play by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee
- Dr. Poonam, Department of Commerce, presented and published a research paper at 6th Annual International Commerce Conference, 2018 on “Understanding and promoting religion via social media: Finding the right way” organized by Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi and Academy of Indian Marketing on January 11-12, 2018.
- Dr. Nandini C. Sen Department of English presented a paper in an International Conference organised by ICCR Chaired a session in an International Conference on Thoreau the Transcendentalist in Bharati College on the 15th of March’18.
- Dr. Anubhuti Maurya, Department of History presented a research paper titled ‘As the King goes Marching: Royal Journeys as Spatial Practice in Kashmir’, in A History of Difference: Piety and Space in Early Modern West Asia, International Seminar, at Columbia University, New York City.
- Anubhuti Maurya, Department of History, presented paper titled ‘On the Edge of the Empire: Representations of Kashmir as Borderlands in the Travel Accounts of Seventeenth to Nineteenth centuries’, in Lines of Control: Rethinking Borders and Borderlands in South Asia, at Dept. of History, University of Chicago, Chicago and *The Mythical Medieval: Periodization, Historical Memory and the Imagination of the Indian Nation’ in Chronologies: Periodisation in a Global Context, 7–9 December 2017* , at Maison de France, Berlin, International Seminar organised by Forum Transregionale Studien and the Max Weber Stiftung, Berlin.

- Ankur Betagiri Department of English presented paper “From Transcendental Subject to Empirico-Transcendental Doublet and Beyond” on 2 November 2017 as part of Work-in-Progress Colloquium at IIT Delhi.
- Shilpi Sahi Department of Commerce, presented research paper titled “An Empirical Analysis on Constituents and Related Outcomes of Human Capital Using Structural Equation Modelling”, during International Research Conference on Sustainable Development of Human Capital: Exploring Perspectives from Grassroots to Global Research & Practice, at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad by Academy of Human Resource Development, Nov 08-10, 2017.
- Devika Mittal Department of Sociology, presented a paper titled ‘Religion and Religiosity in School Cultures: A Study in the Indian Context’ in the “Aspects of Gender and Religion in South Asia” organized jointly by ICSSR and JSPS in Waseda University, Tokyo, on 23rd-25th November 2017.
- Shailesh Kumar Department of Economics Globalisation and Informalisation of Employment in India at International Seminar on Leading Socio-Economic Issues in the Making of New India: Challenges, Ways and Means’ held on 13-15 September 2017 organised by Queens Mary’s College, Chennai, Tamilnadu.
- Pemala Lama Department of Economics " Influence of Attitude and Behaviour on Environment: Role of Nudges in Sustainable Energy Consumption" The Indian Economic Journal, ISSN-0019-4662, Journal of Indian Economic Association Special Issue, December 2017.
- Preeti Kumari Department of HDFE presented a paper at the international conference "Locus of Control and Helplessness among adolescents and young adults of Bijnor, UP" organized by the Department of HDFE, Bharati college in collaboration with IAHRW on 20-21 February, 2018.
- Dr. Shailza Singh, Department of Political Science presented a Paper titled “Alternative Conceptualisation/s of Security in IR: Exploring the Possibilities from South Asia” at the National Conference on Re-working the ‘Knowledge Structures in International Relations: Some Indian Contributions organized by Institute for Research on India and International Studies (IRIIS) and supported by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) held on November 29-30, 2017 at India International Centre, New Delhi.
- Dr. Shailza Singh, Department of Political Science presented a Paper titled “Counter-Terrorism Mechanisms and Human Rights: The Missing Linkage” at the National Conference on Human Rights Education organized by the National Council of Educational Research and Training(NCERT) Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar, Orissa held on December 7-8, 2017.

- Dr. Shailza Singh, Department of Political Science presented a Paper titled “Sexual Harassment at Workplace-Social Challenge and Legal Remedy: An Analysis of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013 of India” the National Conference on Historical Perspectives on Predicaments and Rights of Women in India organized by Jagriti- Women Development Cell, Bharati College, University of Delhi and sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) held on March 22-23, 2018.

12. National/International (MoUs) signed

- With Indian/Foreign Universities:
On 9th September, 2017, the College has signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Heavenly Culture World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL), an NGO based in South Korea working in different parts of the world and committed to providing peace education.
- With Indian/Foreign Companies/Industry:
MOU with NIIT Ambit Computing Pvt. Ltd. to qualify NIELIT

13. Other Inter-Institutional Collaboration-NA

14. Student numbers under exchange programmes

- (a) Undergraduate inbound/outbound Exchange Students: Not Applicable
- (b) Graduate/Postgraduate inbound/ outbound Exchange Students: Not Applicable

15. Placement details

- (a) Number of students getting successful placements= 83
- (b) Number of Companies/Industries coming for campus recruitment=08
- (c) Number of repeat recruiters=03

16. Extension and Outreach work

- (a) Number of camps organized in the surrounding areas= 4
- (b) Number of people enrolled/covered in the camps= 50
- (c) Number of students who worked in the camps= 20
- (d) Total number of hours dedicated to these camps= 24

17. Library Development

This year the College has initiated the practice of having a convener for the library committee for a smoother and better functioning of library. Under the convenership of Dr. Jaya Keral, the Committee has initiated the process of streamlining the opening of the library on Saturdays which has been a practice from 2016. The beautification of the library interiors and procurement of more computers have been initiated.

This year 783 books were added in the stock of Library making a total of 52091 books and 3639 books in book bank. The library subscribes to 19 Newspapers in English and Hindi, 20 National and International journals and 13 magazines.

18. Faculty Strength

Permanent Faculty: 69

Temporary faculty: 01

Adhoc Faculty: 32

19. Financial Allocation and Utilization

(a) Grant sanction in Rs. = 2727.09 (in lacs)

(b) Utilized in Rs.= 2236.0916(in lacs)

20. Any other significant information (paragraph Format)

The academic support cell of Bharati College has this unique feature was that instead of traditional pedagogy, the model of Peer Group teaching was followed. Six students from BA (P) and BA (H) Mathematics conducted classes for students from

different streams who needed guidance. A list of important topics for competitive exams was drawn up and the students were taught the tricks of doing fast calculations. The students were also suggested some short cut methods for solving complex mathematical problems. 28 students enrolled for the course. It was mutually beneficial for the 'teachers' as well as the learners.

The high point of the Bharati College Non Collegiate Center was that 3 of our NCWEB students were in the toppers list. Under the able guidance of Dr. Saloni Gupta NCWEB Centre has reached this height. Around 1100 students benefitted from 42 faculty members. What is noteworthy is that teachers organized and supported several sports and cultural events and activities. The Bharati Pariwar has been working unitedly and steadfastly towards transforming the lives of the students that enter their portal whether they belong to SOL, NCWEB or regular system. Our endeavor is to be of use to the community and the society at large and towards this end we seek the guidance and blessings of all gathered here today.

This year SOL has also streamlined its functioning through a system of online attendance, lesson planning and multiple choice questions banks. At the Bharati College centre, through its Personal Contact Programme of School of Open Learning (SOL PCP) approximately 500 students of B. Com. had the advantage of face to face learning with the help of 38 faculty members. Separate classes were run for Hindi and English medium students. The centre is efficiently run by AO Mr. P K Babbar, SO Accounts Mr. Parmanand and Mr. Charanjeet Singh. It celebrated Subhash Chander Boss (Netaji) Jayanti with the help of Mr. Sanjay Puri, founder of Sanrakshak (NGO). The Non-teaching staff too attended FDPs and programmes run by CPDHE and other Colleges. Administrative Officer, Mr. Pawan Babbar attended two short programmes and a four week training programme on Educational Administration. SO Accounts, Mr. Parmamnand Singh attended a two day workshop. Sr. PA to Principal, Mrs. Poonam Khosla attended two one day workshops. Mr. Mahendra Rawat, Semi-Professional Assistant (SPA) Library participated in a one day international seminar and a two day national seminar at JNU and DELNET respectively.

**21. Name and Contact details of Co-ordinator for Annual Report 2017-2018 of
College.**

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