Set up more than 80 years ago, the vision for empowering women continues to be the key thrust of Lady Irwin College. The college remains committed to building women’s leadership and active participation for furthering national developmental goals. This year’s annual report uses the creative depictions of the lives of women through the traditional art form, Madhubani of Bihar, which is aptly practiced largely by women of this region.
Lady Irwin College in July 2013 implemented the Four Year Undergraduate Program (FYUP) in Home Science and also offered four year B.Tech in Food Technology. Newer technologies were being adopted for good quality education delivery system. In Antardhvani 2014, the College received First Prize in Best Teaching Practices at Delhi University. Although the Four Year Program did not continue, it left several innovative teaching practices and technologies which will continue. Some traditional interdisciplinary systems at Lady Irwin College are revealing newer potentials. I hope this meets growing expectation of academic society and meets developmental demands. All UG and PG programs are delivered in Semester Mode except B.Ed. which still adopts annual mode due to dependence of school exposure.

The College education adopts several innovative projects for community participation and improving their quality of life. Some of these innovative projects are funded by Delhi University and involve UG students. Educational excursions are taken by every Department. This has given impetus to experiential learning and added enthusiasm in student community. Our philosophy of education emphasizes reaching out to the marginalized groups with focus on research and extension. The College received Nina Sibal Award in August 2014 for its extension, research and teaching in the area of disability and preparing teacher cadre in this area. The College also forays into international interactions, task forces and student exchange programs. It also hosts Fulbright Fellows and Faculty.

A lot is expected in these times with rapidly changing pedagogies and I hope the teachers and student continue to work hard. Their perseverance will ensure good quality professional skills among students, something that this country deserves and needs. We at Lady Irwin College pay rich tribute to our Founders and mentors and take an oath to give our very best to uphold values and strengthen portal of quality higher education.

Dr. Anupa Siddhu
March 2015
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Lady Irwin College was founded in 1932, on the 11th day of the 11th month with 11 students from nine different regions across the country. As the first Home Science college of India established under the patronage of the then Viceriene, Lady Dorothy Irwin, the college is proud to have had illustrious founders including Annie Besant, Sarojini Naidu, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay, Sir Ganga Ram Kaula, Maharani Gwalior, Maharani Baroda and Margaret Cousins. The buildings designed by the renowned architect Sir Walter George are now classified and protected as heritage sites.

Lady Irwin College has pioneered women’s education, investing scientific emphasis on home and community life. It is indeed a matter of pride that the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi through correspondence with Rajkumari Amrit Kaur blessed the college with the motto “विद्या ही शेया”. True to the motto, the educational endeavour is to inculcate a spirit of “knowledge to serve” through carefully planned classroom and outreach experiences. This spirit of service has percolated over the decades to put Home Science on the academic map of India. With residence facility the college has continued to attract students from across the country and overseas.

Over the eight decades of its evolution, Lady Irwin College has actively been shaping Home Science curricula to include contemporary academic content, appropriate and innovative research and sound technological knowledge. The college has had the privilege of being recognized as a Centre for Advanced Studies by the UGC.

In the University of Delhi, Lady Irwin College has the distinction of being the first college with post-graduate and doctoral courses of study. The undergraduate programme was introduced in 1950, followed in 1952 by the first postgraduate programme, a Bachelor’s degree in Education. With passage of time, undergraduate programmes in Home Science included both Pass and Honours courses under the aegis of the Faculty of Science, University of Delhi. Subsequently, postgraduate programmes have been initiated in each of the specializations of Home Science. At present there are five areas of specialization: Food and Nutrition, Human Development and Childhood Studies, Fabric and Apparel Science, Development Communication and Extension, and Resource Management and Design Application. A post graduate diploma in Dietetics and
Health Nutrition and two Bachelors’ degrees in Education, B.Ed. Home Science and B.Ed. Special Education (MR) are also offered. The college has on its rolls doctoral students in all specialisations of Home Science.

The undergraduate and postgraduate curricula are reviewed and revised at regular intervals to reflect some of the advancements in processes of generation and comprehension of knowledge. The most recent revision enabled transition to the semester mode of learning since July 2011.

The college has been a template for over 200 colleges and schools offering the discipline of Home Science in India and neighbouring countries, providing guidance in the development of curricula, programmes and infrastructure. Several important decisions of curriculum advancement, research activities and educational principles have been initiated by the college. Several faculty members continue to support this input by active engagement with the Boards of Studies of several universities in the country, SCERT, NCERT and CBSE. The faculty of the college actively participates in consultations to government and nongovernmental organizations, national and international, such as the UN, regarding policy and planning for higher education in general, and the specialisations of Home Science in particular.

Many of our highly qualified faculty have received national and international recognition for their teaching, research and publications. They lead and participate in research projects by institutions such as the UGC, the ICSSR, and designated government departments, national and international agencies.
An especially accurate marker of the success of an academic institution is its alumnae. Graduates of Lady Irwin College occupy executive positions in organizations such as the Planning Commission and the UNDP. Many are in academia, including as deans of colleges, teachers and principals of schools. Numerous alumnae have been successful in the fields of art, fashion, literature and as entrepreneurs in a remarkable variety of businesses, in India and abroad. Significant to the college is the RAK Child Study Centre, a programme for young children and their families being successfully run by the college since 1955, exemplifying the transformative linkage between higher education and basic education.

The College is proud to have played host to eminent visitors including Mahatma Gandhi, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Lord Mountbatten, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Dr. Helen Keller, Queen Soraya, HRH Queen Elizabeth II, Ms. Eleanor Roosevelt, Princess Beatrix of Holland, Lady Halifax, Shri. Rajagopalachari, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Dr. Zakir Hussain, Shri. R. Venkataraman, Smt. Indira Gandhi, Shri P. V. Narasimha Rao, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Smt. Sonia Gandhi, Dr. Karan Singh and Smt. Sheila Dixit.

The College is ideally situated in the cultural hub of Delhi. Art galleries, museums, exhibition grounds, theatre, music and dance facilities are accessible within a radius of a kilometre. It is well connected by the Metro. Recently, an additional building for post-graduate laboratories, lecture rooms and seminar facilities has been added. This wing has been carefully designed to synchronize with the structure and façade of the heritage building. Several other sections are also under construction in the present year. These will provide enhanced and upgraded classrooms and laboratories for under-graduate and post-graduate courses.
Post Graduate Studies

In the year 2007, the college took a critical step forward in the academic programme by launching updated curricula with more current nomenclature at the Masters level in all areas of study. The faculty of the Department of Home Science engaged with experts in the field and alumnae to accomplish this task. With the approval of the University, the new courses are being taught in the current session with renewed enthusiasm and application for socially relevant study in each of the domains of Home Science.

- B. Ed. Home Science
- B. Ed. Special Education
- M. Sc. Food and Nutrition
- M. Sc. Development Communication and Extension
- M. Sc. Resource Management and Design Application
- M. Sc. Human Development and Childhood Studies
- M. Sc. Fabric and Apparel Sciences
- PG Diploma in Dietetics and Public Health Nutrition

Salient features of the revised curriculum are:

- Focus on contemporary issues of Indian society and fulfilling needs of contemporary Indian women.
- Culturally relevant, meaningful and socially responsible approaches to higher education in each field.
- Early introduction to the basic subjects of Nutrition, Management, Communication, Extension, Human Development, and Fabric and Apparel Sciences.
- Encouraging the students to focus on the study of self in each subject for personal and social self-appraisal before launching into advanced study in each field.
- Preparing the young student for an effective career.
- Building links with concerned institutions during course work to prepare for further development of the college and placement of students.

The sharpened focus provides effective and meaningful direction to personal aspirations and career plans of the students.
Commitment to Community Work

The faculty and students have responsibly engaged with people and communities in diverse and difficult circumstances, fulfilling the role of the College in generating knowledge and enabling access to the public. This has enriched and expanded the quality of academic work across specializations. Students receive the benefits of knowledge from advanced research activities even in their undergraduate years. Correspondingly, postgraduate and doctoral students are also urged to keep their ear to the ground, and align their study with issues of the everyday lives of women, children, families, and social institutions, in the domains of health and nutrition, human development, community resources, classroom teaching or fabric sciences. Significant to this endeavour is the RAK Child Study Centre, a programme for young children and their families being successfully run by the college since 1955. It is this concern for and close contact with people that has been the hallmark of the college.

Advances in Teaching

Faculty members continue to advance their understanding of research in India by participating in orientation and refresher courses as required by the Delhi University. Through these courses, conferences and seminars, the faculty keep themselves updated with the latest advances in their respective fields.

The college community is committed to higher education in Home Science through the empowerment of young women. In addition to developing core skills among the students, teachers also address issues of gender, political participation, resource utilization, and ethics in research methods in each of the specializations. In this manner, the young women receive training for life skills as well. Their experiences at college are arranged to facilitate self-development, as well as to develop them in to active, energetic members of their community. Issues of social responsibility are integral to every course. Through theory and practical courses at all levels of study, we attempt to:

- Accomplish training and development of young women for professional employment
- Constantly upgrade and enhance teaching and research activities
- Strengthen linkages with other institutions and individuals at all levels
• Generate an appreciation and respect for our cultural heritage and traditions with a critical orientation towards progress and advancement
• Focus specifically on issues of health and well-being of children, women and families
• Undertake training of trainers and educators.

The college has a collaborative student exchange programme with the Michigan State University. Each year, students from both institutions travel, take courses and exchange ideas. This provides both the institutions and individuals with opportunities for healthy cross-cultural collaboration, academic exchange and cultural understanding. On both sides of the exchange, students return to their home country deeply enriched by the varied experiences that are arranged for them during their stay.
College Community
College Community

The college community is a well-integrated group of people concerned primarily with quality higher education of young women students and actively involved in the corporate life of the college. Co-curricular activities and mentoring provide ample opportunity for student-teacher interaction outside the classroom.

The college has eminent and concerned members on the Governing Body to oversee its welfare and progress. The teaching faculty is well qualified and committed to standards of excellence in education in the college. The office administration and non-teaching staff contribute towards the smooth functioning of the institution.

The students are the pulse of the college. The educational endeavour is to empower them with holistic education and adequate skills. Our outstanding and distinguished alumnae encourage the students and also show the path to future development of the college.

GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS -2014
(As on 1st December 2014)

1. Prof. M.L. Gulrajani - Chairperson
2. Mr. Kanwal Nath - Treasurer
3. Dr. P.K. Jain
4. Ms. Ishi Khosla
5. Dr. Jeevan Jha
6. Dr. Manorama Bawa
7. Ms. Sarla Manchanda
8. Mr. Sagar Chandra
9. Ms. Shashi Prabha Gupta
10. Ms. Kalyani Raj
11. Prof. Sunita Sen Gupta (University Representative)
12. Prof. Subramaniam Annapoorni (University Representative)
13. Dr. Vinita Bhargava (Teacher Representative)
14. Dr. Rupa Upadhyay (Teacher Representative)
15. Mr. Mangal Singh (Non-Teaching Special Invitee)
16. Dr. Anupa Siddhu (Director, Member Secretary)
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Lady Irwin College Alumnae Association (LICAA)

Lady Irwin College Alumnae Association (LICAA) is an active body with many alumnae as its members. It has a very active calendar of activities through which it connects not only with the college activities but also brings under its fold the alumni for various projects and events. Every year LICAA confers upon one of its illustrious alumna, the Distinguished Alumna Award. The alumnae are selected for this honour after an intense screening process. The Distinguished Alumna for the year 2014 was awarded to Mrs. Mridula Bajaj, who has contributed immensely in the field of Child Development.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

**President**
Simrun Deep Singh

**Vice President**
Nosheen Khan

**Joint Secretary**
Ansa Saju

**Treasurer**
Anjali Lekhi

**Senior Day Scholar Rep.**
Deepshikha Chhetri

**Junior Day Scholar Rep.**
Purnima Garg (Bsc)
Aakriti Gulati (Btech)

**Joint Treasurer**
PS Nivedhya

**Secretary**
Shubangi Rastogi

**Staff Advisors**
Dr. Asha Singh
Dr. Sheetal Chopra

**Cultural Officer**
Mitali Yadav
Among the activities for the year 2014, LICAA actively participated in the students’ Orientation Program, where LICAA helps provide them with an opportunity to interact with known personalities who have been part of Lady Irwin College. An annual event is the welcome party organized by LICAA for induction of the outgoing batch into the association. This event was combined with the alumnae meet and was a great success. The association participated in the college festival in the year 2014 and invited alumnae to showcase their expertise and products.

**Office Bearers LICAA (2014)**

**President**  
Dr. Sushma Sharma

**Secretary**  
Ms. Dimple Rangila

**Treasurer**  
Dr. Veena Gupta
Results
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## Results 2013-14

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B.Sc. Home Science (Honours)
1st Year 259 100
2nd Year 95 96
3rd Year 95 85 104 03

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

M.Sc. in Home Science

Food and Nutrition
1. Suhani Seth
2. Akriti Gupta
3. Srishti Mediratta

Resource Management and Design Application
1. Nancy Bhatia
2. Geetika Mishra
3. Neha Agrawal

Development Communication and Extension
1. Diti Joshi
2. Sonam Dhingra
3. Aanchal Mittal

Human Development & Childhood Studies
1. Arjita Dhiman
2. Reshma Bhown
3. Aprajita Narula

Fabric and Apparel Science
1. Sanjhla Gupta
2. Seema
3. Chetna Sharma
PG  Diploma DDPHN
1. Simmi Anusha
3. Shreya Mahajan
4. Mahak Naim

B.Ed. (Home Science)
1. Seema Sharma
2. Tanvi Malhotra
3. Richa Arora

B.Ed. (Special Education)
1. Jyoti Bajaj
2. Mamta Kapur
3. Kanika Tewatia

B.Sc. Home Science (Honours.)
1. Shruti Pokhriyal
2. Pallavi Sharma
3. Manya Gupta

B.Sc. Home Science (Pass)
1. Umang Bahl
2. Niharika Arora
3. Anubha Mehra

Student Achievers

Doctoral Awards 2013-14

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Ms. M. Amita  Widows of HIV Infected Men: Appraisal of Implication on Lives of Women In Manipur  Dr. Sarita Anand
Ms. Priyanka Gupta  Impact of Vitamin B12 Supplementation with Iron and Folic Acid on Adolescent Girls  Dr. Neena Bhatia
Ms. Manpreet Chahal  Development of Training Modules for Gainful Employment of Persons with Locomotor and Sensory Disabilities in Garment Manufacturing Units  Dr. Seema Sekhri
Ms. Nidhi Goel  Effect of TiO2 Nanoparticles on The Self-Cleaning Ability Under Various Applications  Dr. Deepali Rastogi
Ms. Bhumika Jhamb  Impact of Social Security Measures on Empowerment of Women: An Appraisal of Women Participating in NREGS  Dr. Archana Kumar
Ms. Kanika Bhatia  Conservation of Textiles in Museum  Dr. Mona Suri

Prizes and Awards

Doctoral and Postgraduate

Name of Prize/Award  Name of Student
Anupa Sahi Siddhu Gold Medal for excellence in doctoral work at the Lady Irwin College  Nidhi Goyal
B. Tara Bai Award for Ist Position in M.Sc. Food & Nutrition II  Suhani Seth
Sushma Sharma Prize for Highest Marks in Dissertation Food & Nutrition  Sahiba Kohli
Harbans Kumari Siddhu Memorial Prize for Highest Marks in Public Nutrition M.Sc. Food & Nutrition Part-II  Komal Rathi
Shashi Jhingran Prize for Ist Position in M.Sc. Food & Nutrition Part-I  Vidisha
Usha Bhargava Prize for Best Student in Biochemistry, M.Sc. Food & Nutrition-1 (Theory)  Vidisha
Asha Sarbhoy Prize for Best Student in Food Microbiology and Food Safety M.Sc. FN-I (Theory)  Vidisha
Indravati Pasricha Award for the 1st Position in PG-DDPHN  Simmi Anusha
Pratima Kaushik Award for 2nd Position in PG-DDPHN  Diksha Sharma
Sanjam Randhawa Award for 1st Position in M.Sc. Fabric and Apparel Science -II  Sanjhala Gupta
College Award for 1st Position in M.Sc. Fabric and Apparel Science –I  Vibha Kapoor
Dhun Khambatta Prize for the Best Student of Textile Design Development M.Sc. Fabric and Apparel Science –IV  Seema
Durga Ganguly Prize for Best Student in Pattern Making M.Sc. Fabric and Apparel Science –I  Ruchita
Child Development Alumnae Award for Ist Position in M.Sc. Human Development and Childhood Studies II  Vibha Kapoor
College Award for Ist Position in M.Sc. Human Development and Childhood Studies-I  Arjita Dhiman
P.K Majumdar Award for highest marks in Developmental Disabilities M.Sc. Human Development and Childhood Studies- II  Deepshikha Patra
College Award for Ist Position in M.Sc. Resource Management and Design Application-II  Nancy Bhatia
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Sarla Manchanda Award for Best student in Fabric Science II in B.Sc. III Hons. Garima Malik
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Merit Scholarships

Postgraduate

**Prize**

- Harinder Rajinder Singh Sawhney PG Scholarship for highest marks in FFCS paper in semester VI of III yr. Pass
  - **Name of Student**: Deepika Prasad
  - **Year**: M.Sc.(P)
- Suvira Scholarship for highest marks in M.Sc.(F&N) Part I
  - **Name of Student**: Vidisha
  - **Year**: M.Sc. (F)
- S.Anandalakshmy Scholarship for highest marks in M.Sc. (HDCS) I
  - **Name of Student**: Deepshikha Patra
  - **Year**: M.Sc.(F)
- Raushini Deshpande Memorial Scholarship for highest marks in M.Sc. (RMDA) I
  - **Name of Student**: Tarandeep Kaur
  - **Year**: M.Sc.(F)
- Joshi Scholarship for highest marks in M.Sc.(FAS) I
  - **Name of Student**: Vibha Kapoor
  - **Year**: M.Sc.(F)
- R.D.Sardana Memorial Scholarship for meritorious work in M.Sc.FAS I
  - **Name of Student**: Sahiba Grover
  - **Year**: M.Sc.(F)
- Leelawati Kapur Memorial Scholarship for highest marks in M.Sc.DCE I
  - **Name of Student**: Sukriti Nag
  - **Year**: M.Sc.(F)
- P.L.Seth Memorial Scholarship for outstanding work in Extension
  - **Name of Student**: Prachi Sharma
  - **Year**: M.Sc. (P)
  - **Name of Student**: Padma Pandey
  - **Year**: M.Sc. (P)
- Gulshan Rai Sethi Scholarship for Highest Marks in Dissertation FAS II
  - **Name of Student**: Seema
  - **Year**: 2013-14
- Amrit Versha Scholarship for Highest Marks in Dyeing & Printing FAS II
  - **Name of Student**: Sanjhala Gupta
  - **Year**: 2013-14

Undergraduate

- Sunita Bal Krishan Ghai Scholarship for Excellence in Sports
  - **Name of Student**: Vartika Jain
  - **Year**: III Hons.
- Bawa Wadhwa Scholarship for highest Marks in Nutrition : A Life Cycle Approach in II Yr. Pass
  - **Name of Student**: Yamini Gusain
  - **Year**: II Hons.
- Harinder Rajinder Singh Sawhney Scholarship for highest marks in Family Finance and Consumer Studies in II Hons.
  - **Name of Student**: Mitali Yadav
  - **Year**: III Hons.
- Deeptanshu Vedanta Scholarship for highest scoring student in Computational Skills
  - **Name of Student**: Aakansha Negi
  - **Year**: B.Tech.
  - **Name of Student**: Chhavi
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## Co-Curricular Activities

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The Departments
The Food and Nutrition Department with its mission of teaching, research and extension to promote healthy diet and lifestyle addresses the contemporary food and nutrition concerns of individuals and population groups. The academic programme of the department has evolved over the years since its inception in 1958 as the first postgraduate department of Lady Irwin College. Today, the Department of Food and Nutrition offers M.Sc. in three areas of specialization namely, Clinical Nutrition, Public Health Nutrition and, Food Science and Processing and a one – year Post Graduate Diploma in Dietetics and Public Health Nutrition (PGDDPHN). Additionally, students are enrolled to pursue doctoral studies in Food and Nutrition under the Department of Home Science, University of Delhi.

The different courses have been diversified and updated to meet the emerging needs and challenges in various areas of Food and Nutrition. This has been achieved by giving emphasis on research, community work focusing on capacity building of various sections of population, seminars, internships, educational tours, conferences and workshops along with the course work.

In the year 2014, 22 students were inducted in the Masters programme and 24 students in the PGDDPHN programme.

The orientation programme for the entire batch of postgraduate students was organized on 21st August, 2014. Dr. Suparna Ghosh, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Public Health, PHFI, New Delhi; Ms. Mala Manral, Registered Dietician, Department of Cardio-Neuro Sciences, AIIMS; Ms. Sakshi Grover, Technical Officer, National Codex Contact Point of India (NCCP) in Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), New Delhi and Ms. Teena Gupta, Assistant Manager- Nutrition, Pepsico India were the resource persons for the programme.
Research Activities

The Department of Food and Nutrition is actively engaged in research in diverse areas of Clinical Nutrition, Public Nutrition and Food Science. Two UGC sponsored major projects—“Development of Behaviour Change Communication Module for Athletes” and “Metabolic Syndrome among BPO employees in NCR” are in progress in the department. An innovative project supported by the Research Council of University of Delhi on “Nutrition Awareness and Food Choices among students in Delhi schools- Gaps and Barriers in practising Healthy Food Behavior” is being conducted with the participation of ten undergraduate students. Currently, 20 students are on roll in the Ph.D. programme of the department. The focus areas of Ph.D. research are:

- Metabolic Syndrome among adolescents and young adults - Prevalence and nutrition education activities to promote healthy eating habits and lifestyle.
- Overweight among elderly - Prevalence and contributing factors.
- Inter-generational differences in food consumption pattern.
- TG/HDL ratio as a risk factor of coronary heart disease.
- Micro-nutrient profile of pregnant women and its relation with birth outcome.
- Nutrition profile of patients with Chronic Kidney Disease and those undergoing liver transplant.
- Food insecurity among urban poor.
- Evaluation of mid day meals offered to children attending government schools.
- Nutritional profile of children with cerebral palsy.
- Effect of cooking on Vitamin A content of food.
- Behaviour change communication to promote nutritional and menstrual health care practices among underprivileged adolescents girls.
- Nutritional and lifestyle risk factors associated with Non – Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD).
- Infertility in women (19 - 40 years) – Related diet and lifestyle factors.
- Dietary and lifestyle risk factors among diabetics and their nutritional management.
- Relation of nutritional status of underprivileged pregnant women with birth weight and infant growth.
Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/Training

• The M.Sc. Food and Nutrition and PGDDPHN students participated in a seminar on “Power of Breakfast” organized by Kellogg’s Nutrition on Friday, 28th March 2014 at Hotel Connaught, New Delhi.

• A conference on “Processed Foods for Nutrition Security” was organized by International Life Sciences Institute, New Delhi, India, on 25th April 2014. The conference was attended by M.Sc. (Final) students and faculty members of the department. The focus of the conference was to assess the role of food processing in meeting food and nutrition security in the country.

• A workshop on “Thrust Areas for Research in Food and Nutrition” was organized in May 2014 to introduce contemporary research areas to M.Sc. (Previous) students and to assist them to conceptualize their dissertation topics. The resource persons were Dr. Veenu Seth, Former Associate Professor, Department of Food and Nutrition, Lady Irwin College; Dr. Suparna Ghosh, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Public Health, New Delhi and Dr. Eram Rao, Associate Professor, Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences.

• A workshop on “Clinical Nutrition” at Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi was attended by the PGDDPHN students on August 23, 2014.

• The PGDDPHN students attended “Nutrition Week” celebrated by the Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, Max Super Specialty Hospital, Saket on 3rd September 2014 on the theme “Current trends in Food Technology”.

• “National Nutrition Week” was celebrated on 4th September 2014, by organizing a seminar on “Safe and Nutritious Foods for Active Youth” in collaboration with Protein Foods and Nutrition Development Association of India (PFNDAI), Mumbai. Dr. Purnachand, Director, Dupont (Solae India); Ms. Renu Kohli, Head-Nutrition and Health Policy, Pepsico India Holdings Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Dinesh C. Pandey, Marketing and Development, Mother Dairy; Dr. Malathy Venkateshan, Food Technologist, PFNDAI and Dr. Pulkit Mathur, Assistant Professor, Lady Irwin College were the resource persons. The seminar focused on nutritional requirements, healthy food options and food safety challenges for active youth. As a part of the celebrations, intracollege recipe competition on “Nutritious packed lunch for adolescent girls (13-15 years) attending Government Schools” and poster competition on “Promotion of physical activity” were organized. Prize winners of the recipe competition were: Swarnima Dey, B.Sc. (H) IIIrd year (1st Prize); Stuti Mathur, B.Sc. (H) IIIrd year (2nd Prize); Neha Sethi, B.Sc. (H) IIIrd year (3rd Prize) and Rupali, B.Sc. (H) Ist.
year (Consolation prize) out of 32 participants. Prize winners of the poster competition were: Ankana Mediratta, B.Sc. (H) IIIrd year (1st Prize), Anushree, M. Sc. (Final) (2nd Prize), Sukhda Gupta, B.Sc. (H) I st year (3rd Prize) and Yashika Goyal, B.Sc. (H) I st year (Consolation prize) out of 34 participants. The undergraduate and postgraduate students actively participated in various activities of the seminar.

- The department organized an educational trip for M.Sc. students to participate in the 46th Annual National Conference on “Nutritional Approach for Combating Non-Communicable Diseases in India” of the Nutrition Society of India at Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana from 6th - 8th November 2014. Eight students of the department presented their research work in various oral as well as poster sessions of the conference.

Internships

- Team of Food Research and Analysis Centre (FRAC) held an interactive session with M.Sc. (Previous) students on 22nd April 2014 for planning their summer internship programme. All the M.Sc. (Previous) students attended four week summer internship during June 2015 at FRAC.

- The students of B.Tech. (Food Technology) underwent short training at various processing units such as Delhi Milk Scheme, Mother Dairy, Shriram Testing Lab, Bikano Research and Development Unit, Bikanerwala’s Quality Control Lab, Haldiram’s Production Unit and Mohan Meakin’s Pvt. Ltd. during semester end breaks in June and December 2014.

Special Lectures

- Dr. N. C. Saha, Director, Indian Institute of Packaging, Mumbai delivered a lecture on “Emerging trends in Food Packaging” to B. Tech. (Food Technology) students on 28th February 2014.

- The “41st Annual Kamla Puri Sabharwal Memorial Lecture” was delivered on 11th December 2014 by Prof. H. P. S. Sachdev, Senior Consultant, Paediatrics and Clinical Epidemiology, Sitaram Bhartia Institute of Science and Research, New Delhi on “Undersized Indian Children - Nutrition starved or Hungry for development?”. Dr. Prema Ramachandran, Director, Nutrition Foundation of India, presided over the lecture.
Field Trips/ Extension Activities

• The undergraduate students of the department visited the ICDS – Hub Centre at Geeta Colony and the kitchen attached with it. The students conducted nutrition education sessions for adolescent girls and pregnant and nursing mothers attending the centre. It was an enriching experience for the students.

• M. Sc. (Final) students specializing in Food Science and Processing visited Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP, New Delhi) on 19th February 2014 to attend the inauguration of packaging laboratories of the institute.

• M. Sc. (Previous) students of the department participated from 13th – 15th March 2014 in the Special Olympics Health Athletes Programme designed by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI, in collaboration with Sports Authority of India. The purpose of the programme was to help the Special Olympics athletes improve their health and fitness leading to enhanced sports experience and improved well being. The students participated in the assessment of anthropometric status of athletes and counselling them on various aspects for their health promotion.

• An e-lecture on “Nutrition during Adolescence” was prepared and presented by Dr. Pulkit Mathur and Ms. Prachi Mishra and coordinated by Dr. Kalyani Singh with technical support from Institute of Life Long Learning (ILLL), Delhi University in March 2014.

• Postgraduate students visited Rural Health Training Centre and Primary Health Centre, Najafgarh on 15th October 2014 to observe the various activities of a health centre in a rural setup.

• M. Sc. (Previous) and PGDDPHN students visited Yakult Danone India Factory, Sonipat on 20th October 2014. The students visited the manufacturing unit and laboratory of the factory. They were familiarized with the various processes and hygienic practices followed in the manufacture of probiotic beverage.

• Postgraduate students attended a symposium on “Reference Standards for Assessment of Nutritional Status” organized by Nutrition Foundation of India on 28th November 2014.

• M. Sc. (Final) students specializing in Public Health Nutrition visited Mid-day meal service provider, Stree Shakti’s Food Preparation Unit at Alipur to observe the various activities of the unit.
All the educational trips were organized by the faculty members of the department and they also accompanied and guided students during the trips. Such trips are immensely valued by the students as they get an opportunity to interact with experts in their area of specialization and also to meet students from different institutions.

**Other Important Events**

- The department faculty and PG students met Dr. Sushma Palmer, D.Sc, Chairperson, Centre for Communication, Health and Environment (CCHE), USA, an alumna of the department, on 12th February 2014. Of the 20 Ph.D. students registered then with the department, 18 presented their research work. The session was well received and appreciated.

- Lady Irwin College was awarded 1st position in Delhi University amongst all the participating colleges for best practices in teaching, research, projects and evaluation at the “Antardhwani Cultural Festival” of the University of Delhi held from 14th - 16th February 2014. The department actively participated in the exhibition and showcased various activities including the different teaching practices followed. The department also participated in “Innovation Plaza” and displayed the work initiated for the innovation project (Code No. LI 203) on “Nutrition Awareness and Food Choices among students in Delhi Schools: Gaps and Barriers in Practicing Healthy Food Behaviour” during “Antardhwani”.

- M. Sc. Dissertation proposal presentation was organized on 1st September 2014 for M. Sc. (Final) students. Dr. Sushma Sharma, Dr. Peeyush Jain, Dr. Kalyani Singh and Dr. Pulkit Mathur comprised the Technical Review Board. The comments and suggestions given by expert members helped the students in refining their research proposals prior to submission for ethical review and approval to the Institutional Ethics Committee.

**Awards and Prizes**

- Indian Dietetics Association (IDA), Delhi Chapter celebrated “Dietetics Day” on 10th January 2014 at Dilli Haat, New Delhi. The theme was “A Healthy Foundation for a Healthy Tomorrow”. The UG and PG students of the department actively participated in various competitions organized by IDA. In the recipe competition on “Healthy Mid-Morning School Tiffin”, Harpreet Kaur, B.Sc. (H) IIIrd year won 2nd prize, Jyoti Gupta, M.Sc. (Final) won 3rd...
prize and Vaishali Jain, B.Sc. (H) III rd year received consolation prize.

- Lady Irwin College was adjudged one of the best institutes for teaching Nutrition and Dietetics at the 1st International Multidisciplinary Health Care Conference held at AIIMS, New Delhi in January 2014. Dr. Sushma Sharma (Alumna, 1961) Former Reader, Department of Food and Nutrition, Lady Irwin College, received the lifetime achievement award for training students in Nutrition and Dietetics.

- The M.Sc. students of the department also participated in various competitions during the annual festival “AMBROSIA” held at Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, Dwarka, New Delhi, 25th – 26th March 2014. Kavneet Kaur and Charu Arora participated in nutri-recipe competition as a team and won second prize.

- M. Sc. (Final) students participated in the national seminar on “Maximizing systems for improving Food and Nutrition Security” on 16th October 2014 at NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi. The seminar was organized by Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), India, in partnership with National Productivity Council (NPC), New Delhi. M.Sc students also participated in the inter college essay competition on “My Vision of Hunger Free India” organized by GAIN. Lovely Gupta, M.Sc. (Final) was awarded second prize for her essay.

- The M.Sc. Food and Nutrition and PGDDPHN students participated in the “47th Annual National Conference of Indian Dietetics Association” from 21st – 23rd December 2014 at AIIMS on the theme “Dual Burden of Malnutrition- A National Challenge”. Seven students of the department presented their M.Sc. or Ph.D. research work in various sessions of the conference. Of these, Ishu Kataria received IDA award for her oral presentation in the category of Community Nutrition and Leena Jatrana received best poster award in the Food Science category. The students were also benefitted from the preconference workshops. Senior faculty members of the department participated as chairpersons, judges, speakers and rapporteurs for various sessions of the conference.

- The department bid farewell to Dr. Renuka Pathak, a brilliant teacher and a dear colleague.
Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies

Human Development and Childhood Studies is a multi disciplinary department devoted to understanding the nature of human development across the life span in a culturally diverse, changing and complex world.

At the department, graduate, postgraduate and doctoral studies in Human Development and Childhood Studies are conducted. Apart from teaching, department faculty members also supervise the Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur Child Study Centre. In addition to teaching and administration, teachers, students and scholars are also actively involved in research and application in the fields of education, care, family dynamics, children’s development and children with disability, media, adoption and several others. The courses deal with examining the nature of human development across the lifespan in a culturally varied, dynamic and complex world. Using contextual and systemic frameworks, departmental activities including research, teaching and application are guided by a multidisciplinary approach. Students are engaged in a curriculum that provides a strong theoretical foundation backed by practical experience and fieldwork. Heterogeneity among children and adults in diverse milieus – along with the required understanding of equity, forms a special focus. Students are prepared for professions addressing developmental challenges and lifecycle issues, and focuses on enabling individuals, families and organizations to attain an enriched, empowered life.

Research Activities

In addition to the several ongoing studies by doctoral scholars and masters students, the following research projects were in progress during the year 2014:

- “Self and Identity of the Young Child: Emerging trends in Contemporary Indian Families”, Senior Fellowship Award, ICSSR, New Delhi.
- International partners collaborating to improve students learning from assessment and feedback: an evidence-informed approach
(Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi; University of Winchester, U.K. and Saurashrta University, Rajkot), British Council Internationalising Higher Education (IHE), Knowledge Economy Partnerships (KEP) award.

- “Adolescence and Young Adulthood in Adoptive Families”, a 15 year longitudinal follow-up of doctoral research, Individual.

Seminars / Conferences/ Workshops /Training

The department hosted eminent speakers and academicians from varied fields. Additionally, several collaborative workshops and seminars were also co-organized by department faculty. These are listed below:

- Seminar presentations by: Tansy Jessop, Senior Fellow, Learning and Teaching, University of Winchester; Yaz El Hakim, Director of Learning and Teaching, University of Winchester, U.K., January.
- Amy Barlow, Research Fellow, Tech Enhanced Learning and Assessment, University of Winchester, U.K., January.
- Camille Shepherd, Research Officer (L&T) and Associate Lecturer (Archaeology), University of Winchester, U.K., January.
- Digby Warren, Head of Centre for Enhancement of L&T, London Metropolitan University, U.K., January.
- International workshop co-organized by Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi and the International Association of Universities (IAU) on “Education for All Goals with the Specific Objective of Developing a Status Report and Plan Action for the Involvement of Institutions of Higher Dducation in EFA Goals”, February.
- Educational trip for Masters students to College of Home Science, University of Rajasthan to attend the National Conference on “Holistic Human Development: Contributions of Multidisciplinary Research”, February.
• Faculty members, doctoral scholars presented their research work at the National Conference on “Holistic Human Development: Contributions of Multidisciplinary Research”, February.
• Orientation of M. Sc. (Ist Semester) students by: Nikita Bhatia (Sesame, India); Yatika Arya (Shiv Nadar School); Aarti Vasanth (RAKCSC); Ikanshi Khanna (Ambedkar University) and Yukti Maini (Counsellor, Air Force School), August.
• Research methods workshop for Masters students on “Cross-cultural Experimental Methods and Techniques in Contemporary Social Cognition Studies”. It was conducted by Nandita Chaudhary, Shashi Shukla and Priyanka Gupta, September.
• International seminar organized by department faculty in September in collaboration with Universities of Aalborg and Copenhagen, Denmark titled “Rhythms of Resistance”, funded by ICSSR and University of Copenhagen. Several faculty presented papers.

Additionally, during the year 2014, the department faculty and students have collaborated with other institutions to strengthen research activities, scholarship, educational partnerships and contribute to community and policy development. Some of the organizations that the department provided resource input to and collaborated with in alphabetic order are:

• Central Adoption Resource Authority
• Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development (CECED), Ambedkar University
• Indian Council for Social Science Research
• International Universities: Muenster, Germany; Winchester, UK; Aalborg, Denmark; Copenhagen, Denmark
• Miranda House, University of Delhi
• National Council for Educational Research and Training
• National School of Drama
• Pratham, Delhi
• Several schools of Delhi
• The International Association of Universities (IAU, Paris, France)
• University Grants Commission
• UNESCO
Internships

The internships provided the M.Sc. students an opportunity to get a “real life” experience in an organizational setting. They learnt on the job, improved upon their skills and had access to research and practice in the field. Placements were in a variety of both government and non-governmental organizations. These were:

- Child line
- Deepalaya
- Dewdrops
- Hindon Air Force School
- Magic Bus
- National Association of Child Development (NACD)
- National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights
- NIPCCD
- Prayas Children’s home
- Salaam Balak Trust

Special Lectures

- Prof. Monika Bullinger, Vice-Director, Department of Medical Psychology, University Medical Centre, Hamburg, Germany, delivered a lecture on “Health Related Quality of Life in Childhood and Adolescence” in February.
- Dr. Deepak Gupta, Child Psychiatrist, gave a lecture on “Mental Health Issues in Infants and Toddlers” for M. Sc. (Final) in February.
- Dr. Amit Sen, Psychiatrist presented a lecture on “The Adolescent Today in the Clinic” in May.
- Prof. Marta Fullop, Head, Department of Social and Cultural Psychology, Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychology, Budapest, Hungary visited the department in October. She presented a talk titled “Growing Up in the Competitive World as a Boy and as a Girl: Universal Challenges and Culturally Different Responses”.

Field trips and Extension Activities

Faculty and students regularly visit projects and programmes in the National Capital Region as a part of their practical training and internship activity. Additionally, faculty, doctoral scholars and
masters students of the department travelled to University of Rajasthan, Jaipur for an educational trip and also to attend a National conference. Other extension activities included the following:

- The department reached out to the community through the Rajkumari Amrit Kaur Child Study Centre (RAK CSC) which has a counselling cell and an early intervention centre.
- The RAK CSC also provided placement to ECCE trainees from educational institutions such as IGNOU and Mobile Crèches.
- Other outreach consultancies were in the fields of ECD training, Inclusive Education, Elementary Education, Theatre in Education and Media.
- The department provided support and advocacy for Gender Justice, Child Rights, Children and the Law, Inclusion and Adoption.
- Extension activities were conducted during field visits.
- Workshops for parents were conducted in several forums.

**Department of Development Communication and Extension**

The Department of Development Communication and Extension trains a cadre of young women to understand and address the needs of the family and community and mobilize the masses for sustainable development.

The department was established in the year 1964 as “Rural Community Extension” under the aegis of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Government of India. The nomenclature “Community Resource Management and Extension” came into being in 1983. In 2007, the department was renamed as “Development Communication and Extension” after comprehensive curriculum revision. The department strives to train a cadre of professionals to work as development practitioners and researchers. The department curriculum provides strong theoretical foundations and experiential learning to meet the existing market demands for trained professionals in participatory development processes and communication for sustainable change.

The different courses create a holistic understanding between development issues, programme management, development of media and strategies for sustainable change. The students are trained in Behaviour Change Communication methodologies. They acquire professional skills in
developing radio programmes and documentary films along with designing a wide range of print media.

To create effective development practitioners, the key components of the curriculum are - advocacy for policy and behaviour change communication; design, monitoring and evaluation of development programmes and initiatives; and training and capacity building of different stakeholders involved in the development process.

**Research Activities**

The research focus of the department is on development concerns, advocacy and communication for sustainable social change. The other important areas of research are gender, media monitoring, audience segmentation and responses, new media technologies as well as analysis of national flagship programmes. Masters students are guided to take up independent empirical research and write a dissertation as part of their academic programme. The department has endeavoured to explore participatory methodologies and innovative techniques in research.

*Data Collection and Documentation of the ASHA Evaluation Project (NHSRC, Delhi)*

The department submitted the report of the ASHA Evaluation Project conducted by NHSRC in Delhi. Students were engaged in data collection from ANMs, ASHAs, beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries in several districts of Delhi.

*Development of Innovative Communication Media to create awareness about substance abuse*

The department produced a series of talking books, innovative games, scrolls, games and films in collaboration with Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses, an NGO in Delhi for addressing the issue of substance abuse amongst drug addict adolescents in conflict with law. A series of three
“Talking Comics” titled *Meri Bhi Suno* (Listen To Me Also) were published. The Comics can be used for creating awareness about substance abuse and promoting literacy skills in Hindi and English amongst neo literates.

**Development of Life Skills Training Module 2.0 for Drug Addict Adolescents**

The department is currently developing Life Skills Training Module 2.0 to build the capacities of peer educators and field functionaries in building life skills of drug addict adolescents in recovery in association with Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses, an NGO in Delhi. Field level facilitators working in the area of substance abuse are being trained to use the above module. The department is currently field testing the draft module with grassroot organizations.

**Development of Training Manual on Geriatric Care and Housekeeping**

The department developed and field tested training manual on ‘Learning to Give Care’ a trainer’s manual for a three months certificate course on geriatric care and housekeeping in collaboration with Annada Shankar Das Memorial Foundation (Delhi).

**Seminars / Conferences/ Workshops /Training**

- Postgraduate students attended the “1st International Communications Management Conference (ICMC)” from 12th - 14th February 2014 in MICA, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India. The focal theme of the conference was “Managing Health Communication: People, Programmes, and Products”. Students presented their research work at the conference.

- Ms. Usha Bhasin, Additional Director General, Doordarshan, was invited to give a series of lectures on “Role of Doordarshan in National Development”. These were organised in the department during February - March 2014.

- A five day workshop on website development was organized for postgraduate students specializing in use of “Information and Communication Technologies for Development” during February 2014. They were trained to use Adobe Photoshop and HTML. Students designed and uploaded websites created by them.

- Postgraduate students participated in a workshop to field test the “MIRA Channel: An Integrated Interactive Mobile Phone based Women’s Lifeline Channel for Providing Information...”
• S. M. Sehgal Foundation (Delhi) organised a workshop on “Gender and Media” for postgraduate students during August 2014.

• Students attended the ISST-HBF Forum on “Engendering Policy through Feminist Evaluation” in August 2014.

• A series of lectures on “Corporate Social Responsibility” were organised in the department during September - October 2014 by Ms. Ruchira Gujral, Corporate Engagement Officer, UNICEF (New Delhi).

• Ms. Amita Joseph, Director, Business and Community Foundation (India) addressed the postgraduate students on the “Implications of the New Companies Bill on the Corporate Social Responsibility Scenario in India” during September 2014.

• “Open Frame”, the annual festival organized by Public Service Broadcasting Trust was attended by Masters students of the department in September 2014. During the festival, students attended a workshop on documentary appreciation where they learnt about some basic concepts of visual media and documentary as a form. The focus of the workshop was the concept of reality, structure of the film the relation of cinema to history and

• A lecture on “Role of Puppetry Communication” was conducted for by Ms. Anurupa Roy (a puppeteer of during October 2014. Students were concept of Grassroots Comics, their communication and the technique testing them.

• Students and faculty participated in ‘Board the Bus Campaign’ organised by Breakthrough, a NGO working for creating awareness about women’s safety in Delhi during March 2014.

• Students organised a signature campaign in college during March 2014 with VIDIA Foundation (Delhi) to create awareness about female foeticide under “Save the Girl Child” campaign.

“Open Frame” developed by ZMQ Software Solutions Ltd. (Haryana) in February 2014.

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• Film maker Manak Matiyani conducted a brainstorming session to finalise the proposals for films produced by postgraduate students during October 2014.

• Students attended the launch of film “Vishwas- a Halfway Home for Persons Suffering from Mental Illnesses, especially Schizophrenia” in October 2014.

• Prof. K. V. Bhanumurthy from Delhi School of Economics (Delhi University) gave a series of lectures to students on “Consumer Behaviour and Consumption Economics” during October - November 2014.

• Mr. Matthew Cherian, Director, Helpage India, gave a special lecture to postgraduate students on “Giving and philanthropic traditions with focus on Resource Mobilisation and Fund Raising in India” in November 2014.

• Postgraduate students of the department participated in the IV national debate on the theme “Will Companies Act 2013 promote Responsible Practises and Corporate Social Responsibility” organised by Business and Community Foundation (India) in November 2014.

**Internships**

Postgraduate students carried out their summer internships during June - July 2014 in different development, media and corporate organisations. Some of the organisations that they worked with were: The National Human Rights Comission, Breakthrough, ZMQ Software Solutions LTD. Digital Empowerment Foundation, New Concept, NTPC, GMR, Tech Mahindra Foundation and the Times of India Group. Later in the semester the students presented their work experience and learning outcomes before the faculty and personnel from these organisations.

**Field Trips/Extension Activities**

• The department organized a visit to ZMQ Software Solutions Ltd (Manesar, Haryana) in January, 2013. The students were familiarized with the organization’s mission and various information and communication technologies for development projects on different development issues across digital platforms.

• Undergraduate students organised a contact programme and the annual “Yuva Shakti Mela”
February 2014 for adult learners participating in the “Each One Enable One” programme of the department.

- Undergraduate students of the department participated in the one week educational tour by train organised by Delhi University, Gyanodaya IV during March 2014. Students visited places of historical and industrial importance in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat. They also conducted two projects on the study tour (i) to test the efficacy of a game in creating awareness amongst youth on sexual and reproductive health, and (ii) to test the efficacy of “Talking Comics” for creating awareness about substance abuse and promoting literacy skills in Hindi and English.

- The department organized an NGO meet in April 2014 where representatives from various development organizations – Breakthrough, New Concept, Women Power Connect, Naaz Foundation, Prayas, Urvi Vikram Charitable Trust, Programme on Women Economic Social and Cultural Rights gathered together. The students shared their learnings and experiences with the faculty and the representatives of different organisations.

- On the occasion of “International Literacy Day” in September 2014, students from IIIrd year (H), Department of Development Communication & Extension, Lady Irwin College in association with Child Survival India conducted story telling session at Badli and Narela with a group of 25 students. The activity undertaken was story telling using scrolls (an adaptation of patachitra). The children conducted puppet shows on stories related to importance of education. The session was for about 2 hours. It was an enjoyable learning experience for all the participants.

- Undergraduate students of the department participated in the one week “Daan Utsav” (festival of Joy of Giving) organised by Ramanujan College (Delhi University) in October 2014. Students organised a stall where several edutainment games were played with University students. The earnings from the sale of the game tickets was donated for charity.

- A two-day training programme was organized by postgraduate students in November 2013 to build capacities of field functionaries for promoting gender and livelihood issues at grassroots level. More than 20 field level functionaries from various organizations like Aman Bridari, SPYM, The Vigyan Vijay Foundation participated in the programme. The training was carried out by M.Sc. (Final) students using a participatory approach. The prime objective was to build skills of field workers of different organizations in mobilizing their respective communities to promote gender sensitivity and new livelihood opportunities. Participants appreciated the variety of training methods and materials used by the students.

- Students visited “Radio Mewat”, a community radio station in Haryana in November 2014 to understand its functioning and get community feedback about the radio programmes broadcasted.
Other Important Events

• The department celebrated its 50th Birthday on 17th September 2014. The special invitees on the occasion were the alumni of the department and the retired faculty. The illustrious alumni shared their experiences and learnings from the department and the relevance of the same in their personal and professional lives. Alumni participated in group activities with the students.

• Faculty from the department was invited as panelists in a session facilitated by UNICEF on “Enhancing Capacities on Communication for Social and Behavioral Change (SBCC): Global and Local Experiences on Curriculum Development and Applications in the Field”. The workshop took place in the International conference organized by IAMCR, University of Hyderabad in July 2014.

• As the academic and technical partner of SPYM, the department organized a brainstorming meeting for planning the Phase III (November 2014 - October 2015) of the Padhai Ka Maza (Joy of Learning) Project for building literacy, life skills and vocational skills of drug using adolescent boys (in recovery) in a Juvenile De addiction and Rehabilitation Centre of SPYM in September 2014.
The Department strives at empowerment through knowledge and skills towards management of personal, family, community and shared resources for creation of sensitive, aesthetic and sustainable environment.

The postgraduate department of Resource Management & Design Application (RMDA), Lady Irwin College, was established in the year 1964 and since then its nomenclature and curriculum has been revised and updated several times. The last revision being in the year 2007 is very much in line with future demand and industry requirements. The Department strives at empowerment through knowledge and skills towards management of personal, family, community and shared resources for creation of sensitive, aesthetic and sustainable environment. Students are provided a holistic perspective of the subject at hand and extensive practical exposure.

Apart from Ph.D. programme, department offers M.Sc. programme in one or more areas of specialization depending on student’s choice and resource availability. Presently, two specializations, viz. Space and Product Design, and Environment Management and Sustainable Development are being offered. The two year Masters programme is a composite course focusing on the management of various resources – human, material and natural, and deals with the integration of these resources with design functions. In addition, the department also offers a short certificate course in collaboration with Times Business Solutions on Retail Management. This is a value added course designed to enhance the skills of the students and make them more market savvy. The course provides industry placement after completion of one or more modules.

Research Activities

The department is involved in innovative projects supported by the Delhi University, involving faculty and undergraduate students from interdisciplinary fields. Two such ongoing researches with emphasis on energy consciousness and sustainability in design are:
• Designing solar engineered products for rural population (Delhi University Innovation Project), 2013-14

• Creating social acceptance towards sustainability audit of electronic products in planning modern India (Delhi University Innovation Project), 2013-14.

These have also been showcased at “Antardhwani”, the cultural festival of the University of Delhi. One of the researches undertaken in the year 2012-13 titled “Multi-criteria framework for sustainability design audit” (supported by Delhi University) was among the top 35 projects of that year which were showcased along with the new projects in February 2014 at “Antardhwani”.

Researches have also been undertaken with other institutes of eminence. One of them in the year under consideration is “Capacity Building of Youth regarding Energy Management for Sustainable Development” (Department of Science & Technology) started in February 2013.

Seminars / Conferences/ Workshops /Training

The department is involved in a lot of work on sustainable designs and innovations, and renewable energy resources. The post graduate students are encouraged to participate in seminars and conferences to update themselves on the latest advancements in technologies pertaining to the same. Following are the programmes in which the students and faculty members of the department participated in the year under consideration:


• “Neo Paradigms: Technical Summit on Affordable Green Housing” organized by University School of Architecture and Planning (USAP), GGSIPU, New Delhi by USAP on March 5, 2014.

• “Future Leaders Cafe (LEADearthSHIP – a TERI – Tetrapak Youth Initiative)”, organized by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) at the Indian Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road on April 4, 2014
• “Application of Statistics and SPSS”, 2-day workshop, organized by AIWEFA at Lady Irwin College from May 29 - 31, 2014.

• “International Perspectives on Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment, Summer School” organized by the Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Delhi from June 30 - July 9, 2014.

• “Green Building Materials and Construction Technologies”, organized by the Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council (BMTPC) at Silver Oak Hall, Indian Habitat Centre, New Delhi on August 29, 2014.

• “9th Sustainability Solutions Summit”, organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) at Hotel Lalit, New Delhi on September 16-17, 2014.

• “Light India Conference”, organized by ELCOMA, Environment and Off-grid lighting on September 18, 2014.


• Global Conference on “Securing Food for All”, organized by Club of Rome at The Taj Hotel, New Delhi on October 30 - 31, 2014.

• “WOMENtrepreneurs Empowerment Summit”, organized by The Economic Times, in collaboration with India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO), supported by State Bank of India on November 12, 2014.

• Workshop on “Zhaga LED modular standards”, organized by ELCOMA on December 5, 2014.

Many training workshops were also conducted in the department. The list is as follows:

• Workshop for postgraduate students on “Cement and its role in Construction Industry” conducted by Mr. Ratan Jha, Dy. GM (CTS), JK Cement and JK White Cement on February 7, 2014. The workshop was organized by the Department of Resource Management & Design Application.

• Workshop on “Sustainability in Design Development” organized by the Department of Resource Management & Design Application for postgraduate students of the department (February 26, 2014).
• Workshop on “Effective Resume Writing” conducted by Mr. Vikul Goel, organized by the Department of RMDA on March 20, 2014.

• 2-day workshop on “Application of Statistics and SPSS” conducted by Dr. Krishna Veni Achary, organized by AIWEFA on May 29 - 31, 2014 was attended by faculty of the department.

• Workshop on “Health Talk” by Mr. Ajay Poddar, MD, Environics (providing radiation management services and solution for better health) organized by Department of Resource Management & Design Application on September 9, 2014.

• Workshop on “Entrepreneurship Development and Product Design” conducted by Mr. Sanjeeva Shivesh, CEO, The Entrepreneurship School, organized by the Department of Resource Management & Design Application on September 17, 2014.

• Pottery workshop for postgraduate students conducted by internationally trained potter, Ms. Monica Grewal in the month of November 2014.

• Short course in the application software ‘Rhinoceros’ conducted by the Department of Resource Management & Design Application from December 10, 2014 to January 10, 2015.

**Internship**

The department collaborated with various institutions working in the area of design and sustainability for **summer internships** of postgraduate students in June - July 2014. Some of these organizations are: Design Factory India, Rocks & Roots, HUDCO, Xebec Design & Facilities Pvt. Ltd., Times Business Solutions, P.R.Associates, AECOM India, Central Pollution Control Board, SIGMA Consultancy, Department of Environment, National Aids Control Organization and Anhad Sewa Trust. The students shared the work done by them and their learning outcomes in the following semester. They also received certificates for the work done by them from the organizations they were placed with.

**Special Lectures**

• Annual Symposium on “Sustainability in Design Development: Innovations in
Design” was organized by Department of Resource Management and Design Application at Lady Irwin College on February 26, 2014. The panelists included eminent people working in the field of “Sustainable Space and Product Design”. These included Prof. Lalit Kumar Das, Professor Emeritus, Industrial Design Department, IIT, Delhi; Mr. Hari Mamak, Former CEO, Philips, Former Vice President, CIE; Mr. Abhishek Mangalick, CEO, Ecosense world; Mr. Deepak Gahlwot, Architect, MD, Xebec Designs and Facilities Pvt. Ltd., Convener, CCPS; Mr. Ashish Bahal, Architect, Lighting Design and Application, Philips Lighting Pvt. Ltd.


Field Trips and Extension Activities

- The students made many field trips to collect information as part of their practical assignments, whereby they visited various places including facilities like educational institutes, commercial buildings, offices and residential units to apprehend the maintenance aspects of the interiors and exteriors; villages/slums and residential commercial areas were also visited for resource mapping to understand the resources and amenities available to people in the areas selected.

- A 2-day educational trip to Bharatpur, Rajasthan in the mid-semester break of October 2014 was organized by the department for the postgraduate students in collaboration with the NGO Lupin International. The students visited three villages where the NGO had intervention programmes. Students got the opportunity to:
  - look into the working of a bio-gas plant and speak to the beneficiaries,
  - meet members of self-help groups in the villages and study the group dynamics,
  - meet artisans creating beautiful work of arts in marble,
  - visit green vermi composting house developed as an income generation activity.

Other Important Events

1. Task force meeting of the department was held on March 4, 2014. The task force was formed in the year 2007-08 which acts as an advisory body for the department providing it with necessary industry inputs and academic expertise. It consists of 15 eminent professionals from the area of “Sustainable Design and Green Technologies”.

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2. The department participated in “Antardhwani”, the DU festival from February 14-16, 2014 to showcase the work done in the department as well as its projects with Delhi University.

3. Celebration of the department’s 50th Birthday on September 17, 2014 was held in the college where the department alumnae and retired faculty were invited to share their thoughts and experiences and the journey of the department. The celebrations were conducted together with the “Department of Development Communication & Extension” and included a joint presentation by the department heads. It was followed by panel discussion by founders of the department and the senior retired faculty. The celebrations came to a close with cake cutting and candle lighting ceremony.

4. The new PG block in the college became functional, the department shifted into the new building and started using the facility from the beginning of the new session last year in July 2014.
The department of Fabric and Apparel Science equips students with an understanding of design and technology in fabrics and apparel along with an appreciation of our rich textile heritage.

The postgraduate programme in Textiles and Clothing was initiated in the academic year 1987-88. It has evolved and developed over the past two and a half decades, achieving high standards of academic excellence. The postgraduate programme is suitably supported by requisite infrastructure, latest equipment, computer facilities and an extensive department library. The courses have been diversified and re-contextualized keeping pace with the latest developments in the textile and garment industry. The revised postgraduate curriculum with a change in nomenclature to ‘Fabric and Apparel Science’ has been introduced in 2007. The programme has been planned with the following objectives:

- To inculcate a close awareness of current trends, new developments and technological changes in the field of Fabric and Apparel Science.
- To foster appreciation of the traditions and heritage of textiles of the past and draw inspiration for the present.
- To provide depth, scope and professional competence through formal and non-formal education programmes for continued professional growth.
- To equip individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary for creative, managerial and technical careers as well as entrepreneurship in the field of textiles and apparel industry.

Research Activities

The department is involved in research projects supported by the Delhi University involving faculty and undergraduate students from interdisciplinary fields. These are:

- “Designing solar engineered products for rural population”, 2013-2014, LI/201
Seminars / Conferences/ Workshops /Training

• The department was an associate partner with OGTC and actively participated in organizing the “10th International Conference on Apparel & Home Textiles” on 19th - 20th September 2014. The theme of the conference was “Commitment Excellence”.

• Sanjam Randhawa Memorial Seminar on “Back to Grassroots” was organized on 25th February 2014.

• Three workshops in traditional textiles were conducted for the undergraduate and post-graduate students on the following:
  - *Ajrakh* printing - Craft of hand block printing using natural dyes traditionally done in Dhamadka, Gujarat.
  - *Shibori* – An ancient craft of dyeing the fabric using resist dyeing technique by Mura, A craft based organisation.
  - Embroidery - Artisans demonstrated the stitches of *chikankari* (embroidery of Lucknow) and *kashida* (embroidery of Kashmir) to the students.

• A special workshop for M.Sc. (Final) students was conducted on “Use of e-resources in Library” on 11th August 2014.

• Two fashion illustration workshops were organised for M.Sc. (Final) students. They were conducted by:
  - Ms Radha Shalini at Satya Paul design studio in July 2014
  - Mr. Roshan on 2nd October 2014

• A CAD workshop on “Tukatech Software for Pattern Making” was organised for M.Sc. (Previous) on 9th - 10th October 2014.

• A “SPSS” workshop was organised on 1st November 2014 for M.Sc. (Previous) students.

• A workshop on “Garment CAD and Fashion CAD Software” by Techno piece solutions was organised for M.Sc. (Previous) on 25th August 2014.
A special lecture was delivered by Dr. Mona Suri for the post graduate students on “Role of Soft Skills in Capacity Building” on 4th August 2014.

Internships
With focus on strong industrial input, the M.Sc. (Final) students pursued 4 - 6 weeks (June-July 2014) internship in leading units of the Textile and Apparel industry. The various places where internship was done:

- Paul Salon (Satya Paul)-Design studio
- Radhnik Exports, Wrap, Catch 22-export houses
- Bureau Veritas Pvt. Ltd.- Textile testing lab
- Ananaya Handbags and Accessories
- INTACH, National Museum

Field Trips/Extension Activities
- The undergraduate students went to Jaipur on an educational trip. They visited block printing units in Bagru and Sanganer and carpet weaving centres in Jaipur from 28th -30th September 2014.
- The undergraduate students went in 2 batches to National Museum and visited the exhibition on “A passionate eye” on 30th July and 1st August 2014.
- The undergraduate students visited Surajkund Crafts Mela in February 2015.

Other Important Events
- The students of M.Sc. (Final) presented the fashion show ‘Potenzo...Power of Womanhood’ in the “10th International Conference on Apparel & Home Textiles” on 19th - 20th September 2014. The show focused on the use of contemporary fabrics spreading a plethora of colours and visualizing the power of a woman in various forms. It was an amalgamation of knowledge and creativity.
- The students of M.Sc. (Final) attended a 3 day international conference on “Technical Textiles and Nonwovens” at IIT Delhi from 6th - 8th November 2014.
Department of Education

The Department of Education strives to prepare students to be leaders in the classroom, effective practitioners in their particular fields, life-long learners for their personal and professional growth.

The One Year B.Ed (Home Science) programme that commenced in the year 1952 and the B.Ed. (Special Education) in 2007 as a part of the Faculty of Education, University of Delhi. The B.Ed. Special Education programme is recognised by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

The focus includes various facets, viz. skill training in teaching, mastery of classroom management techniques, competence to handle children with special needs, ability to establish warm interpersonal relationships within the class, development of communication skills and competencies leading to reflective thinking, expertise in various Home Science and Science related work experience, sensitization to community needs, skill in construction and appraisal of various evaluation devices, and development of instructional materials. The close interaction between students and teachers and the participatory nature of the programme enables the students to gain confidence and self-reliance, permitting students to manage their own affairs in a democratic ethos. The programme cultivates leadership qualities and positive virtues like co-operation, sincerity and dedication. The students are conversant with newer technologies and competent to use multimedia instructional strategies including e-boards/ interactive boards. The alumnae cherish memories of the fruitful year spent at the department. The B. Ed. Special Education (MR) focuses upon preparation of teachers for the mainstream inclusive schools as well as special schools.

In this endeavor, the Department of Education strives to prepare effective teachers through its B.Ed. and B.Ed. (Special Education) programmes. From January to December 2014, the Department of Education organized various activities in the form of research work, special lectures, workshops and co-curricular activities.

Seminars / Conferences/ Workshops /Training

The department is involved in a lot of work on academic activities. Students of B.Ed. are encouraged to participate in seminars and conferences to update themselves on the latest developments in educational field and technologies pertaining to the same. Following are the seminars in which the students and faculty members of the department participated in the year under consideration:

Panel Discussion on “Promoting well-being of Young People in India Diverse Needs: Comprehensive Response” was conducted on 14th January 2014. Different speakers from diverse fields were invited to speak. These were, Ms. Neha Buch, Prof. Namita Ranganathan, Mr. Ranjan Choudhary, Dr. Sunil Mehra and Dr. Jitendra Nagpal.
A workshop was organised on 11th January 2014 on “Cyber crime: A sensitization program for pre-service teacher” by Mr. Rakshit Tandon.

A workshop was organised on Home Science Laboratory on 13th March 2014 by Ms Henna.

A workshop was conducted on Creative writing on 28th July 2014 by Mr. Prithivasi.

A Lesson Plan workshop was organized by Dr. Neelima Asthana & Dr. Richa Mehta on 17th August, 2014.

- A “Personal Grooming Workshop” was conducted on 22nd August 2014 by Mrs. Ashmeen Munjal. She guided the students about saree draping and hair styling so that they can manage their attires confidently on their own during practice teaching.

- A “Texture Workshop” was conducted on 29th October 2014. It was taken up by our own students having specialization in Textiles (FAS).

- A workshop was organised on 6th December 2014 on “Using ICT in classroom” by Dr. Subhash Chander Arya.

Research Activities

The Department of Education is continuously engaged in the research activities on diverse topic. Each and every student of B.Ed and B.Ed Special Education participated in the research work in educational fields under the supervision of faculty members of the department. Following are the various research topics;

- The research study on “Energy education in schools for sustainable development” was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Shashi Guglani.

- A research study on topic “To study the major concerns of adolescent girls in Delhi schools” was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Girish Choudhary.

- A research study on topic “Specific learning disability at University/ College level: Perception of different stakeholders” was conducted under the guidance of Dr Renu Malaviya.
• A research study on topic “Teachers beliefs about Knowledge” was conducted under the guidance of Dr Mani Bhasin Kalra.”

• A research study on topic “To study the importance of Laboratories in teaching Home Science in schools” was conducted under the guidance of Dr Neelima Asthana.

• A research study on topic “Corporal Punishment as a disciplinary practice in schools” was conducted under the guidance of Dr Richa Mehta.

• A research study on topic “Exploring the barriers faced by people with disability at work place” was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Subhash Chander Arya.

• A research study on topic “To study the creative perception of secondary school science teachers” was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Sweta Singh.

• A research study on topic “Play patterns among children with intellectual disability” was conducted under the guidance of Mr. Ravi.

• A research study on topic “Parental expectations regarding post school attainments of youth with intellectual disability” was conducted under the guidance of Ms Sheetal.

• A research study on topic “Parents coping strategies for students with intellectual disability” was conducted under the guidance of Mr. Sultan Singh.

Special Lectures

• A special lecture by Dr. Shradha Kanwar was organised on 11th January 2014 on ‘Neural Connections between Students and Teachers”.

• A special lecture was organised on 4th February 2014 on “Teaching Phonetics”. by Ms. Vandana Sehgal JD Tytler Learning Centre

• A special lecture was organised in February 2014 on “Philosophy and Frontiers of Modern Science” by Mr. Manoj Bharti.

• A special lecture was organised on 5th April 2014 on Effective School Administration by the Principal, Dr Saini. DPS R.K.Puram.

• A special lecture was delivered by Dr. Nirupma Jaimini where she shared some real life experiences of school students about the chemistry as a subject.

• A special Lecture was organised on 17th October on “Behaviour Modification” by Mrs. Uma Tuli.
Internship
School Education Programme started from 26th August till 4th December 2014. Students went for their internship in about 16 schools of Delhi Government, Government aided and private school, where they were exposed to the real life situations of teaching. Their performance was regularly supervised by the faculty members. In their guidance they successfully completed their internship.

Field Activities / Extension activities
• A field trip was organized on 24th – 26th February 2014. Places visited during the trip were: Jim Corbett National Park, All Saint School / Indo-Dutch horticulture, Girija temple etc
• A field trip to National Craft Museum was organized on 31st January 2014. Four workshops were conducted simultaneously on Warli, Madhubani Painting, Pot Making and Block Printing. Each student participated in two workshops and made their articles and submitted to the department.

Other important events
Lohri celebration- The event was celebrated on 13 January 2014 with full enthusiasm in the Department of Education. It was celebrated in back lawns of the department. The celebration started with the discussion of importance of Lohri and Makar Sakranti. The programme was preceded by the dance performances of students. The dance form which was performed was Bhangra and Garba on a Punjabi instrumental song.

Republic day celebration, the occasion was celebrated on 24th January 2014, by decorating our class and also preparing different programs. The celebration started with a great zeal and zest. The class assembly started with a note on what is the importance of republic day, why is it celebrated, who played an important part in making India republic nation, what as a country man should be role of each and every person and how can we make our country prosperous. The assembly function comprises of music, dance, and skit.

Community Work, In the month of January 2014 the students were divided into 10 groups and the different areas which were covered by the students themselves for conducting the workshops
in NGOs were Domestic Violence, Health and Hygiene among Preschoolers and Adolescents, Skill Development, Awareness among Women in Reproductive Health, awareness about the animals, Communication Skills and Nutrition etc.

Dance and singing competition, Department organized song and dance competition on 30th January 2014. Students participated with full enthusiasm and prizes were distributed to the winners of the competition.

Public Speaking and Extempore competition- To encourage students and to motivate them for public speaking, an extempore competition was organised on 6th February 2014. Current topics were given to students through a lottery system of slips. They randomly picked the slips and they were given a few minutes to think about the topic written on the slip and a time limit of 5 minutes was given to speak on the topic. The extempore helped students to develop self-confidence, conviction and fluency in speaking. Students participated with full enthusiasm.

Keeping with the spirit of “Science Week Celebration”, science exhibition was organized in which science kits on various topics prepared by the students were displayed. Chart and models prepared by the students were displayed on 12th February 2014.

Rangoli Flower arrangement show was arranged on 28th February 2014.

Science exhibition enabled the students to develop understanding of scientific method. It encouraged students’ interest in science and love of learning with the imaginative ideas. Students participated with full zeal and vigour. Prizes were distributed to the winners.

Talent sharing event was organised in Department of Education on 25th July 2014. As we know that every student has inherent some talent and to explore this talent a talent sharing event was organized. Many social issues were discussed through the medium of skit and also to build rapport among students as well as with teachers.

Interactive session on B.Ed. education was held on 30th July 2014. A session was conducted by Ms. Bhavi Ahuja. She discussed her experiences and learning’s with our students as well as addressed the concerns of students and provided them with solutions to overcome those problems.

Independence Day Celebration, 13th August 2014 Independence day was celebrated in the department.
Programme was started with the lighting of lamp and prayer followed by dance, skit and quiz to celebrate the day.

Teacher’s day celebration, 5th September 2014 - The whole event was organized and managed by the students themselves. A special lecture was delivered.

Swatchta Abhiyan, 2nd October: This day was first time celebrated by the students and faculty. Students took part in cleanliness drive in the campus and also made posters and slogans and displayed them around the campus to spread awareness.

Diwali Mela, 17th October 2014: Diwali mela preparations took one month. Students made the selling items in their practical classes. They made file folders, sling bags, mobile pouches, and envelopes in their practical classes which were displayed on different stalls in the mela. They even painted diyas and made bandhanwar on the occasion of Diwali which were also displayed on different stalls. Many students put up food stalls, game stall and mehndi stall. It was a good learning experience for the students. As it helps them in developing the entrepreneurship skills as they themselves make the item and then they price them and sell them.

Ekta Diwas, 31st October 2014: This day was also celebrated for the very first time in the campus. Ekta Diwas contained series of events like speech, skit, panel discussion, slogan and poster making.

Good Governance day, 19th December, 2014: A Panel discussion and debate competition were organized. Students participated with full zeal and vigour.
College Facilities & Projects
Library

Lady Irwin College Library facilitates undergraduate and postgraduate students, faculty and research scholars to pursue higher value of knowledge, creativity, wisdom and empowers its users to be connected with published literature available in the field of Home Science, allied areas and through networks.

The mission of Lady Irwin College Library is to provide:

- State-of-art library and information services conducive for academic enrichment as well as social and personal development of students, faculty and staff of the college;
- Providing resources printed and electronic for the courses offered by the college;
- Providing strong database for academics and research in the field of Home Science and allied areas;
- Online cyber linkage with worldwide national and international networks, universities and research institutions.

The library is housed in a separate building constructed in 1958, which has one and a half storey structure. In 2009–10 the library building was renovated with latest ICT requirements, keeping the ambience of its heritage structure and making it energy efficient.

Today, the Lady Irwin College Library is fully automated with all its subsystems and equipped with:

- 120 seating capacity
- Air Conditioned Conference Hall
- Fiber Optic 24x7 connectivity
- Wi fi enabled building
- INERNET work station with 40 computers.
- One INTRANET server with 15 clients attached to it.

Reading cum Conference Room

Founded in 1930’s with few gifted books, library, has grown today, with more than 54,000 published documents with hundreds of electronic documents. Library subscribes more than hundred journals every year of academic nature published in India and overseas. It has 2,480 + research works (Dissertations and Thesis and Reports) and more than 7,800 bound back files of periodicals. The college library is known for its quality collection amongst Home Scientists nationally and internationally.

During the year 2013 – 14, total 770 documents were added to the collection costing Rs. 6,44,119/-. Total 109 periodicals costing Rs. 7,85,624.5/-were subscribed. This includes 100 academic + 9 magazines & newspapers.

Lady Irwin College Library keeps pace with modern technology. Since 2004-5, library is fully automated with all its subsystems and uses LIBSYS 4 (Ver 6.2), Library Management Software on RHEL (Red Hat Enterprise Linux) Operating System. Database of all Library holdings (books, periodicals, and research works) is available on OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) on Library LAN for searches by Author, Title, Keywords etc. OPAC is also available on INTERNET through DELNET. Bar code technology is used for circulation of documents. Library is Member of DELNET family since 2000 and gives DELNET surfing and service facilities to Faculty and Research Scholars and Students.

**Services provided:**

- Lending services;
- OPAC facilities (Online Public Access Catalogue);
- Availability of OPAC on INTERNET also through DELNET;
- Reference Services;
- Bibliographical Services;
- Fiber Optic connectivity for INTERNET surfing;
- WI FI enabled library building;
- Online search facilities of E-journals and Databases subscribed by DU, UGC- INFONET, INFLIBNETvizEBSCO; SCOPUS; J-STORE; SPRINGER; ELSEVIER; BLACKWELL; TAYLOR & FRANCIS and others.
- DELNET (Developing Library Network) connectivity & services; PINAKES- Subject Launch Pad; WHO, WORLD BANK, PLOS; PUBMED etc.;
• Search through CD-ROM Digital Databases: ISID, Plan and Statistical Database;
• Reprographic facilities (on contractual basis).

**Library Network Station**

About 320 readers visited the library every day, above 400 documents were consulted on an average. Above 240 Postgraduate students and Research Scholars from different Universities/Colleges, Industries and other Institutions of repute, visited and consulted the library collection and resources for their research needs.

**Activities during the year 2013-14**

- Under Graduates students were oriented to the library along with the orientation programmes in July 2013.
- Post Graduates students in all five areas of M Sc’s, B Ed and DDPHN- separate sessions were taken to orient them to the E-Resources and library facilities available to them in nearby areas. They were introduced to the Databases—subscribed through national and international networks, Delhi University, INFLIBNET, DELNET, and in open domain and suitable to their courses and research work.
- Throughout the year, Library reading cum conference room was regularly used for many academic lectures, presentations, seminars, workshops, examination evaluation work etc.
- Workshop titled “Taylor & Francis Interactive Library Event-Unravelling the new age library: looking to the future” was attended by Prof Asst on November 22, 2013.

Dr Sarita Jain, Head, Library, Lady Irwin College ably managed all the above activities since 1984 and was given a colorful farewell by the College and the library staff in August 2014 and Dr Geeta Katarya, Associate Professor, Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies took over as Library-In-Charge.

**Computer Resource Center**

The Computer Resource Center (CRC) acts as a nodal body to support all digital needs of the college. It offers technical and academic assistance to students, faculty and nonteaching staff. The college is equipped with 126 desktops, 435 laptops computers & 3 Servers. These computers have been provided in three dedicated computer labs, all departments, administrative office, library and hostel. CRC labs are equipped to provide services to print and scan. State-of-the-art equipment is available for projection, presentation
and video conferencing in all CRC labs, class rooms, seminar rooms and library.

CRC provides and maintains 24×7 inter connectivity in college through the IT Hub as a part of the Delhi University Network with a total of 31 Access Points. CRC offers both wired and Wi-Fi connections on campus. Fiber optic cables provide fast internet and seamless connectivity to all computers. The computers provide students and faculty access to internet and an opportunity and linkages to national and international research databases. To ensure security of the network, each user has been provided an individual login ID and password. This password can be used to log on to college computers and on personal laptops (duly configured for the purpose) across the college campus. CRC staff is trained to give hardware and software support to all registered users. Students and faculty are regularly issued laptop computers issued by Delhi University for academic support every semester. All users have been provided an official email ID and Password to access mails and notices from College and Delhi University.

CRC assists college students, Ph.D. scholars and faculty in their routine classes and course work, projects and research. CRC services are essential to the Administrative work of the college related to admissions, maintaining records of marks and attendance, conduct of practical examinations and conducting capacity building workshops. The College Website, EPABX telephone system and CCTV& LED TV equipment is also maintained by the CRC.

**Hostel**

*A Home Away From Home* Lady Irwin College Hostel nests around 200 graduate and postgraduate students coming from different states of India and abroad.

Lady Irwin College Hostel housed in two buildings stands tall and majestic. The main hostel *Hilla Faridoonji Hall* was inaugurated in 1934 and PG Hostel was inaugurated by Mrs. Hilla Rustomji Faridoonji, President, All India Women’s Education Fund Association in 1954. The main UG hostel houses undergraduates and PG hostel accommodates largely post-graduate students and Ph.D. scholars. The sprawling lush green lawns in front of the buildings add splendor to the architectural beauty of the red brick buildings. It appears that each brick has a story to tell. The eye-catching serpentine staircase and spacious galleries in front of rooms characterize the main hostel building.
The interiors and layouts of the rooms in the two buildings are in harmony with nature and ensure sunlight and free circulation of air. The students are free to jog, walk the lush green campus till 7:30 p.m. They avidly use the basketball court for jog, play, group activities and study sessions.

The hostel is Wi-Fi enabled and is equipped with state of the art facilities. The aesthetically decorated recreation hall *Travancore Room* is air conditioned and equipped with LCD TV and music system. The hall echoes laughter, chattering, fist fights, musings of fashion show and dance practice sessions etc. and is the hub of all common activities in the evenings and on all other festive occasions and celebrations. The hall gets converted into a serious study room during exams. The spacious dining room in front is well furnished and provides sumptuous food that is relished by one and all. There is provision of gas stove in two hostels for quick bite cook foods at odd hours as well. The rooms are well ventilated and have the requisite furniture for all individual students.

*A No Tobacco and Zero Ragging Zone*, the hostel has rules and regulations for smooth conduct which are mutually agreed and arrived at by team comprising Hostel Warden, Superintendent and Hostel Student Union. The order and discipline is well maintained and a feeling of warmth and togetherness permeates the whole atmosphere.

The elected hostel union that consists of President, Secretary, Hospitality President, Cultural Officer, Social Officer, Health Officer and Treasure work responsibly as a team and organize various programmes to celebrate different regional festivals viz. Lohri, Saraswati Puja, Eid, Diwali Christmas etc.; orientation and farewell parties, birthdays, special dinners as well as other activities that focus on holistic development of resident students. The unity in diversity is the essence of all celebrations. The superb decorations, awesome rangolis and relevant performances by group of students mark all festivities. All students are encouraged to participate in various events which are spread throughout the academic session. The popular and choicest movies are screened in the hostel common room on weekends. A collective celebration of *Cake Cutting* is done every two months and special greetings are conveyed to students whose birthdays fall during this period.

The valedictory ceremony for the previous hostel and college union office bearers is co-terminus with oath taking by new office bearers. The bid adieu to the passing out batch of 2014 was a pompous ceremony with the theme *Jungle Safari*. DJ party with dance, music, fun and laughter all rolled together marked the occasion. The session 2014-15 was ushered in with an orientation programme where in new residents were welcomed and familiarized with the code of conduct and other rules and regulations. A number of activities were initiated for fresh residents that include
morning jog to India Gate; yoga sessions, and fresher’s talent contests. The activities helped the newcomers to adjust to new environs and bond with their seniors. The Diwali celebrations were done in a traditional manner with performance of all associated rituals. The powerful performances by students to convey relevant messages help students appreciate our cultural heritage. The students were taken to watch select street plays and dramas during the theatre festival organized at Sri Ram Center by Sahitaya Kala Parishad. The students enjoyed the plays and expressed their keenness to participate in similar cultural shows.

The well kempt hostel mingled with quick foot-steps of vibrant students generates warmth and creates a lively ambience.

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur Child Study Centre**

The Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur Child Study Centre affiliated to the Department of Human Development and Childhood studies serves as a laboratory to the Undergraduate as well as post graduate students in their endeavours to understand features of childhood. The centre continues to be a notable presence as an innovative and dynamic program for young children.

With its inception in 1955 the Centre for young children enters its 60th year. The nomenclature has transformed from Lady Irwin College Nursery School to Saraswati Puri Nursery School to the present Rajkumari Amrit Kaur Child Study Centre. Creating an inclusive umbrella term was in consonance with the unique feature of the school to grow and expand in response to the needs of the society. Some of the additions to the program besides consistent pedagogical interventions was the program changing and evolving to meet societal needs such as admitting children with different abilities or supporting families with full day care for children of working parents.

The program reached out to babies when young mothers needed to choose between professional growth and a secure and caring environment for their babies. After the crèche, a need for caring for older children led to the inception of the Day Care and After School Program. This too has been one of the feathers in the Centre’s skill to be the first in providing innovations in childcare. Working parents find a haven for themselves with the wide span of services in child care. Beginning at six months a child can avail age appropriate care till 12 years. Today the gamut of services provided by RAKCSC include-Infant Care Program (Crèche), Play Centre
and Nursery School, Inclusive Pre-school education for children with special needs, Day Care, Speech and Occupational Therapy, Early intervention, and Family Counselling. During the year 2014-15, 124 children were enrolled at the Centre. The program receives constant support, advice and participation from the Department of HDCS as well as other departments of the College.

**Program Highlights:**

**Celebrations:** Festivity is central to children’s bearings, especially in the diverse socio-cultural mosaic defining India. Experience of multi faith events is a regular feature at the Centre be it- Eid, Christmas, Lohri, Guru Purab, Basant Panchmi, Janamashtami, Diwali, Dusehera, Holi, Raksha Bandhan, Teej.

Patriotism and a feeling of being Indian is central to observing Independence Day, Republic Day, Gandhi Jayanti and Chacha Nehru’s birthday as Children’s Day celebration.

**Annual Day Celebrations 2014.** Lyrics and Music composed by the teachers and enacted by the children are moments of pride for the parents. The event was graced by the Director of the College and faculty, the Advisory Committee members besides a large gathering of parents and other family members.

**Movements and transitions:** Anxious parents sought admission for 3+ and 4+ wards into formal schools as we bid farewell and welcomed new children. A total of 33 students moved from RAKCSC to various schools in the NCR-April 2014 saw an Orientation program introducing the new parents to the Centre’s philosophy and its organizational structure.

Parents have always remained a very important part of the Centre’s focus. They have volunteered in preparing teaching aids, bringing in connections for further networking, documentation etc. They surprised the Centre with a cultural program on the occasion of teacher’s day.

**Interacting with Parents:** Parents are met on a regular basis by appointment and for designated workshops to strengthen mutual understandings of the children attending the school.

**‘RAKCSC Ke Saath Ek Aur Kadam’ (May 2014)**

A parent workshop largely, an awareness based interaction led by Dr. Himanshu Das Consultant in the field of Disability Rehabilitation and Ms. Satyam, Clinical Psychologist from the RML Hospital regarding government schemes and facilities for persons with disabilities.
‘Lalan Palan’ (Sept 2014) focused on behavior issues and tips for better management by parents, dietary Habits of children and development milestone for pre-schoolers.

‘Ek Nai Disha’ organized on the International Day for Persons with Disabilities (Dec’14) brought in a new ray of hope to many parents through an interactive session with young differently abled adults- Maya, Singh Kanika Dang and Varuni Agrawal all working as Assistant Teachers in schools of Delhi.

Out of Class room learning

Nature walks, watching the rain or listening to the sounds of the train, watching the Metro speed in and out of the tunnel delights children and builds links with the physical environment. The college lawns attract the children and are sometimes also used for picnics.

Children stepped out of the Centre to Visit the Bal Bhavan, Gandhi Smriti, Rail Museum, and also the National School of Drama where they enjoyed the Jash-ne-Bachpan celebrations as well as theatre shows.

Placements

Our own college students learn about children in early childhood setting and also actively assist in all the events of the Centre. The Centre allows students from other Training units to also benefit from the expertise of RAKCSC. 16 PG (ECD) students from Jamia Milia Islamia University learnt more about managing children’s institutions by spending a day observing various programs of the Centre. They also interacted with the teachers and Coordinator.

Students from the KPBNI, College of Nursing, Ullal. Karnataka visited the Centre to understand the functioning of a Children’s Institution with affiliated care programs across age groups.

Professional Development

Ms. Sheeba Naqvi, Special Educator attended a two day workshop organized by NIPCCD on the ‘Early Detection and Early Intervention for Children’s with Disabilities in ICDS Projects.

Ms. Sudha Parthasarathy Coordinator attended a two day capacity building session- IAU Collaborative Workshop- Three-step activity to envisage Higher Education for Education for all locally”.
**College Website**

The website of the college is available under the domains of: www.ladyirwin.edu.in. The website provides information for dissemination of researches, departmental information, faculty profiles and other exhaustive information about the Facilities available, Admission Procedures, Notices, Ordinances, College Performa, Teaching & Non-teaching Rosters, Time Table, Postgraduate Departments, Annual Events, Forthcoming Events and Student Zone. Further detailed information is available about the objectives, course outline and faculty involved in teaching various courses. Information about Library, Computer Resource Centre, Hostel, Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur Child Study Center and Canteen enables the students to utilize the facilities to the maximum. The post graduate departments also highlight their thrust areas of research, and course outline to give an overview.

Annual events of the departments are also listed on the college website. In addition to this, data base of researches conducted over the past ten years is also available for reference. The alumnae section enables former students to register and be part of the Irwinitie clan and participate in college activities. The student zone highlights the admission criteria to undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph.D. programmes. The website offers an interface between the college students and society.

The website is continuously being updated with latest information about the college, admission information, admission lists, vacancy statements, appointments, tenders, various events being held during the year; like Swatchta Abhiyan, celebration of Ekta Diwas, Good Governance day and other Department information/activities etc. It is a regular ongoing exercise.

**Women Development Cell**

The Women Development Cell (WDC) at Lady Irwin College was established in 1987 as part of Women Studies and Development Centre (WSDC) University of Delhi. The centre is very active in the college and works towards the empowerment and gender sensitization of our women students. The activities of the centre include engaging students in current issues relating to women in the present social context, dissemination of information on rights, policies and programmes for women and counseling support. In Sathi, the counseling cell, the counselor gives the students an opportunity to express their anxieties, fears and worries in a safe, supportive and nonjudgmental environment and helps them understand their problem better and encourage them to deal with them more effectively.
Equal Opportunity Cell

*Members:*

Dr. Bhanumati Sharma  
Dr. Renu Malaviya *(Convenor)*  
Ms. Prachi Misra (Co-convenor)  
Dr. Shubhanko Kochhar

This year the students with special needs included those with orthopedically impaired, dyslexia, dysgraphia and ataxia at the graduation levels. There were no students with special needs at the post graduation level this year.

The EOC committee along with the relevant teaches associated with the particular student have been providing mentoring and other support to the students.

During the examinations, with the constant support of the vice principal, **Dr. Shashi Guglani** and the active participation of the EOC members **Dr. Renu Malaviya, Dr. Bhanumati Sharma, Ms. Prachi Misra**, all the requirements indicated by the University’s Equal Opportunity cell and more were followed. The attempts of the past and present EOC committee to evolve structures for examination conductions which would be comfortable for the students with special needs and would not cause undue stress on the examination committee appeared to reached a level of smooth functioning.

As of the previous years the college laboratory staff who are graduates, volunteered as scribes (writers) for the students with disability for the practical and theory examinations. The responsibilities by the scribes are now very well assimilated and they take the task very seriously. Where required, accommodation in the question papers was made by the teachers (in consultation of the internal and external examiner).

As the number of students with disability is increasing, providing individual rooms where the student along with the scribe can sit undisturbed and take the examination was definitely a difficult task and involved a lot more planning during the examination time.

Identification badges were issued to all the students with disability indicating the requisite special needs of the student for the
examination which they had to take to the examination hall and show to the examiner on duty. The examination committee provided examiners who agreed to do the examination duty for four hours in place of the regular three hours. Thank you to all the colleagues who gave their extra time.

Identification badges were also issued to the scribes indicating that they had been appointed as a scribe.
Faculty Achievements
FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

AWARDS

Dr. Anupa Siddhu (Director)
• Shikshak Award, September 2014.
• Nina Sibbal Award, August 2014.
• Karam Ratna Award, May 2014.
• Mahila Shiromani Swarn Padak Award, March 2014.
• Resource Person, Three Institutional National Awards – Herbalite Award, National Environmental, Multidisciplinary Science Awards, AIIMS, January 2014
• Amity University Award for Women Achiever, 2014.

Human Development & Childhood Studies Department
Dr. Nandita Chaudhary
• Senior Fellow, ICSSR.

Resource Management & Design Application Department
Dr. Puja Gupta

Fabric & Apparel Science Department
Ms. Maduri Nigam
• Received Best Poster Award for Poster presentation, entitled, “Assessment of Environmental Impact of Textile Industry in Rudrapur, Uttarakhand- Way Ahead”, at International Conference on Apparel and Home Textiles, organized by Okhla Garment and Textile Cluster”, at India Habitat Centre, Delhi (India)

RESEARCHES / PROJECTS

Food & Nutrition Department
Dr. Kalyani Singh
• Delhi University Research grant for Project on Mapping Prevalence of Metabolic Syndrome among School Going Adolescents
Dr. Ravinder Chadha
- UGC Major Project “Prevalence and risk factors of metabolic syndrome among young BPO employees in NCR: Development of a lifestyle management program focusing on modifiable risk factors of metabolic syndrome”.

Dr. Manisha Sabharwal
- Overweight, Obesity and its Co-Morbidities among free living elderly in Delhi, University of Delhi. Grant Rs. 2.18 Lakh. October 2013 to March 2014.

Dr. Pulkit Mathur
- Innovative Project on “Nutrition Awareness and Food Choices among Students in Delhi Schools: Gaps and Barriers in Practicing Healthy Food Behaviour” funding by University of Delhi, 2014-2015. Investigators- Dr Ravinder Chadha, Dr Mani Bhasin Kalra and Dr Pulkit Mathur.
- Principal Investigator for Project on “Intake of vitamin A rich foods among young children (1-9 years) and effect of household cooking procedures on vitamin A retention,” funded by the Research Council, University of Delhi, November 2013-March 2014.

Dr. Priti Rishi Lal
- UGC Major project on Hydration and Sports: Effectiveness of a BCC module.

Human Development & Childhood Studies Department

Dr. Nandita Chaudhary
- Life-course studies collaboration with Pernille Hviid, Department of Psychology, University of Copenhagen. October 2014.
- Member, Consultative group, Research project on Framework for social and emotional learning for Indian schools. The Teacher Foundation, Bangalore, Karnataka. 2014.

Dr. Vinita Bhargava
- “Adolescence and young adulthood in adoptive families”, a 15 year longitudinal follow-up of doctoral research.
Dr. Priti Joshi
- International partners collaborating to improve student learning from assessment and feedback: an evidence-informed approach (Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, University of Winchester, U.K. and Saurashtra University, Rajkot) April 2013- March 2014

Dr. Shraddha Kapoor
- CARE Supported Anganwadi Centres in Chattisgarh, Documentation of Good Practices.

Ms. Savita Sagar
- Principal Coordinator. International seminar organized by faculty of Department of Human Development & Childhood Studies in collaboration with Universities of Aalborg and Copenhagen, Denmark titled “Rhythms of Resistance”. Funded by ICSSR and University of Copenhagen.

Development Communication & Extension Department

Dr. Anjali Capila
- Project In charge with Dr A. Siddhu, Dr A. Khanna and Ms S. Sain, “Creating Health Awareness and Building Life Skills of Youth- Using the Edutainment game Adal Badal Ka Mel “conducted by undergraduate students on Gyanodaya IV, educational tour by train of Delhi University in March 2014
Dr. Archna Kumar
- Project Co-coordinator, Evaluation of the ASHA programme (NRHM, Delhi State) conducted by Lady Irwin College & National Health Systems Research Centre (NHSRC) 2013-14.

Dr. Aparna Khanna
- Project In charge with Dr A. Siddhu, Dr A. Capila and Ms S. Sain, Creating Health Awareness and Building Life Skills of Youth- Using the Edutainment game Adal Badal Ka Mel conducted by undergraduate students on Gyanodaya IV, educational tour by train of Delhi University in March 2014

Ms. Sonia Sain (Adhoc)
- Project In charge with Dr A. Siddhu, Dr A. Capila and Dr A. Khanna, Creating Health Awareness and Building Life Skills of Youth- Using the Edutainment game Adal Badal Ka Mel conducted by undergraduate students on Gyanodaya IV, educational tour by train of Delhi University in March 2014

Resource Management & Design Application Department

Dr. Sushma Goel
- Co-Principal Investigator, DU Innovation Project Designing solar engineered products for rural population (supported by Delhi University), 2013-14
- Creating social acceptance towards sustainability audit of electronic products in planning modern India (supported by Delhi University), 2013-14
- Subjective well-being of elderly living in Old Age Homes (Min. of Social Justice and Empowerment, National Institute of Social Defence), 2012-14
Dr. Meenakshi Mital/ Dr. Puja Gupta
- Principal Investigator, project on ‘Capacity Building of Youth regarding Energy Management for Sustainable Development’, funded by Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. (2013-15)

Dr. T.G. Rupa
- DU Innovation Project LI-201: “Designing solar engineered products for rural population”

Fabric & Apparel Science Department
Ms. Ruchira Agarwal
- Co-Principal Investigator, DU Innovation Project LI-201: “Designing solar engineered products for rural population”.

Education Department
Dr. Renu Malaviya
- Conflict Resolution: Dealing with Violence and aggression in school going children. Major Project. Sponsored by UGC
- Interiors of a Classroom: Influence on Teaching Learning Process. R&D Project. Sponsored by University of Delhi
- Disability and Inclusion: Perceptions & Issues in Contemporary India: A Short Term Course. Sponsored by UGC and University of Delhi under the Connect to India project.

Dr. Mani Bhasin Kalra

PUBLICATIONS

Food & Nutrition Department
Dr. Kalyani Singh
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Dr. Pulkit Mathur
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• Mathur P. Eating right and staying healthy this summer. Consumer Voice 2014; XV(6):40-44.
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Dr. Priti Rishi Lal


Dr. Sakshi Khurana (Adhoc)


Ms. Nidhi Jaiswal (Adhoc)


Human Development & Childhood Studies Department

Dr. Nandita Chaudhary

- Chaudhary, N. & Shukla, S.

- Chaudhary, N. & Pillai, P. Research and the young child in India: Shifting from alienation to adaptability. In M. Kontopodis & A. N. Perret-Clermont (Eds.), from personal to the collective and back (Special Issue). European Journal of Psychology and Education, 2014.

Dr. Geeta Katarya

Dr. Shraddha Kapoor

Dr. Anjali Capila

Dr. Archna Kumar


- Author for Home Science text book for std XI students CBSE

**Dr. Aparna Khanna**

- Khanna, A. & Gaur R. paper Reviving ‘Traditional Media as a Development Communication Tool’ Vidura July-September 2014

**Dr. Rupa Upadhyay**


**Dr. Ruchi Gaur (Adhoc)**


Ms. Swati Kwatra (Adhoc)
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• Sharma S.; Panwar T.S.; Chatani S; & Kwatra S. Modelling NO2 concentrations using MM5–CMAQ modelling system, Sustainable Environment Research, Vol. 24, No. 2, in March 2014, Print ISSN: 1022-7630

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Kwatra S. Beyond Economic Indices of Growth, The Pioneer, 16 July 2014

Ms. Sonia Sain (Adhoc)

Ms. Sunaina Batra (Adhoc)

Resource Management & Design Application Department
Dr. Sushma Goel
• Supriya and Goel S. Exploring Energy Efficiency of Malls in Delhi: Towards Sustainable
• Goel S. Generating energy consciousness among rural households, International journal of Environmental Research and Development, ISSN 2249-3131, Volume 4, No.1, spl. 2014, Page 71 - 74, Research India Publication, E-ISSN 2319-5983, impact factor 0.604 NISCAIR.


Dr. Meenakshi Mital


Dr. Puja Gupta


• Kaur, G., Gupta, P., Matt, S. (2014). Appraisal of knowledge of youth towards energy


**Dr. T.G. Rupa**


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**Dr. Simmi Bhagat**

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- Author for Home Science textbook for std XII students CBSE
- Author for Home Science text book for std XI students CBSE


**Dr. Seema Sekhri**


**Dr. Deepali Rastogi**


Dr. Ritu Mathur

Dr. Kiran Kapoor

Dr. Sheetal Chopra (Temporary)
• Rastogi, A. & Chopra, S. Eco-friendly dyeing of Juco fabrics using waste marigold
• (Tagetes erecta) flowers for development of home textiles’, Book of papers ICAHT-14, 10th International conference on Apparel and Home Textiles organized by OGTC, 21st September, 2014.

Education Department
Dr. Shashi Guglani

Dr. Renu Malaviya


Dr. Girish Choudhary


Dr. Mani B. Kalra


SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOP

Food & Nutrition Department

Dr. Salila Thomas


Dr. Kalyani Singh

- Amarya S, Singh K, Sabharwal M. Presented a paper (Poster) on “Morbidity patterns & risk factors for non-communicable disease among free-living elderly in Delhi (60 years and above)”. In 46th National Conference of Nutrition Society of India. 6-8 Nov 2014.

Dr. Ravinder Chadha


• Chadha, R. Attended Seminar on “Power of Breakfast” organized by Kelloggs Nutrition on Friday, 28th March, 2014 at Hotel Connaught, New Delhi.


• Chadha, R. Attended National seminar on “Maximizing systems for improving Food and Nutrition Security” on 16th Oct, 2014 at NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi. The seminar was organized by Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), India, in partnership with National Productivity Council (NPC), New Delhi.

• Chadha, R. Attended The 47th Annual National Conference of Indian Dietetics Association from 21-23 Dec 2014 at AIIMS on the theme “Dual Burden of Malnutrition- A National Challenge”.

Dr. Manisha Sabharwal

• Sabharwal, M. Seminar paper entitled “Healthy Lifestyle for Prevention and Management of Non-communicable Diseases” was presented at the UGC sponsored, 4th 3 –Week Refresher course in Basic Sciences (Interdisciplinary) at the Academic Staff college, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 12th May to 2nd June, 2014.

• Sabharwal, M. Poster presentation on “Changes in functional ability, muscle strength and balance among different age groups of elderly in Delhi”. In 47th National Conference of Indian Dietetics Association. 21-23 Dec 2014.

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Dr. Pulkit Mathur

• Mathur P. Food Labelling. Talk delivered at Defence Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences, Delhi during the Continuing Education Programme on Functional Nutrition, held on 13th November 2014.

• Sachdev N and Mathur P. Evaluation of Microbiological Safety of Selected Street Foods in Delhi. Paper presented at 46th Annual National Conference of Nutrition Society of India, under the Young Scientists Awards Session (Junior Award in Community Nutrition) held in Ludhiana from 6-8th November 2014.
• Mathur P. Challenges in Food Safety. Paper presented at a Seminar organized by Department of Food and Nutrition, Lady Irwin College in association with Protein Foods and Nutrition Development Association of India held in Delhi on 4th September 2014.


Dr. Priti Rishi Lal


Dr. Sakshi Khurana (Adhoc)

Ms. Nidhi Jaiswal (Adhoc)


Human Development & Childhood Studies Department
Dr. Neerja Sharma

• Paper ‘Some thoughts on the significance of studying children and adults with disability and disturbance’, at the national conference ‘Holistic Development: Contribution of Multidisciplinary
Research’, organized by SAP (UGC), Dept of Home Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 24-26 Feb.2014.

**Dr. Nandita Chaudhary**

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- Chaudhary, N. Introduction to the Seminar ‘Rhythms of Resistance’ in partnership between Lady Irwin College, University of Aalborg and University of Copenhagen (Denmark). At India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. 24th September, 2014.

**Dr. Geeta Katarya**

- Indo-US Dialogue on Future of Librarianship on at India International Centre, New Delhi, November 5, 2014

**Dr. Asha Singh**

- Singh, A. Organized Seminar and presented Concept Ideas for Content for Young Children’s television programme : Sesame India in April 2014
- Singh, A. Conducted a Seminar and Workshop organized by Pratham Books and Jumpstart for Teachers of Delhi Schools “ Play and its significance in the Early Childhood Classroom” August 2014
• Singh, A. Two sessions of “Play and developing competencies of young children” for Teachers from Delhi Public Schools across India in May 2014 and December 2014
• Singh, A. Gender Sensitization Workshop for Children of Class IX and X of Step by Step School NOIDA April 2014
• Singh, A. Cultural scripts, dialogue and performance: re-sourcing resistance and resolve at the Conference Rhythms of Resistance in September 2014
• Singh, A. Role of Theatre in Pedagogy at the Conference organized by the National School of Drama

Dr. Priti Joshi
• “Collaboration to improve student learning from assessment and feedback”, paper presented at the Knowledge Economy Partnerships: All India Coordinators’ Meet, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune. March, 2014.

Dr. Vinita Bhargava
• Konwar, D., Bhargava, V. & Sharma, B. - “Cash Transfer and Social Equality- Experience in India” at Human Development and Capability Association International Annual Conference, Athens, Greece from September 2nd to 5th, 2014.
• Konwar, D., Bhargava, V. & Sharma, B. “Resisting Early Marriage- Case Studies of Tea Gardens in Assam” at Seminar organized by University of Aalborg and ICSSR “Rhythm of Resistance” at IHC 24th Sept 2014 New Delhi.
• Srinivasan, P. & Bhargava, V. “Classical Indian dance and the dancer: Engaging with tradition and modernity” at Seminar organized by University of Aalborg and ICSSR “Rhythm of Resistance” at IHC 24th Sept 2014 New Delhi.

Dr. Shraddha Kapoor
• Kapoor, S. Gender and the Indian Family: Compassion, Confrontation and Conflict at Seminar - Rhythms of Resistance. New Delhi September 2014.

Ms. Dimple Rangila (Temporary)
Poster presentation:


Ms. Savita Sagar


Development Communication & Extension Department

Dr. Anjali Capila

- Capila, A., Khanna, A. & Sachdev, N. Paper presented – “It is possible! Addressing Adolescent Reproductive Health Issues through a Game”.
- Capila, A. & Khanna, A. Panelist with Dr. Aparna Khanna in pre-conference ‘Achievements, opportunities and challenges in implementing the SBCC curriculum platform in India’ at a preconference workshop facilitated by UNICEF on Enhancing Capacities on Communication for Social and Behavioral Change (SBCC): Global and local experiences on curriculum development and applications in the field during the International Conference organized by IAMCR and University of Hyderabad, 15th July 2014.
- Capila, A. Participated in a preconference workshop “Communication for Sustainable Rural Development and Social Change” at the International Conference organized by IAMCR and University of Hyderabad, 14th July 2014.
Dr. Archna Kumar

- Kumar A. Discussant regional online consultation on ‘Communication for Development, Community Media and ICTs for Family Farming and Rural Development in Asia Pacific’ September 2014
- Kumar A. Chaired Session on ‘Media and Rural Spaces: Engaging Local Communities’ of the Community Communications Section at the International Association of Media & Communication Research (IAMCR) Hyderabad July 2014
- Moitra, A. & Kumar A. IVR system mediated Community Communications and hyper-local discussions - The case of Jharkhand Mobile Radio. Paper Presented at International Association of Media & Communication Research (IAMCR) Hyderabad July 2014

Dr. Aparna Khanna

- Khanna, A. Panelists in the session titled ‘Achievements, opportunities and challenges in implementing the SBCC curriculum platform in India’ at a preconference workshop facilitated by UNICEF on Enhancing Capacities on Communication for Social and Behavioral Change (SBCC): Global and local experiences on curriculum development and applications in the field during the International Conference organized by IAMCR and University of Hyderabad, 15th July 2014.
- Khanna, A. Participated in a four day Training Programme on Sexuality Counselling organized by Tarshi (New Delhi) on 18-21 September, 2014
- Khanna, A. Participated in a preconference workshop Communication for Sustainable Rural Development and Social Change at the International Conference organized by IAMCR and University of Hyderabad, 14th July 2014

Ms. Komita Dhanda (Adhoc)

- Dhanda, K., Presented papers on “Discourse on Gender through Performance as Protest” at
the International Association for Media and Communication Research under the theme Region as Frame: Politics, Presence, Practice in Hyderabad, India, July 2014.

- Dhanda, K. & Joy, S. Presented papers on “Street Theatre: Politics, People and Practice” at the International Association for Media and Communication Research under the theme Region as Frame: Politics, Presence, Practice in Hyderabad, India, July 2014:

Ms. Sonia Sain (Adhoc)
- Sain, S., Capila A., Khanna A., Sachdeva N. & Sharma D. Presented paper ‘It is possible!- Addressing adolescent reproductive health issues using a game at the 1st International Communications Management Conference organized by MICA, Ahmedabad (Gujarat, India) on 14 February, 2014.

Workshop:
- Sain, S. Attended a Two days workshop on Application of Statistics & SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences) organized by All India Women’s Education Fund Association (AIWEFA) (May 2014)

Ms. Sunaina Batra (Adhoc)

Resource Management & Design Application Department

Dr. Sushma Goel
- Mittal, V. Goel, S. & Rupa, T. G. Imparting Environment Education through Media among School Students in Delhi, paper at the National Seminar on Women and Children in Media: Issues and Perspectives, a Joint venture of NCPCR and GSCPCR in collaboration with HSECAA, MS University, Baroda, India, 26 -27 March 2014.

Dr. Puja Gupta


• Rupa, T.G. Neo Paradigms, Technical Summit on Affordable Green Housing organized by University School of Architecture and Planning (USAP), GGSIPU, New Delhi by USAP on March 5, 2014.

• Rupa, T.G. Application of Statistics and SPSS, 2-day workshop, organized by AIWEFA at Lady Irwin College from May 29 to 31, 2014.

• Rupa, T.G. International Perspectives on Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment, Summer School organized by the Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Delhi from June 30 to July 9, 2014.

• Rupa, T.G. Women Entrepreneurs Empowerment Summit, organized by The Economic Times, in collaboration with India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO), supported by State Bank of India on November 12, 2014.
Workshops and symposiums organized:

- Rupa, T.G. Co-convenor, Workshop on “Sustainability in Design Development” organized by the Dept. of Resource Management & Design Application for Post Graduate students of the department on February 26, 2014.
- Rupa, T.G. Convenor, Workshop on “Health Talk” by Mr. Ajay Poddar, MD, Environics (providing radiation management services and solution for better health) organized by Dept. of Resource Management & Design Application on September 9, 2014.
- Rupa, T.G. Convenor, Workshop on “Entrepreneurship Development and Product Design” conducted by Mr. Sanjeeva Shivesh, CEO, The Entrepreneurship School, organized by the Dept. of Resource Management & Design Application on September 17, 2014.
- Rupa, T.G. Co-coordinator, Short course in the application software ‘Rhinocerous’ conducted by the Department of Resource Management & Design Application from December 10, 2014 to January 10, 2015.

Fabric & Apparel Science Department

Dr. Simmi Bhagat

- Bhagat, S. OGTC, Sept 2014

Dr. Seema Sekhri

- Gupta, N. and Sekhri S. “Green laundry practices: Role of label information on laundry detergents”, 10th International Conference on Apparel and Home Textiles (ICAHT-14) organized by Okhla Garment & Textile Cluster (OGTC), New Delhi on 19th-20th September, 2014.
**Dr. Ritu Mathur**


**Dr. Kiran Kapoor**

- Kapoor, K. Presented a paper on “Promoting traditional Indian textiles and Embroideries for National and International markets” at UGC sponsored National Seminar

**Ms. Ruchira Aggarwal**

- Aggarwal, R. Paper presented on ‘Identification of Textile Fibres’ at a three day workshop on ‘Preventive Conservation of Textiles’ at INTACH, New Delhi, 9th-11th September, 2014

**Dr. Sheetal Chopra (Temporary)**

- Chopra, S. Poster presentation, 10th International Conference on Apparel and Home Textiles at India Habitat Centre on 19th & 20th Sept 2014.
- Chopra, S. Resource faculty and speaker at the workshop on ‘Preventive Conservation of Textiles’ organised at Intach Conservation Institute Delhi, 9 – 11 September, 2014.

**Dr. Manpreet Chahal (Adhoc)**

• Chahal, M. Resource Person, 10\textsuperscript{th} International Conference on Apparel and Home Textiles (ICAHT-14) organized by Okhla Garment & Textile Cluster (OGTC), New Delhi in 2014.

\textbf{Education Department}

\textbf{Dr. Shashi Guglani}


\textbf{Dr. Renu Malaviya}

• Malaviya, R. Contextualising Inclusive Education: Strategies, execution and elicitation towards potential in children with hidden disabilities. at “National Consultation on School Based Counselling and Special Needs Services” organized by Expressions India, CBSE and NPSC held on 2\textsuperscript{nd} August 2014
• Malaviya, R. Psycho-social Aspects related to Specific Learning Disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorder at Understanding Diversities organized by Indian Association of Paediatricians and Expressions India, 2014.
• Malaviya, R. & Singh, S. Humanizing institutional furniture, A customization Approach at IIT, Guhawati, 2014
• Malaviya, R. Special Education, Integrated Education and Inclusive Contextualising Inclusive Education in Indian classrooms at Making a School Inclusive w.r.t CWSN organized by NUEPA for District Administrators and School Principals, July 2014.
• Malaviya, R. Addressing Diversities in the Classrooms at Staff Seminar for Headmistresses and teachers in-service program organized by Global Indian School, Nov 2014.
• Malaviya, R. Approach of Corporate in Good Governance of Teacher Education at “Corporate Governance and Its Role in Minimizing the Isolation of Teacher Education” organized by Amity University, November 12\textsuperscript{th}-13\textsuperscript{th}, 2014.
• Malaviya, R. & Kaur, H. Emerging Contemporary Issues in Special Education: Qualitative Analysis of Evidence Based Exploration at International Seminar on Single Subject Research in Special Education organized by Amity Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences, Amity University, 31\textsuperscript{st} Oct 2014.
• Malaviya, R. Challenging Prevalent Gender Stereotypes: Socialization and Education Interface at “Gender knowledge”: Understanding Gender-Questions of Freedom & Justice organized by Lady Shriram College, University of Delhi, July 2014.
Dr. Mani B. Kalra

Dr. Subhash Chander
• Chander, S. Paper presenter, Seminar on Women and Science Central Institute of Education. Jan 2014.
• Chander, S. Resource person, Workshop on education of intellectually challenged learners Central institute of Education.Feb 2014
• Chander, S. Paper presenter, International conference on Gifted and Creative organized by JBNSIT, Kolkatta. Feb 2014
• Chander, S. Resource person, Workshop on science and little c creativity JBNSIT, Kolkatta. May 2014
• Chander, S. Participant and observer International workshop on ICT for leadership in higher education organized by COL and Bangladesh Open University, Dhaka. Dec 2014.
• Chander, S. Resource person, Workshops on tool construction for analyzing resource material NCERT. August 2014 to Feb 2015

Physical Education Department
Dr. Usha Sharma
• Sharma, S. Attended 2nd National Conference on Empowering India with Health through Physical Education & Sports Sciences Organized by Physical Education Foundation of India, in association with Shri Jagdish prasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University, New Delhi, on 29th August 2014
• Sharma, S. Member of selection committee of Inter College Hockey Tournament, Delhi University Sports Council, to select Hockey team of women for Inter University Hockey Tournament.

CONSULTANCY/S

Food & Nutrition Department
Dr. Salila Thomas
• Consultant, MDM & ICDS Programmes.

Dr. Kalyani Singh
• Member, Vigyan Prasar, Department of Science and Technology for Gender Resource Kit
• Member, Research Advisory Board, HRIDAY.
• Member, Faculty Research committee, University of Technology and Management, Meghalaya, 2013
Dr. Manisha Sabharwal
- Member of the committee to review the course curriculum for wellness sector under Skill Development Initiative (SDI) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Directorate General of Employment and Training, New Delhi.
- Member of advisory committee for Supplementary Nutrition Programme of ICDS for target beneficiaries of ICDS Projects, Govt of NCT of Delhi.

Dr. Pulkit Mathur
- Expert member for Study to Suggest Alteration in Ration Scale Depending Upon Nutritional Aspects and Satisfaction Level of Troops of all the Three Services being conducted by the Defense Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences, Delhi, March 2014.

Dr. Priti Rishi Lal

Dr. Meenal Srivastav (Adhoc)

Human Development & Childhood Studies Department

Dr. Neerja Sharma
- Reference Group member (only 2 are from India) on the International Association of University’s project Higher Education for Education for All (HEEFA) since 2010.
- U.G.C. nominee on Advisory committee for UGC/SAP project at Dept. of Home Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, (2010-2015)
- Trustee, Pratham Delhi Education Initiative, New Delhi.
- Chairperson, Pratham Institutional Ethics Committee, New Delhi
- Member, Managing Board, Springdales School, Dhaula Kuan (1994 till date)
- Reviewer for the journal ‘Psychological Studies’
- External expert on the Research Development Committee, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra
- Member, Doctoral Committee in Child Development, IGNOU
- Expert for evaluation of doctoral proposals, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan
- Expert, Ambedkar University, Delhi, to review policy brief on disability

Dr. Nandita Chaudhary
- Delhi High Court Mediation Centre
- The Teacher Foundation, Bangalore
- Centre for Care, Education and Development, Ambedkar University, New Delhi
- International Children’s Fund
Dr. Asha Singh

- Guest Faculty at the National School of Drama for Theatre in Education August 2014
- Guest Faculty Theatre in Education, Miranda House. Jan-April 2014
- Consultant for Consultation to Develop Early Learning Guidelines organized by Ambedkar University (Delhi) and Plan India
- ECCE expert for Selection Committee to select Lecturers for a PG Diploma Course in Early Childhood and Education at the Ambedkar University, Delhi April 2014

Dr. Priti Joshi

- Resource person, for enhancing inclusive practices in J.B. Academy, Faizabad, U.P. November 2014.

Dr. Shraddha Kapoor

- CARE Supported Anganwadi Centres in Chattisgarh, Documentation of Good Practices
- Member Advisory board Navtika – Early childhood education journal.

Ms. Dimple Rangila (Temporary)

- Conducted workshop –mode seminars on “Traditional Indian media with emphasis on Folk literature, songs, stories, limericks for children with a pan Indian perspective” and “Media, society and role of parents” for students enrolled in the PG Certificate course in Theatre in education of the National School of Drama, in Agartala, Tripura. November 3rd to 8th, 2014.

Development Communication & Extension Department

Dr. Archana Kumar

- Guest speaker: Lecture for Doctoral students on Community Media IGNOU Center of Journalism and Mass Communication. August 2014
- Member Doctoral Advisory Board, IGNOU Center of Journalism and Mass Communication 2014 onwards.
- Member Doctoral Advisory Panel Rajasthan University.

Dr. Aparna Khanna

- Technical Advisor to Padai Ka Maza (Joy of Learning) Project at Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses (Delhi) for promoting the literacy, library, life skills and vocational training programmes for adolescent boys in a Juvenile De addiction and Rehabilitation Centre
Ms. Sonia Sain (Adhoc)

• Consultant, Padai Ka Maza (Joy of Learning) Project at Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses (Delhi) for promoting the literacy, library, life skills and vocational training programmes for adolescent boys in a Juvenile De addiction and Rehabilitation Centre

Ms. Sunaina Batra (Adhoc)

• Population Foundation of India (PFI)
• Consultant Research Associate for project on Positive Deviance (PFI)
• Conceptualizing and administering research questions for a PD enquiry at grassroots on the issue of women’s reproductive health and translating field experiences into script content for tele drama, “Main Bhi Kar Sakti Hun” to be telecasted on Doordarshan along with report compilation for the same.

Ms. Swati Devgon (Adhoc)

• Faculty, Course on Monitoring and Evaluation at Kula Lampur, Malasiya, May 2014
• Faculty, Course on Management and Leadership at Kunming, China, July 2014
• Faculty, Course on Project Management at Cox Bazar, Bangladesh, August 2014
• Faculty, Course on Advanced Project Management at Kullampur, Malasiya, October 2014
• Faculty for Crusade for Excellence for Swaraj, Mahindra, India, Sept. to Dec. 2014
• Accredited Faculty- Consultant with The Union’s, International Management Development Programme (IMDP) an internationally organization for training of Development Sector Professionals in the domain of Public Health.

Resource Management & Design Application Department

Dr. Puja Gupta

• IGNOU, as Expert, Curriculum development of Post Graduate Programme in Rural Entrepreneurship Development, 2014.

Fabric & Apparel Science Department

Dr. Simmi Bhagat

• Subject expert on selection panel of Assistant and Associate Professors in competency ‘C’ (Master’s in Textiles and Clothing) at NIFT, Delhi, 2014
• Thesis evaluator and examiner for M.Sc Clothing and Textiles, M.S. University, Vadodara, Gujarat, May, 2014
• Expert to Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (ISCE) for finalizing curriculum of Fashion Designing for class XI and XII, 2014
• Expert for Development of course content for B.Voc” Dayalbagh Educational Institute (D.E.I) Agra, a new 3 year degree UGC funded program namely B.Voc (Apparel Manufacturing), (Bachelors in vocational), Nov 2014
Dr. Seema Sekhri
• Doctoral programme advisor for Banasthali University.

Dr. Sabina Sethi
• Conference Associates for International Conference on Apparel and Home Textiles -ICAHT 2014 organized by OGTC (Okhla Garment and Textile Cluster) supported by UNODC and AEPC, Govt. of India. Member Organizing Committee, 10th International Conference on Apparel and Home Textiles with the theme “Commitment to Excellence”, Sept., 2014.

Ms. Ruchira Aggarwal

Dr. Manpreet Chahal (Adhoc)
• Core Committee Member, FICCI-Wadwani Foundation Roundtable Discussion on Skills for the Differently Abled, November, 2014.

Education Department
Dr. Renu Malaviya
• To Schools for development of learning centers/resource centers.

Dr. Neelima Asthana
• Convenor, Home Science, CBSE
• Content Expert, NIOS
• Member of Preview Committee, CEC-UGC
• Member, Nursery School and Balwadi, Delhi University Women’s Association

Dr. Subhash Chander
• Consultant, Tool development by NCERT on tool to evaluate textbooks from inclusive education perspective.

Membership of Professional Bodies
Dr. Anupa Siddhu (Director)
• Academic Councils and other bodies groups, Delhi University

Food & Nutrition Department
Dr. Salila Thomas
• Home Science Association
• Indian Dietetics Association
• Nutrition Society of India
Dr. Kalyani Singh
- Life Member, Indian Dietetic Association
- Life Member, Nutrition Society of India
- Life Member, Diabetic Association of India
- Life Member, Home Science Association of India

Dr. Ravinder Chadha
- Member, Nutrition Society of India
- Member, Indian Dietetics Association
- Member, Home Science Association of India

Dr. Manisha Sabharwal
- Life member, Nutrition Society of India
- Life member, Indian Dietetic Association

Dr. Pulkit Mathur
- Life Member, Nutrition Society of India
- Life Member, Indian Association of Adolescent Health
- Life Member, Indian Women Scientists Association
- Life Member, Indian Dietetic Association
- Life Member, Society of Toxicology, India
- Life Member, Fellow of United Writers Association, Chennai

Dr. Meenal Srivastav (Adhoc)
- Lady Irwin College Alumni Association (LICAA) – Life membership
- Lady Irwin College Alumni Association (LICAA), Food & Nutrition chapter – Life membership.
- Indian Dietetics Association (IDA) – Life membership.
- Home Science Association of India (HSAI) – Life membership.
- Nutrition Society of India (NSI) – Life membership.
- Indian Public Health Association (IPHA) – Life membership.

Ms. Aparna Aggarwal (Adhoc)
- South Asian Swedish Network on Fermented Foods (SASNET).

Dr. Sakshi Khurana (Adhoc)
- Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India), Indian Dairy Association

Ms. Nidhi Jaiswal (Adhoc)
- Life Member, Society of Biological Chemists, India
- Life Member, Indian Dietetic Association
Human Development & Childhood Studies Department

Dr. Neerja Sharma
- Member, Association for Early Childhood & Development, India
- Life Member, Indian Association of Family Therapy
- Life Member, Home Science Association of India
- Life Member, Ethnographic & Folk Culture Society
- Life Member, All India Women’s Education Fund Association

Dr. Nandita Choudhary
- Life Member, Family Therapy Association of India.
- Life Member, All India Women’s Educational Fund Association.
- Life Member, Indian Association for Preschool Education, New Delhi.
- Associate Editor, Journal, Culture and Psychology
- Editorial board member, Journal Fathering
- Editorial board member, Journal Psychology and Society

Dr. Geeta Katarya
- Indian Anthropological Association
- Indian Sociological Association
- All India Women’s Educational Fund Association
- UGC member of Women in High Education
- Asia Regional Network for Early Child Care & Development

Dr. Asha Singh
- Advisor, Theatre in Education Company, National School of Drama
- Advisor, Board of Trustees, Sesame India
- Member, Board of Management Committee, Technical University, Kota, Rajasthan
- Member, Advisory Committee, Early Childhood Association, Mumbai
- Member, Management Committee, St Mary’s School
- Member, Advisory Committee, Kendriya Vidyalaya, R K Puram Sector IV

Dr. Vinita Bhargava
- Member of Adoption Advisory Committee, State Adoption Resource Authority, Department of Women and Child Development, Delhi Government. (2011- currently)
- Board of Research Studies, Faculty of Family and Community Sciences, The Maharaja Sayaji Rao, University of Baroda, Gujarat.
- Honorary Secretary, Coordinating Voluntary Adoption Resource Agency (CVARA), New Delhi.
• Governing Body Member, Navadisha Montessori Institute, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

**Development Communication & Extension Department**

**Dr. Anjali Capila**
- Vice President, Mountain India Peoples Forum
- Executive Member, Himalaya Sewa Sangh
- Life Member, Indian National Folklore Society
- Governing Body Member, Institute of Himalayan Education Research and Empowerment INHERE-
- Governing Body Member, Durga Bhai Deshmukh College of the Blind School affiliated to University of Delhi
- Member Board of Trustees, Himayalan Institute for Himalayan Conservation HIMCON
- Life member International Federation of Home Economics

**Dr. Archna Kumar**
- Trust Board member of LC Tyagi memorial trust for World Peace, GRAVIS Rajasthan 2006 onwards
- Member Advisory Council Henvalvani Community Radio
- Member Community Radio Forum
- Member Mobile Crèches’
- Member Home Science Association of India
- Member Indian Society of Extension Education
- Member International Federation of Home Economics
- Member International Association for Media and Communication Research
- Member International Communication Association
- Member International Association of Volunteer Effort
- Member International Society for Third Sector Research

**Dr. Rupa Upadhyay**
- Life Member of Indian Society of Vegetable Science.
- Life Member of Horticulture Society of India.
- Life Member of Biosciences and Agriculture Advancement Society
- Life Member of Society for Community Mobilization for Sustainable Development.

**Dr. Ruchi Gaur (Adhoc)**
- Life member of Indian Association for Women’s Studies (IAWS)

**Ms. Sonia Sain (Adhoc)**
- Executive and Life Member, LICAA.
Resource Management & Design Application Department

Dr. Sushma Goel
- Life member, Indian Society of Lighting Engineers, Delhi State Center
- Life member Home Science Association of India
- Life member All India Women’s Education Fund Association
- Life member Mobilization, ISAP

Dr. Puja Gupta
- Executive Member, Home Science Association of India, Delhi Chapter
- Life Member, Home Science of India
- Life Member, All India Women’s Educational Fund Association
- Life member, Society for Community Mobilization for Sustainable Development
- Member, Voluntary Organization in Interest of Consumer Education, Delhi

Dr. T.G. Rupa
- Life member, AIWEFA
- Life member, LICAA
- Board member, INDCARE
- Life member, MOBILIZATION

Fabric & Apparel Science Department

Dr. Seema Sekhri
- Life member, Home Science Association of India.
- Life member, Textile Association of India.
- Life member, Fibre Forum of India.

Dr. Ritu Mathur
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- Life member, Textile Association of India (TAI).

Dr. Deepali Rastogi
- Life member, Textile Association of India (TAI)

Dr. Sabina Sethi
- Life Member, All India Management Association, AIMA
- Life Member, Asian regional Association of Home Economics ARAHE
• Life Member, of Textile Association of India (TAI)
• Life Member, of Home Science Association of India (HSAI)

Dr. Sheetal Chopra (Temporary)
• Alternate member, Hospital Equipment Sectional Committee, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), 2014
• Member Organizing Committee, 10th International Conference on Apparel and Home Textiles, organised by OGTC, 2014.
• Member and author, Course Development Committee of ‘Diploma in Apparel Merchandising’, IGNOU, since July, 2012.
• Life time membership of Textile Association of India (TAI)
• Life time membership of AIWEFA (All India Women’s Education Fund Association)

Dr. Manpreet Chahal (Adhoc)
• Life member, Home-Science Association of India (HSAI).
• Life member, Textile Association of India (TAI).

Education Department

Dr. Shashi Guglani
• All India Association of Teacher Educators
• The Indian Science Congress
• BITS (Pilani) Alumni Association
• Central Institute of Education Alumni Association

Dr. Renu Malaviya
• Jt. Secretary, India Association of Family Therapy (IAFT)
• Editorial Team, India Association of Family Therapy (IAFT)
• Life Member, Home Science Association of India (HSAI)
• Founder & Executive Delhi Home Science Association of India (DHSAI)
• Executive Member Member, Lady Irwin College Alumni Association
• Life Member, Indian Association of Preschool Education (IAPE)
• Life Member, Association of Writers and Illustrators (AWIC)
• Life Member, International Board on Books for young People (Indian Section) (IBBY)
• Life Member, All India Association of Educational Technology (AIAET)
• Life Member, Parent- Teacher association of India (PTAI)
• Life Member, Indian Association of Teacher Education (IAITE)
• Member, Psychological Foundation of India.
• Life Member, All India Association of Teacher Educators
• Member, South Asia Association of Social Psychology
• Member, National Academy of Psychology (NAOP)
• Member, Indian Psychologist (e-group)
• Member, Indian Teacher Educators (e-group)
• Member, Teaching Children (e-group)
• Member, Counselors Association of India (e-group)
• Moderator, Indian Special Education Teacher (e-group)
• Member, Comparative Education Society of India
• Editor: Indian Journal of Developmental Disabilities. ISSN: 23197951
• Editor: International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences. ISSN: 2348-7429
• Chief Editor: International Journal of Inclusive Education and Rehabilitation Sciences
• Editor: International Journal of Disability Studies. ISSN 2349-7734
• Editor: International Journal of Education. ISSN (online): 2347-4343

Dr. Neelima Asthana
• Home Science Association of India
• Indian Association of Teacher Educators

Dr. Subhash Chander
• Council member, Educational Technology and Management Academy (ETMA)
• Member, Central Academic committee of CBSE.
• Convener, Committee of course writing of Human Rights and Gender Studies (CBSE)
• Member, Committee on course development on Human Rights and Gender Studies (Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)
• Member, Project on parenting done by ETMA.
• Member, Project on CCE (Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation) done by ETMA for CBSE.
Student Activities
The students though busy with a well engaging and diverse curriculum, have a life of art, culture and activism during the semesters. The range of co-curricular learning is rooted in belonging to different student societies. The year 2014 was exceptionally busy as the Students bid farewell to many of their dear ones from the teaching faculty.

**Annual Festival and Celebrations**

The year 2014 began with students working towards making the Annual Festival Quintessence a memorable experience. Kajol Singh the Student Association President led her team to organize a successful event despite the rain. Issues inclement weather led the students to remember to create a rain proof environment. The three days had a huge footfall as over the years the events have become popular.

The response to the annual hosting of the Durga Deulkar One Act Play attracted 7 teams from different colleges of Delhi University. The college team presented a self scripted comedy play “Nobody is famous”. It was well received.

Participation in the Hannah Sen debate was encouraging as well. The topic was *Democracy 2014 is better than earlier democracies*.

The Anandalakshmy Events for Performing Arts have been drawing huge crowds with skilled performances by young students. Both the Dance society and Music society put their best efforts to make the events successful.

The NSS society hosted the Inter College Street Play performances. Most colleges had prepared their scripts to raise awareness towards safety of women and the rising indifference to being responsible citizens.

The Fashion Society hosted their event with much zest inaugurating the presentations as a host team not as an entry for the prizes. Tarini with the theme CLEOPETRA sartorially wove messages of peace.

Literary Society, the Eco Club and the Fine Arts Society had the college campus buzzing with acts of creativity with activities like Just a minute, Face painting, magic from waste, slogan writing, face painting, poetry writing and much more in different corners of the college. The grand finale to the fest 2014 was the band ABazz with singers Raftaar. The crowd danced to their hearts content with many Selfies with the stars.

The success of the festival is the well coordinated efforts of the Central Union in organizing and the honing of talents as well with year long participation of the home teams in inter college activities both in Delhi as well as in college events. The students have kept their pledge to stick to “no ragging” well as keep the college as “tobacco free zone”
The students were engaged in the Founders Day celebrations in March before electing a new Union and then being invisibly busy with academic finals. The cultural program for the Founders Day was crafted around student talent of music, regional dances specially North East pageant and the much acclaimed creation of the Fashion Society. The students have acquired skills to form “Student Volunteer Committees” for assisting in the college annual celebrations.

**Calendar Rhythms**

The new Student Association was in place by the end of March 2014 with Simrun Singh as the President and Anjali Lekhi as the Treasurer (list on page).

The new Semester in July brought new students who were given a well organized Orientation to the College. The new Union was active in this venture. The NDTV anchor and News Reporter and alumni Aanchal Vohra addressed the students sharing experiences of life at college and the ways in which Home Science provides a well rounded education and expertise.

**College Events**

Different societies also got busy in identifying new talent with a week long Freshers Talent Contests flowing into show casing at annual college events of Independence Day, Teachers Day and Gandhi Jayanti. Two alumni from different time zones the 50’s Savita Bhargava (1955) and Ishi Khosla (1990) 90’s recalled being Students and the exposure of the contemporary student.

Students actively participated in inter college events and the specific society reports high light the several laurels to the college.

**Farewells**

Students were thoughtful in the ways they chose drama themes, songs and dances as well as Speakers from their groups to bid adieu to Dr Sarita Jain, Dr Renuka Pathak, Dr Jayanti Dutta and Ms Jugta Singh. They made appealing selections in design of the card, dress code with simple and elegant décor. We wish the teachers all success in their new roles.

As the year ends students are in the study mode for the end of yet another semester while the new year will bring new events. Our best wishes to the students in their endeavours to become talented and responsible citizens of the society.

**Students Advisor**

Dr. Asha Singh

Dr. Sheetal Chopra
The Debating Society: VANI

President : Pratiksha Mamgaim
Secretary : Ms. Akanksha Sonna
Staff Advisor : Ms. Sweta Suman

VANI, the Debating Society is the anchor that coordinates the different events at the Lady Irwin College. It aims to nurture the oratory skills of the students. As a group we nurture talent and passion for the art of elocution. We encourage Irwinites to stand out in every field with great confidence.

The society organised an intra college debate competition in January 2014. The topic for this debate was “University Should Not Hold Written Examinations”. We got a good participation from the students.

During Quintessence 2014, the society organised the Annual “HANNAH SEN MEMORIAL INTER-COLLEGE DEBATE” and Just A Minute (JAM). The topic of the debate was “This house believes that Democracy 2014 is more proficient than democracy in early years” Akanksha Negi of Lady Irwin College was declared the Best Speaker while the Hannah Sen Trophy went to Shivaji College for the Best Team.

The society also held a FLAME Quiz Competition during the college festival in which the best team prize was bagged by Deshbandhu College.

The members of VANI, have formed a parliamentary debating team which has been actively participating in inter college Parliamentary Debates and have won recognition with awards at the Parliamentary Debate, IIT KANPUR. The Vani team was the Runners Up (Best Adjudicator) and reached the quarterfinals.

In the new session in July 2014, a lot of students enrolled in the society. The Fresher’s Talent contest 2014 was organised and the topic for the debate was “Political Interference demeans education system in India”. The first position was bagged by Ms. Swadha Jain in this event. During the year long inter college participation, the Debating society was active and won many laurels which are listed below

- Vivekanand College First Position
- Lady Shri Ram College – Second Position
- Venketeshwara College Third Position
- Shaheed Rajguru College – First as well as Second position.
- Dayal Singh College best answers in rebuttal round.
The society not only anchored all the annual events such as Independence day, Gandhi Jayanti and Teachers Day, but also gracefully conducted the proceedings for the farewell of senior retiring teachers Dr Sarita Jain, Dr Jayanti Dutta, Dr Renuka Gupta and Ms Jugta Singh.

The Music Society: DHWANI

President : Manpreet Kaur
Secretary : Pranjali Agarwal
Staff Advisor : Dr. Dolly Florence Murmu
Co-Staff Advisor : Ms Shefali Chopra

“DHWANI”, the music society of Lady Irwin College is actively involved in learning different forms of music and in encouraging maximum exposure for each of its members through active participation in competitions and events. The S.Anandalakshmy Music competition- “SWARAGINI” at ‘Quintessence 2014’ was a success which saw wide participation from different colleges including LSR, Miranda House, Gargi, Zakir Hussain, PGDAV and SRCC. Also the society, for the first time, organized a concert called the “DHWANI CONCERT” in which all the core members of the society individually performed amazing Bollywood numbers!

On Founders’ day the society sang a beautiful Assamese and Bengali folk song. The society won many accolades for its performance in most of the inter college competitions including the ones at LSR, Mood Indigo (IIT Bombay, Prelims), B.R. Ambedkar College, IIT Delhi, IIT Kanpur, Gargi College, Dayal Singh College(E) and AIIMS, Delhi.

Dhwani’s performance on the orientation day with a medley of songs depicting the various life stages of a woman regaled the new entrants to the college. With the onset of the new session, we conducted auditions to encourage freshers to join the team and also conducted Fresher’s Talent Contest which gave them the opportunity to showcase their talent.
The society sang various songs on Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Teachers’ day, farewell to teachers (Dr.Jayanti Dutta, Dr.Renuka Pathak, Dr.Sarita Jain, Mrs.Jugta Singh) etc. Dhwani gave farewell to the seniors by giving a melodious performance.

Dhwani won the Ist position in Lady Hardinge Medical College in Indian Choir and Apoorva Vallabhan, member of the society won 3rd position in Indian solo competition in Zakir Hussain Evening College. The Indian choir also got special appreciation in Zakir Hussain Evening College Fest. We had a great year and hope this continues for the years to come!

Literary Society: ETERNAL PHRASES

President : Ms. Anam Saleem
Secretary : Ms. Sakshi Gaurkhede
Staff Advisor : Mrs. Sudha Sachdeva

The literary society is the voice of Lady Irwin College. It aims to nurture the writing and intellectual skills of students. It helps students express their views, ideas, feelings and thoughts. The year was replete with activities. It began with the first year students enrolling for the society where we got a good number of writers and poetesses. Fresher’s talent contest was organized in the month of August for the incoming batch of students where they were given a platform to showcase their talent and skills.

Our societies participated in various events held in our college and even in the events held in other colleges like IIT Delhi, IIT Kanpur, Laxmi Bai college, Lady Sri Ram, Kamla Nehru, etc. A book donation camp was organized where the students donated generously for the cause. The highlight of the year was ‘LEXICON 2014- THE LITERARY SOCIETY EVENT, a part of annual college festival “QUINTESSENCE”.

LEXICON hosted various events like wombola, creative writing, t-shirt slogan, kavyanjali and pick up scrabble. Participants came like different colleges like IIT Delhi, Gargi, Hansraj etc. Participants received stationary kits, and winners were awarded with Goodie bags and prize money worth rupees 10,000. Thanks to the efforts put in by the organizing committee, the event was a huge success.
Fine Arts Society: TULIKA

President  :  Saumya Gupta
Secretary  :  Shailja Singh
Staff Advisor  :  Dr. Ruchi Gaur

The year 2014 for fine arts society began with designing a set of events for the Annual festival. The society organized the design of logos for the orientation booklet. In the month of August the society activities started with search for new talent among the new batch where events like mehndi, water painting, card designing, frame designing and pencil sketching were held. Around 40 students participated in the competition and marked the entry of new talent into the society.

The fine arts society assists all events by making posters, rangoli and invitations. Special activities like tattoo making for Independence day, Gandhi Jayanti, thoughts and quote board for teacher’s day, creation of chandelier themed experience recall diary for farewell to seniors and teachers and many more acts are always being thought. This year activities for members like small trips to museums, art galleries, art classes were conducted. The members of fine arts society went to Crafts Museum, National Gallery of Modern Art and gained an insight into higher form of art creations. With the art classes students learned pencil sketching, quilling and water painting which was taught by existing members of the society.

A seminar conducted by St Stephen’s college based on comic strips and water painting by a Germany based artist was very interesting. Tulika members also participated in the college festival of AIIMS, Pulse ’14 in competitions like T-shirt painting and poster making where members Saumya Gupta and Monika Nadar cleared prelims.

During the month of October the students members went to participate in IIT Kanpur’s fest Antaragni ’14 where they participated in costume making, quilling cartoon eshwar and modern art where members Saumya Gupta and Shailja Singh cleared prelims and Shailja Singh won third prize in modern art and brought many other prizes.
Dramatics Society: MUKHAUTA

President : Aishwarya Sethi
Secretary : Harshita Sharma
Staff Advisor : Mr. Shubhanku Kochar

In our annual college fest Quintessence '14, our dramatics event DR DURGA DEULKAR ONE ACT PLAY was a huge success. 6 teams from Delhi University participated. Mukhauta presented its brand new production NOBODY FAMOUS which was well appreciated by the audience. It was a comedy and hilarious play. A large audience came to witness the programme.

We began our year by conducting freshers talent contest followed by audition which led to the formation of the new team. Our first performance was in the college premises itself. We performed on INDEPENDENCE DAY as well as GANDHI JAYANTI. Both the plays were well received and appreciated by the audience.

We performed at Dr. Sarita Jain ma'am’s farewell which was themed ‘MERA PUSTKALYA’ which was well appreciated by the teachers as well as the audience. The play at Gandhi Jayanti was titled ‘BURA JO DEKHAN MEIN CHALA’.

The next performance was at the much awaited IIT Kanpur cultural fest ANTARAGNI ’14 where we performed our first stage production of the year ‘CHEEKHTI KHAMOSHI’ which was directed by Mr. Raghav Gupta along with the team mukhauta. This play was a result of two months of dedicated practice and hardwork put up by the team. The play was well appreciated and we got positive feedback from the audience.

At the farewell of Dr. Jayanti Dutta Ma’am, the theme of the play was ‘LIFE AFTER RETIREMENT’, and at Dr. Renuka Pathak Ma’am’s farewell titled ‘PEARL IN THE OCEAN’. Both the plays were well appreciated and applauded.

Two members from the team Prastuti Baruah and Raksha Soni participated in annual fest of Vivekananda Institute of Professional Sciences. They took part in the event X-Factor where they displayed their acting skills.

At LIC’s food technology
fest three members from our society Harshita Sharma, Aakriti Goswami and Sanya Vashishth bagged the first position in Ad-Mad competition.

Harshita Sharma, an eminent team member took part in the annual V Microsoft fest 2015 and bagged the second position in the same under the monoact event THE NEXT BIG THING. She also got the opportunity to take part in a video shoot along with Sadda Haq stars. She would be participating in Goa and would be representing Delhi. We also bid farwell to Ms. Jugta Singh Ma’am and presented ‘AAO PADHE BHAUTIK VIGYAAN’.

Right now we are working on our next stage play production ‘KHUSHFEHMI’ a self-scripted play.

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**Dance Society: NRITYANJALI**

President :  **Suhani Arora**  
Secretary :  **Selina Shergil**  
Staff Advisor :  **Ms. Anjana Kumari**  
Staff Co-Advisor :  **Dr. Shelly Nigam**

The dance society trained through the winter break of 2013 for its performance in Delhi university fests. After clearing the prelims for all colleges we performed at Gargi College, Maharaja Agrasen College, Ramjas College, Delhi college of arts and commerce, Amity university, Institute of Home Economics.

We also performed in various dance categories during the college festival, Quintessence 2014. On Founders’ Day on 8th March, Urvashi and Akansha performed a Bharatnatyam duet. The Fresher’s Talent Contest was held and Vidhi Bansal, Himani and Geetanjali were declared as winners.

Our society performed in every college event such as fresher’s dance, Independence Day, Teachers day and Gandhi Jayanti. Special dances were also prepared for the farewells organized to bid adieu to our senior teachers, Dr. Sarita Jain, Dr. Renuka Pathak, Dr. Jayanti Dutta and Mrs. Jugta Singh.
The team not only won hearts in the college but also won a lot of appreciation at IIT Kanpur festival Antaragni which was held in October. This winter break too in 2014, we have trained our team for the Delhi university fests and hope to keep up the college name.

**Fashion Society: PROPHECY**

President : Ankana Mediratta  
Secretary : Smriti Dixit  
Staff Advisor : Dr. Kiran Kapoor  
Co-Advisor : Ms Ruchira Aggarwal

Prophecy, The Fashion Society of Lady Irwin College, with its pool of Shining stars have given their best in taking its glory to its height. Prophecy has achieved success by winning in various colleges.

Kamla Nehru College- 1st prize  
SRCC- 1st prize  
Kalindi College- 1st runner up  
Hindu College- 1st prize  
Youth Nexus- Top 5  
Kirorimal College- 1st prize  
IHE- 1st prize  
CVS- Best Wardrobe  
Daulat Ram- participation

Prophecy, guided by the textile department of the college, also performed at the International Conference organized by OGTC, held at the Indian Habitat Centre, which added another star to its success.

We participated in a few more colleges and secured the following positions

IIT Kanpur- 1st runners up  
LNMIIT, Jaipur-Best model  
IIT Delhi- Participation

Altogether, Prophecy had a great journey till now and is looking forward to win many more prizes.
SPORTS SOCIETY

President : Vartika Jain
Secretary : Rupika Chaudhary
Staff Advisor : Dr. Usha Sharma
Members : Dr. Nandita Choudhary, Dr. Priti Rishi Lal

A friendly basketball match was organized in our college against the team of ITM University held on 31st January 2014.

The sports society also put up a game stall during the annual college festival QUINTESSENCE ’14.

The annual sports day was held on 25th February ’14 with various interclass events like badminton, table tennis, throw ball, basketball shooting, overhead relay, shotput and discuss throw and many more fun games. The chief guest for day was Mr. Virender Sehwag, international cricketer.

Sumbul was awarded Sunita Ghai Sports Scholarship. Vartika Jain was declared the Best Sportswoman of the year 2013-2014.

The table tennis team of our college participated in Lady Sri Ram College’s sports fest held in March 2014.

The “Sports for All” Freshers Talent Contest 2014 was also organized by the sports society in August 2014. There various events organized for the first year students included tug of war, dog in the bone, dodge ball and other fun activities.

The sports society participated in 6 inter-college events – table tennis, yoga, swimming, athletics, tennis, handball. The handball team made it to the semi-finals. Nishtha Arora made it to the top 15 in the Delhi University Basketball trial for Inter University Basketball tournament. Usha Yadav attended the Delhi University Volleyball trial for Inter University Volleyball tournament.

Akanksha Suri, Anjali Bhatia and Karishma Rai attended the Delhi University Table Tennis for Inter University Table Tennis tournament.

The NCC unit of the college participated in the Unity march, under the supervision of Dr. Usha Sharma
The National Service Scheme (NSS) was initiated by the Government of India in 1969 with the avowed intention of involving the youth in the nation-building process. It is based on the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. The NSS Society is to provide an essential link between the college campus and the surrounding community. Not only is it expected to arouse the social consciousness of the students and teachers alike but also to provide an avenue for personality development through community service. The society seeks to achieve communication through street plays, organizing events like blood donation camps, NDTV talk shows and eliminating the ragging. This year the NSS was active in the Swachhata Abhiyan of the new Government and initiated a march around the college on Gandhi Jayanti involving the students in keeping the Campus clean.

Our annual activities include:

- **Fresher’s Talent Contest:** NSS Society organized it’s fresher’s talent contest on 6th August in the Hostel’s common room at 3 PM. 1st Year’s students were asked to make different articles from the waste materials like newspapers, CD’s, Old T-shirt’s, bottles, etc. as the topic was “The Best, Out Of Waste”.

- **AKAAR-The Street Play Team:** Akaar, which aims at shaping minds of the youth participated in the renowned colleges like IIT, Mumbai prelims in Select City Walk, Saket on 5th October, 2014 and also in IIT, Kanpur on 10th October, 2014. Akaar also participated in various Delhi Colleges viz. Jamia Milia Islamia University, Deshbandhu College, IHE, DTU and the India Fest in The Ansal University on 21st January, 2015. Akaar also performed for the AAGHAZ GROUP at Vishwavidyalaya metro station and Kamla Nagar market on 15th October, 2014. Akaar cleared the prelims held in the Ramanujan College for The Sahitya Kala Parishad Academy on 18th December, 2014 and won the cash prize of Rs. 7000 for clearing the preliminary round and performed for the finals in The Sri Ram Centre, Mandi House on 31st January, 2015. Akaar, this year performed in ARSD College For The Sir Taneja festival on 15th January, 2015 and in Lady Hardinge Medical College as well on 30th January, 2015. Akaar also performed it’s annual production in Janki Devi Memorial College on 5th January, 2015 and one of our member’s Awantika Chand of 2nd Year bagged the award of The BEST ACTRESS in the street play production among different colleges.
• **Poster Making Competition:** On 8th August, 2014, a poster making competition was organized where all the members of the society were asked to make posters on themes such as “Eve Teasing”, “Anti-Smoking”, “Toilet Cleanliness” and “Road Safety”. Many girls actively participated in the competition.

• **Swachata Karo Abhiyaan:** A cleanliness drive was organized on 2nd October, 2014 where all the members of the society along with college staff members and had a march in the entire campus, cleaning the roads of the campus. The President and The Secretary also visited North Campus with the idea of Clean Delhi. They also took an oath for cleaning the surroundings for 2 hours per week with the entire college.

• **Talk Shows:** NSS Society has been sending the first year students to various live and recorded talk shows of NDTV and CNN-IBN like “HUM LOG” on 21st October, 2015, “MY VOTE ROCKS”, “WE, THE PEOPLE” on 10th January, 2015, etc.

• **Blood Donation Camp:** A blood donation camp was held by the Red Cross Society and Blood Connect on 19th January, 2015. It was a full day event where the students came in large numbers for a good cause and there were many successful donations.

• **YATHARTH- The Street Play Event:** Yatharth is a Street Play competition which takes place during the annual festival of our college. It will be on 26th February, 2015.

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**SPIC MACAY**

President : **Meenal Noval**  
Secretary : **Shweta Tyagi**  
Staff Advisor : **Dr. Subhash Chander**

SPIC MACAY is a Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth. The society enhances one’s interest by the promotion of India’s rich culture. Lady Irwin College has been an active member of the society.

The college SPIC MACAY society actively participates in the national and regional meetings. The SPIC MACAY society helps in the décor that is put up for various events.

The students and the faculty members thoroughly enjoyed the performances of Rehmat Ali Khan Langa singers of Rajasthan and Vishwa Mohan Bhatt on the Vichitra Veena
Eco Club Society is the society that mainly focuses on environment-related issues and creates awareness amongst the future generation. Eco Club initiated its year 2014 with the festival in which different events were organised and many students from various colleges participated in the events like jute bag painting, pot decoration, best out of waste and leaf painting. During the fresher’s talent contest, Eco Club organised different events like poster making competition, slogan writing and garden decoration. The year has been a great success for Eco Club Society. A lot of participation was seen and the students participated enthusiastically as environment these days is a matter of great concern. Eco Club tries its best to create awareness and persuade people to be a part of healthy and clean environment. For Gandhi Jayanti, Eco Club has organised two days Swachata Abhiyan on 1st and 2nd October in which many students participated and made posters on cleanliness with many different and creative ideas. On lohri festival Eco Club with collaboration with AIWEFA organised Swacch Lohri Abhiyan in which a cleanliness drive was done from college to Bengali Market in which students from different colleges also participated with great enthusiasm. Poster making and slogan writing competition were also the part of event.
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