

HINDU COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please refer to your mail dated 2.9.2017.

As desired, the information asked for is given as under :

1. Major activities and achievements

The year saw several notable achievements for the College culminating in the 118th Founder's Day on 15 February 2017, with Shri Anil Baijal, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor Delhi as the Chief Guest.

The College was awarded A+ by NAAC with 3.6 points.

The College organized a number of successful events such as the first Annual Inter College Sanjay Shrivastava Memorial Debate, *Vaktavya*'17 – The Annual Conclave, *Mushairah* 2017 – the annual literary festival and Mecca – The Annual Cultural Festival. The College also undertook comprehensive Green Audit and Gender Audit.

Selected students from the College interacted with the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, on the theme 'Celebrating the spirit of Participatory Democracy' in August 2016 at The Town Hall, Delhi.

College also hosted talk by Hon'ble Minister of HRD, Shri Prakash Javadekar on 5th January, 2017 on Vittiya Saksharta Abhiyan. It was also graced by the Vice-Chancellor, Delhi University, Prof Yogesh Tyagi.

Nearly 62 faculty made significant academic contributions: 2 Ph.D thesis supervision, 50 International & National Publications, 58 International and National Conference papers, 13 chapters/ articles, 14 e-content modules/ video lectures, 19 invited talks, 14 reviewed articles/modules, 46 workshops organized/ attended and 6 additional academic activities.

2.Students with Distinction :

The following students got First Position in Delhi University (North campus), Examinations held in April/May – 2016.

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Name of the Student</u>	<u>Course</u>
1.	Diwakar Sharma	B.A. (Hons.) Music
2.	Bhanu Batra	B.Sc. (Hons) Statistics
3.	Sarika Choudhary	M.A. History
4.	Niyati Sharma	M.A. Pol.
	Science	
5.	PayalYadav	M.A. Pol. Science

3.Details of Seminars and Conferences

Dr. Reena Jain, Associate Professor in Chemistry

Poster Presentation: Removal of toxic organic dyes using novel, low cost and green adsorbents in waste water at RSC Workshop on “Green Chemistry and Water Treatment, 17th October, 2016, Hotel Maidens, New Delhi, India organized by Hindu College , Green Chemistry Network Centre & University of Delhi.

Dr. Meenu S. Srivastava, Assistant Professor in Chemistry

Participated and presented a poster in the “National Seminar on Role of Analytical Sciences in Sustainable Development” held on March 4-5, 2016 at Hans Raj College, University of Delhi, Collaboration with Indian Society of Analytical Scientist, Delhi Chapter (ISAS-DC) and Petrotech Society of India.

Ms. RinkuManocha, Assistant Professor in Commerce

Paper presented at UGC sponsored National Conference organized by DDU College, Delhi University held on 22-23 February 2016. Topic: “Impact of Regional Integration on South Asian Economies: A study of Intra-bloc and extra-bloc trade flows”.

Dr. Sudhir Kapoor, Associate Professor in Statistics

Presented a paper entitled “Affirmative Action in South Africa: Addressing the Labour Market Inequity – co-authored in National Seminar on “Affirmative Actions in Theory and Practice: Achievements and Challenges” organized by Department of Political Science, Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi, 6-7 January, 2017.

Dr. Shalini Suryanarayan, Associate Professor in Sociology

‘Prospects and Possibilities for Empowering Women: A Look at the National Policies for Skill Development’. Paper presented at the National Conference on Empowering Women through Skill Development: Challenges and Opportunities, at the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, University of Mysore, Mysuru, sponsored by the National Commission for Women, July 1-2, 2016.

International

Mr. Chandan Singha, Assistant Professor in Economics

Presented a paper “Analysing adoption of soil conservation practices by farmers in Darjeeling district, India” organized by European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists 22nd Annual Conference, 24th June 2016, Zurich, Switzerland.

Ms. Sangeeta Arora, Assistant Professor in Commerce

Presented paper on “Identification of low-carbon business strategies: A content analysis of Tata power” at International Conference on Sustainable business models Conference organized by Shyam Lal College, Delhi University (India International Centre) held on 16-17 March 2016.

Dr. Devasia M. Antony, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy:

Presented a research paper entitled ‘Thinking About Thinking: Revisiting the Heideggerian Calling to Thinking’ in the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) sponsored three-day International Conference on ‘Life-World and Consciousness’ jointly organized by Department of Philosophy, Loyola College, Chennai & Centre for Phenomenological Studies, Pondicherry, and held at Department of Philosophy, Loyola College, Chennai from March 3 to 5, 2016.

Dr. Krishna Mani Pathak, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy

Presented a paper titled, ‘Intuition as Blend of Cognition and Consciousness: An Examination of Parallels between Kant’s and J. Krishnamurti’s

Definitions of Mental Representations' in the 2nd Kant in Asia International Conference held at Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong from 17-20 December, 2017.

Dr. Anupam V. Sharma, Assistant Professor in Zoology

Oral presentation of paper entitled "Potential of the growth-inhibiting activity of *Datura innoxia* Mill. (Solanaceae) in the management of tobacco caterpillar, *Spodoptera litura* Fab, (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae)", at the XXV International Congress of Entomology held from Sept. 25-30, 2016 at Orlando, Florida, USA.

4.Details of MOU and other Institutional collaboration

The College has signed an MoU with the National University of Singapore, Singapore from 2011 onwards for a student and faculty exchange Programme. Under this MoU, students from NUS have been spending one semester each academic year.

In its first year, the College is hosting students from University of Heidelberg, Germany and UBC, Canada through the affiliating university's MoU with the respective universities.

In the World Bank sponsored project of Kabul University - Delhi University Exchange Programme the College's faculty devised curriculum on site and the College hosted their faculty for training.

The College offers foreign language courses through MoUs and joint collaboration with well known institutions such as Goethe Institute, Max Mueller Bhawan for German; Instituto Cervantes for Spanish, Alliance Francaise de Delhi for French and Department of Slavonic and Finno-Ugrian Studies for Russian.

The College has signed an MoU named Science Setu Programme, with the National Institute of Immunology and Department of Science and technology in 2014 onwards for students and faculty exchange Programme. Under this MoU, students from Hindu College have been doing summer and winter laboratory training in each academic year. Under this scheme our students also attended various workshops and satellite Programme associated with it like Scientific poster making, essay writing and popular lecture series.

The College is a Core Group member of the LEADearthSHIP –TERI Tetra-Pak Youth Initiative Programme of TERI. This youth Programme for undergraduate and postgraduate students focusing on business and sustainability aims to be the springboard for future youth leaders who have their world views deeply rooted in sustainability, ethics and innovation.

5. Number of students placed besides the percentage - Approx. 70

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