

# UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

## COLLEGES

### 92<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL REPORT

1. **Name of the College** : Jesus and Mary College
2. **Major activities and achievements** : The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College was established in April 2014 to ensure an effective system of quality education in the institute. IQAC submitted the SSR (Self Study Report) to NAAC, Bangalore in September, 2014 and the College has been awarded with Grade A and 3.26 points. Apart from this major achievement, IQAC has also undertaken many other initiatives, like, (i) Establishment of Research Committee (ii) Starting an outreach program (SWAYAM) for the less privileged, (iii) Establishment of a Language Lab, (iv) Establishment of E-Cell (Entrepreneurship Cell), (v) Internal and External Academic Audits, (vi) Starting SAP ERP Education Program, Level 01 & B1 for 200 students in College etc. Some of the other major activities held in the College are as follows:
  - (i) NAAC Peer Team visit to the College from 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2015
  - (ii) College Annual Festival ‘Montage’ on 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2015
  - (iii) Annual Sports Day on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2015
  - (iv) Annual Festival ‘Jagriti’ by WSDC on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2015
  - (v) Participation in Antardhwani DU Festival from 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2015
  - (vi) NSS Day on Oct 1, 2014
3. **Outstanding Honours/Distinctions** :
  - (i) NAAC Accreditation of the College with Grade A in May, 2015
  - (ii) A Project of B. El. Ed Department selected for collaboration with University of Michigan, USA
  - (iii) A new add-on course ‘ Hindi Patrakarita Aur Jansanchar ‘ has been approved by University Grants Commission (UGC) as a Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma Course. It is a self-financing course and UGC has provided a one-time grant of Rs. 7 lakhs.
  - (iv) Dr. Ameeta Motwani, Department of Commerce was awarded Fulbright –Nehru Fellowship for a period of 4 months in 2014 by San Jose State University.
  - (v) Apurvi Chandela won the World Championship for Women’s Rifle Shooting and has obtained direct entry into Rio Olympics.
4. **Research Projects** :
  - (i) Project on ‘Changing Women Identity in Contemporary Hindi Novels’ by Dr. Amita Tiwari, Hindi Department, funded by UGC (Rs.3.65 lakhs), 2012-14
  - (ii) Project titled ‘Disability: Voices of Hope and Despair’ by Dr. Anita Ghai, Psychology Department was awarded a research grant of Rs. 1,65,000 by the Indian Association for Women’s Studies in 2015

- (iii) Grant awarded to Mr. Renny Thomas, Department of Sociology by the University of Antwerp, Belgium, to present a paper and participate at the UCSIA Summer Seminar on 'Religion and Culture in a Globalizing World: Questioning Our Research Frames' on 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2014
- (iv) Dr. Sanjay Singh, Department of Psychology, submitted the research proposal titled 'Fast and Frugal Decision Heuristics Behind Perception, Evaluation and Acceptance of Anti-Doping Rules and Organizations Among Sports Persons', to World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)
- (v) An In-house Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar titled 'Works in Progress' was organized by Research Committee on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2014

**5. Students with distinctions:**

- (i) Fatma Matin Khan of English Department was selected for King's College London Summer School from 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 for a Module/Course titled 'Journalism: Production, News Writing and Reporting'
- (ii) Shalkie Yadav, Department of Mathematics is pursuing postgraduate studies in France on French Scholarship.
- (iii) Apurvi Chandela won Gold Medal in Commonwealth Games at Glasgow, 2014
- (iv) Parul Goel of English Department was selected by NIIT for the post of Associate Content Designer, through the College Placement Drive in October 2014.
- (v) Urvashi Bhardwaj and Maxine Mathew of English Department were selected for the Gyanodyaya V Trip to the North-East (18<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2014).

**6. Library Development:**

The Jesus and Mary College library is reconstructed and now occupies three floors of a four-storeyed building with a total area of **1686.81 sq. meters**. JMC Library is fully automated and uses "TROODON SOFTWARE PACKAGE" which is an integrated multi-user library management system.

Total seating capacity of the library is increased from 180 to 210 users.

The Library acquired 484 books during 2014-2015 and also subscribed **79 National Journals** including popular magazines and **16 Foreign Journals**. A collection of 10 Newspapers are available in the library. The total collection of the Library has been augmented to 51365 books. It subscribed to access for the e-resources (6000+ e-journals and 97000+ e-books) through N-LIST:

The ground floor of the library has circulation counter, Online Public Access Catalogue and Processing Section and Textbook section.

The first floor has the Text-Book Section, Reference-Section and Periodical Section .

The second floor is dedicated to the **e-library Centre** for the students.

The library has twenty-seven (27) computers for public access. Four (4) computers with OPAC facility, five (5) computers for the students and twenty (20) computers for the teachers are installed in the library.

Our institution is an esteemed member of British Council Library. 10 cards have been issued by the British Council Library for books and journals. These cards can be accessed by students and teachers (i.e. books can be issued against these cards).

The College library provides special facilities to the visually/physically challenged persons.

A ramp with smooth handrail is available at the college library entrance for facilitation to the visually/physically challenged students.

One toilet with ramp is available on ground floor. Spacious toilet for accommodating wheel chair is available for PH students.

Two computers and one printer are available for PH/VH students on the ground floor to access the information resources.

Braille language documents provided by the university are made available to visually challenged users.

Material required by the PwD users is supplied at their desk within the library on priority basis by the library staff.

#### 7. **Publications:**

- (i) Dr. Alka Marwaha, Department of Mathematics, published a book 'An Introduction to Linear Algebra', PHI Learning, Delhi (2014), ISBN: 978-81-203-4953-0
- (ii) Ms. Guntasha Kaur, Department of English published a research paper titled 'An Analysis of Vernacular Modernities through Sikh Journals (1893-1920): A Case Study through Punjab' in the international peer-reviewed journal, CIJHAR (April-June 2014), ISSN: 2277-4157.
- (iii) Ms. Rashmi Sehgal Thukral, Department of Mathematics published two papers titled 'Decomposability of Nonnegative r-Potent Matrices' and 'Decomposability of Nonnegative r-Potent Operators in  $L^2(X)$ ' in International Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics, ISSN: 1311-8080.
- (iv) Ms. Harriet Raghunathan, Department of English edited 'John Milton: Paradise Lost Book I' with Introduction, Annotations and Selected Critical Essays, Delhi: Worldview, 2014, ISBN 13: 978-93-82267-07-2.
- (v) Ms. Jennifer Monteiro, Department of English published two papers titled 'A Study of Masculinities in Judith Butler's Gender Trouble' and 'Satire, Nationalism and the Post-Nehruvian State in Raag Darbari' in the International Journal of Multifaceted and Multilingual Studies', ISBN: 2350-0476, Volumes 1.1(2014):1-6 and 1.2(2014): 1-8, respectively.
- (vi) Dr. Sushila Ramaswamy, Department of Political Science co-authored a book 'A History of Socialism', New Delhi Publications Division, 2014, ISBN: 978-81-230-1863-8.

- (vii) Dr. Vibha Mathur, Department of Commerce published the book titled, 'International Business', Pinnacle Learning, New Delhi, 2014, ISBN: 9789383848003.
- (viii) Dr. Mani A. Nandhi, Department of Commerce published the book 'Urban Poor and Their Money: A Study of Cycle Rickshaw Pullers in Delhi', Pinnacle Learning, 2014, ISBN: 9789383848041.
- (ix) Dr. Reena Marwah, Department of Commerce co-edited the book 'Transforming South Asia: Imperatives for Action', Knowledge World, New Delhi, 2014, ISBN: 978-93-81904-98-5
- (x) Ms. Charu Sharma, Department of B. El. Ed, published the book titled 'Parenting Experiences, Well being and Conflicts' by Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany, 2014, ISBN: 978-3-659-54772-0.

**8. Conferences organized/attended:**

- (i) Mr. Renny Thomas, Department of Sociology, presented a paper ' Being Religious Being Scientific: Science, Religion and Atheism in Contemporary India', in the UCSIA International Summer Seminar on Religion and Culture in a Globalising World: Questioning Our Research Frames, 3-5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2014, University of Antwerp, Belgium.
- (ii) Dr. Anita Ghai, Department of Psychology, presented a paper on 'Have We Moved?: Issues of Education – An Indian Scenario' in Modern Transformations and the Challenges of Inequalities in Education in India, Nov 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at an International Conference organized by Department of History, Delhi University in collaboration with Ramjas College, Delhi University and NMRC, Jawaharlal Nehru University and with co-operation from Department of Social Work, Delhi University.
- (iii) Mr. Renny Thomas, Department of Sociology presented the paper titled 'Beyond Conflict and Complementarity: On Science and Religion in Contemporary India' at the Sixth Student Symposium on Science and Spirituality, University of Chicago, Chicago, USA, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.
- (iv) Dr. Sunita Kaistha, Department of Commerce presented a paper on 'Trade Unions and OSH Issues' at Occupational, Safety, Health and Environment Institute (OSHEI), ILO, Bangkok, Thailand
- (v) Dr. Mani A. Nandhi, Department of Commerce presented a paper 'Financial Inclusion of Urban Poor Migrants:Mirage or Myth – A Reality Check' at the 17<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Association for the Economics of Participation, Instituto de Economia, Facultad de Ciencias Economicas y de Administracion, Universidad de la Republica, Montevideo, Uruguay from 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> July, 2014

**9. Number of faculty: Permanent – 88 / Temporary – 0 / Adhoc – 25**

**10. Financial Allocation and Utilization:**

(a) Grant Sanctioned: Rs 30,27,15,000/-

(b) Utilized: Rs. 20,86,79,500/- (This figure is as per the budget for the year 2015-15)

**11. Patents Filed/Granted: Not Applicable**

**12. Placement details:**

(a) Number of students getting successful placements: 198

(b) Number of Companies/Industries coming for campus recruitment: 90

(c) Number of repeat recruiters: 20

**13. Number and name of Domestic/International (MoU's) signed with partners:**

(a) With Indian/Foreign Universities: (i) University of Warwick, UK; (ii) University of Michigan, USA

(b) With Indian/Foreign Companies/Industry: (i) 2 MoU's with FLG (Focus Learning Group), New Delhi; (ii) 1 MoU with RK Films and Media Academy; (iii) 1 MoU with Youth Alliance, Delhi

**14. Extension and Outreach work:**

(a) Number of camps organized in the surrounding areas: NCC organized 10 camps/workshops

(b) Number of students who worked in the camps : 70

(c) Total number of hours dedicated to these camps: 75-80

NSS also undertakes social extension and outreach work , mostly within the college like (i) Cleanliness Drive (ii) Collection for Calamity Relief (iii) Blood Donation Camps etc. There are around 900 students enrolled in NSS. Each student is required to put in 120 hours.

**15. Student numbers under exchange programme: Not Applicable**

**16. Journals subscribed**

(a) Number of International journals subscribed: 16 (Online 12 + Paperback 16)

(b) Number of National journals subscribed: 79 (Online 15 + Paperback 79)

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