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UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
93rd ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY
(1.4.2015-31.3.2016)

1. NAME OF THE COLLEGE:

SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJI COLLEGE (FOR WOMEN)
Road No. 57 West Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi

2. MAJOR ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS (150 words):

It was a very well-rounded year at SPM College with activities and achievements in multiple areas of collegiate life. In academic sphere, we had two teachers receive Ph.D. degree and one was a co-guide for a Ph.D. dissertation. Two books and thirty-four articles by teachers got published in journals of repute. Three Innovation projects are underway in the college. One National Seminar, fourteen workshops, and nearly fifty co-curricular activities including lectures were organized by various departments. We kept ourselves busy in other areas of collegiate life as well. Our Hockey and Kho-Kho teams are Inter-College champions and Handball, Volleyball, Softball and Kabbadi teams got positions in various matches. Our outreach program under NSS organized several activities for the community around the college in which about 1840 hours were spent by college students. The college organized and hosted a workshop for 500 police personnel of West Delhi on Gender Sensitization. We conducted a census and identification of all the trees on our campus, and our gardens received ten prizes in the Annual Delhi University Flower Show.

3. OUTSTANDING HONOURS/DISTINCTIONS (Maximum 5)

1. Department of Education, SPM College organized a very well-attended two-day National Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Education: New Paradigms” on 10-11 March 2016 in the College.
2. Three Innovation Projects of the University of Delhi were bagged by our teachers and students on the topics of “Pubic Pooling System for Women Safety,” “Aggression and Behavior Modification: A Socio Psychological Study of Juveniles,” and “Modi’s Make in India: Swadeshi or Videshi.” All are currently underway.
3. The college signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Human Rights Defense International, New Delhi to work together for the “betterment of Human Rights through special highlighted areas related to women issues.”
4. Dr Mamta Rajput, Department of Education, was awarded Ph.D. Degrees on the subject of “Understanding of Pedagogical and content knowledge among science teachers” in May 2015.

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5. Dr. Kavita Gaur was awarded a Ph.D. degree on “Understanding the Household: Norms and Everyday Lives in Textual Traditions (c. 3rd century BCE to 5th century CE),” from Jawahar Lal Nehru University in July 2015.

4. RESEARCH PROJECTS (Maximum 5):

Awarded by the University of Delhi

1. Project Code: SPM 301

Project Title: Modi's Make in India: Swadeshi or Videshi

Dr. Veena Kapur

Ms. Shubha Sinha

2. Project Code: SPM 302

Project Title: Aggression and Behavior Modification: A Socio Psychological Study of Juveniles

Dr. Kulbir Kaur

Dr. Garima

Sh. Virender Pratap Yadav

3. Project Code: SPM 303

Project Title: Public Pooling System for Women Safety

Dr. Pooja Vashisth

Dr. Baljeet Kaur

5. STUDENTS WITH DISTINCTIONS (Maximum 5):

S.No	Name	Course and Year	DU Position	Marks Secured %
1	Ms Aditi Aggarwal	B.Sc(H) Computer Science , IIIrd year	IIIrd	96
2	Sonia	B.EL Ed , Ist Year	IIIrd	76
3	Rajni	B.Sc (H) Computer Science II Year	Ist Position in college	95
4	Varsha Aggarwal	B.Com (H) , IIInd Year	Ist Position in college	92.5
5	Radhika Budakoli Hemanshi popli	Applied Psychology (H) III Year	Joint Ist Position in College	81.6

6. LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

The College **Library** is fully computerized with a database of around 73,237 books. A computerized catalogue is in use for easy and quick access to the resources in the library. The library has a very rich collection of books on various disciplines. It includes rare collection of reference books, general reading books, and latest fictions in English and Hindi. The Library has a subscription of around 80 periodicals which includes Journals, periodicals and

magazines for general reading. The Information Centre in the Library has 25 computers with internet facility for accessing research material. The availability of Wi-Fi has made internet accessible to students and faculty members on their laptops. Individual passwords are provided to all members for free access to more than 4000 journals, e-databases available through on UGC-INFONET. The Library has a unique Braille books collection. Recorders and laptops with special software are issued to differently-abled students for the entire duration of their course.

(a) Total Budget	Rs. 12,62,500.00
(b) Number of Books added	1408
(c) Numbers of Journals added	08
(d) Total Number of Books	73, 237
(e) Total journals and Periodicals	50 J + 30 P= 80

7. PUBLICATIONS

1. Ms. Reema Thareja, Department of Computer Science

Book Titled *Information Technology and its Applications in Business*,” Oxford University Press, 2015, ISBN 9780199460743.

Book Titled *Object Oriented Programming with C++* published by Oxford University Press, 2015, ISBN, 9780199459636.

2. Dr. Chandrakanta Mathur, Department of Political Science

Book entitled *Mass Media in India: Raj to Swaraj*, published by Kaveri Books, shivalik Prakashan, Delhi, October 2015, ISBN: 978-9385144-38-7.

3. Dr. Ritu Bhagat, Department of History

Book Titled *Forging Pakistan. Region and Politics: Muslim League and the Movement for Pakistan 1940-46*, published by??? 2015, ISBN 978-81-7975-698.

4. Dr. Sudipta Ghose, Department of Education

Paper entitled “Life-style Changes for Boosting Brain Power and Enhancing Cognitive Abilities,” *MERI Journal of Education*, October 2015, pp 1-13, ISSN 0974-2085 Vol X Number 2.

Paper entitled: “Reducing Rudeness, Rage and Violence in Public and Private Spaces and Establishing a Culture of Respect,” Special Issue of *Scholarly Research Journal*, 14 December 2015, ISSN – 2319-4766.

5. Dr. Toolika Wadhwa, Department of Education

Paper entitled “Interface between Identity and Religion : Children’s Negotiations at Home and School,” *Indian journal of school Health and Wellbeing*, 2(2) :28-35, 2016, ISSN 2349-5464.

6. Dr. Ekta Bhambri Marwaha, Department of Applied Psychology

Paper entitled “Prevalence of Eating Disorder among Indian Weightlifters,” *Indian Journal of Psychology and Education (IJPE)* (43-47), N-2 July 2015, ISSN-2231 -1432 ,Vol5.

Paper entitled “Investigating the Relationship between College Adjustment and Quality of Life Amongst Delhi University Students” *IJPE* , Vol.6, No1, January 2016, ISSN2231-1432.

7. Dr. Suruchi Bhatia, Department of Applied Psychology

Paper entitled “Does reservation alter the mind-set? A research Enquiry vis-a-vis Fear of Failure, Locus of Control and Personal Effectiveness among Undergraduate Girl Students across Disciplines,” *Indian Journal of Community Psychology(IJCP)*, 11(2), 326-337, September 2015, ISSN -0974 -2719.

8. Dr. Pooja Vashisth, Department of Computer Science

Paper entitled : “Handling Cold Start Problem in Recommender Systems by Using Interaction Based Social Proximity Factor” was published in the Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Advances in Computing, Communications and Informatics, 2015 , August , 2015: 1987 – 1993. USA: IEEE Xplore. Print ISBN: 978-1-4799-8791-7, Online ISBN: 978-1-4799-8792-4.

Paper entitled : “Argumentation Enabled Interest-Based Personalized Recommender System” was published in the Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Artificial Intelligence (JETAI), 27(2): 199–226, 2015, ISSN: 0952-813X (Print), 1362-3079 (Online).

9. Dr. Jaya Gera -Department of Computer Science

Paper entitled : “Identifying Significant Features to Improve Crowd Funded Projects’ Success” published in Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Innovations in Computer Science & Engineering. The Proceedings appeared in the AISC series of Springer, vol. 413, ISBN 978-981-10-0419-3, 2015.

10. Dr. Urmil Vats -Department of Political Science

Paper entitled: “Indian Constitution: Secularism and Politics” published in Mahila Vidhi Bharati Parisad, a quarterly law journal, New Delhi, vol. 85, Oct-Dec, 2015, ISSN -0976-0024,.

11. Dr. Amna Mira, Department of Political Science

Paper entitled “Debating Globalization” was published in Internatinal Journal of Society and Humanities, Vol-7, 2015, ISSN -2319 -2070.

12. Dr. Shivani George, Department of Hindi

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Published article “ Stree: ateet, vartman aur bhavishya ke aaeene mein ” in the book Vande Shakti Swaroopa, ISBN- 978-93-82597-39, 2016.

Published article: “Vachan Sahitya ka Darpan: Atmanubhoot Satya ke Heerak Kaun” in the first edition of the Purapravah, a Hindi magazine published by the Indian Archaeological Society, Page no. 273-275, 2016, ISSN 24548014.

13. Ms Sonia Kumari, Department of Computer Science

“Programming Paradigms in the Context of the Programming Language”, International Journal Of Engineering And Computer Science, ISSN: 2319-7242 Volume 4 Issue 11 Nov 2015, Page No. 14953-14959.

“Performance Analysis in Dynamic Social Networks ”, International Journal Of Engineering And Computer Science, Volume 4 Issue 12 Dec 2015, Page No. 15246-15251, ISSN: 2319-7242.

14. Bajaj, G. (2016), “Including the Visually Challenged Student: Journey of the Teacher,” *Indian Journal of School Health and Well being*, Vol. 2, No. 2. ISSN: 2349-5464.

4. CONFERENCES:

ORGANIZED

SEMINARS

1. A two-day **National Seminar** on “Emerging Trends in Education: New Paradigms” organized by the Department of Education.
2. **Seminar** on “Emerging Trends and Technologies” organized by the Department of Computer Science.
3. **Annual Lecture** delivered by Dr. Ila Patnaik, Professor at National Institute of Public Finance and Policy and formerly the Principal Economic Advisor to the Government of India on the topic “India: Growth and Prospects.”
4. **Roundtable** on “Learner Centered Instruction: Classroom Practices, including Use of Technology in Higher Education at the Undergraduate Level” organized on 8th April, 2016 led by Dr. Anita Charles, Fulbright Fellow and Director of Teacher Education at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, USA.
5. Two **Panel Discussions** on the topic “**Democracy and Dissent**” and on “**Freedom of Speech, Dissent and the Question of Nationalism**” organized in March and April 2016. The panelists included Prof. S. Irfan Habib, Prof. Aditya Mukherjee (JNU), Prof. Apoorvanand (University of Delhi), and Mr. Harsh Mandar (formerly in IAS).

CONFERENCES ATTENDED: PAPERS PRESENTED AND TALK DELIVERED

1. Lecture on “African American Literature and Politics in the Period of the Civil Rights Movement” by Dr. Nita N Kumar (Principal, Officiating) as part of the Black History Month at the American Centre Library, New Delhi on February 18, 2016.
2. Dr. Sudipta Ghose, Department of Education, presented a paper titled “Overcoming Barriers to Inclusive Education in a Developing Society: Forging New Avenues” in the

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14th Biennial Conference of International Association of Special Education held in the University of Lower Silesia, Poland, 23 June 2015.

3. Dr. Veena Kapur, Department of Education, presented a paper titled “Teacher Education in the age of Technology” in a Conference on Facilitating, Fostering and Harnessing Innovation to Meet Key Challenges of the 21st Century, at Harvard University in September, 2015.
4. Ms. Neeta Arora, Department of Education, presented a paper “The Matrix of Education, Power and Empowerment: Where do we stand?” in the 7th Asian Conference on Education organized by the International Academic Forum, at Kobe, Japan in October, 2015.
5. Dr. Amit Kumar Sharma, Department of Sanskrit, presented three papers in national seminars: “Vishnupuran mein Bhautiksrishtivimarsha” in Pauranik Srisrishti Vijnan, organized by Indian Institute for Puran Studies, New Delhi, November 2015; “Vishishtadwaitsiddhantanusar Jadajeeveshvarvimarsha” in Sanshayataduccchedavada Sangoshti, at Indian Archaeology Society, New Delhi, December 2015; and “Shrota evam Darshak ki Drishti mein Sanskritvarta” in the 5th National Sanskrit Journalists’ Conference, organized by Bharatiya Sanskrit Patrakar Sangh, in December, 2015.

9. NUMBER OF FACULTY MEMBERS

PERMANENT : 91
AD-HOC : 44

10. FINANCIAL ALLOCATION AND UTILIZATION

UGC Grant Sanction	Rs 38,06,93,000 /-
Additional Grant From Delhi Govt	Rs 20,00,000/-
Utilization	100%

11. PATENT FILED / GRANTED:

Nil

12. PLACEMENT DETAILS:

(a) NO OF STUDENTS WHO GOT SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT

1. 69 students of B.Com(H) and Eco(H) got placed in GENPACT.
2. 4 student of B.Com(H) got placed in DICCI SME Portal.
3. Almost all the students of B.Ed and B.EL.Ed. got placed in prestigious public schools like Presedium, Heritage and others.

(b) No of Companies/ Industries coming for campus recruitment: 4

(c) No of Repeat recruiters: 1 (GENPACT).

13. NO OF DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL MoUs SIGNED WITH PARTNERS

6. One. With Human Rights Defense International, New Delhi to work together for the “betterment of Human Rights through special highlighted areas related to women issues.”

14. EXTENSION AND OUTREACHED PROGRAM

A Gender Sensitization program involving lectures and workshops for nearly 500 police personnel in West Delhi was organized by the college faculty Ms. Renu Mehta and Dr. Shubha Parmar on the college premises.

NSS Work:

a) Number of the camps organized in the surrounding area **23**

Programmes organized in surrounding area like:

1. Madi pur, (college students taught poor children)
2. Peeragadhi (cloth distribution on road side to labour class, teaching poor children)
3. Nagloi (students taught poor children)
4. Janak puri (cloth distribution on road side to labour class)
5. Vikas puri (cloth distribution on road side to labour class)
6. Bawana (Students staying near Bawana taught poor children)
7. Sultanpuri, Mangolpuri (students taught poor children)
8. Raghuvir Nagar (cleanliness drive organised by the College on 22nd October, 2015.)

b) Number of people covered in the camps

Around 1000

c) Number of students who worked in the camps

Around 700

d) Total numbers of hours dedicated to these camps

1. Around 5 hours for teaching for each student those participated in this program $5* 120 =600$
2. Around 4 hours for collection of the clothes $4*70 = 280$
3. Around 4 hours for distribution of the cloths in slums $4* 100 =400$
4. Around 4 hour for cleanliness $4* 140 =560$

15. STUDENTS NUMBER UNDER EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Nil

16. JOURNAL SUBSCRIBED

(a) Number of International journals subscribed **online 1 + Paper back 3**

(b) Number of National journals subscribed **online 7 +Paper back 47**

17 ANY OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

SPORTS

The **Department of Sports** has had a busy season of matches and events this year.

1. The College team secured **first position** in the Inter-college **Hockey Tournament** organized by Mrs. Manjeet Madan on the College grounds. The team secured **second position** in the **Delhi Hockey Championship**, **first position** in the **Delhi Women Hockey Festival** Championship as well as in the Delhi State Hockey Championship, **third position** in the **Delhi Olympic Hockey Championship** and **fourth position** in the **Delhi Hockey League**.
2. The **Kho-Kho** team of the college has been winning the **first positions** since the last five years. Currently, the team is Inter-college Champion.
3. The **Kabaddi** team of the College won second prize in the Inter-college .Kabaddi Tournament organized by Dr. O.P. Chaudhary on the College grounds.
4. The College team got **second position** in the **Delhi Women Championship**.
5. The **Softball** team of the College got **second** position in the Softball Inter-college Tournament.
6. The **baseball** team of College got **third** position in the Inter-college Tournament.
7. The College Cross Country team bagged **third prize** in the Inter-college Cross Country Competition in which thirty-one colleges participated.
8. The College **Volleyball** team got **first** position in the Bharti Cup Tournament.
9. A number of non-sports students learn yoga and aerobics throughout the year and perform on the Sports Day of the College. The Department organized 15th **Delhi State Arms Wrestling** and **Delhi State Yoga Competition** on 26th and 27th March, 2016.

NCC

The **National Cadet Corps (NCC)** unit of the SPM College, with Dr. Pooja Vashisth and Dr. Chandrakanta Mathur as coordinators, has participated in a number of events organized at various places in Delhi and other parts of the country.

1. 99 cadets participated in the International Yoga Day.
2. An Advanced Leadership Camp was organized. 2 cadets, JUO Neetu Dala and SGT Anchal Gupta participated in the camp.
3. A Para Basic Camp was conducted under Agra Cantonment with paratroopers. Cadet Anu won the Best Cadet Award in the camp.
4. Cadet CPL Rajni Dabbas successfully completed the Thal Sainik Camp.
5. In the closing ceremony of the National Games, 50 cadets participated. 6. In a Special National Integration Camp held in Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, 6 cadets were selected from the College to represent Delhi Directorate.
6. The Army Attachment Camp was held in Meerut. 3cadets were selected.
7. A combined Annual Training camp Naval CATC was held.
8. SGT Priya Anand attended the Rock Climbing training Camp and won three gold medals.
9. 3 cadets were selected to perform a paratrooper slithering in the Prime Minister rally on 28th January, 2016.

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Students' Council and Cultural event

Students' Council celebrated its Annual Cultural Festival 'SRIJAN' 2016 with great vigor, gusto and style on 3rd & 4th March 2016 on its premises. A large number of competitions were organised and the list includes Mono-acting, Rangoli, Photography, Ad Mad Show, Solo singing, Street play, Treasure Hunt, Tattoo Designing, Face painting, Newspaper Dress Designing, Solo Dance, Group Dance, Turncoat Debate, Fashion Show, Quiz and Film Quiz. All the events saw participation in large numbers from various colleges of Delhi.

Our Gardens Our Pride

Our College bagged many prizes in the 58th Annual Flower Show of the Delhi University held at the Mughal Garden of the North Campus. Under the Category A, the Committee won **three 3rd Prizes** for the Best College Garden, Greenery and Cleanliness of College and Best Herbal Garden. In the Cut Flower Competition our College won **four first prizes for single dahlia** and **two second prizes for mathiola and centaurea**.

18. CO-ORDINATOR FOR ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016

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