IHE’s Vision

To empower girl students to contribute to the intellectual, professional and capacity building endeavours of the nation and to face the challenges of a globalised world while remaining rooted in the values and practices of their own culture.
College Report 2016-17

Our esteemed Chief Guest - Shri KG Suresh, Director General, Indian Institute of Mass Communication; Guest of Honour - Madam Nidhi Kulpati, one amongst the renowned and ace TV media personalities of the country; Prof MK Jha - Chairman, Governing Body; Dr. Malhan, our Founder Director; Dr. Khanna and Dr. Passi, Former Directors; our erstwhile senior faculty colleagues, faculty members, staff and dear students. I welcome you all to the 56th Annual Day of the College.

It is a moment of genuine pride and privilege for each one of us at the Institute to have in our midst, two of the brightest stars on the journalistic firmament of the country. Notwithstanding their chock-a-block professional schedules, Shri KG Suresh and Madam Nidhi acceded to our request to grace the occasion this morning on the momentous occasion of our Annual Day. We are deeply beholden to them. It is my pleasure to give a succinct introduction of our highly erudite Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour.

Shri KG Suresh is currently serving as Director General, Indian Institute of Mass Communication, India's premier media training institution. Prior to his current assignment, he served as Senior Consulting Editor with Doordarshan News; Editorial Consultant with Asianet News Network; Chief Political Correspondent with Press Trust of India and Group Media Advisor to Dalmia Bharat Enterprises Ltd.

Shri Suresh is a Member of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Governing Council, Film and Television Institute of India, Pune; Society of Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute, Kolkata; Board of Management, AJK Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; General Council of Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism & Communication, Bhopal; Academic Council, Central University of Himachal Pradesh and Governing Council, Institute of Leadership and Governance, The MS. University of Baroda.

A media educator for the last two decades, he has also served as Adjunct Professor at the Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism & Communication and visiting Professor with the Delhi Institute of Heritage Research and Management of the Govt. of NCT, Delhi. He was designated Commonwealth Youth Ambassador for Peace by Commonwealth Youth Programme, Asia.

With a rich professional cross media experience of about three decades, Shri Suresh is the recipient of Prem Bhatia Fellowship for Research in Media by Young Journalists. A post-
Graduate in Mass Communications, he successfully completed a Public Health Journalism Experiential Course at the Oxford University, United Kingdom. He was the Editor-in-Chief and Member of the International Jury for the Media Colloquium at the prestigious Delhi Sustainable Development Summit 2015, and the only journalist to represent India at the World Media Conference in Seoul in March 2015, organized by leading US Daily, The Washington Times. He was on the international jury for the Plural International Youth Video Festival 2012, organised by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations and the International Organisation for Migration. He was the first Indian to be nominated as a jury since the inception of the festival in 2009.

Shri Suresh chaired the international jury of the 4th Woodpecker International Film Festival, 2016 - India’s premier festival focusing on issue based cinema and the jury of the 13th edition of the ‘We Care’ International Film Festival on disability issues, 2016. He was on the jury of the National Media Award 2016 instituted by Election Commission of India, CMS-UNICEF Media Fellowship-2016, the National Awards for Excellence in Journalism instituted by the Press Council of India, the UNICEF Radio4child awards 2016, Public Relations Society of India National Awards 2016 and the prestigious Laadli Media and Advertising Award for Gender Sensitivity 2014-15, organized by Population First.

Ms. Nidhi Kulpati, our guest of honour today, is one of the most known faces of Indian news world. She is best known for being a news anchor at NDTV. Ms. Nidhi completed her training in journalism from Sky TV in London. She started her career with ‘Newstrack’ in 1991 and has been associated with DD, TVI, Zee News and BBC News networks. She joined NDTV when the network began, and mainly covers Indian politics. Other shows that she has anchored include: Mukhyamantri Chale Gaon, Yuva Sansad, Dilli Durbar and Prime Time. She also regularly holds debates and discussions along with political analysts and leaders on her show titled ‘Badi Khabar’. Ms. Nidhi is a recipient of the prestigious INB (Best Hindi News Anchor) and NT Award (Hindi Anchor of the Year) in 2010.

Sir Suresh and Madam Kulpati, your august presence and remarkable achievements shall be an inspiration for all of us, especially for our young aspiring students. I once again welcome you both and express my sincere gratitude.

With your kind permission, I present a brief report of the Institute for the year 2016-17.
**Institute in Retrospect**

Indian women are embarking upon newer territories and career options, experiencing far reaching changes and are actively participating in social, economic and political activities. Education of women has played a very seminal and paramount role in this transformation and their empowerment.

The Institute of Home Economics, founded in 1961, has played a sterling role in providing formal education to young girls from across the nation. The Institute is a centre of higher learning through a combination of skilful teaching, research and extension activities. I am delighted to apprise you all that the last six to seven months have been a banner period for our Institute. We got the coveted ‘A’ grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (an autonomous body of UGC) after a rigorous process of assessment from 22nd-24th September, 2016. We were awarded FIST grant (Funds for Improvement in Science and Technology infrastructure) from the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and were selected for recognition and support in science teaching under the Star College Scheme by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. These recognitions and support are an eloquent testimony to the hard work and efforts put by our institute in imparting quality education to girl students. While we are overwhelmed by this concatenation of phenomenal successes, we sanguinely trust more than ever before, that we shall continue to scale further heights in our endeavours. The Institute offers undergraduate programmes in Home Science, Microbiology, Biochemistry and Elementary Education, post graduate courses in Food and Nutrition and in Fabric and Apparel Science; postgraduate diplomas in Dietetics and Public Health Nutrition and in Health and Social Gerontology and also offers the Ph.D. program. The Institute has now obtained approval for programmes in B.Sc. (H) Food Technology and B.A. (H) Journalism.

**Admissions for the year**

During the year 2015-16, 518 students were admitted to various courses and a total of 1445 were on the rolls of the college. 

The cut off percentages for admissions to various courses were:

- B.Sc. (H) Microbiology: 92%
- B.Sc. (H) Biochemistry: 91.3%
- B.Sc. (H) Home Science: 79.3%
- B.Sc. (Pass) Home Science: 78%

Institute of Home Economics
Examination Results

Results for the exams held in April/May 2016 were excellent and extremely encouraging.

100% M.Sc. Food and Nutrition
100% M.Sc. Fabric and Apparel Science
100% Diploma in Dietetics and Public Health Nutrition
100% Diploma in Social Health and Gerontology
100% B.Sc. (H) Microbiology
100% B.Sc. (H) Biochemistry
96% B.Sc. (H) Home Science
100% B.El.Ed

Rank Holders

- Ms. Neha Shahid of B.El.Ed IV year secured 1st rank in the University examination.
- Ms. Swati Yadav of M.Sc. (Fabric and Apparel Science) was 1st rank holder in the University.
- Ms. Pallavi Katyal of Post Graduate Diploma in Dietetics and Public Health Nutrition was 1st rank holder in the University.

Ph.D. awardees

- Harshita Chaudhary (Department of Fabric and Apparel Science), Sonal Gupta and Ritu Jain (Department of Food and Nutrition) were awarded Doctorate Degree at the University of Delhi Convocation.

Infrastructural Facilities

With the introduction of new courses and to accommodate the increasing number of students, a new building block has been constructed with state-of-art laboratories and lecture theatres as part of the OBC expansion. This has facilitated the increased intake of students to the college and also provided them ample space for study and co-curricular activities. The new building has twelve spacious and well lit lecture theatres and eight laboratories. It also has a large conference room to host conferences and workshops. The Institute runs a day care centre for children and a pre-nursery school from this building.
block under the supervision of the faculty of Human Development and Childhood Studies. The highlight of the building is an amphitheatre for conducting intra and inter-college events. The existing building of the college which houses the library, a conference room, gymnasium and several laboratories and lecture halls has been renovated to facilitate the teaching learning process.

The Institute has a fully computerized library with adequate infrastructure and a rich collection of more than 23,000 reference materials in the form of text/reference books, journals, thesis and periodicals. The Institute subscribes to nearly 40 national, international and DU journals. A bar code system with smart cards and scanners is used for the circulation of books. The college also has a well-equipped modern computer laboratory. An interactive website provides students with easy access to holistic information regarding the Institute and other ongoing activities. The Institute has over 15 well equipped laboratories.

**Departmental Activities**

The faculty and departments of the college have been involved in organizing various academic as well as extra-curricular activities throughout the year.

The **Department of Biochemistry** organised a technical workshop on ‘Introduction to Clinical Biochemistry’ in September 2016. It was attended by M.Sc. Biochemistry Students from Galgotias University and M.Sc. (Food and Nutrition) students from IHE, DU. It included four technical sessions. Dr. Geeta Trilok Kumar and Ms. Shipra Gupta organized an international workshop entitled ‘Applied Statistics for Health Researchers using STATA’ in November, 2016 under UGC-UKIERI Thematic partnership: Statistical and epidemiological capacity building to enhance India-UK collaboration. Senior faculty from the Department of Medical Statistics, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine were invited to impart the knowledge. Scientific team from British Council UKIERI (UK India Education and Research Initiative) also visited the department in February, 2017 and interacted with students and faculty. The Department organized an Alumni reunion meet on 20th August 2016. This event was attended by over 35 old students from 2010-2016 batches. The alumni interacted with the faculty and gave presentations of various career opportunities to the current students. A cultural program was followed by election of the office bearers of the Alumni Association of the Department of Biochemistry, IHE. Ms. Mehak Khan of 2012 batch was elected as the President of the Association.
The Department of Biology organized a visit to Lodhi Garden and National Science Centre for the microbiology students. Through this visit, students were made to learn about various flora and fauna of aquatic ecosystem (pond and lake ecosystem) as well as terrestrial ecosystem along with their importance and conservation methods. In bonsai garden, they learnt different techniques of growing and maintaining bonsai plants. They were sensitized towards nature appreciation and conservation. Students were also taken to The National Science Centre. In February 2017, Environmental Education trip was organised for B.Sc. (Pass) Home Science students to Mughal gardens as a part of their curriculum.

The Department of Communication and Extension organised various student activities. A talk on ‘Innovative Strategies for Development Communication’ was delivered by Dr. Pramod Gupta, a development communication professional working in United States. An interactive session on ‘Writing for newspapers’ was delivered by journalist Mr Anil Maheshwari, former senior correspondent with Hindustan Times. A workshop on ‘Decoding interviews’ was conducted by a certified corporate trainer, Ms. Prakriti Das. Radio jockey Rahul Makin conducted an interactive session with the students in February 2017. Students attended the ‘National Forum for Prevention of Drug Abuse’ organized by the NGO, Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses. Two workshops on ‘Filmmaking: screen play and writing’ and ‘Filmmaking: Ideation and Production’ were conducted by Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Director and Communication Consultant, Associate, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Ms. Akriti Suman, Director, Media Network Ltd., respectively in August 2016. A workshop was conducted by Ms. Sakshi Saini, Senior Manager, PRIA on ‘Participatory Video Making’ to sensitize students to community mobilization and enhanced participation through video making in October 2016. A workshop on Grassroot Comics by Mr. Sharad Sharma, Founder, World Comics, India was conducted for students in September 2016. An interactive talk on ‘Career Prospects in Development Communication’ was delivered by Ms. Pragati Bhatta, Faculty, MCRC, Jamia Millia Islamia in October 2016. The department organized its annual academic festival ‘COMSCAPE’ in February 2017 during which inter-college competitions were held on different themes such as Photography – ‘Unforgettable faces’, Ad-Mad World – ‘Women in 2050’, Short Films – ‘Breaking gender Stereotypes’, ‘Expressions’ and RJ Hunt – ‘Life in a city’, ‘Politics is fun’.

The Department of Elementary Education organized a two day workshop on ‘Puppet
Making’ by Mr. Pramod Kumar, NCERT. A workshop for students on ‘Understanding Fraction Constructs and its Operations’ by NGO Jodo Gyan was organized in February 2017. Prof. Bharti Dogra from IGNOU was invited for a talk on ‘Investigatory Projects in Science’. Hope Foundation was invited for a workshop on ‘Child Abuse and Bullying in Schools’. Joy of Learning Foundation was invited for a hands-on workshop in ‘Science for Students’. A full day visit for students was organized to Aravali Biodiversity Park. A week-long visit was organised for students to Eklavya, an NGO working for children’s education and community outreach in interior Madhya Pradesh in November 2016.

The Department of Fabric and Apparel Science organized several field visits, lectures, talks by eminent speakers and workshops for enhancement of the knowledge of the students. Visits to Surajkund Crafts Mela, International Crafts Festival at Craft’s Village and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, National Handicraft and Handloom Museum (NHHM) and National Museum were organized to impart experiential learning of crafts amongst the students. The visits inspired the students and provided them an opportunity to see handicrafts, handlooms, performing arts and skills of artisans of various states. One day visit to Panipat, ‘Centre of Shoddy Yarns’, was also organized as part of an Innovation Project. Workshops were organized by the Department on ‘Ari Work Embroidery’ by renowned artisan Mr. Balkrishnan and ‘Fashion Illustration’ by Mr. Sudhir Kumar. The workshops acquainted the students with the craft of art work and industrial rendering techniques using various color mediums. Ms. Navneet Kaur, a freelance designer, delivered a talk in February 2017 on her professional experiences of working in the field of designing with renowned designers Rimple and Harpreet Narula. Ms. Bandana Sondhi, a renowned image consultant delivered a lecture on ‘Image Styling’ in October 2016.

The Department of Food and Nutrition conducted campus placements for the M.Sc. Food and Nutrition students with specializations in Clinical Nutrition, Public Health Nutrition and Food Science as well as Post Graduate Diploma Programmes in Public Health Nutrition and Dietetics and in Health and Social Gerontology in April 2016. Students were offered jobs as dieticians at VLCC, Dr. Shikha Sharma’s Nutrihealth and INCLEN. The Department celebrated the National Nutrition Week on 6th September, 2016. Ms. Anuja Agarwal, Senior Dietician in the Department of Pediatrics, AIIMS delivered a lecture on ‘Best Practices in Infant and Young Child Feeding’. Inter College poster making competition on the theme
‘Importance of Whole Grains’ was sponsored by Bagrry’s. Fun activities were also sponsored by Pepsico. M.Sc. Previous students visited DIPAS where they were exposed to the latest equipment and techniques in physiological and nutritional research. DDPHN and M.Sc. students visited rural health training centre, Najafgarh where they were exposed to the functioning of PHC and the training of ASHAs and ANMs. B.Tech. students visited the Parle factory in October, 2016. Students attended the Annual Conference of the Nutrition Society of India held in Bangalore in November 2016. Students also visited the Anganwadi center in Mehrauli in November 2016. Cookery demonstrations, canteen project and special lectures were organized for the students.

The Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies initiated, organized and participated in various activities of academia, intellectual encouragement and social advocacy. In addition, the department gained immense experience by engaging in ‘Hands on’ experience through its lab school, Aarambh. The department participated in one day consortium on ‘Child Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation of children: Medical and Psychosocial Services for the Victims’ organized by Indian Child Abuse Neglect & Child Labour (ICANCL) Group at India International Centre in October 2016. The department conceptualized, planned and organised a one day conference on ‘Comprehensive Early Childhood Care and Development: Health Care and Learning’ in November 2016. This was a joint effort of Institute of Home Economics, Indian Child Abuse Neglect & Child Labour (ICANCL) Group and Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP). Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India was invited as chief guest and threw light on the current status, delivery of care and assigning responsibilities under ICDS. The guest of honour, Ms. Rashmi Saxena Sahni, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India expressed her thoughts and government’s planning on improving investment in early childhood. Ms. Roopa, Member NCPCR was one of the speakers at the conference. A workshop on ‘Feminist Approach to Technology’ by the Feminist Approach to Technology Society was organized in February 2017. The Department also invited organisations like Taarshi and Mittika to raise awareness about Self-development and Adolescent Sexual Wellbeing among the students. Academic fest of the Department was organised during which Gender Mela and Annual day of Aarambh School was celebrated. Various seminars and activities were conducted on Child Rights and Disability.  

Aarambh: The HDCS Nursery school Aarambh, the lab playschool nurtured under the
guidance of the Human Development Department witnessed an array of activities during the current session. Along with the curricular activities, children were involved in physical play, nature walk, splash pool and sand play. The department faculty was involved in consolidating and documenting the playschool curriculum. The evaluation cards popularly called as report cards were planned and developed for the young children. The department with help of college students finalised worksheets for the Aarambh children. The participation, preparation and development of resources at the school are a continuous joint and active department effort. A parent teacher meeting with parents of children enrolled at Aarambh was taken up Dr. Geeta Chopra and Ms. Bhavna Negi. Voicing secular values, many festivals were celebrated at Aarambh. Children enjoyed Rakshbandan by tying threads to jointly dancing with Santa Claus at Christmas wherein a parent participated and acted as Santa. The school celebrated its first anniversary with a magic show. During the college sports day, nursery children raced to the finish line. The department has been successfully running its short term course on Early Childhood Care and Education with students from college and outside.

The **Department of Microbiology** actively participated in various workshops and scientific activities. Educational trips were organized to Yakult, Sonipat and NIFTEM, Kundli. A two day workshop was conducted on ‘Techniques of Molecular Biology and Immunology’, which provided hands-on experience to students. Under the Science Setu program, the students got an opportunity to learn the basics of molecular cloning in the laboratories of Dr. V Nandicoori and Dr. J Batra at National Institute of Immunology. Students also visited the industrial fermentation and animal cell culture laboratories under the supervision of Dr. A K Panda. Students attended the lecture on ‘Understanding Inherited Breast and Ovarian cancer: From gene discovery to Precision medicine and public health’ by Mary-Claire King at AIIMS on 24th February 2017. The Department had organized Annual Microfest 2017 in March 2017. Eminent speakers viz Dr. V Nandicoori from National Institute of Immunology and Dr. Rajeev Kaul from University of Delhi, South Campus were invited to deliver talks. The students participated in academic events such as poster presentation, science quiz and treasure hunt.

The **Department of Physical Education & Sports Sciences** continued to contribute meaningfully to college life via the delivery of enjoyable, inclusive and varied sports/health
related activities. Over a hundred of our students and staff are enrolled to use the Sports Centre and Gym facility. Newly constructed basketball ground was inaugurated on 24th October 2016. This year, IHE Inter-college basketball tournament was organized. Students also received training in Self-Defence by trainers of Delhi police. In addition, regular Yoga, Zumba and Aerobic classes were organized. Department organized a workshop ‘Effect of Exercise on Various Systems’ for the students. A major highlight of the year was ‘Enthusia’, first Annual Sports Fest 2017, a one week sports festival imparting and ensuring an all-round sporting and recreational experience to every student and staff member. The chief guest for the opening ceremony was Mr. Yashpal Solanki (Sr. Intelligence Officer, Punjab Police and Arjuna Awardee for Judo) and the guest of honor was Prof. NS Mann (Punjab University and Ex-President, SPAI). A seminar on ‘The Role of Exercise Science on Health Awareness’ was conducted by Padamshree Dr. Yash Gulati. Lectures were delivered by Dr. Asmita Patil on Exercise Physiology, Dr. Monika Wasuja on Sports Nutrition, Ms. Sumiran Tandon on Sports Psychology and Prof. KP Kochhar on Obesity Epidemiology. Workshops were also organized on ‘Stress Management’ and ‘Health and Well-being’. In the closing ceremony, the chief guest Mrs. Rashmi Rani (Commonwealth medallist Judo and Inspector in Police) graced the occasion and gave medals, trophies and prizes to all the winners.

**Achievements in Sports**

- Anjali Gaur won a Gold medal in Delhi University Taekwondo Tournament 2017 and will represent Delhi University at the All India Inter Varsity Taekwondo Tournament 2017 to be held at MDU, Rothak.
- Garima Tokas won a gold medal in Delhi University Judo Tournament 2017.
- Students participated in ‘Dr. Bharat Ram Sports Meet’ organized by Lady Shri Ram College and bagged several medals
  - Pooja Chaudhary won Silver medal in Triple Jump and Long Jump and Bronze medal in 100 meters.
  - Garima Tokas won a gold medal in Judo – 70 kg.
  - Usha Dagar won a Bronze medal in High-jump.
- The Women Empowerment Cell, KMC Pahal 2016 girls athletic meet was held on 29-30th September 2016 and students participated and won in Shot Put, Broad Jump and Relay Race events.
The Department of Resource Management and Design Application organized different course activities at regular intervals for fostering academic excellence. The Department has initiated ‘Meet the Star’, an interface between student and alumni. Ms. Sakshi Singhal, a 3D designer cum business development executive at Novatrix Design Private Ltd. and an alumnus shared her exposure, both in the college and her strengths outside. She has recently launched her design enterprise Ashvan Interior. For developing entrepreneurial skills, a field visit was organized to ‘Befikr.in’ in August 2016 for the students to gain first-hand experience. The visit was embarked by an interactive session on ‘Igniting Entrepreneurship’ by Mr. Chirajay Sharma and Mr. Sumit Srivastava (Co-founders, Befikr.in). The students visited the exhibition entitled ‘Waste & Sanitech India 2016’ that provided solutions to segments within the waste & sanitation industry. Mr. Piyush, Trainer, TARA was invited by Eco-Club: Prakritik for conducting ‘Skill-based Workshop’ to train students on paper-making by recycling waste paper in August 2016. The department participated in CII 2nd Water Innovation Summit 2016 on the theme ‘Economic Growth and Human Development in the Context of Water Scarcity and National Water Awards for Excellence in Water Management’. Recently, the department initiated the short term course entitled on ‘3Ds Max (Basic)’ to acquaint the students with interface of 3Ds Max software along with 3D Max mechanics such as architectural 3D modelling, rendering etc. The department celebrated ‘Oracle-Academic Day’ on 8th March 2017 which also happened to be the International Women’s Day. The celebrations started with the inspiring words of young woman entrepreneur, Ms. Meghna, founder of StyleDotMe, a fashion app. Many competitions were organised such as Glass Door Designing and Advertisement Designing. Advertisements were designed for Institute of Home Economics, displaying its key features such as accreditations, testimonials etc. Students created ergonomically designed products by keeping due consideration of comfort, convenience and functional design. Products were displayed and best ones awarded. Students were involved in the competition entitled ‘Just Rs 100’, wherein students had to invest only Rs 100 and to sell their creative products or services. Entrepreneuria competition was also organized for the students to promote their entrepreneurial and business skills. The academic fest also involved ‘Women’s Day’ celebrations. The theme for the celebration was - Be Bold for Change. ‘Prakritik’, the Eco-club of the department, organized several activities such as Field visit to Aravali Biodiversity Park in February 2017, Clipart competition and ‘Khelo Holi Naturally’ Campaign.
Co-scholastic activities

Co-scholastic activities are an integral part of our functioning. All the societies of the Institute are actively engaged in various cultural events and have brought many laurels to the college.

The annual cultural festival ‘Feria’ was organised by the Student's Union. It was a two day event held on 27th and 28th February 2017. More than 100 colleges were invited to be a part of the festival for participating in various events like music (solo, group), dance (solo, group), fashion show, dramatics, creative writing, face painting, rangoli making, photography and talent hunt. The entire college was beautifully decorated by the union members. Numerous stalls for food, games, clothing, footwear etc. were put up in the college premises for 2 days. The event was inaugurated by our honourable Director - Dr. Ranjana Mahna, Cultural Coordinator- Dr. Poonam Sachdev, Student Advisor- Dr. Renu Gulati and Student Union's President- Srishti Bhasin. The event was hosted by the popular emcee and an alumnus of Institute of Home Economics, Ms. Prabhjot Kaur along with Mr. Aman Kalra. There were also celebrity performances by Azaan Sahib, Milind Gaba, Big Dhillon and Manjeet Singh. The event was a great success. Some of the sponsors were Flywings, Coca Cola, India Bulls, Amira Foods, Pulse, Honda, State Bank of Patiala, Govindas, Vedic Line, VLCC, Alps, India News, Zoom, Delhi College of Photography and DU beat.

Eleganza, the Western Dance Society, has made a name in the Delhi Dance circuit and has won many awards. Some of the achievements by the team are 1st position in Xavier's college of Management (Jabalpur), 2nd position in BULMIM and special mention awards in IGDTU and BVIMR. The team has also performed for Nokia and Apple.

Enactus, an Entrepreneur Society, of the college has started a project ‘Sanrachna’, an initiative to provide employment to underprivileged women and girls by providing them with the skills of making creative accessories from remnant clothes like bow pins, rubber bands, earrings, hand bands etc. Enactus attended the Adhiyagya - the Annual event 2017 and Carnival and exhibition on 5th February 2017 at Sarita Vihar. The team also attended fest at Ramjas College, where stall consisting of products like hair bands, wrist bands, bow pins, earrings made by students of Bal Sahyog was put up. It also participated in the departmental fests of Communication and Extension and Fashion and Apparel Science of our college, where the products made in project Sanrachna were displayed for sale. A stall was also put up.
at Dyal Singh College in their Annual Enactus event ‘Exousia’. The team also participated in the competitions like ‘Startupedia’ and ‘Demeanour’ at Dayal Singh College and at Satyawati College.

**Iridescence**, the Arts Society, has showcased its talent in poster making, newspaper dressing, rangoli making and T-shirt redesigning at the cultural fest of DCAC (DU), Hindu College, Hansraj College and many more. Recently, the society members participated in the ‘Art Fiesta’ organised by Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies (IP University). Various positions were bagged by Garima Gujral in pottery making, Mokshna and Pooja in poster making and Deepika, Diksha and Aashna in rangoli competitions.

**Muzahira**, the Literary and Debating Society, participated in NDTV talk shows (‘We the people’ with Ms. Sarah Jacob, ‘Agenda’ with Nagma Sahar and ‘The Big Fight’). Recent achievements include prize for ‘Best Speaker’ at the inter college debate in IHE in 2017, 1st position in quiz at the inter college debate in IHE in 2017, 1st prize at Sri Venkateshwar college in Hindi debate in 2016, Best Literary and Debating Society amongst all Delhi-NCR colleges in 2016 by Education Tree. The students participated in the festival Rendezvous at IIT Delhi, in debates/quiz/creative writings at Sri Venkateshwar college, CVS, Deen Dayal Upadhaya, Gargi College, LSR, Lady Hardinge Medical college, Lady Irwin college and Jesus and Mary college.

**NSS** - With an objective of working towards community betterment, the NSS unit of IHE worked steadfastly in the academic session 2016-17. Around 100 volunteers of college have actively participated in various activities that involved working with the community, markets, metro stations, NGOs, schools and college students. There were various themes on which the NSS unit worked at monthly, fortnightly as well as on weekly basis. Some of these events were Swachhta Pakhwara, Unity week and VISAKA Campaign. Their objectives were cleanliness of college, metro stations, railways stations and other public places. As part of VISAKA campaign, digital literacy was taken up and shopkeepers of nearby markets were educated and mobilized for adopting digital payments. Several health issues related to tobacco effects, cancer, and importance of fitness through yoga were also taken up. The NSS unit served as a forum for election office for getting voter cards made for students and other people of community. While mobilizing students and the community through rallies,
campaigns, and competitions, the NSS unit also helped in the registration for the voter card during the Matdatta Mahotsav. Several events related to environment and ecology were organized. Associations with several NGOs were maintained as they encouraged students to participate in various community betterment activities. To mobilize students, the NSS unit organized several essay writing, slogans and poster making competitions for events like International Yoga Day, Dry Tobacco Day, NSS Day, World Environment Day and World Water Day.

Poise, the Fashion Society made its mark in Delhi, Jaipur, Goa and Pilani. The achievements include winners at SRM University, Chitkara University, Thapar University, Aurobindo College, LNMIIT Jaipur and NDIM Delhi; 1st runners up at IMT, National Institute of Technology, IGDTUW and Shivaji College and 2nd runners up at Lady Hardinge Medical College.

Tarkaas, the Music Society, stood first in AIIMS Annual festival ‘Pulse 16’ and also won the 1st position in IIT Delhi's Annual festival ‘Rendezvous16’. Tarkaas also experimented with western music and competed as a western choir in JDMC's annual cultural fest, ‘Euphorie’ and bagged third position. The society chose Raag Ahir Bhairav under the guidance of Mr. Deepak Singh Kosta for various competitions.

Papers Published in Journals


36. Naseem A, Bhat ZI, Kalaiarasan P, Kumar Bhupender, Gandhi G and Rizvi MM.
(2017) Genetic and epigenetic alterations affecting PARK-2 expression in cervical neoplasm among North Indian patients. *Tumor Biology* (Accepted MS. No. TUBI-D-16-03806R1) ISSN 1423-0380 (Online).


**Papers presented in International Conferences/Seminars**


3. Bhavna Negi participated in one week European Ph.D. Course organized at University of Copenhagen, Denmark in Nov. 2016.

4. Bhupinder Kaur, Chanchal and Renu Arora presented a paper entitled ‘Protective Clothing: Requirement for wet processing of textiles’ in 8th *International conference*
on ‘Recent Innovations in Science, Engineering and Management’ at Indian Federation of United Nations Associations, New Delhi, India held in October 2016.

5. **Bhupinder Kaur, Chanchal and Renu Arora** presented a paper entitled ‘An Ecofriendly Approach for Wet Processing of Textiles’ in 2\textsuperscript{nd} International conference on ‘Innovative Trends in Science, Engineering and Management’ at YMCA, Connaught Place, New Delhi, India held in November-2016.

6. **Bhupinder Kaur, Renu Arora** and **Chanchal** presented a paper entitled ‘Wet processing of Textiles: An Ecofriendly Approach’ in International conference on Innovative research in Chemical, Environmental, Bioprocess, Textile, Mining, Material and Metallurgical Engineering at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, held on 22\textsuperscript{nd} January, 2017.

7. **Charu Gupta** and **Shumaila Naaz** presented a paper entitled ‘Conventional Methods of Degumming of Silk yarn’ in International Conference on Textile and Clothing Present and Future Trends at University of Calcutta, Kolkata held on 03\textsuperscript{rd} -05\textsuperscript{th} Jan, 2017.


9. Divyansha Sharma and **Chanchal** presented a paper entitled ‘Assessment of structural behavior of thermocool and polyester yarns’ in International Conference on Advanced Technologies for Research and Product Development (ICATRPD 2016) at Coimbatore, India, held from 21–22\textsuperscript{nd} April 2016.

10. Divyansha Sharma, **Chanchal** and **Mehek Wadhwa** presented a paper entitled ‘Disposable Toilet Seat Covers with Anti-odour Finish: A Novel Approach’ in International Conference on Textile & Clothing-Present and Future Trends at Kolkata held on 3-5\textsuperscript{th} January, 2017.

12. **Geeta Chopra** presented a paper entitled ‘Towards Inclusive Anganwadi: Reaching the Stars’ in 2\textsuperscript{nd} CBR World Congress at Kuala Lumpur, held in Sept, 2016.

13. **Geeta Punhani, Jagriti Kher** and **Savita Aggarwal** presented a paper entitled ‘Adaptive strategies for climate change - hope for women’ in IFHE 2016 World Congress at Daejeon, Korea held from 31\textsuperscript{st} July to 6\textsuperscript{th} August, 2016.

14. **Geeta Punhani, Jagriti Kher** and **Savita Aggarwal** presented a paper entitled ‘Climate change and water vulnerability: Linkage with Gender Inequalities’ in 7\textsuperscript{th} International Conference on Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics (AHFE 2016) at Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida, USA held from 27\textsuperscript{th}-31\textsuperscript{st} July, 2016.

15. **Geeta Trilok Kumar** presented poster entitled ‘Early childhood growth in term low birth weight Indian newborns: Follow-up of Delhi Infant Vitamin D Supplementation Study’ at 9\textsuperscript{th} World Congress on Developmental Origins of Health and Disease at Cape Town, South Africa held from 8-11\textsuperscript{th} November 2016.

16. **Geeta Trilok Kumar** presented a paper at Gates Grand Challenges meeting, London from 24-28\textsuperscript{th} Oct 2016.

17. **Harshita Chaudhary**, Deepti Gupta and **Charu Gupta** presented a poster entitled ‘Sericin based ultraviolet irradiated polyester with multifunctional properties’ at 12\textsuperscript{th} International conference on Apparel and Home Textiles organized by Okhla garment and textile cluster on 15\textsuperscript{th} October, 2016.

18. **Jyoti Dalal** presented a paper entitled ‘Deconstructing Gender: Examining Stereotypes woven around Clothing amongst Indian Women’ in International conference on Women and Gender Studies at St. Xavier’s College, Jaipur, held on 14\textsuperscript{th} September 2016.

19. **Mamta Singhal** presented a paper entitled ‘Understanding of Nature of Science (NOS) among Pre-Service Teachers and Teacher Educators’ at International Conference at Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi, held in 2016.

20. **Meghna** gave an oral and poster presentation on ‘Mismatch of class room furniture and students body dimensions in schools of Delhi’ in 8\textsuperscript{th} International Conference on Children’s Health and the Environment organized jointly by the International Network on Children’s Health, Environment and Safety (INCHES), the Institute of Environmental Assessment and Water Research (IDAEA) and Spanish Council for Scientific Research (CSIC) in Barcelona, Spain from 14\textsuperscript{th}-16\textsuperscript{th} September 2016.

21. **Meghna** and **Bhavna Negi** presented a paper entitled ‘Designing Play Spaces in malls

22. Monisha Kumar and **Amita Walia** presented a paper entitled ‘Elucidation of the Indian Salwar Kameez’ in 2<sup>nd</sup> *International Conference on Advances in Education & Social Sciences* at Istanbul, Turkey held from 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

23. Monisha Kumar and **Amita Walia** presented a paper entitled ‘Reciprocal Influence of Persian & Indian Women’s Costume’ in *International Conference on Women & Society at Royal University of Women* at Kingdom of Bahrain held from 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.

24. **Pankaj Das** presented a paper entitled ‘Situational Analysis of the Vulnerability of Potential Dropouts: A Case Study of Indian schools’ on seminar theme ‘*Education in the Age of the Anthropocene*’ at University of British Columbia, Vancouver, held in July 2016.

25. **Pratima Singh** presented a research paper entitled ‘Assessment of Indoor Air Quality in Air-Conditioned and Naturally Ventilated Schools in Delhi’ in 8<sup>th</sup> *International Conference on Children's Health and the Environment* organized jointly by the International Network on Children’s Health, Environment and Safety (INCHES), the Institute of Environmental Assessment and Water Research (IDAEA) and Spanish Council for Scientific Research (CSIC) in Barcelona, Spain from 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

26. **Ruchira Das** presented a paper entitled ‘Education as a Mediator of Identity in the City: Dilemmas of Aspirations and Choices among the Migrant Santals of Kolkata’ in *International Conference on Social Marginality: Issues and Concerns* organised by the Department of Sociology, University of Gour Banga, Maldah, West Bengal held from 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2017.

27. **Savita Aggarwal** and **Jagriti Kher** orally presented a paper entitled ‘Hoping for a better future? Women as Drawers of water: Sharing the unequal burden’ in *IFHE 2016 World Congress* at Daejeon, Korea held from 31<sup>st</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

28. **Seema Puri** presented a paper entitled ‘Societies in Transition: Challenges for Dietetic Professionals’ in 17<sup>th</sup> *International Congress of Dietetics* at Granada, Spain, held from 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

29. **Seema Puri** presented a paper entitled ‘Health and Nutritional Status of

31. **Sharmila Rathee** presented a paper entitled ‘Inclusive Education: What Social Psychological Perspectives can add to its conceptualization?’ at *European Conference on Education* organized by International Academic Forum at Brighton, United Kingdom, held from June 29- July 3, 2016.

32. **Sharmila Rathee** presented a paper entitled ‘Salience of Social Class Identity in Education: Reflections from an Elite Private School in Delhi’ in *International Conference* organized by Comparative Education Society of India at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, India, held at 19th-21st November, 2016.

33. Shraddha Chauhan and **Bani T Aeri** presented a paper entitled ‘Role of Dietary and Lifestyle Modifications viś a viś Consumption of Any Specific Edible Oil in Management of Dyslipidemia’ in *38th European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism* (ESPEN) Congress 2016 at Copenhagen, Denmark held from 19-21st September, 2016.


37. Tulika Talwar and **Amita Walia** presented a paper entitled ‘Wound Healing by
Multifunctional Natural Matrix’ in *International Conference on Natural/Applied Sciences, Environmental Engineering & Clean Energy Technologies for Sustainable Development* (SYNERGY-2016) in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 4\textsuperscript{th} June, 2016.

**Papers presented in National Conferences/Seminars**

1. Aakanksha Upadhyay, **Savita Aggarwal** and **Geeta Punhani** presented a paper entitled ‘Is climate smart really gender smart?’ at the *India International Science Festival 2016* at CSIR- Young Scientist Conclave from 7\textsuperscript{th} to 11\textsuperscript{th} Dec 2016.

2. Akshima Sharma, **Savita Aggarwal** and **Geeta Punhani** presented a paper entitled ‘Potential of ICTs for empowering rural women: A case study of Himachal Pradesh’ at the *India International Science Festival 2016* at CSIR- Young Scientist Conclave from 7\textsuperscript{th} to 11\textsuperscript{th} Dec 2016.

3. **Anshu Sharma** presented a poster on ‘Dietary intake of moderately anaemic pregnant women’ in *1\textsuperscript{st} National Conference of the Indian Society of Clinical Nutrition* at Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, New Delhi held from 14\textsuperscript{th} – 16\textsuperscript{th} October 2016.

4. Anu Kaushik and **Shipra Gupta** presented a research paper entitled ‘Knowledge, Attitude and Practices of Young Adults about Food Hygiene and Related Aspects’ in *Workshop on Clinical Nutrition* organized by Department of Dietetics, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi and Centre and Centre for Research on Nutrition Support Systems on July 30, 2016 at Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi.

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6. **Bani T Aeri** was invited as Guest Speaker at the *24th Annual Conference on Diabetes by the Delhi Diabetic Forum*, on 9th April, 2016 at Hotel Royal Plaza, New Delhi. The topic was: “Low calorie sweeteners- A boon or bane”.

7. **Bani T Aeri** was invited as Guest Speaker at the *Multidisciplinary Healthcare Conference*, held at AIIMS, New Delhi on 5th November, 2016. The topic was: Management of CVD through diet.

8. **Divya Puri, Deepshikha Kataria** and **Vandana Sabharwal** presented a poster on ‘Effect of Curcumin addition on Stability of Cooking Oil’ in *25\textsuperscript{th} Indian Convention*
of Food Scientists and Technologists (ICFoST-XXV), organized by AFST (I)-HQ & Amritsar chapter at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab on 9th to 11th November 2016.


10. Geeta Trilok Kumar orally presented a paper entitled ‘Relation of growth in early infancy with cardio-metabolic risk factors during childhood in term low birth weight Indian subjects’ at the SNEHA meeting at Hyderabad held from 26th-28th Feb 2016.

11. Geeta Trilok Kumar presented a paper entitled ‘Vitamin D and Human Health’ at the National conference organised by Nutrition Society of India Meeting from 4-5th November, 2016 in Hyderabad.


13. Jagriti Kher, Savita Aggarwal and Geeta Punhani presented a paper entitled ‘Vulnerability of urban poor women to climate linked household water insecurity: Need to enhance adaptive capacity’ at the India International Science Festival 2016 at CSIR- Young Scientist Conclave from 7th to 11th Dec 2016.


16. Kashish Vohra and Shipra Gupta presented a research paper entitled ‘Dietary Practices, Lifestyle Patterns and Nutritional Status of Semi-Professional and Professional Female Dancers’ in Workshop on Clinical Nutrition organized by Department of Dietetics, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi and Centre and
Centre for Research on Nutrition Support Systems on July 30, 2016 at Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi.


18. Nishtha Gokhru and Deepshikha Kataria presented a poster on ‘Quality and storage stability of frozen unleavened bread (chapatti) made of multigrain flour’ in Nutrition in clinical practice: An Unerring Perspective conference organized by Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS) held from 14th -16th October, 2016.


22. Ritu Atheya presented a paper entitled ‘Invigorating Intrapreneurship for Organizational Sustainability’ in UGC and ICSSR sponsored National conference Globalization, Economic Growth and Sustainability organized by Department of Commerce, Shivaji College, Delhi University on 29th March 2016.


27. **Shipra Gupta** and Deepti Nair presented a research paper entitled ‘Food Safety Knowledge and Practices of Female Home Food Handlers’ in *Research Poster Competition* organized by Azzurra Pharmaconutrition during National Nutrition Week - September 2016.

28. **Shumaila Naaz, Charu Gupta** and **Sunita Aggarwal** presented a paper on ‘Degumming of Silk Using Microbial Protease’ at *National Conference on Environmental Pollution: Consequences and Control*, in association with Indian Association for Air Pollution Control at The IIS University, Jaipur on 07th -08th October 2016.


30. Tulika Talwar, **Amita Walia** and Balaji AB presented a paper entitled ‘Antibacterial Activity of Nano Silver Manufactured by Green Synthesis in Wound Healing’ in *National Conference on Fashion Apparel & Textile* at Amity University, Noida held on 4th March, 2016.

31. Tulika Talwar, **Amita Walia** and Balaji AB presented a paper entitled ‘Green Synthesis of Wound Healing Matrix using Silver Nanoparticles’ in *National Seminar on Emerging Economics & Challenges to Sustainability towards Developing Nation* at Sri Aurobindo College, New Delhi held from 29th -30th March, 2016.


34. **Virender Chandoria** presented a paper entitled ‘Pehchaan ka Purnnirmaan’ in
Books published


Chapters in Books

- Tejmeet Rekhi and Deepshikha Kataria (2016-17) made contributions of chapters in the *Green Book – For Safe and Nutritious foods at home* published by FSSAI.
Awards

- **Harshita Chaudhary** was awarded *1st prize for poster presentation* at 12th International conference on Apparel and Home Textiles organized by Okhla garment and textile cluster on 15th October, 2016.

- **Jagriti Kher** was awarded the *1st prize in poster presentation* for the poster ‘Namami Gange: Water Resources and Management’ at India International Science Festival 2016, CSIR Young Scientist at NPL, New Delhi on December 11, 2016.

- Kashish Vohra and **Shipra Gupta** won *1st Prize for Research Poster* entitled ‘Dietary Practices, Lifestyle Patterns and Nutritional Status of Semi-Professional and Professional Female Dancers’ at Workshop on Clinical Nutrition organized by Department of Dietetics, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi and Centre for Research on Nutrition Support Systems on July 30, 2016 at Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi.

- **Nidhi Gulati** has been awarded the *Madonna and Michael Marsden International Travel Grant* to the US by the Popular Culture Association in January 2017.

- **Nidhi Gulati** was invited to serve on the Screening Committee for the 2017-2018 Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching (FDAT) Program, USIEF in October 2016.

- Nishtha Gokhru and **Deepshikha Kataria** won *3rd Prize for poster presentation* for the paper entitled ‘Quality and storage stability of frozen unleavened bread (chapatti) made of multigrain flour’ at conference organized by Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS) on “Nutrition in clinical practice: An Unerring Perspective” held from 14th -16th October, 2016.

- **Pankaj Das** has been awarded the *Full Scholarship* to present the paper in ACEID conference at Kobe, Japan in March, 2017.

- **Sharmila Rathee** was selected to participate at Youth Innovation Competition YICGG, 2016 at Fudan University, Shanghai held from 25th - 29th July, 2016.

- Shraddha Chauhan and **Bani T Aeri** were selected for the *Best Abstract Award* (Travel Fellowship) for presenting paper entitled ‘Role of Dietary and Lifestyle Modifications viš A viš Consumption of Any Specific Edible Oil in Management of Dyslipidemia’ at 38th European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism.
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(ESPEN) Congress 2016 held in September 2016 at Copenhagen, Denmark.

- Shraddha Chauhan and **Bani T Aeri** were awarded the **Young Scientist Award** for their research paper titled ‘Lipid lowering effect of canola oil vis-à-vis other commonly consumed oils among dyslipidemic adults’ presented at the Annual Nutrition Society of India Conference held at Bangalore from 4th - 5th November, 2016.

**Research Projects**

1. **Arti Nigam, Sunita Agarwal** and **Archana Burman** have successfully completed a DU Innovation Project 2016 on ‘Evaluation of microbial flora of Indian fermented food for the development of novel probiotics having antioxidant properties’.

2. **Bani Aeri** is Principal Investigator of UGC funded project 2016-17 on ‘Prevalence of cardio-metabolic risk factors among employed adults in urban Delhi – Nutrition Environment Measurement Study’.

3. **Bhavna Negi** has completed a DU Innovative Project 2016, as a Principal Investigator on ‘Designing Play Spaces for Children’s Wellbeing: A Study of Play Areas in Malls’.

4. **Charu Gupta** has completed a DU Innovative Project 2016 project, as an investigator on ‘Recycling pre-consumer textile waste using water soluble film technology for developing eco-friendly product’.

5. **Charu Gupta** has completed a project under Research and Development scheme by University of Delhi, 2015-16, as investigator for the project on ‘Degumming of silk using microbial dyes’.

6. **Geeta Trilok Kumar** is involved in the following projects:

   - ‘Nutritional status of young children living in slums of south Delhi’, funded by New Zealand Research Council (ongoing).
   - ‘Effect of vitamin D supplementation in infancy on bone and lean mass growth and function in childhood’ funded by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India (ongoing).
   - ‘Trial of vitamin D supplementation to prevent acquisition of latent tuberculosis infection in school children (ViDiKids)’, funded by Medical research Council, UK; now ongoing in Cape Town, South Africa.
7. **Geeta Trilok Kumar and Shipra Gupta** were investigators for a project funded by UK-India Education and Research Initiative 2014-2016 on ‘Statistical and epidemiological capacity building to enhance India-UK collaborations’.

8. **Namita Saini, Manjula Suri and Shipra Gupta** have successfully completed a DU Innovation Project 2016 on ‘Effect of Integrated Intervention Package Including Yoga Training and Diet Counseling on Health Status of Young College Going Females’

9. **Jyoti Aggarwal** has completed a DU Innovative Project 2015-2016, as investigator on ‘Girls, Clothing and Identity: sensitizing young girls to the prevailing gender differences’.

10. **Jyoti Aggarwal** has completed a project under Research and Development scheme by University of Delhi, 2015-16, as investigator for the project on ‘Development of a scale to measure effect of self-concept on fashion adoption’.

11. **Meghna** and **Bhavna Negi** have completed a DU Innovation Project 2016 on ‘Designing of play spaces in Malls of Delhi’.

12. **Neeti Vaid** has completed an Inter-Departmental DU Innovation Project 2016 on ‘Recycling Pre-consumer Textile Waste Using Water Soluble Film Technology for Developing as Eco-Friendly’.

13. **Pratima Singh** and **Renu Arora** have completed a DU Innovation Project 2016 on ‘Indoor Air Quality Assessment in selected schools of Delhi-NCR region’.

14. **Richa Sharma** has successfully completed the Fast Track project sanctioned by SERB, DST 2013-16, as Principal Investigator on ‘Bacterial γ-glutamyl transpeptidases: Characterization and application as debittering enzyme’

15. **Savita Aggarwal** and **Geeta Punhani** are working on a three year research UGC project 2015-2018 on ‘Gender and Climate Smart Agriculture: Enhancement on Adaptive Capacity of Rural Women’.

16. **Seema Puri** and **Tejmeet Rekhi** are Co-investigators in a project funded by University of Toronto, Canada in 2016 on ‘Consumer Acceptability Trials of Iron Fortified Tea’.

17. **Seema Puri** and **Tejmeet Rekhi** are Co-investigators in a project funded by The India Nutrition Initiative, TATA Trust in 2017(ongoing) on Consumer acceptability trials of Double Fortified Salt.

18. **Seema Puri** was Principal Investigator in following projects:
   - **Artificial Sweeteners: A Study** funded by Pepsico India Ltd (2016).
• **Effectiveness of Milk Supplementation on Nutritional Status on Pre-Adolescent Girls of Delhi** funded by Mother Dairy (2016- ongoing).

• **Nutritional risk factors for growth and development of low birth weight infants in the first year of life** (2014 -2016) funded by Indian Council of Medical Research.

19. **Shipra Gupta** has completed a project funded by University of Delhi under Research and Development Grant Scheme 2015-16 as Principal Investigator on ‘**Dietary Practices, Lifestyle Patterns and Nutritional Status of Nurses from Government Health Facilities in Delhi**’.

**Memberships**

**Ms. Bhavna Negi**

- A trustee member with International Play Association, India.
- Life member of Association for Family Therapy.

**Dr. Deepika Mehta**

- Member of editorial board for the ‘International Journal of Medical Microbiology and Tropical Diseases’ since July 2016.
- Assistant editor and reviewer for the ‘Indian Journal of Microbiology Research’.

**Dr. Geeta Chopra**

- Member expert group National Trust for Persons with Disabilities, GOI for charting future course of action on expanding Early Intervention Services in India (Dec, 2016 onwards).
- Member expert group of Child Health Division of Ministry of Health, GOI for expanding Early Childhood Care and Development Services in the Ministry programmes (Jan, 2017 onwards).
- Member expert group for The School of Vocational Studies (SVS) at Ambedkar University, Delhi for developing and offering a B.Voc/Diploma programme in ECCE (Jan, 2017).
- Member of the committee of SCERT for revision/restructuring of ECCE curriculum (Dec 2016 onwards).

**Dr. Geeta Trilok Kumar**

- Member of Task Force of 1st level screening committee to review and screen the
concept research Proposals received under grant-in-aid scheme for inter-sectoral
Convergence and Coordination for Promotion and Guidance on health research of
Department of Health Research.

- Member of Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) of DBT supported National
  Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute (NABI).
- Member of collaborative consortium group conducting an Individual Patient Data
  (IPD) and Meta-analysis of Randomized Clinical Trials of Vitamin D
  Supplementation to Prevent Acute Respiratory Infection.
- Member of Technical Advisory Group, Comprehensive National Nutrition
  Survey, Ministry of health and Family welfare, Govt. of India.
- Member of several selection committees at The Indian Council of Medical
  Research, New Delhi and Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi.
- Expert and Reviewer for ePromis (DBT), ePPMS. (ICMR) and SERB.
- Member of HBGDKi child growth consortium, funded by Gates Foundation.
- Member of Ministry of Women and Child Development, allocation of food grains
  under wheat based nutrition at ICMR, New Delhi.
- Member of core group of Ministry of Women Program since 2011. The sixteen
  member core group consists of mostly joint secretaries and principal secretaries.
- Member Task Force on Public Health and Food and Nutritional Interventions at
  DBT since July 2013.
- Consultant, UNICEF-MHFW, Government of India Micronutrient Assessment
  Study on preschool, school age and adolescents in 28 states of India.
- Member, Executive Committee, Comparative Education Society of India (CESI)
  affiliated to the World Council of Comparative Education Societies (2017-2019).

Dr. Renu Gulati

- Coordinator for PG and M.Sc. IGNOU distant learning courses on Counselling
  and Family Therapy

Dr. Seema Puri

- Elected as National Vice President, Indian Dietetic Association (2015-2019).
- Member of Nutrition Coalition for Sustainable Food and Nutrition Security.
- Elected as Member of the Organizing Committee of International Conference on
  Maternal and Child Nutrition, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 23-24 November 2015 and
48th Indian Dietetic Association Annual Conference, Bengaluru, 19th-21st November 2015.

- Member of South Asian Infant Feeding Research Network (SAIFRN).
- Represents India on the Asian Federation of Dietetics Associations.
- Member of the Department of Science and Technology Expert Panel to establish a global dietary recommendation for pulse consumption constituted by Pulse Canada for the global pulse industry.
- Member of Board of Governors of National Dairy Development Board Foundation for Nutrition.
- Member of FSSAI Scientific Panel on Labelling/Claims and Advertisements
- Member of FSSAI Steering Committee on Inborn Errors of Metabolism.
- Member of Expert Committee on Scheme for Young Scientists and Technologists (SYST), Science for Equity, Empowerment and Development Division.
- Member of Project Review Committee in Geriatrics of the Indian Council of Medical Research.
- Member of State Level Steering cum Monitoring Committee of Mid-Day Meal Scheme, Government of NCT of Delhi.
- Member of State Level Committee for SNP in ICDS, Government of NCT of Delhi.

**Participation as Technical Experts**

**Dr. Arti Nigam**
- Invited as an academic expert at Amity Institute of Microbial Biotechnology.

**Dr. Charu Gupta**
- Invited as technical expert Member, at 55th meeting of Board of Governors of Apparel Training & Design Centre held on 12th December, 2016.
- Invited as UGC nominee for SAP implementation by the Faculty of Clothing and Textiles, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Baroda.

**Dr. Geeta Chopra**
- Conducted Training Workshop for programme managers and coordinators from
Public Health Resource Network (PHRN) and its partner organisations working in the states of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and Chhattisgarh “Screening and Early Detection – Introduction to a Screening tool” organised by PHRN (Jan, 2017).

- Panelist at National Workshop on Early Childhood Care and Education organised by Ministry of WCD, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi (Dec, 2016).

Dr. Harshita Chaudhary

Dr. Jyoti Aggarwal
- Invited as an expert to evaluate fashion and textile technology in CBCS curriculum by IIS University, Jaipur on 4th March, 2016.

Dr. Kavita Vasudev
- Conducted a lecture with DPS teachers from across India on “Physical and motor development during first 6 years: Milestones & implications”; organized by HRD Centre, Delhi Public School, Dwarka, Delhi on 5th December, 2016.

Dr. Manjula Suri
- As Ph.D. thesis D.C. member guiding Ms. Arpita Chakraborty for Ph.D., Physiology at Department of Physiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi (2016).

Dr. Namita Saini
- Nominated as the Manager of the North Zone Inter University Hockey (W) Championship 2016-2017, held at GNDU Amritsar.

Dr. Renu Arora
- Invited by Faculty of Arts, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra on 4th November 2016 as an external expert of research Degree Committee (RDC) to coordinate a Ph.D. proposal.

Ms. Renu
- A Technical expert for one day convention on ‘Empower schools against child sexual
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abuse’, organized at IIT, Delhi on 12th November, 2016.

Dr. Vandana Sabharwal


- Invited as speaker for a session on ‘Nutrition for young children’ at Delhi Public School educational society, New Delhi, May 2016 and December 2016.

- Invited as resource person for refresher training of Anganwadi workers on various topics on nutrition at Vocational Training Center, New Delhi, October 2016 and January 2017.

To wrap up, I would like to add that the Academic Year 2016-17 has been a period of spectacular success during which we continued relentlessly in our inexorable march to surge ahead. We have registered progress at an overwhelming accelerated pace. But this shall be no reason to lure us into any kind of complacence. Journey of quality, per se, is never ending. The rules of the game shall go on changing briskly and we have to keep abreast of technology changes and societal norms.

This gives me great pleasure to keep on record my utmost gratitude to Prof MK Jha, our esteemed Chairman, Governing Body, faculty, staff and students for their unflinching support and commitment. Once again, I am extremely grateful to Shri KG Suresh, our profound Chief Guest and the elegantly professional Madam Nidhi Kulpati for having been in our midst on this occasion.

Jai Hind……..
## Academic Prizes 2015-16

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