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Society Annual Report

Society Activities

Society: LAKSHITA

Year: 2016-2017

Part A.1

Events/Seminars/conferences/workshops/Extension Activities organized

Lakshita –The Enabling Unit began with an Orientation of the students on 12th August 2017. The focus of the society is on inclusivity and accessibility. We believe that alone we can do very little and together we can do so much. As a part of the Orientation we began by training the sighted volunteers on the use of the sighted guide technique on 12th August and then again on 16th August 2017. This was then followed by mobility training of all the Visually Challenged (VC) students on 25th August 2017 by the trained volunteers. The VC students were taken to different class rooms and places in the college. On the second day the students were taken for a walk in the college again and were familiarised with the cafeteria and with the process of ordering food. On the 3rd and 4th day students were taken to the nearest metro station, the bus stop, EOC (Equal Opportunity Cell) and to the Patel Chest area.

Samdrishti, the annual sensitisation exercise was conducted on 14 February 2017. In addition, this year sighted students were blindfolded for up to two hours (7th & 8th February 2017) and they attended lectures and did all their routine activities blindfolded.

On the 6th of January 2017, ten VC students participated in a lecture on 'Sugamya Pustakalaya: Enabling Libraries to Meet the Needs of Persons Who Cannot Read Normal Print' held at IIC, New Delhi. The main purpose of taking visually impaired students from Miranda House to this important event was to make student with special needs aware about services and facilities which could help them in their academic life. The event was organised at IIC in association with the DAISY Forum of India, where some of the pioneers associated with use and aide of assistive technologies for visually impaired were present.



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COMPUTER AWARENESS COURSE

Students completed the course: SIX

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

The students have won several awards in State and Inter College sports meets. The details are as follows:

9th Delhi State Athletics and Power Lifting 6 February- 8 February 2017; Thyagraj Sports Complex, New Delhi Organised by the Paralympic Committee, Delhi

14 students participated in the Delhi Paralympic Meet. The list of medal winners is as follows

Sl. No	Name	Event	Medals
1	Homeshwari MA (P) Hindi	Shotput	Gold
		Discuss	Gold
		Long Jump	Silver
2	Gulshan, BA (H) Hindi/III	Shotput	Gold
		Discus Throw	Gold
3	Nisha Devi BA (P)/III	200 m	Gold
		100 m	Silver
4	Kalpana BA (H) Political Science/II	400 m	Gold
		200 m	Silver
		100 m	Bronze
5	Sanju Kumari BA (P)/II	200 m	Gold
6	Pooja BA (P)/II	Long jump	Silver
		Javelin Throw	Silver

The names of participating students are

1. Mangalmani Kujar BA (P)/II
2. Roshni Khatoon BA (P)/I



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3. Priyanka BA (P)/I
4. Chhonzin Angmo BA (P)/II
5. Honey Sharma BA (P)/II
6. Jyoti Singh BA (H) Political Science/I
7. Rashmi Sharma BA (H) Hindi/II
8. Pramila BA (H) Hindi/I
9. Shanti Chaurasiya BA (H) Hindi/I

20th B.R.A. Indian Blind Sports Association (IBSA) National Sports Meet for the Blind; Thyagraj Stadium 12th- 15th December 2016

Sl. No.	Name	Event	Position
1	Gulshan, BA (H) Hindi/III	100 mt	II
		Long Jump	II
2	Nisha Devi BA (P)/III	100 mt	I
		400 mt	II
3	Kalpna BA (H) Political Science/II	100 mt	III

Inter College Sports Meets

Acharya Narendra Dev College Para Athletic Sports meet 8 November, 2016

Sl. No.	Name	Event	Prize Won
1	Gulshan, BA (H) Hindi/III	100 m	1 st Prize (Rs. 1000)
2	Gulshan, BA (H) Hindi/III	Shotput	1 st Prize (Rs. 1000)
3	Honey Sharma BA (P)/II	Shotput	2 nd Prize (Rs. 700)
4	Honey Sharma BA (P)/II	100 m	3 rd Prize (Rs. 500)
5	Nisha Devi BA (P)/III	100 m	3 rd Prize (Rs. 500)
6	Shanti Chaurasia, BA (H) Hindi/I	Shotput	3 rd Prize (Rs. 500)

Indraprastha College for Women Annual Sports Day (Differently-Abled) 13th February 2017

Sl. No.	Name	Event	Position
1	Homeshwari MA (P) Hindi	Shotput	1 st



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2	Gulshan, BA (H) Hindi/III	100mt	1 st
3	Kalpana BA (H) Political Science/II	100 mt	2 nd
4	Sanju Kumari BA (P)/II	100 mt	3 rd
5	Pooja BA (P)/II	100 mt Shot Put	2 nd 3 rd

Lady ShriRam Sports Meet 11 March 2017

Gulshan, BA (H) Hindi/III Long Jump 1st Prize & Shotput 2nd Prize

Cultural Events

The Lakshita play 'Ek Muthi Aasman Hamara Bhi Hai' on transgenders has won several awards at intercollege competitions.

2nd at Saint Stephens' College

1st at Hansraj College

1st at Indraprastha College for Women

The students stood 2nd at Indraprastha College for Women in Group Folk Song competition. Deeksha Sharma BA (P)/III won the 2nd prize in singing at the All India Confederation of the Blind (AICB) Programme on International Women's Day. Laxmi Dwivedi BA (H) Hindi/ III won the 1st prize at Hansraj College in Light Music and 2nd prize at Jesus and Mary College. She was 1st in creative Writing competition held at Jesus and Mary College. Khushboo Pandey BA (H) Hindi/II won the 2nd prize in dance at Jesus and Mary College, Hansraj College and St. Stephens' College. She was 1st in the quiz competition held at Indraprastha College for Women.

The office bearers of the society are

President Diksha BSc (H) Physics/III

Sports Coordinator Gulshan, BA (H) Hindi/III

Vice President Honey Sharma BA (P)/ II

General Secretary Chhonzin Angmo BA (P)/II

AMBADALMIA DIGITAL RESOURCE CENTRE (ADDRC)

The ADDRC this year in its effort to technologically empower students procured 40 DAISY Angel Recorders.

A six month Computer Certificate Training Course was held for the 1st year Visually Challenged Students. The ADDRC also with the help of student volunteers helped record and scan study material for individual



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students.

In our efforts in using assistive technology for empowering our students the Enabling Society in a first effort of its kind installed approximately 100 QR (Quick Response) codes in the college and the hostel. The QR codes were installed outside classrooms, offices, event venues, cafeteria, notice boards, washrooms and other facilities in the main college building. These were also installed in the Amba Dalmia Wing of the hostel which is a specially designated block for the differently-abled students. These were installed in the corridors, common rooms, warden's office, sick room and other facilities in the hostel. The QR reader app was installed in approximately 30 smart phones of the students. The students were also trained in the use of the QR code app scanner. Students can point their mobile phone cameras at the codes and have instant access to information. The data for the QR codes were specially prepared with the help of a team of student volunteers. The data that was fed was prepared and cross checked before it was finally fed into the system.

This is just one of the steps that we have taken to help integrate our visually challenged students into the classroom and ultimately into the workforce. In our 70th year with the QR codes we take a giant leap forward in our efforts of creating an Accessible Miranda.