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Society Annual Report

Society Activities

Society: LAKSHITA

Year:2018-19

Part A.1

Events/Seminars/conferences/workshops/Extension Activities organized

Lakshita –The Enabling Unit began with an Orientation of the students on 8th August 2018. 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 8th August 2018. This was then followed by mobility training of all the Visually Challenged (VC) students on 10th and 13th August 2018 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 26th September 2018. In addition, this year sighted students were blindfolded for up to two hours and they attended lectures and did all their routine activities blindfolded.

On 28th August 2018 there was an interactive session and interviews for awarding scholarships by Help the Blind Foundation. On 12th October 2018 we had an interactive session with visitors from Help the Blind Foundation. On 11 & 12 February 2019 we had an inter-college workshop on Career Training in collaboration with Enable India and Help the Blind Foundation. On 14th March 2019, an inter college Sensitization and Awareness workshop on the RPWD Act 2016 was organized in collaboration with the American India Foundation.

On 29th September 2018 around 20 VC students participated in the screening of the film Sholay in an accessible format. The event was organised by Saksham. The inter-college cultural festival by Lakshita



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was organised on 15th February 2019.

Chhonzin Angmo, MA (P) History, represented India as a part of the Youth Exchange Programme, organised by the Nalanda Buddhist Society in Malaysia on 27 February - 7 March 2018.

AMBA DALMIA 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 students.

COMPUTER AWARENESS COURSE

Students completed the course: EIGHTEEN

Part A.2

Awards and recognition received

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

The students have won several awards in State and Inter College sports meets. The details are as follows:
Gulshan MA (F) Hindi won the following

1. Delhi State Paralympic, 14 February 2018

100m Gold Medal

Long Jump Gold Medal

Discus Throw Silver Medal

2. National Tournament Para Sport Association Chandigarh 27 March 2018

100 m Silver Medal

Long Jump Gold Medal

4*100 m Relay 1 position

4*400 m Relay 3rd position

100 m Gold Medal, Indraprastha College Inter College Competition 13 February



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Part of the winning team, Inter College Women Cricket Tournament Dayal Singh College, University of Delhi, 18 March 2018.

Part of the winning team, National Cricket Tournament, Delhi State, 18 October 2018

2nd Position, National Cricket Tournament, Government of Uttarakhand, 12 December 2018

Chhonzin Angmo, MA (P) History

3rd at the National Blind Judo Competition, Indian Blind Judo Association, 18- 21 January 2019.

Represented Delhi State at the IST National Sports Competition organised by the Indian Mountaineering Federation 28 March 2018.

100 m Gold Medal,
Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, Inter College Sports Meet, 8 February 2019

Shotput Bronze Medal
Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, Inter College Sports Meet, 8 February 2019

She also participated in a 10 km Marathon, ranked 922 out of 2290, 130 out of 600 women and 27 out of 82 in her age group organised by the IDBI, Federal Life Insurance New Delhi. The marathon was not for the differently abled.

She also participated in a Cycling Expedition from Manali to Khardungla in Ladakh organised by the Adventure Beyond Barrier Foundation, 18- 29 August 2018. There is also a film made on her 'Beyond Barrier Cycling Expedition from Manali to Khardungla'.

She also participated in another Cycling Expedition organized by the Adventure Beyond Barrier Foundation, across three states Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala, 25 -30 January 2019.

Neha Srivastava, 1st year BA (H) Hindi

Shotput Silver Medal, Indraprastha College Inter College Competition 13 February 2019

Cultural Events

The Lakshita play '*Nirbhaio Nirvair*' (Without Fear and Enmity), based on the story by Sadat Hasan Manto's story *Khol dohas* won several awards at intercollege competitions.

1st at Indraprastha College for Women

2nd at Hansraj College

3rd at St. Stephens' College

The office bearers of the society are

President Jyoti BA (H) Political Science/III

Vice President Ayushi Sharma BA (H) History/ II

General Secretary Chhonzin Angmo BA (P)/II