

# *Annual Report 2013-14*

Our Honourable Chief Guest, Mrs. Alka Sirohi, Chief Information Commissioner; Sh. S. S. Kohli, Chairman, Governing Body; esteemed Members of the Governing Body; Dr (Mrs) S. Malhan, Founder Director; Dr Kumud Khanna, Former Director; Dr S J Passi, Former Acting Director; distinguished guests, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff, dear students, ladies and gentlemen.

I welcome you all to the 52nd Annual Day Celebration of our Institute. It is indeed our privilege to have Mrs. Alka Sirohi amongst us today who kindly accepted our invitation to grace this occasion with her honourable presence. Respected Madam, I would once again like to welcome you and extend our sincere and heartfelt gratitude.

Mrs. Alka Sirohi, presently, member of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) is a senior IAS officer, 1974 batch Madhya Pradesh cadre. She was previously at the helm of department of personnel and training (DoPT) under the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions. Originally belonging to UP, Mrs. Sirohi is a post graduate in history and is well versed both in English and French. Beginning her career as an Assistant Collector of Gwalior way back in 1975, she later became Collector in Dewas district of Madhya Pradesh. As a deputy secretary in the Ministry of Defence, she had her first stint in Central deputation between 1983 and 1986, and later became principal advisor in the Planning Commission and secretary in Department of Food and Public Distribution under Ministry of Consumer Affairs, food and public distribution. In her state cadre, Mrs. Sirohi held important assignments in the departments of agriculture cooperation, women and child development and health and family welfare. In 1988, she obtained a management degree from UK.

Madam, your august presence shall certainly be a source of inspiration for all of us, particularly our students. With your kind permission, I present a brief report of the Institute for the year 2013-14.

### *Examination Results (Academic year 2012-13)*

**Results for the Semester II<sup>nd</sup> / IV<sup>th</sup> / VI<sup>th</sup> / Annual exams held in April/May, 2012-2013.**

<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>APPEARED</b>	<b>PASSED</b>	<b>PASS (%)</b>
<b>B.Sc. (H) MICORBIOLOGY</b>			
SEM II	34	34	100%
SEM IV	31	31	100%
SEM VI	33	33	100%
<b>B.Sc. (H) BIOCHEMISTRY</b>			
SEM II	44	44	100%
SEM IV	21	20	95%
SEM VI	22	21	95%
<b>B.Sc. (H) HOME SCIENCE</b>			
SEM II	111	98	88%
SEM IV	85	85	100%
Annual Mode III yr	55	55	100%
<b>B.Sc. (P) HOME SCIENCE</b>			
SEM II	224	172	76%
SEM IV	145	141	97%
SEM VI	126	123	97%
<b>M.Sc. Fabric &amp; Apparel Science</b>			
SEM II	9	8	88%
SEM IV	13	13	100%
<b>M.Sc. Food &amp; Nutrition</b>			
SEM II	16	16	100%
SEM IV	14	14	100%
<b>DDPHN</b>			
SEM II	21	21	100%
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH &amp; GERONTOLOGY</b>			
SEM II	17	17	100%
<b>B. EL.ED.</b>			
SEM I	52	49	94%
SEM II	49	49	100%
SEM III	50	50	100%
SEM IV	46	46	100%

Results of the 1<sup>st</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup>/ 5<sup>th</sup> semester examinations held in November-December, 2013 have also been declared and our students have excelled. Ms. Sneha Tripathi (III<sup>rd</sup> semester, B.Sc. Microbiology - Hons) obtained 1<sup>st</sup> position while Ms. Richa Nayak (I<sup>st</sup> Semester B.Sc. Microbiology FYUP) obtained 1<sup>st</sup> position, Ms Auyushi Rastogi (I<sup>st</sup> Semester B.Sc. Microbiology FYUP) obtained 3<sup>rd</sup> position and Ms. Komal Matoo (I<sup>st</sup> Semester B.Sc. Microbiology FYUP) obtained 4<sup>th</sup> position in the University.

### *Institute in Retrospect*

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Meaning knowledge gives discipline, from discipline comes worthiness, from worthiness one gets wealth, from wealth (one does) good deeds, from that (comes) joy.

Education develops and cultivates character as well as the intellect.

Emmaline Pankhurst once said that freeing a woman is freeing a half of the human race because they represent a half of the population. On the other hand, Nellie McClung advised the society never to underestimate the power of a woman. Educating a woman can be likened to educating the whole family. An educated woman uplifts her life as well as the quality of life of her entire family. Not only can she support the education of her children but she can easily imbibe an independent and progressive outlook in her children. She can assist in reducing the infant mortality rate and control the blossoming of the population. Educating an Indian woman creates a vital opportunity for the social and economic development of the nation.

The Institute of Home Economics, founded in 1961, has always strived to empower young girl students from across the nation. The utilization of

knowledge and skills, acquired through formal education has always been our central focus. The zealous and passionate efforts of our highly proficient faculty, has been instrumental in fostering and nurturing many a young mind. Excellence for us is not an act, but a habit.

The Institute offers recently modified holistic courses which include the four year undergraduate programmes in Home Science, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Food technology; a four year integrated course in Elementary Education; four semester post-graduate degree courses in Food & Nutrition and Fabric & Apparel Science; a two semester post-graduate diploma in Dietetics and Public health Nutrition; a multidisciplinary two semester Post Graduate Diploma in Health and Social Gerontology and Ph. D. programmes in all the 5 areas of Home Science.

### *Infrastructural Facilities*

Knowledge Resource Management (KRM) is the process of capturing, developing, sharing, and effectively using organisational knowledge and it plays a key role in academics. Our Institute has a fully computerized library with adequate infrastructure and a rich collection of more than 23,000 reference material in the form of text /reference books, journals, thesis, and periodicals. Besides accessing DU e-journals, we subscribe to nearly 40 national and international journals in the field of Home Science. 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 lab for use by the students and the faculty. Our interactive website provides students with easy access to holistic information regarding the Institute and other on-going activities. The Institute has well equipped laboratories. Also, with the introduction of new courses and

to accommodate the increasing number of students, a new building block is being constructed with state-of-the-art laboratories and lecture theatres.

The **Literary and Debating Society** of the Institute brings out the Annual College Magazine “Surabhi”, which is the perfect platform for the young students to display their literary skills. Also, a newsletter was brought out by the committee. An Independence Day debate was organized on 12<sup>th</sup> of August which saw the enthusiastic participation of students from different courses. The first prize went to Preetinder Kaur (B.El.Ed 3<sup>rd</sup> yr Nightingale house; speaking for the motion) and Riya Gosain (Microbiology 1<sup>st</sup> yr Marie Curie house; speaking against the motion). The annual GK quiz, organized in the month of October saw the participation of 85 students. Jigyasa Verma (B.Sc. Microbiology 3<sup>rd</sup> yr) and Vidhi Bhardwaj (B.Sc. Home Science 2<sup>nd</sup> yr) secured joint first positions.

The students also actively participated in “**Antardhvani 2013**”-the cultural festival of D.U. A stall was put up by the college, where the students of the newly introduced FYUP programme presented their projects related to their course work.

“Intelligence and skill can only function at the peak of their capacity when the body is healthy and strong.” quote John F. Kennedy. “Exercise and recreation are as necessary as reading. I will rather say more necessary, because health is worth more than learning.” quote Thomas Jefferson. We at I.H.E. have always stressed on the importance of Sports. Our students have participated in inter college Table Tennis, Badminton and chess tournaments. The **Sports Committee** organized a workshop on stress management for FYUP 1<sup>st</sup> semester students in the month of September. A successful and colourful “Diwali Mela” was also organized on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October which was enjoyed by students and faculty alike. The annual sports meet was organized on 21st Jan 2014. Students participated in various activities like throw Ball, Aerobics and

Yoga. Events were also organized for the Teaching and Non-teaching staff. The **NSS Unit** of the Institute organized a disaster management workshop attended by all the students of the college. Organization of a blood donation camp has been a regular feature of this unit for last many years. The students associated with NSS are actively involved in social work with agencies like Help Age India. Four students of the Institute attended the “Asia Youth Leader Summit 2013” conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and the British Council. The theme of the event was- “Be heard Be seen”. A pre republic day camp held at Chandigarh was attended by two students of the college. Students also enthusiastically participated in a T-shirt Logo design competition for “Antardvani-2013’.

This year eight students of B.Sc. Home Science Vth semester along with the Ms Shipra Gupta, Assistant Professor in the Department of Food and Nutrition got the opportunity to be a part of Delhi University's third educational train journey on the **Gyanodaya Express** from September 2 – 7, 2013. They travelled along with 750 students, faculty and staff of the University of Delhi and 150 international students and faculty from United Kingdom, to Kurukshetra, Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana and Chandigarh. They visited National Science Centre, Krishna Museum and Brahma Sarovar in Kurukshetra; Jallianwala Bagh and Golden Temple in Amritsar; Wagah Border; Anandpur Sahib Gurudwara; Pinjore Gardens, Rock Garden, Rose Garden and Le Corbusier Museum in Chandigarh; an automotive parts industry in Ludhiana and a spinning mill near Chandigarh. Students participated in numerous cultural activities including writing a book review on the autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi.

A number of **educational field trips** were organized throughout the year by the various Departments of the Institute. To inculcate the importance of factory

production in the field of microbiology, the **Department of Microbiology** organized a trip for the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester students (FYUP) to the Mother Dairy plant, Patparganj, on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2013 and a trip to Yakult factory, Sonapat, on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2013 for the III<sup>rd</sup> Semester students. Aimed at learning good lab practices and to see various advances in the field of biotechnology, the V<sup>th</sup> Semester students were taken to International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

The students of M.Sc. (Food and Nutrition) and DDPHN from the **Department of Food and Nutrition** went for field trips to Maruti Udyog Ltd at Gurgaon, Rural Health Training Center/ Primary Health Center in Najafgarh and MDM Kitchen of Stri Shakti in Najafgarh to understand the functioning of an industrial canteen. Students of M.Sc. (Food and Nutrition) 1<sup>st</sup>Sem visited the Defence Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences to gain exposure to advanced nutritional and physiological research methodology.

The **Department of Communication and Extension** organized an educational trip to Jaipur, Rajasthan for the students specializing in communication (V semester). There they witnessed production and presentation of traditional media namely puppetry and also got an opportunity to interact with artisans. They also visited traditional rainwater harvesting sites prevalent in Rajasthan. Students and faculty attended a symposium by External Division of All India Radio.

The students of the **Department of Fabric and Apparel Science** went for a one-day visit to Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida to gain insight into the current managerial trends, skills, avenues and future prospects available to them.

The students of the **Department of Resource Management** visited 'TERI Gram', Gurgaon, with special focus on sustainability which provided the insights about Self-Sustainable Habitat, Smart Grid and Solar charging stations, Root Zone-Waste Water Management, Bio-Mass Gasifier and MTP-Bio

technologies Labs etc. The department conducted two short term courses on “Autocad and Interior Designing” and “Human Resource Management”.

The Institute has a well-qualified and experienced faculty that is actively engaged in guiding M.Sc. and Ph.D. students and conducting high quality research besides imparting high standard education to the students. The faculty members have presented and published research papers in various peer reviewed journals, authored many books and have been invited as resource persons at international and national conferences / seminars.

### *Departmental Activities*

The glory of our esteemed institute has always been the priority of its constituent departments. In this session of 2013-14, various interesting and educative events were organized by the various departments of our college.

The **Department of Communication and Extension** organized workshops like, ‘*Nautankie- An art of communication*’ which was conducted by Mr Devendra Sharma, University of California and ‘Script writing and Film making’ by Mr Vishesh Azaad, NIFT. Aiming at the enlightening the students, a lecture was organised on ‘Essentials of Film Making’ by Ms Meenakshi, a freelance film maker. A puppet show was performed on ‘Girl Education’ by Mahak Puppet Theatre. The Department also organized ‘Comscape’, academic festival, on October 3 and 4, 2013 in collaboration with Child Rights and You (CRY), an international NGO. Dr Sanjeev Kumar, an eminent communicator and motivator delivered the keynote address.

The **Department of Resource Management** enthusiastically celebrated Academic Week entitled “Oracle” on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2013 to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013. To further assist our student, special training session was organised entitled ‘Jumpstart: Explore your inner strengths’ w.r.t Employability and Entrepreneurship by Motivational Trainer, Mr Roshan Sohail. There were

creative competitions like Play with Palettes, Design Grill / Glass Panelling on Autocad. The Department also witnessed workshop on 'Opportunity sensing and Idea Generation' by Professor Ahmed and Dr Ritika Guglani. There was a curriculum-based lecture on 'Market Research' and an expertise lecture on 'Autocad' by Mr. Siddharth.

The **Department of Fabric and Apparel Science** had an eventful year with a range of activities organized throughout the year. An MSc Orientation Programme was organized on 22 August, 2013 for Semester I students to acquaint them about the job prospects and other career opportunities available. The Speakers for the event were Dr Shweta Kinra Kalra, Assistant Professor, Royal College for Women, Bahrain and Ms Mandeep Kataria, Senior Merchandiser (Product Development & Production), Triburg Consultants. The students of BSc Pass & Hons of Sem V went to Crafts Museum to have an insight of the rich textile heritage of India. Dr Amita Walia took students to Dastkar, DilliHaat, and Exhibition on revival of traditional embroidery at IGNCA to develop better insight and appreciation for traditional textile crafts of India. The department week was held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 with the aim at providing an understanding of the various facets of design as a process in textile and fashion and its implementation. The faculty and students wholeheartedly participated in the two days "Design Extravaganza" -Ms. Sudha Dhingra, Associate Professor, National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Delhi, delivered a talk, titled, 'Evolving role of Designers in Fashion and Textiles'. A special craft demonstration on 'Bagh printing' by national awardee craftsman Mr. Haji Ibrahim Khatri from Bagh, Madhya Pradesh was also arranged. Ms. Bindoo Ranjan, Design - Techno consultant for handicrafts, handlooms artisan clusters delivered a talk on 'Design Process' and highlighted the multidisciplinary nature of the design process. A talk on Photography as a creative media was delivered by renowned fashion photographer Mr. Raj Dhingra. The department witnessed participative workshop on 'block printing'. The Department also participated in the Diwali mela on 30<sup>th</sup> October, with an

exclusive stall. The stall displayed and demonstrated its finest work and captured the hearts of all the visitors. The distinct collection included items ranging from wallets, potli pouches, mobile cases, exclusive lampshades (electric), rayon and silk stoles and dupattas and hand bags. All articles were designed and hand crafted by the Semester V undergraduate and postgraduate students of the department under the able guidance of the faculty. Ms Shuchi Rai of MSc (1<sup>st</sup> year) won a scholarship of Rs.10, 000 from Textile Association (India), Delhi. The honour was accorded at National Seminar organized at PHD House on 28 September 2013 by Dr Kavuru Sambasiva Rao, Union Minister of Textile, and Government of India.

The **Department of Microbiology** is going to organise its annual festival 'Microcosmos' on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February, 2014. The event is aimed at organizing two invited lectures by Dr. Swati Saha, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, South campus and Dr. Neerja Hajela, Yakult Danone India Private Ltd.

The **Department of Food & Nutrition** celebrated Nutrition week on 4<sup>th</sup>& 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 with a gamut of events:

**i. Intercollege Competitions:**

- Regional Cuisine Competition sponsored by PepsiCo India Ltd - Students from IHE as well as other colleges like Lakshmibai College, Institute of Hotel Management (IHM) Pusa, Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences and Manav Rachna University participated in the competition. The students were required to prepare 4 dishes of a particular region and serve them in the traditional way in traditional costumes etc. The first prize went to IHM, Pusa, second to Institute of Home Economics, and the third was shared by IHM Pusa and IHE.

- An essay competition sponsored by PepsiCo India Ltd on “Importance of Breakfast in our diet”. 43 students from different colleges participated in the competition.
- Slogan competition sponsored by PepsiCo India Ltd: 52 slogans were designed by students of IHE and other colleges on the topic “Whole Grain Cereals and their Health Benefits”.
- Debate competition sponsored by Marico Industries on “Which oil should be used and why?” was conducted for the IHE students.

#### ii. **Talk on Food Safety and Standards**

Ms. Vinod Kotwal, Director Codex, FSSAI delivered a talk on “Food Safety and Standards: An Update” for the Faculty and Post graduate students of the Department. She addressed various issues related to food safety regulations in India.

#### iii. **Interactive Talk on “Health Aspects of Fats and Oils”:**

The debate competition was followed by an interactive talk by Ms. Richa Jaiswal, Dietitian, AIIMS. This session was also sponsored by Marico Industries.

**The IHE Food and Nutrition Department Alumni Association (IFNAA) Meet** was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 and many distinguished alumni, retired faculty as well as existing faculty and students of the Department attended the meet. A book on “Foundations of Food and Nutrition” written by Dr Tejmeet Rekhi, Associate Professor, and Heena Yadav was released by Dr Malhan, the Patron of IFNAA, on the occasion. Dr Neha Aggarwal, Dietician and an alumna spoke about how she has started a successful diet consulting clinic and encouraged the students to consider such entrepreneurial initiatives after their post-graduation. A chocolate making and cake decoration demonstration was also held.

The Department organised a range of skill development activities like the “Canteen project”, by MSc (Final) FN students which had brisk sales. The students learnt concepts of quantity cookery and profit making. Also “New Food Products” were developed by M.Sc. students which included Herbal Tea, Aloevera ice-cream to name a few. Focussing at creating Nutrition and Health Awareness, students of MSc Food and Nutrition conducted spot polls in college on breakfast eating, tea/coffee drinking to create awareness of these issues among the students. They also performed a skit on “Prevention of Nutritional Anaemia” as part of a nutrition education initiative at Dilli Haat on Dietetics Day, 10 January 2014. The same skit was also performed at the Keshav Mahavidyalaya College, University of Delhi. This was accompanied by a talk by Dr Seema Puri on “Healthy Eating, Active Living”.

The department is also an active study centre for other courses like IGNOU Courses for which classes (theory and practical) are being organized that include M.Sc. DFSM, DNHE, DECE, CNCC, CFS, and CFN. Other courses like BA Correspondence course: Practical classes in Nutrition and Certificate and Diploma Courses of the National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment are also noteworthy.

The department fetched an **Institutional Award** for recognition in the area of nutrition and dietetics training at International Conference on Multidisciplinary Healthcare, ICMHC-AIIMS, 9<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> January 2014, New Delhi.

An MSc Food and Nutrition student, Ms Kalpana won the award for designing the Dietetics Day logo of the Indian Dietetic Association, based on a national level competition.

The **Department of Human Development** had an eventful year. A series of Workshops on Reproductive Health was organized for the entire FYUP First Semester students. The resource persons were called from a leading NGO, Naz Foundation. They organized a workshop on Media and Women conducted by the NGO Breakthrough for students of Home Science (pass) (V<sup>th</sup> Semester). The

Academic festival of the department was an exciting event that included workshops, lectures and technical sessions for the students of the college. During the three days of activities the students were exposed to a range of issues that included a two-day workshop on Social Inclusion by Ravi Gulati from the NGO Manzil, a technical session on Gender and Patriarchy by JAGORI, a lecture on Child Rights by Prof. Ved Kumari and a lecture on the human brain by Ms Prachi. The department successfully conducted a short-term course on Early Childhood Care and Education which was very well received by the students.

The **Department of Elementary Education** organized workshops with ITIHAAS, JodoGyan, RAHI and Aurobindo organization for III<sup>rd</sup> and IV<sup>th</sup> year students. First and Second year students made a visit to National Museum of Natural History and MotiLal Nehru slum. The department also organized a play on 'peace in Assam' organized by ANT – organization in Assam. Students also attended various public lectures, and public movie screenings and discussions organized by various RRCEE, Faculty of Education, University of Delhi. To acquaint students to innovations in the field of education, students of III year will make a visit to Vidya Bhawan, Udaipur in January 2014. The students also made a visit to Bodh Shiksha Samiti in Jaipur i2

3n 2012, this trip enabled III<sup>rd</sup> year students to have a first-hand experience of the school's philosophy and pedagogy.

Our Institute has seen monumental growth in the field of education that owes its existence to visionaries such as our Founder Director Dr (Mrs) S.Malhan, esteemed members of our Governing Body, Former Director Dr (Mrs) Kumud Khanna, Former acting Director Dr. Santosh Passi; our highly competent teaching staff; our dedicated non-teaching staff and our talented and hardworking students. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to one and all for their

contribution in making the Institute of Home Economics a premier and much sought-after college for women.

Our departments are the pillars of our strength in making a position in the field of knowledge. So let us celebrate our achievements on our annual day, an event of academic excellence and inspiration for each and every one of us. We all should stand for it with our diligent and wit. On the occasion of our annual day, we take oath for dedication, honesty, sensitivity and above all empowerment of women.

### *Papers presented at International Conferences*

- Dr. Seema Puri was an invited speaker on “Frailty and Nutrition: Implications in the Elderly”, International Conference on Multidisciplinary Healthcare –AIIMS 2014, New Delhi, 9-14<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.
- Dr. Seema Puri was an invited speaker on “Innovations in Planning Diets for Older Persons”, ICMR & DST Sponsored International Conference On Food Technology: Impact On Nutrition And Health, New Delhi, 23-24 December 2013.
- Dr. Seema Puri was also invited for “Nutritional and Health Concerns of Postmenopausal Women”, International Conference on Ageing Women: Critical Challenges and Concerns, Streeshakti and HelpAge India New Delhi, 26-27 August 2013.
- Dr. Parveen Pannu presented paper ‘Spreading Awareness through Posters against Female Foeticide: A Case Analysis of Participatory Experiences’ and ‘The case of street food in Delhi: Situation analysis for awareness campaign’, were accepted for oral presentation at the 22<sup>nd</sup> AMIC International Conference in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, July 4-7, 2013.
- Dr. Geeta Chopra: Presented a paper ‘Towards an inclusive Aanganwadi the beginning’ at international conference on ‘Early Childhood

Development: Small Steps to a bright future', held at JMI, Delhi, March 21-22, 2013.

- Ms. Heena Yadav, Dr. Ranjana Mahna and Dr. Tejmeet Rekhi presented a paper entitled "A Comparative Food Hygiene and Safety Implementation in Catering Establishments in Delhi/NCR" at 2nd International Conference on Emerging Food Safety Risks: Challenges for Developing Countries, at National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana, from 9-10 January, 2014.
- Dr Ashima Vohra presented a paper entitled "A probiotic curd with improved nutritional properties" at the International Symposium on 'Frontier Discoveries and innovations in Microbiology and its Interdisciplinary relevance' at Maharshi Dayanand University Rohtak from November 17-20, 2013.
- Dr. Vidhu Yadav and Ms. RRB Singh presented on "Technology development for the manufacture of *Aloe vera* supplemented probiotic ice cream" in the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Healthcare, ICMHC-AIIMS, 9<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> January 2014, New Delhi. Paper was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in oral presentation.
- Dr. Vidhu Yadav and Ms. RRB Singh presented a paper on "Development of *Aloe vera* supplemented probiotic ice cream and validation of its immunostimulatory activity in the ICMR & DST Sponsored International Conference on Food Technology: Impact On Nutrition And Health, New Delhi, 23-24 December 2013. Paper was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in oral presentation.
- Dr. Renu Arora has presented a paper entitled "Influence of sources of information on consumer buying behaviour" on 21<sup>st</sup> December for an International Conference on Research and Marketing, convened by IIT Delhi, Curtin University and XLRI Business School.

- Dr. Meghna and Dr. Renu Arora had presented a paper for an International Ergonomics Conference in G.B Pant Agricultural University on Humanizing work and work environment “Ergo 2012: Safety for All”.
- Ms. Nidhi Gulati presented a paper titled ‘Imagination of Children & Childhood in Indian Mainstream Cinema, (Post independent India, 1947-1957) at 3rd Global Conference Childhood, held in Oxford, England, from 18<sup>th</sup> July to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2013. Available online at [www.interdisciplinary.net](http://www.interdisciplinary.net)
- Ms. Nidhi Gulati presented a paper titled ‘The construction of childhood through the lens of history: Problematizing class’ Comparative Education Society of India conference, Jammu University, October, 2012.
- Ms. Jyoti Dalal presented a paper titled ‘Deploying Bourdieu for Researching Children: Reflections from an Ethnographic study of a State-run Primary School’ in Comparative Education Society of India conference in Kolkata in December 2013.

### *Papers presented at National Conferences*

- Dr. Seema Puri was an invited speaker in “Infant and Young Child Feeding – Challenges and Concerns”, Indian Dietetic Association Annual Conference, Pune 12-14 December 2013.
- Dr. Seema Puri was invited for “Effective Scientific Communication” IDA Update, Batra Hospital, New Delhi, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2013.
- Dr. Savita Aggarwal presented paper ‘Mapping the gendered impacts of climate mediated water stresses’ at the National Conference on Clean water and Health in New Delhi on April 5-6<sup>th</sup>, 2013, organized by IDC, ICMR, CSIR, SPA, CEE, DST and MoEF.

- Dr. T. Rekhi and H Yadav presented a paper, “Implementation of food hygiene and safety in four-star hotels: A study”, at UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Food Safety: Concerns and issues, Ernakulam, Kerala; 3- 4 October, 2013. The paper was awarded second prize.
- Dr. Geeta Chopra presented an article, ‘Partnering with parents of children with disabilities’ Published in Navtika, Journal for Early Childhood Care and Education, April- June, 2013.
- Ms. Ankita Gupta and Archana Bhagat presented on “Physicochemical Analysis, Storage Evaluation and Utilisation of ghee residue” at CNE Conference on Fats and Oils, New Delhi, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2013. Paper was awarded first prize for oral presentation. This paper was also presented at UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Food Safety: Concerns and issues. Ernakulam, Kerala; 3<sup>th</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2013. Secured third prize in poster presentation. Dr. Bani Tamber Aeri and Ms. Shraddha Chauhan presented a paper, “Dyslipidemia and its associated risk factors- a study among urban affluent adults in Delhi NCR”, at the Annual Meeting of the Nutrition Society of India, Hyderabad, 21-23 Nov, 2013.
- Dr. Bani Tamber Aeri and Ms. Shraddha Chauhan presented a paper, “Anthropometric and biophysical profile of dyslipidemic adults belonging to affluent sections of urban Delhi” at the Annual Conference of the Indian Dietetic Association, Pune, 12-14 Dec, 2013.
- Ms. Nidhi Gulati presented a paper titled ‘Locating the Out of School Child: Issues and Dilemmas’ Conference on Right to Education, Khalsa College, Amritsar March 2013.
- Ms. Suneeta Mishra presented a paper ‘Use of multilingual approach by teacher interns’ in the National Conference on Multilingual Education in Nov 2013.

## *Invited Speakers*

- Dr. Vandana Sabharwal was invited speaker for “Applications of SPSS in Research” at Management Education and Research Institute, New Delhi (July 2013).
- Dr. Vandana Sabharwal also spoke on Use of statistical tool in biological research” at Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, New Delhi (July 2013).
- Ms. Shipra Gupta was invited speaker for “Nutrition Promotion through Nutrition and Health Education: An Orientation to Communication Techniques” at the Orientation Course on Prevention of Micronutrient Malnutrition, NIPCCD, New Delhi, 20 – 24 May, 2013.
- Ms. Shipra Gupta was also invited speaker for "Nutritional Requirements for Preschoolers" at the Refresher Course for in-service nursery/ preschool teachers, Human Resource Development Centre, Delhi Public School Society, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

## *Research papers Published*

- Dr. Ranjana Mahana, Dr. Kumud Khanna and Dr. K.Geeta published a paper entitled “Consumption of Soy improves blood lipid and calcium profile of post-menopausal women”, in *Ethno Med*, 7(2): 109-114(2013).
- Dr. Ranjana Mahana, Dr. Kumud Khanna and Dr. K.Geeta published a paper entitled “Soy and calcium supplementation reduces post-menopausal problems”, in *Ethno Med*, 7(2): 101-107(2013).

- Dr Chitra Arora and Mr. Kappil Kishor published a paper, ‘Stylized Illustration Adding to Avant-Garde Design Collections’, in the *International Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences, Volume I*.
- Dr Chitra Arora and Mr. Kappil Kishor published a paper, ‘Avante –Garde is not only a Design Line in Fashion, it’s also a different way of Communicating the Stylized Illustrations’, in the *Globus -A Journal of Progressive Education, Vol 2 / No. 2 / July-Dec, ISSN: 2231-1335*.
- Dr. Charu Gupta, Ms. Deepshikha Sharma, Dr. Sunita Aggarwal, Ms. Nitika Nagpal published a paper 'Pigment production from Trichoderma Spp for dyeing of silk and wool", in the *International Journal of Science and Nature, Vol4 (2) 2013: 351-355*.
- Dr. Charu Gupta, Ms. Jyoti Aggarwal, Ms. Deepshikha Sharma, Dr. Sunita Aggarwal, Ms. Nitika Nagpal published a paper, "Fungal pigments produced from *Trichoderma psuedokoningii* and *Penicillium purpogenum* for textile dyeing" in the *Asian Dyer, Oct-Nov 2013*.
- Ms. Deepti Gupta, Anjali Aggarwal, Harshita Chowdhry, Mohan Gulrajani, Dr. Charu Gupta published a paper, “Cleaner Production for extraction of sericin using IR" in the *Journal of Cleaner Production (2013)*, doi: 10.1016/j.jclepro.2013.03.016.
- Dr. Seema Puri and Ms. Deepika Anand published a paper “Nutritional Knowledge, Attitude and Practices among HIV-Positive Individuals in India”. *J Health Popular Nutrition, 2013 Jun; 31(2):195-201*.
- Dr. Seema Puri published a paper, “Clinical Practice Guidelines on Postmenopausal Osteoporosis: An Executive Summary and Recommendations” in the *Journal of Mid-Life Health, April-Jun 2013, 4 (2):107-126. ISSN 0976-7800*.
- Dr. Kumud Khanna and Dr. Seema Puri published a paper, “Effect of Soy Isoflavones Supplementation on Blood Pressure, Hormones and Postmenopausal Symptoms” in the *European Journal of Scientific Research, 98 (1) (2013)*.

- Dr. Seema Puri and Deepika Anand published a paper, “Assessment of quality of life of HIV positive people receiving ART: An Indian perspective” in the *Ind J Comm Med*, 37: 165-169 (July, 2012).
- Dr. Bani Tamber Aeri and Ms. Shraddha Chauhan published a paper, “Prevalence of cardiovascular disease in India and its economic impact - A review” in the *International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications*, Volume 3, Issue 10, October 2013.
- Dr. Ashima Vohra published a research paper entitled “Probiotic potential of yeasts isolated from traditional Indian fermented foods” in the *International Journal of Microbiology Research*, 2013, Volume 5, Issue 1, pp.-389-397.
- Dr. Renu Arora got her paper published entitled “To study the consumer buying behaviour for durables” published in the *International Journal of Social Development*, ISSN: 0972-3692, Vol. 13, No-2, December 2013.
- Ms. Pratima Singh got her paper published entitled 'Indoor environmental quality & student health and performance: a conceptual review' in *International Journal of Physical and Social sciences*, Vol.3, Issue 7, July 2013, pp. 96-107.
- Dr. Renu Arora and Ms. Ritu Atheya got her paper published entitled “Work-life balance (WLB): A cause of concern in Banking sector”, in *International Journal of Research in Commerce, Economics and Management*, Volume No. 3 (2013), Issue No. 10 (October), ISSN: 2231-4245.
- Ms. Ritu Atheya and Dr. Renu Arora got her paper published titled “Work-life Balance (WLB) in Banking Sector: A Strategic Issue for HRM”, in *International Journal of Innovative Research and Studies*, Volume No. 2 (2013), Issue No. 10 (October), ISSN: 2319-9725.
- Ms. Nidhi Gulati published a paper titled “Becoming a teacher: Voices of teachers from a Professional Teacher Education Programme” in *National*

*Council of Teacher Education*, Ministry of Human Resource Development. June 2013.

- Dr. V Sabharwal published on, “Effect of Food Insecurity on Nutritional Status of Children (6-59 Months) - A Study in Urban Slum of North Delhi” in the *Indian Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics*, accepted 2013; Vol 50(12):492-498.
- Dr. V Sabharwal and Dr SJ Passi authored a paper, “Exploring Reasons for Not Practicing Exclusive Breastfeeding for the First Six Months in Urban Slums of Delhi” which got published in the *Indian Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 2013; Vol 50(12):506-517.
- Dr. Suruchika Chandra published a research paper entitled “Enhancement of c-Myc degradation by BLM helicase leads to delayed tumor initiation” in the *Journal of Cell Science*, 2013, 126, 3782-3795.

### *Papers accepted for publication*

- Ms. Suneeta Mishra formed a story-telling group called *Katha Manch* in March 2013. The report on story-telling workshop will be published in LLT (Language and Language Teaching) in the forthcoming issue of Jan 2014. Ms. Deepika Anand, Dr. Seema Puri authored “Anthropometric and Nutritional Profile of People Living with HIV and AIDS in India: An Assessment”, got accepted in *Ind J Comm Med*.2014

### *Books/Chapters in Books*

- Dr. Tejmeet Rekhi and Ms. Heena Yadav authored “Fundamentals of Food and Nutrition”, Elite Publishing House Limited, 2013.
- Dr. Kumud Khanna, Ms. Sharda Gupta, Dr. Santosh Jain Passi, Ms. Rama Seth, Dr. Ranjana Mahna and Dr. Seema Puri co-authored

Textbook of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. 2013. Elite Publishers, New Delhi.

- Dr. Seema Puri and Dr. Parveen Pannu co-authored, “Eat Smart, Stay Healthy. A set of jingles and radio messages for good health in old age”. Institute of Home Economics and Department of Science and Technology, 2012.
- Dr. Bani T Aeri wrote chapters in Food and Nutrition section of the CBSE i, Curriculum for class XI and XII in the Human Studies Unit.
- Ms. Shipra Gupta, Dr. Bani T Aeri and Dr.Vandana Sabharwal authored a course work in Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Nutrition. Department of Community Health Administration, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Munirka, New Delhi- 110067. Institutional and Technical Support Project – India EuropeAid (in print)
- Dr. Geeta Punhani and Dr. Savita Aggarwal published the second edition of the book, “Media for Effective Communication”, Elite Publishers, New Delhi-110092.
- Dr. Mila Tuli wrote a chapter titled ‘Parental reconstructions about the care and development of young children’ which got published in a book Cultural Realities of Being: Abstract ideas within everyday lives, Chaudhary, Anandlakshmy and Valsiner (Eds), Routledge.
- Dr Geeta Trilok Kumar is the Section editor for the Third edition of ‘Nutrition for Developing Countries’ Oxford University press.
- Dr Renu Gulati and Dr Veenu Wadhwa have written chapters in the book Early Childhood Education: Evolution and Emerging trends published by DPS Society, India.
- Dr Jyoti Chhabra, Dr Jyoti Aggarwal and Dr Amita Walia wrote chapters as experts in the subject of Fabric & Apparel Science for IGNOU’s new course in Textile & Fashion Design (Long Distance Education).

- Ms. Yuki Azad has written chapters for IGNOU study material on Print and other Media for school of Gender Studies, Environment and Media, History of Communication, Education and Media for School of Journalism & New Media Studies.
- Dr. Jivanlata Salam published a book titled ‘State, Civil Society and Right to Education’ by Rawat Publishers.
- Dr. Jivanlata Salam commentary paper accepted for publication by Economic and Political Weekly 2013 Paper entitled: Theft, Corruption and Parental School Choice in India's Borderland Conflict Zone.
- Ms. Mamta Singhal wrote a Unit “Life and Science” under publication for the D.El.Ed., course at IGNOU.
- Ms. Ruchira Das contributed a chapter titled “Education and Urbanism: Impact of Schooling on the migrant Santals in a Metroplolis” in the book “Transformation of the Tribes and Sustainable Development”, Edited by Dr. P. Vishwanadha Gupta and Dr. Dhanajay Lokhande, 2013, Anmol Publications PVT.LTD, New Delhi. She also brought about publication of the report on Status and Functioning of School Management Committees: A Study of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Gujarat and Bihar”, project initiated by National Coalition for Education, 2013, Grafix printers.
- Ms. Ruchira Guglani developed handbook for trainers under the Girls’ Education Program of CARE India with the objective to provide master trainers adequate resources to conduct trainings so as to improve quality of elementary education for children especially girls from marginalized communities.

### *Awards/Membership*

- Dr. Praveen Pannu has been a member of the screening committee of the General Overseas Service of the External Services Division of All India Radio to evaluate the voice quality of casual announcers/ presenters

(English) to be selected at Broadcasting House, Parliament Street, New Delhi on 30 - 31 July 2013.

- Dr Chitra Arora has been a member of the Board of Studies at DayalBagh Educational Institute Agra, to review MSc Textiles & Clothing syllabus.
- Dr Seema Puri was conferred an Award for Significant Contribution in Dietetics and Nutrition 2014 at International Conference on Multidisciplinary Healthcare, ICMHC-AIIMS, 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> January 2014, New Delhi.
- Dr Seema Puri has membership for the following:
  - i. An expert member on the State Nutrition Council, Govt of NCT of Delhi.
  - ii. The ICMR Expert Group on “Development of guidelines for diagnosis and management of celiac disease in India”.
  - iii. Ministry of Labour & Employment’s Expert Trade Committee for designing and development of short-term courses based on modular employable skills in wellness sector.
  - iv. The Government of Delhi’s Committee of Nutrition Experts to Review Midday Meal Menus Supplied in Government/ Government Aided Schools of Directorate of Education.
  - v. The State Level Steering cum Monitoring Committee for National Program of Nutritional Support to Primary Education, Govt of NCT of Delhi.
  - vi. The Project Review Committee in Geriatrics and Biogerontology of the Indian Council of Medical Research.
  - vii. expert member of the Working Group of the Scientific Panel on Functional Foods, Nutraceuticals, Dietetic Products and other similar products of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).
  - viii. National Executive Council of the Indian Dietetic Association.

ix. Expert member of Nestle India's Council for Nutritional Affairs.

- Ms. Shipra Gupta is a member of the Executive Committee of IDA - Delhi Chapter.
- Dr. Vandana Sabharwal was a team member of Joint Review Mission on Mid May Meal Delhi conducted by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India (22 April- 1 May 2013).

### *Oral/Poster Presentation*

- Dr. Renu Arora had presented a Poster in IDA (Indian Dairy Association) on a topic entitled "In-vitro properties of milk and other foods".

### *Papers & Oral/Poster Accepted for Presentation/Publication*

- Dr. Renu Arora wrote a paper titled "Service quality of online banking services in banks in India", which got selected for presentation in the International World Finance and Banking Symposium held at Beijing, China, 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>December, 2013.
- Dr. Savita Aggarwal, Dr. Geeta Punhani and Ms. Jagriti Kher got their paper accepted entitled; 'Hotspots of water insecurity at the household level in current and future climate and their association with gender inequality' for publication in Nov-Dec, 2013 issue of the Journal of Gender and Water, The University of Pennsylvania.

- Dr. Renu Arora and Ms. Renuka Malik got acceptance for presenting their paper entitled “In-vitro properties of milk and other foods” for Indian Dairy Association.
- Ms. Jyoti Dalal’s paper ‘Exploring the Space for Plural Identities: Lessons from an Ethnography of Schooling in India’ is accepted for presentation in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Academic Forum to be held at Harvard University in March 17-18, 2014.
- Ms. Jyoti Dalal’s paper ‘Exploring the Identities of Young Asian Children as constructed by a State-run school’ is accepted for presentation in the East West Center conference to be held in Houston, Texas in March 13-15, 2014.
- Ms Mamta Singhal’s paper titled “Representation of Nature of Science in Pre-service teacher Education program” accepted for presentation at CESI-2013, held in Dec 2013.
- Ms. Ruchira Das’s paper on ‘Quest for Identity, Education and Life Chances: Dilemmas of Santali migrants in a Metropolis’, got accepted for publication by the Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.
- Ms. Ruchira Guglani’s paper “Reaching the unreached: School on wheels” accepted for presentation at the National Seminar on Forging Ahead: Futuristic Strategies and Challenges organized by University of Pune in January 2014.
- Dr. Jivanlata Salam’s paper got accepted for poster presentation at International Conference by Jamia Milia University, paper entitled: Right to Education: State Civil Society Interface.

## *Research Projects (Ongoing & Completed)*

The faculty is working on different projects sponsored by various organizations such as UGC, Department of Science and Technology, South Asian Infant Feeding and Research Network and others.

- Dr Ranjana Mahna, Ms. Shipra Gupta and Dr. Bani Tamber Aeri has undertaken a project, Nestle Healthy Kids Programme – A nutrition awareness programme among adolescent school going children from government schools of Delhi (2013 -2014). Sponsored by Nestle India.
- Dr. Praveen Pannu has successfully completed the Delhi University Innovation Project, ‘Ensuring Access to Safe Street Food’, May 15, 2012 to May 15, 2013, as PI along with Dr Deepshikha Kataria & Dr Sunita Aggarwal on August 2014.
- Dr Seema Puri got a project on “Nutritional Risk Factors in Growth and Development of Low-Birth-Weight Infants”, (2014-2016) funded by Indian Council of Medical Research.
- Dr Geeta Trilok Kumar is the Principal Investigator of the project entitled “Effect of vitamin D supplementation in infancy on bone and lean mass, growth and function in childhood” (*Delhi Infant Vitamin D Study 2*), funded by DST.
- Dr Geeta Trilok Kumar is the principal Investigator of the project entitled “Trial of vitamin D supplementation to prevent acquisition of latent tuberculosis infection in schoolchildren” (ViDiKids), funded Medical Research Council (MRC), UK.
- Dr Geeta Trilok Kumar has got a capacity building grant for the Statistical research from United Kingdom Research Education Initiative (UKREI).

- Ms. Yuki Azad is the Principal Investigator of the research proposal title “Participatory Communication Approach for Ward Transformation: Let’s do it Punjabi Bagh’ funded by HSMI/HUDCO. Duration 1 year
- Ms. Neeti Vaid is Co-Investigator in a research project titled ‘Participatory Communication for Ward Transformation: Let’s Do it Punjabi Bagh’ funded by HSMI, Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO).
- Ms. Neeti Vaid is the Principal Investigator in a research project titled ‘Opportunities for Women Empowerment through Value Added Food Products’ funded under Innovation Project scheme of University of Delhi.
- Dr Charu Gupta completed and submitted of Innovation Project Report 2013.
- Dr. Seema Puri is guiding a project, “Analysis of IYCF Policies in South Asian Countries” (2013) funded by the South Asian Infant Feeding and Research Network (SAIFRN).
- Ms. Deepshikha Kataria got a project on, “Women empowerment through value added food products” selected under Delhi University Innovation Projects Scheme (2013).
- Dr. Seema Puri and Ms Archana Bhagat project, “Assessment of nutritional status of students of Vidyagyan School” funded by Micronutrient Initiative, New Delhi (got completed in 2013).
- Dr. Ashima Vohra has an ongoing project on “Isolation of yeasts from fermented foods and their role as probiotics” from DST (Fast Track Scheme for Young Scientists) for a period of three years starting from September 2011.
- Dr. Renu Arora got an Innovation Project sanctioned entitled “Developing a sourcing database & analysing the dynamics of Indian home furnishing industry: retail and consumer perspective”.

- Ms. Pratima Singh and Dr Renu Arora are doing a research project on “Indoor light and color quality: its impact on student health and performance in selected schools” funded by Research Council, Delhi university.
- Ms. Meghna and Dr. Renu Arora are doing a major UGC research project entitled “Anthropometric profile and school furniture – A study”.
- Ms. Nidhi Gulati and Ms. Mamta Singhal are granted a major research Project sponsored by ICSSR titled Facilitating constructivism in government school classrooms. The work involves action research with government school teachers, unpacking the meaning of constructivism in EVS teaching, supporting them with concept-based models of dealing with misconceptions.
- Ms. Jyoti Dalal is associated with the Dorabjee Tata Trust funded project RRCEE (Regional Resource Center for Elementary Education) at the Faculty of Education, University of Delhi.

### *Participation as Technical Experts*

Our faculty members have been active resource persons; experts for curriculum development, for training programmes, courses for IGNOU, NIOS, SCERT etc. They have been acting as examiners for postgraduates and doctoral candidates by various other Universities.

- Dr. Praveen Pannu is reviewer for the International Communication Association's 64th Annual Conference to be held at Seattle 2014: "Communication and 'the Good Life'" 22-26 May 2014.
- Dr. Savita Aggarwal was the reviewer for several research papers for the journal, Development in Practice, Taylor and Francis group.
- Dr Chitra Arora has a number of achievements in her recognition She participated as an expert in the subject of Fabric & Apparel Science at

IGNOU, to review syllabus, to start a new course in Textile & Fashion Design, for Long Distance Education. She was a paper setter and an examiner for Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) for their post-graduate programme. She is an external expert on the Research Degree Committee (RDC) of Dayal Bagh Educational Institute, Agra, in the subject of Home-Science. She has evaluated PhD thesis of Research scholar during December 2013, from DayalBagh Educational Institute, Agra. She conducted Viva-Voce for an M.Phil. degree in September 2013 at DayalBagh Educational Institute, Agra. She visited Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar, for inspection of the infrastructure, related to general preparedness to offer a Distance Education programme in Textile & Fashion Design, from 10<sup>th</sup> Dec-12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013.

- Ms. Shipra Gupta participated in the University of Delhi, "Gyanodaya Educational Train Journey-III" to Kurukshetra, Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana and Chandigarh from September 2 – 8, 2013.
- Ms. Pratima Singh acted as a Resource Person on “Development of resource material for the management of natural disaster” in 15 days workshop conducted by NCERT, New Delhi.
- Dr. Geeta Chopra: Chaired A session on ‘Health and Nutrition in the early years’ at International conference on ‘Early Childhood Development: Small Steps to a bright future, held at JMI, Delhi (March 21-22 2013).
- Dr Geeta Trilok Kumar has been appointed as a Member Task Force on Public health and Food and Nutritional interventions at DBT from July 2013-June 2015.
- Dr Geeta Trilok Kumar is a Reviewer for the joint global health trials, MRC, UK and ICMR project proposals.
- Dr Geeta Trilok Kumar is a reviewer of the scientific journals, European Journal of Clinical nutrition, Nutrition and Science and Environment.

- Dr Geeta Trilok Kumar was invited to talk at the Indian Institute of Public health on 26th July 2013.
- Dr. Charu Gupta has been appointed as a member of the governing body in ATDC.
- Ms. Nidhi Gulati is a Member, Joint Review Mission in Teacher Education, Jharkhand, February 2013 onwards Member, Sub group for Taskforce (Right to Education Act 2009) to develop a National concept Paper on Special Training for age-appropriate enrolment of Out of School Children, July 2012 – April 2013
- Ms. Nidhi Gulati was invited as a resource person for conducting workshops with teacher educators on curriculum development for teacher education, Rajasthan. Held at SCERT Udaipur. April 2013-present.
- Ms. Nidhi Gulati as a Consultant, Training has developed a country-wide baseline survey for Gender and Education, Room to Read. October 2013 onwards.
- Ms. Nidhi Gulati is a member, Steering Group, Conference on Childhood to be held at Oxford, UK in July 2014.
- Ms. Nidhi Gulati organized 3-day workshop on Review and Orientation to NCFTE as part of curriculum revision process for D El Ed at Meghalaya. December 2013.
- Ms. Suneeta Mishra was invited as Resource Person for Language Pedagogy in the teacher training workshop organised by Eklavya in May 2013.
- Ms. Suneeta Mishra was invited as Resource Person for Language Pedagogy for DIET students in DIET Daryaganj in Oct 2013.
- Ms. Suneeta Mishra was invited as Resource person for sessions on Story-telling and Language issues in schools organised by SCERT, Delhi in May 2013.

- Ms. Mamta Singhal was called as a resource person on pedagogy of science at NSD run program at Tripura.
- Ms. Ruchira Guglani conducted a session on Teaching of Social Science with the social science teachers of Kulachi Hansraj School, Ashok Vihar in June, 2013.
- Ms. Ruchira Guglani undertook a day long workshop with the 51 teachers representing 14 DAV schools of South Delhi and the NCR region on the Science of Thinking with special emphasis on Edward de Bono's Six Thinking Hats. The workshop took place in DAV East of Kailash in June, 2013.
- Ms Ruchira Guglani was invited to SCERT Gurgaon to take a session on Pedagogy of Social Science. The training was organized by Regional Resource Centre for Elementary Education (RRCEE), University of Delhi.
- Ms Neeti Vaid is working as consultant with the Child Right and You (CRY).

### *Conferences /Academic Events Attended by Faculty and Students*

- Dr. Geeta Punhani attended following conferences:
  - i. London Wellbeing Conference 2013 – Creating Communities in April 2013 conducted by the Peacock Organisation, UK.
  - ii. TSRC National Conference on “What is the future of the Third Sector”? at the British Library in London, UK conducted by the College of Social Sciences, University of Birmingham, UK in April 2013.
  - iii. Polis Journalism Conference at the London School Of Economics, London organized by the Department of Media

and Communications, London School of Economics, UK in April 2013.

iv. Conference on Ethics/Learning and Teaching in Higher Education conducted by the Goldsmiths Learning Enhancement Unit, University of London, UK in May 2013.

v. 'International conference on Promoting Water Use Efficiency' sponsored by CII, at New Delhi on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

- Dr. Praveen Pannu participated in the following conferences:
  - i. 'Connecting People for Access & Empowerment' organized by Digital Empowerment Association, India Habitat Centre, on 5<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.
  - ii. 'Workshop on Financial Literacy' organized by Reserve Bank of India, July 26, 2013.
  - iii. A two day Immersive workshop on 'Innovative Interventions for change - Positive Deviance & Liberating Structures' by Dr Arvind Singhal, Professor of Communication and Director of the Social Justice Initiative in University of Texas, organized by CMS Academy & MICA at New Delhi on August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013.
  - iv. a seminar on 'Transition in external broadcasting: New Challenges' by the External Services Division, AIR at 25<sup>th</sup> July 2013 at Studio One, Broadcasting House, AIR.
  - v. South Asian Symposium on 'Gender, ICT, and Education' organized by UNESCO New Delhi and Intel South Asia in New Delhi, September 24 to 26, 2013.
  - vi. Key Speaker at the National Consultation by NASVI (on 'Professionalizing Street Food Creating: New Possibilities on session 'Enhancing Quality of Street Foods: Issues and

Strategies' on 25 July, 2013 at India Habitat Center, New Delhi.

- Dr. Savita Aggarwal attended an 'International conference on Promoting Water Use Efficiency' sponsored by CII on October 9, 2013 at New Delhi.
- Dr Seema Puri, Ms Archana Bhagat and Ms Shipra Gupta alongwith the students of the PG Diploma in Health and Social Gerontology attended the International Conference on "Ageing Women – Critical Challenges and Concerns" organized by Stree Shakti – The Parallel Force, HelpAge India, Global Women Forum, TSAO Foundation-Singapore, New Delhi, August 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
- Ms. Neeti Vaid attended a symposium by External Division of All India Radio.
- Dr Charu Gupta and MSc students participated at the 9th International Conference on Apparel & Home Textiles on 20 & 21 Sept 13. Theme – “Creative Thinking, organized by OGTC” (Okhla Garment & Textile Cluster) at India Habitat Centre.
- Ms Sharda Nautiyal & Ms Sudha Pandey participated in Poster Competition. Ms Sudha (PhD scholar) won the first prize. The poster was titled "Bio-colourant from a fungi *Penicillium vinaceum* for textile application".
- Dr Chitra Arora participated in National Seminar on “Create a Job through Entrepreneur Education”, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013, organised by Centre for Education Growth and Research (CEGR), in Delhi.
- Dr Seema Puri and Ms Shipra Gupta alongwith the students of the PG Diploma in Health and Social Gerontology attended the International Conference on "Ageing Women – Critical Challenges and Concerns" organized by Stree Shakti – The Parallel Force, HelpAge India, Global Women Forum, TSAO Foundation-Singapore, New Delhi, August 26-27, 2013.

- Ms. Shipra Gupta attended the ILSI Symposium on "Harmonization of Food Regulations" at New Delhi, April 26, 2013.
- Ms. Shipra Gupta attended a course on 'Digital Literacy and Innovation for Tomorrow's Education' (D-Lite) designed by University of Delhi in collaboration with Edinburgh College, Scotland under the UK-India Education Research Initiative Project (UKIERI) held at Campus of Open Learning, University of Delhi from November 18 – 21, 2013.
- Dr. Geeta Chopra participated in a conference on 'Child Sexual Abuse' organized by IAP, CANCL group, IIC, Delhi (Sept, 2013).
- Dr. Renu Gulati participated in National consultation on Implementation of ICDS organised by MHRD.
- Dr Vandana Sabharwal attended a Workshop on "Data Collection in Quantitative Health Research" organized by Indian Institute of Public Health – Delhi (22-25 October, 2013).
- Dr Vandana Sabharwal attended a 3<sup>rd</sup> International Seminar on "Nutrition Research Methods" organized by Center for Chronic Disease Control in New Delhi (16-20 December 2013).
- Faculty and Post Graduate Students of Food and Nutrition Department attended the 2nd Nutrition Vista - CNE, entitled "Paradigm Shift: Prescription and Science of Fats and Oils" jointly organized by IDA (Delhi Chapter) & Department of Dietetics Pushpanjali Crosslay Hospital (28 September 2013).
- M.Sc Final and Previous year students accompanied by Dr Vandana Sabharwal and Dr Vidhu Yadav participated in 45<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of Nutrition Society of India entitled "Inter-sectorial Approach to Promote Food and Nutrition security" in Hyderabad (21-22 November 2013).
- DDPHN students accompanied by Dr Nicheta Bhatia and Dr Seema Puri participated in Annual National Conference of Indian Dietetic Association in Pune (12-14 December 2013).

- Ms. Jyoti Dalal attended and presented a paper at the international conference organized by Comparative Education Society of India- 2013, University of Kolkata.
- Dr Neeru Bhagat attended a National Symposium on "Frontiers in Plant Molecular Biology" at Department of Plant Molecular Biology, University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi, India, Sep 27-28, 2013
- Dr. Neeru Bhagat attended an International Conference on "Plant Biotechnology, Molecular Medicine and Human Health" at Department of Genetics, University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi, India. Oct 18-20, 2013.
- Ms. Ruchira Guglani attended Gerry Pinto Memorial Lecture on the theme Migration and Urban Poverty in India, organized by Butterflies India.
- Ms. Ruchira Guglani participated in a two-day Working Seminar on Museum Education organized by the Department of Museology, National Museum Institute.