

ANNUAL REPORT 2014 - 2015

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

• FOOD AND NUTRITION

- The Department of Food & Nutrition celebrated Nutrition week on 3rd September, 2014. A host of academic and fun-filled activities were organized. A **quiz** on *Fats and Oils*, **scientific** article writing competition on the topic - Saturated Fat vs Simple sugar, an inter-college **Regional** Cuisine competition - Khaana Khazaana, creating a Nutrition Education leaflet competition and a Create your Flavour for Oats competition drew an enthusiastic response. Dr. Alka Mohan Chutani, Chief Dietician AIIMS, delivered a talk on "Current concerns in NCD's". The activities were sponsored by Marico and Pepsi.
- Faculty member, Ms. Vidhu Yadav, completed her Ph.D. degree in Dairy Technology from National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.
- Placements for MSc Final and DDPHN students were organized in May 2014. Reputed organizations like VLCC, INCLIN and Dr Shikha Sharma's- Nutri Health came for recruitment.
- A lecture on "Public Health Nutrition: Scope and Current Concerns" was delivered by Dr **Shweta** Khandelwal, Research Scientist and Adjunct Assistant Professor, PHFI on September 22, 2014 for post graduate students.
- Dr Anita Sabharwal, gynaecologist delivered a talk on Poly Cystic Ovarian Syndrome – An emerging issue among teenagers and young girls on 7th November. This was facilitated by Akumentis Health care Limited.
- Members of the Nestle Nutrition Institute inaugurated their book corner in the library along with the Director and Nutrition faculty on November 19th.
- Representatives from the American Academy of Nutrition came and interacted with the faculty on 12th November
- Students of MSc (Food and Nutrition) organised a canteen project called – Cakes and More. Thus, students had a hands on experience of quantity cookery, learnt costing concepts and got a good exposure to Entrepreneurship.
- Students of Msc 1st sem developed innovative food products, some having therapeutic benefits. They also visited the Defence Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences to gain exposure to advanced nutritional and physiological research methodology.
- Students of MSc (Final) and DDPHN visited Maruti Udyog Limited to understand the concepts of Institutional food service management.
- Students of MSc (Final) and DDPHN participated in 'Dietetics Day' celebrations organized by Indian Dietetic Association in collaboration with Delhi University Women's Association and won several prizes in poster and healthy snack recipe competitions.

DEPARTMENT OF FABRIC AND APPAREL SCIENCE

Departmental activities

Trip to Crafts Centre- Jaipur

The Department of Fabric and Apparel Science organized a three day trip to Jaipur for under graduate and post graduate students to foster the appreciation of students towards the rich traditional textile heritage and to inspire them. Visit to Chokhi Dhani was also arranged for the students to make them experience the rich warmth and rustic charm of the typical Rajasthani culture.

Field visit to textile museum and fairs

Field visit to National Handicraft and Handloom Museum (NHHM) and DilliHaat were organized for undergraduate, V semester students. The students were given a chance to interact with the craftsmen showcasing their artwork and skills.

Workshop on Fashion Illustration

One day workshop was organized for the students of Masters program on Fashion Illustration to enhance their ideas and creative skills. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Shweta Kinra Kalra, Head of the Department, Royal University for Women. The workshop aimed at developing practical skills by illustrating various methods of rendering different fabric textures and silhouettes in the context of fashion. The students were also taught the basis for fashion figures, garment drawing and usage of different colouring mediums for rendering.

Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies 2014-15

Department Activities

Workshops held

1. Workshop on “Child Rights and Gender justice” conducted by Ms. Latika form CRY on 19th August’ 2014 for CRGJ group.
2. Workshop on “Child Rights – UNCRC and JJA” by Dr. Amit Shekhar from CRY on 5th September’2014 for CRSA minor .
3. Workshop on “Child Rights – UNCRC and JJA” by Ms. Krinna Shah from Haq on 11th September’2014 for CRSA Major.
4. Workshop on “Art and craft” by Ms. Ayesha from RAK Child Study Centre on 3rd September ‘2014 for ECCE group.
5. Workshop on “Visual Aids for young children” by Ms. Ira Joshi and Ms. Richa Shukhla from Sesame Streets on 26th September for ECCE group.
6. Workshop on “Theatre and Self Development” was conducted by Ms. Radhika Alkazi and Mr. Amit Sinha during September and October’ 2014 for IHD.
7. Workshop for Sem 6 (hons) was organized wherein they have been trained to use SAFETIPIN, a mobile app developed by JAGORI to provide information about accessibility and security on the streets of Delhi. The students have conducted 'safety audits' on four routes around the college and have uploaded their

assessment on SAFETIPIN. On completion of the audits they will prepare a report for dissemination to relevant authorities.

8. Workshop on Self Development organized for 6 sem hons and pass groups was conducted by Ms. Seema Kapoor in January 2015
9. Workshop on Yoga for well being organized for 6 sem pass and hons groups was conducted by Ms. Kusum Seth in February 2015

Talks Organized

1. Talk on "Child Rights: Global Issue" By Dr. Rajiv Seth form ICANCL Group on 22nd August' 2014 for CRSA major.
2. Talk on "Old Age" and "Needs for Elderly" by Dr. Harsh Vir Rana on 5th and 24th September'2014 for DA.
3. Talk on "Contraception and Reproductive Choices" by Dr. Sunita Jain on 17th October' 2104 for IHD.
4. CRSA major group attended Talk on "Critical Conversations: How Juvenile is Juvenile?" on 25th August' 2014 at Oxford Bookstore.

Visits Organized

1. CRSA and CRGJ groups visited "Prayas" on 21st, 28th, 29th August' 2014
2. CRSA groups visited "Deepalaya" on 4ht and 11th September' 2104
3. CRGJ groups visited "Bal Sahyog" on 9th September' 2014
4. CRGJ groups visited "Jagori" on 12th and 19th September' 2014
5. CRSA and CRGJ groups visited "Nirmal Chhaya" on 23rd, 26th September and 17th October' 2014
6. CRGJ groups visited " NAB" on 14th October' 2014
7. ECCE and CRSA groups visited "ICDS centers" during October breaks
8. CRSA Major Group attended one day conference on " Right to health: Essential Child Care" organized by ICANCL group in IIC on 9th September' 2014

Internships organized

1. Ms. Bhavna Negi organized an internship for students of Child Rights and Gender Justice, SEM V during December 2014. Twenty-five students worked for 40 hours in different branches of Balsahyog, an organization for destitute and street children and National Association for Blind. The students gained experience of working with disadvantaged groups and received acknowledgement letters.
2. Dr. Veenu Wadhwa organized an internship for the ECCE students at various centres of the Mobile Creches in December 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION & EXTENSION

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

It has been an eventful semester at the Department. The V Semester Hons. students specializing in Development Communication pursued **internships** at prestigious organizations such as *Lintas*, *Goosebumps Advertisement Company* and *Imprimis Live Public Relations Firm*. Some of the students also undertook internships in NGOs such as *Nehru Yuva Kendra Sanghathan (NYKSS)* and *Child Rights & You (CRY)*. Students also interned at News Channels such as *Doordarshan* and *News Nation*. A number of students pursued a training course cum internship at *Prasar Bharti, All India Radio* in Programme Planning and Presentation.

The Department has a **Child Rights Club** since 2012 in association with Child Rights and You (CRY), the well-known international NGO. The Child Rights Club at the Department, through its network of eminent personalities, has trained the students to prepare the audio-visual aids by holding of workshops in photography, voice modulation, film making, script writing, poster making, and puppet making. The students developed films, radio programs, photo features, newsletter, posters, puppet shows, street plays, etc. on child related issues. These audio-visual aids have been used to create awareness about child rights and to sensitize students about the need and importance of child rights. The Club has helped students in capacity building through the use of creative media like puppetry, poster-making, street theatre, documentary making, photo-features, etc. These change agents have been able to sensitize and influence relevant stakeholders, within and outside college, on the importance of the implementation of children's Rights.

An interesting participatory training programme was organized on '**Leadership**' by Ms Deeksha (SWECHA). It included icebreaking games, participatory sessions and discussions and short films on "leader in a common man". Students tried their hand at making strong and tall "castles" using pins and straws and learnt to recognize different group leaders such as dominant, diplomatic, liberal, dictator etc.

A workshop was organized on the technique of '**Focused Group Discussions**' (FGDs) as a qualitative research method by Dr Sakshi Saini (Agha Khan Foundation) for students of Semester III (Allied Group). The students learnt that FGD sessions need to be prepared carefully through identifying the main objective(s) of the meeting, developing key questions and an agenda, and planning how to record the session. The students learnt to conduct FGDs on the topic 'Dowry'.

The Department always works with the vision of bringing about a change in the society in all the possible ways. The **Tree Plantation Drive** was one such effort to encourage the students to plant, protect and conserve the trees, the most beautiful gift of God and nature. Knowing the advantages the trees and the greenery offer to us, the Department, in collaboration with SWECHA organized a Tree Plantation Drive on September 3, 2014 with active participation of V Semester (Hons.) students and the Department faculty in the college premises. A pre-preparation visit from members of SWECHA helped in deciding the type of plants and suitable areas. On the day of the campaign, the member from SWECHA gave the demonstration on planting tree saplings systematically to the students. A total of 60 saplings were planted and these included Amla, Ashoka, Kachnar, Imli, Gulmohar, Putranjeeva, Harshringar, etc.

The V Semester (Hons.) students on September 2, 2014 attended the **PSBT 'Open Frame Film Festival' 2014** at India International Centre and viewed film screenings aimed at exploring the various kinds of documentary films dealing with the issues of gender, sexuality and violence. The challenges revolving around gender and identity roles that modern India faces were portrayed through the documentaries. The purpose of the visit was to analyse the films dealing with issues of gender identities and social discrimination. All the film screenings were followed by a question answer session with the filmmaker. These discussions further helped students to gain deeper insights into the process of filmmaking. The films viewed by students were *The F word* by Saba Rehman. (A film about self discovery, discrimination, conformity, stereotyping the filmmaker's negotiation with a bad body image.); *Keep talking* -by Radhika Murthy (Through a street play interrupted by conversations with a cross-section of men, the film engages exclusively with men on issues of patriarchy, equality and violence and exposes the play of words that society engages in to justify and rationalize gender violence in multiple ways.; *Bol ke Lab Azad Hain Tere* by Sania Hashmi and Mohan Kumawat (The film is an attempt to bring into focus the sexual harassment that women in a city like Delhi face on a daily basis.)

Dr Devender Sharma (University of California) conducted a one day workshop on **Natuanki (Street Theatre)** to educate students about the existing forms of street theatre and the practices being carried out for the preservation of this art. Through a brainstorming session, the workshop helped in generating awareness about feasible solutions to preserve the dying art of street theatre in India. It culminated in a round of discussion on the probable scripts and screenplays for short films on socially relevant issues in India.

The students specializing in Communication (V Semester) accompanied by faculty members undertook a three day **educational trip**, October 26-28, 2014, to Rajgarh, Himachal Pradesh with the aim to sharpen their skills in the art of digital photography

(still and video-graphy) and explore outdoor photography as a medium of communication. The endeavor proved to be a unique experience and facilitated the students' grasp of the essential points associated with designing and developing a travelogue.

The Department successfully organized a 50 hour Short Term course on '**Photography – An Art of Self Expression**' for students which helped them to learn and sharpen their skills on digital photography.

Department of Resource Management

Departmental Activities

Department of Resource Management aims to promote creativity, leadership, responsibility and professionalism in a student-friendly environment. It supports, engages and assists students in active learning for establishing a meaningful value system and ethical standards by honing the rational, critical and creative capabilities of each student. With the same objective, different activities and programs are organized at regular intervals, such as:

- One day workshop entitled '*Youth/Teacher Universities Training Programme*' organised for the staff and students of Resource Management. Mr. Vivek Bindra, The Founder of Global Act and a Motivational Trainer was the resource person.
- The department of Resource Management celebrated *Academic Day* on 26th September 2014 (Friday). A number of events were organized for the students, including a talk on '*Interpersonal skills-A trajectory to 21st century leadership*' delivered by Dr. Shallu Singh from Bhartiya Vidyapeeth (Paschim Vihar).
- Besides this, Mrs. Bhawna Singh, an Entrepreneur and a Designer conducted a workshop on *candle making*.
- *Management games* were also arranged for the students in order to develop their team building and interpersonal skills.
- Resource Management Department also invited Mrs. Hemani Jayswal, Trainer from Neev Foundation to deliver an expertise lecture on "*Career prospects and emerging Trends in HR*" on 19th September 2014, Friday. This workshop aimed to offer young participants training in corporate skills as well as guidance on establishing a career in the same field.
- To unleash the hidden talent and creativity of the students, Mr. Javed, an Interior designer gave a talk on '*AutoCAD and Interior designing*' for the specialized undergraduate honours batch of Home science. Mr. Ankit Sharma, an Interior designer also addressed the same group on '*Advanced commands in AutoCAD*'.

Department of Microbiology

Departmental Activities:

The students of the Department of Microbiology made the college proud through their highly acclaimed placements in various institutes for their Masters program. From the batch of 2011-2014, Jigyasa Verma was selected by Jawaharlal Nehru Center for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bangalore, one of the top research institutes in India, for Integrated PhD in Molecular Genetics; Shalini Rawat was selected at IIT Mumbai and Sheena Das at AIIMS for M.Sc. Biotechnology. Sneha Tripathi of 3rd year scored first university position in the semester examination. Our all rounder students contributed in various extracurricular activities to outshine. Tripti Kharbanda of 1st Semester scored first position in the General Knowledge Quiz organized by the Literary and Debating Committee of IHE. Richa Yadav of 1st year bagged 1st position in shotput during the Annual Sports Day of IHE. She also bagged 3rd position in shotput for a D.U. tournament.

The department has been actively engaged in not only classroom teaching but also disseminating the latest scientific issues among students. This year the department achieved this by organizing Microcosmos, the annual festival of the department, and also, a workshop, funded by the prestigious American Society for Microbiology, Washington, USA and Biotavia, India. The events were held on 19th -20th January, 2015. The Workshop entitled, "Culture of Responsibility: Commitment to Safe Lab Practices", saw active participation by the IVth semester and VIth semester students and faculty of the department. They learnt various issues of today's scientific world highlighting biosecurity, bioterrorism and dual research. They also had hands-on training on basics of mammalian tissue culture techniques under the guidance of our invited guest, Dr. Tenzin Choedon from the International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), New Delhi. The event also included skit presentation, article writing and poster making competitions for the participants. There was a quiz competition for all the students of the department. The IInd semester students participated in a poster making competition.

Department of Biochemistry

Departmental activities

The department organized a workshop "An Introduction to STATA for medical statistics" in the college from Nov 24-29 under UGC- UKIERI Thematic partnership: Statistical and

epidemiological capacity building to enhance India-UK collaboration. The workshop was a great success and appreciated by one and all.

Workshop on dietary data collection was held under the UGC-New Zealand collaboration in August 2014. The workshop was conducted by the renowned international nutrition expert, Dr Rosalind Gibson. The workshop was attended by junior faculty of the nutrition department and some PhD students working in this area. The workshop was coordinated by Dr Geeta Trilok-Kumar.

A few students of the Vth semester of B.Sc (hons) Biochemistry underwent summer training in School of Life Sciences and School of Molecular Medicine, JNU, New Delhi.

Department of Elementary Education 2014-15

1) Departmental activities

Reliving the Art of Story Telling

Children have an innate love of stories. Stories create magic and a sense of wonder of the world. Stories teach us about life, about ourselves and about others. Storytelling is a unique way for students to develop an understanding, respect and appreciation for other cultures, and can promote a positive attitude to people from different lands, races and religions. Thus, with the objective of reliving the magic of storytelling, a session on “Puppetry and Story Telling” was organized in September 2014 for II year B.El.Ed students as part of Story Telling and Children’s Literature practicum. The session encouraged students to not only learn the art of making various kind of puppets (sock puppet, finger puppet etc.) but at the same time, also use it effectively while narrating stories to children in the classroom.

It is a known fact that telling a story can captivate an audience but with the right techniques and a little practice. Thus, to acquaint students with the techniques of storytelling, a workshop was organized for I year B.El.Ed students with a renowned Story teller and writer of many children’s books, Dr. Vinita Krishnan. Dr. Krishnan stimulated the interest and creativity of the students who were left asking for more.

To learn the art of reciting a poem, a session was organized with Ms. Garima Arora who captivated the audience with her recitation. An interesting experience for both the students and the teachers, both these workshops were organized as part of the School Contact Programme practicum.

Workshop on Response Journals

IV year B.El.Ed students, in October’14, attended a session on 'Response Journals'. The aim of the session was to provide students an exposure to maintaining "Response Journals" during Internship and using those to develop basic literacy and higher-level communication skills among their students.

5th Annual International Conference of Comparative Education Society of India

The Department of Elementary Education, Institute of Home Economics along with Gargi College and Regional Resource Centre for Elementary Education, University of Delhi organized the Fifth Annual International Conference of Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) from 16th -18th November 2014. The theme of the conference was Education, Politics and Social Change. The keynote address titled “Situating Education in Political Space and Neo Liberal Times” was given by Professor Gopal Guru, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University while the valedictory address was given by Prof. S.Thorat, Chairperson ICSSR titled “Political Economy of Higher Education in India: Democratic Dividend or Disaster”.

All the sessions spanning across 3 days were highly thought provoking and brought into the forefront contemporary debates in Education. Attended by participants from across the world, there were two cultural programmes organized- “India’s Secular Traditions in Poetry and Music” by Professor Subhendu and Group and the other was the powerful intense play by Ms. Sushma Deshpande “ Haan, Main Savitribai Phule”. The International Conference was part of the 10 year celebration of B.El.Ed at Institute of Home Economics.

Innovative school visit to SIDH, Mussoorie



Interaction with Mr. Pawan Gupta on the essence of SIDH, Education, Indigeneous Knowledge, Values, Textbook, Discipline and many more issues!

“Education is not just literacy; textbooks are a means not an end; education is not only about getting a job - it is about being able to lead a happy and meaningful life”,

Pawan Gupta, Founder Director, Society for Integrated Development of the Himalayas (SIDH).

To acquaint students with innovations in the field of education and get a feel of the grassroots’ realities, a visit was organized in October ‘2014 to Society for the Integrated Development of the Himalayas (SIDH), Mussoorie with III year B.El.Ed students accompanied by three faculty members- Ms.



IHE students with the students of SIDH school, Garkhet Village

Sharmila Rathee, Ms. Kamlesh Narwana and Ms. Ruchira Guglani.



Community meeting at village Kandikhal.

the second last day, a workshop SIDH consultant, Ms. Chitra Nandan was organized for the students on the making of environment friendly material products and its pedagogical implications.

The visit enabled students to have a hand experience of the school's philosophy, interact with the beneficiaries, which enabled them to think out of the box and create a fresh paradigm to their understanding of education.

Workshop with Ms. Chitra Nandan in process



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Interaction with Mr. Kanhaiya Singh Rana, Principal, SIDH School, Garkhet Village

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Lecture on "Of Evil Benevolence – Sabotaging the Journey of Travelling Child Sex Offenders" by Butterflies and Tulir

On 11th November 2014, II year B.El.Ed students attended a lecture on "Of Evil Benevolence – Sabotaging the Journey of Travelling Child Sex Offenders" jointly organized by Butterflies, NGO working with street and working children, New Delhi and Tulir – Centre for the Prevention and Healing of Child Sexual Abuse, Chennai. The lecture was organized with the aim to create awareness on the sexual exploitation of children and its connection with foreign tourism. It also highlighted how a tourist when in India seeks voluntary jobs which offers them the perfect guise and thus does not arouse any suspicions, but instead, is held in great reverence. An interesting lecture which ended with the plea for all to become pro active as much as possible so as to prevent child sex offenders from offending in the first place than just to react after they have offended.

Talk on Nursery Admissions:

On 10th January'15, a talk was organised for III year B.El.Ed students with Mr. Sumit Vohra (Founder of admissionsnursery.com) to discuss the policies, issues and challenges of nursery admissions in Delhi. Mr. Karandeep Bhagat , Director, Centre for Social Equity and Inclusion was also present and discussed the issues related to admissions in private schools under EWS quota scheme (clause 12) of Right to Education Act 2009.

Panel Discussion

III year students on 16th January'15 attended a 'panel discussion on "Public vs Private Schools in a democracy' which was organised by Azim Premji University at India International Center, New Delhi.

Workshop on Classroom Management

A workshop on classroom management was conducted by Currimakers for the III year B.El.Ed students with the aim to create awareness among students to different classroom management strategies and at the same time, reinstate the importance of classroom management as an integral part of pedagogy. Numerous activities were conducted to understand the essence of classroom management.

Visit to Okhla Mandi



A visit to the slum at Okhla Mandi was undertaken by the first year B.El.Ed students in January '14 to have a holistic understanding of the slum in terms of its economics, historical remains, subsistence and politics. Two faculty members, Ms. Ruchira Guglani and Mr. Mohd. Asif, accompanied the students to the slum where they interacted with the community and thus got acquainted with grassroot realities.



Department of Physical Education & Sports Sciences

Exercise, Recreation and physical Activity being as necessary as academic, sports have been an important part of our co – curricular activities. The Independence Day was organized on 13th August 2014 in collaboration with the Literary and Debating committee. Inter-house Debate, Patriotic Song and Slogan Writing competition were organized .The college teams participated in Intercollege tournaments organized by Delhi University in Badminton ,Athletics, Chess & Yoga. Yoga for all & workshops for staff and students on Personality development and Human Values are organized by the department of Phy.Edu.&Sp.Sciences on a regular basis. . **Richa Yadav , Microbiology 1st Semester, secured 3rd position in the intercollege athletic meet in Shot-put event. College yoga team participated in**

Delhi State Yoga Championship held at Laxmibai college , Delhi University on 15&16 Nov 2014 .The college yoga team was one of the best 10 teams in the inter college Yoga Championship 2015.

The Annual Sports Meet was organized on 1st November 2014. Students participated in various activities like Athletics, yoga Throw ball & Fun Events. Events were also organized for the teaching and non-teaching staff. **The meet was inaugurated by Prof. G.L.Khanna, Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Manav Rachna International University.**

The Sports Committee also organized 3 workshops related to fitness, body ,mind and soul. The workshops were **on Academic Proficiency through meditation, Fat to Fit and Impact of Exercise on Body and Mind.**

1st workshop was on **“Academic Proficiency through Meditation”**, delivered by SKRM OUTREACH which focused on how meditation can help in building attention and focus among students which can help them to excel and enhance their academic proficiency. The speaker described 3 main cycles of meditation and explained how meditation helps in connecting our body with our mind and soul. He also talked about spirituality in his lecture.

The 2nd workshop was on **“Fat to Fit” and was conducted** by Mr. Amit, Fitness trainer, Rebook and Ms. Ritika, Diabetes Educator, Fortis. They spoke about how fitness and physical activity play an important role in everybody’s life. They also explained how nutrition and physical activity go hand in hand. Good eating pattern and habits, along with dailly physical activity will make an individual fit by body and mind.

The 3rd workshop on **“Impact of Exercise on Body and Mind”** was conducted by Prof. G.L. Khanna. He emphasized the impact of exercise on body as well as mind. He talked about energy balance, emphasizing that energy input should be equal to energy output. If energy expenditure is less as compared to energy intake, the individual will fall into Positive energy Balance which will lead to obesity and other degenerative diseases. Whereas, if intake is less as compared to energy expenditure the individual will have a negative energy balance which will lead to underweight and susceptibility to many infectious diseases.

Another attraction of the day was BMI calculation which was conducted by DDPHN students. BMI calculation was done for 230 students, of whom 35 were underweight and 85 were overweight and obese. The rest had a normal BMI. The data revealed that 37% of students were overweight and obese.

Usha Dagar from Bsc Home Science (pass) was declared as the Best Athlete of the meet.

Rishika,an International Tennis Player,gave away the prizes.

Dr. Namita Saini published a paper titled "Physiological adaptation and performance at High Altitude: A review" in the UGC sponsored International Congress on Sports Psychology at New Delhi on Oct 15-18, 2014. Another paper was also presented in this International conference entitled "Yoga benefits for a healthy life".

Dept. of Physiology and Promotive Health

Dr Manjula Suri's paper titled "Physiological role of Beta-endorphin in pain modulation" has been accepted for presentation in 6th Annual World Congress of Neurotalk 2015 at Hangzhou, China on May 22-24, 2015.

She also published a paper titled "Physiological adaptation and performance at High Altitude: A review" in the UGC sponsored International Congress on Sports Psychology at New Delhi on Oct 15-18, 2014. Another paper was also presented in this International conference titled "Yoga benefits for a healthy life".

NSS

Orientation Programme

The NSS Committee of the Institute organized its Orientation Programme on 22nd August, 2014. The programme began with an address by the Programme Officer Dr. Ashima Vohra, about the aims, objectives and thrust areas of NSS. Two eminent speakers, Mr. Ravi Gulati, of Manzil Foundation, an NGO, and Ms. Milan Jyot Kaur, a fellow of TFI (Teach for India) spoke about how selfless service can contribute in bringing about a change in society.

Cervical Cancer Awareness workshop for women on 2nd September, 2014.

Lectures were delivered by Dr. Jai Gopal Sharma and Dr. Indu Aggarwal of Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute, Delhi. PAP Smear test for detection of Cervical Cancer for those interested.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan

In accordance with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan programme announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister and undertaken by Delhi University, a special assembly was held on 2nd October, 2014 for the launch of Swachhta Abhiyaan. This included:

- Address by the Director aimed at creating awareness and importance of cleanliness in our lives.
- Oath taking ceremony
- Cleanliness drive

Rashtriya Ekta Divas

On the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, NSS Committee organized a Run for Unity of NSS volunteers. A pledge taking ceremony was conducted, with the director leading the college. NSS volunteers delivered talks on the life of Sardar Vallabhai Patel and his contributions to National unity, safety and security.

Disaster Management Workshop

A workshop was conducted by Mr. Saurabh Gautam on how to handle and manage natural and man-made disasters.

The Literary and Debating Society

The Literary and Debating Society, Muzahira, organized a debate competition on the topic, “Is social media secluding us from the real world”, on 12th August, 2014. The winners for this competition were Prerna Gopal, B.Sc (Hons) Biochemistry 1st year and Swati, B.Sc. Home Science 1st year. The Annual General Quiz competition was organized on 28th October, 2014, which was a success with the participation of 110 students. Tripti Kharbanda of B.Sc. Microbiology 1st year was the winner while Vaishnavi Mongal of B.El.Ed. 1st year scored the second highest marks. The members of the society went to an event organized by IIT Delhi, “Rendezvous”, on 18-19th October, 2014. The student members of the society were also invited by NDTV 24X7 for a live show called Agenda. Sheetal from B.Sc. Food Technology 2nd year and Vaishnavi Mangal of B.El.Ed. 1st year participated in the All India Women’s Conference, New Delhi. The students also participated in “Pick Fights”, hosted by Mr. Vikram Chandra, NDTV 24X7. The student members, Bhavyaa Tyagi and Harpreet Kaur, went to the first mock parliament debate competition hosted by Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, Delhi University.

- **PAPERS PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

- Seema Puri. "Frailty and Nutrition: Implications in the Elderly", International Conference on Multidisciplinary Healthcare –AIIMS 2014, New Delhi, 9-14th January, 2014.
- Neha Gupta, Seema Puri, Narendra K. Arora et al. Food environment assessment in rural Indian context: methodological framework. World Public Health Nutrition Association 2014 Conference "Building Healthy Global Food Systems: A New imperative for Public Health", Oxford, UK, 8-9 September, 2014.
- Bani T Aeri. "The non-communicable disease epidemic in India: Using improved nutrition and dietary lifestyle as a tool to control it"- ILSI Annual Conference held in Phoenix USA 18-20 Jan, 2015.
 - Parveen Pannu presented '**Role of Transformational Leadership in Society for Disadvantaged Women**' & 'Participatory Strategies for Inclusion of Women in Education' at International Seminar on 'Social Inequalities in Higher Education: Identifying Parallels in India and Brazil', University of Pune, Pune, May 23 -24, 2014.
- Dr. Renu Arora, Dr. Meghna and Ms. Pratima Singh have participated and presented the papers entitled "Importance of Interior Decoration in Home", "Houses for 21st Century" and "Buildings for Life: Creating the Future, Conserving the Past" respectively on 24-25th January, 2015 in '6th International Conference on Innovative Trends in Civil Engineering, Architecture and Environmental Engineering for Sustainable Infrastructure Development' organized by 'Krishi Sanskriti' at Jawaharlal Nehru University.
- Dr. Meghna and Ms. Pratima Singh have attended and presented a paper entitled "Classroom furniture dimensions and anthropometric measures of children in public schools" and "Classroom Illuminance: Its impact on Students' Health Exposure & Concentration Performance" respectively in International Ergonomics Conference HWWE 2014 held at Department of Design, IIT Guwahati, Assam from December 3-5, 2014.
- Ms. Kavita Sagar has participated and presented a paper at International conference on "Contemporary Challenges in Management, Technology and Social Sciences" on 05-06, April, 2014 organised by Society of Engineering and Social Sciences at Lucknow.
- Ms. Kavita Sagar has participated and presented a paper at International conference on "Business Management and Psychology Ecologies of Local and Global Contexts" on 2nd-3rd August, 2014 at Jaipur.

- Ms. Kavita Sagar has participated and presented a paper entitled “Perception of Technology among elderly (green cars)” at 17th Biennial Conference on Elderly Empowerment and Abuse on 15th-16th September, 2014 at Kerala.

Dr. Rinki Minakshi presented a poster entitled, “The Cytoplasmic domain of SARS CoV 3a protein can be a potential target for Anti-virals”, at the International Conference on Emerging Trends of Nanotechnology in Drug Discovery, organized by Sri Venkateshwara College and the Department of Biochemistry, UDSC, India in association with University of Madeira, Portugal at Delhi University (South Campus), New Delhi, May 2014. **The abstract was published in the proceedings of the conference.**

- Dr. Jyoti Dalal presented a paper ‘Exploring the Identities of Young Asian Children as Constructed by a State-run School’ in the International Conference of Asian Studies Development Program of East-West Center from March 13-15, 2014 in Houston, Texas, USA.
- Ms. Suneeta Mishra was invited in the Annual International Conference of Contemporary Education Society of India, November 2014 and presented a paper titled 'Being and becoming a teacher'.
- Dr. Mamta Singhal presented a paper “Representation of Nature of Science in the Teacher Education program” at the Annual International Conference of Contemporary Education Society of India, November 2014
- Dr. Kamlesh Narwana presented a paper “Medium of Instruction and School Choice: A Case Study of Public and Private school in Haryana, India” at International conference on “Governing School in Global South” held at University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France from 5th February to 7th February 2015.
- Dr. Kamlesh Narwana presented a paper “Social Accountability Vs. Market Oriented Accountability: A Case Study of Public and Private school in Haryana, India”, at British Association of International and Comparative Education, held at University of Bath, UK from 8th September to 10th September 2014 and at British Educational Research Organization held at Institute of Education, University of London, UK, 23th September to 25th September 2014.
- Ms. Ruchi Mittal presented a paper on ‘Integration of Technology in Mathematics Education’ in International Seminar at Ideal Institute of Management and Technology, GGSIPU, Delhi on 22nd January’2015.

- **PAPERS PRESENTED AT NATIONAL CONFERENCES**

- Seema Puri "Innovations in food products – Nutritionist's perspective", UGC Sponsored National Seminar – Food and Textile Industry – Emerging Trends and Perspectives, New Delhi, 10-11 February 2015.
- Seema Puri "Frailty, Sarcopenia and Malnutrition: Implications in the Elderly", 47th Annual National Conference of the Indian Dietetic Association, New Delhi, 21st – 23rd December 2014.
- C. Chopra and Seema Puri. Contextual Influences on Food Purchase and Eating Behaviour of Young Adults in West Delhi. Poster presented at the 47th Annual National Conference of the Indian Dietetic Association, New Delhi, 21st – 23rd December 2014.
- P Gupta, Seema Puri, V. Aggarwal Effectiveness of Dietary Intervention and Lifestyle Modifications in the Management of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome. Poster presented at the 47th Annual National Conference of the Indian Dietetic Association, New Delhi, 21st – 23rd December 2014.
- Heena Yadav and Tejmeet Rekhi . Implementation of food hygiene and food safety standard in the Restaurants located in NCR: A study. 47th Annual National Conference of Indian Dietetic Association, held from 21st – 23rd December, 2014, New Delhi.
- Sonal Kulshrestha, Archana Bhagat and Tejmeet Rekhi. "Breakfast consumption patterns amongst private school children (10-12 years) and its impact on academic performance. 47th Annual National Conference of Indian Dietetic Association, held from 21st – 23rd December, 2014 at AIIMS New Delhi
- Lalita and Tejmeet Rekhi "Distribution procedures, consumption patterns of MDMs and Dietary practices of children enrolled in Directorate of Education schools in Delhi". 47th Annual National Conference of Indian Dietetic Association, held from 21st – 23rd December, 2014 at AIIMS New Delhi
- Medha Gupta and Shipra Gupta. "Dietary Practices, Lifestyle Patterns and Nutritional Status of Emerging Male Adults in Different Living Arrangements". 47th Annual National Conference of Indian Dietetic Association held at AIIMS, 21st - 23rd December, 2014.
- Priyanka Singh and Shipra Gupta. "Influence of Non-Maternal Caregivers on Nutritional Status, Morbidity and Development of Preschool Children of Employed Mothers. 47th Annual National Conference of Indian Dietetic Association" held at AIIMS, New Delhi from 21st - 23rd December, 2014
- Shipra Gupta and Deepti Nair. "Food Safety Knowledge and Practices of Female Home Food Handlers". National Seminar on 'Food and Textile Industry - Emerging Trends and Perspectives' held at Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi on February 10 - 11, 2015.
- Priyanka Saini, Archana Bhagat and Rajni Chopra. "Improving Thermal Stability of Linseed Oil by blending with palm oil- A study". 47th Annual National Conference of Indian Dietetic Association held at AIIMS, New Delhi from 21st - 23rd December
- Yadav H and T.Rekhi . A Comparative Food Hygiene and Safety Implementation in Catering Establishments in Delhi/NCR. 2nd International Conference on Emerging Food Safety Risks: Challenges for Developing Countries, held at National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana, 2014.

- Priti Khanna and Bani T Aeri, "Innovative m-health technology". Poster presented at South Asia Conference on Policies and Practices in Nutrition, held at India Habitat Center, 30-31st July, New Delhi
- Priti Khanna and Bani T Aeri, "Impact of behaviour, temperament and food intake of urban adolescents. Poster presented at the 46th Annual Conference of NSI held at Ludhiana, 6-8 November, 2014
- Shraddha Chauhan and Bani T Aeri, "Role of diet in occurrence of Dyslipidemia-practices and perception of dyslipidemic adults." Oral presentation at the 46th Annual conference of the Nutrition Society of India, 6-8 Nov, 2014 held at Ludhiana, Punjab.
- Swati Arya and Rajni Chopra. "Use of Aloe Vera Gel as a fat replacer". 47th Annual National Conference of Indian Dietetic Association held at AIIMS, New Delhi from 21st - 23rd December.

Harshita Chaudhary, faculty member and Ph. D. scholar, working under the guidance of Dr. Charu Gupta presented her paper on 'Novel infrared technology for extraction of sericin from silk waste'. Sudha, another Ph.D. student of Dr. Charu Gupta presented her work on 'Bio colourants from fungi for textile application' at the same conference. Both the papers were presented at the National seminar on Food and Textile Industry- Emerging Trends and perspectives organized by Lakshmi Bai College, Delhi University, February, 2015. Dr. Charu Gupta got invited as a resource person to give a talk on 'New facets of microbial dyes' at the same conference.

Noopur Sonee, faculty member and Ph. D. scholar, working under the guidance of Dr. Chitra Arora, presented her paper on 'Development of safety work-wear for oil & gas industries with special reference to fuel filling attendants' at the Joint Technical Conference of the Northern India Textile Research Association at PhD House, New Delhi, September, 2014. Noopur Sonee also presented a paper on 'Development of woman entrepreneurs in textile industry' at a national seminar on 'Scenario of women in home-science and future prospects', organized by Krishna College of Science & Information Technology, Bijnor.

1. Dr. Geeta Chopra presented a paper "Financing Investments in Young Children Globally" organised by Board on Children, Youth, and Families of the Institute of Medicine (IOM) and National Research Council (NRC) of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences in partnership with the Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development (CECED), Ambedkar University, Delhi (August, 2014)
2. Dr. Mila Tuli presented a paper 'Women in Indian Families: Inter-generational patterns of Family and Personal Identity' at a symposium on Rhythms of Resistance organized by University of Aalborg and Indian Council for Social Science Research in New Delhi in September 2014

3. Dr. Mila Tuli chaired a session at a symposium on Rhythms of Resistance organized by University of Aalborg and Indian Council for Social Science Research in New Delhi in September 2014
4. Dr. Geeta Chopra chaired a session 'Legal Issues and Right to Health' conference titled 'From Promises to Practice From Recognition to Realisation', a Consultation of Experts on Children's Right to Health organised by IAP- CANCL group (Sept., 2014)
5. Dr. Geeta Chopra was the Plenary speaker at national seminar on "Youth Civic Engagement in India: Interdisciplinary Perspectives" under the Human Rights Education Program in M.S. University, Vadodara (September, 2014).
6. Ms. Bhavna Negi participated in the National conference 'Kaleidoscope of Play in India' organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences in Sept., 2014 and presented a paper titled "Play in contemporary society: Voices of Children",

Parveen Pannu presented *Social Concerns for Technology: Improving Gender Equality At 3rd Training Programme on Science & Technology for Rural Societies for Scientists & Technologists* (January 19-23, 2015) at Indian Institute of Public Administration, January 21, 2015

Parveen Pannu presented '*Role of ICTs in Knowledge Management*' at Training Programme on "Innovative Approaches for Agricultural Knowledge Management" (January 14 – February 3, 2014) at IARI on January 29, 2014

- Ms. Ruchi Mittal presented a paper on 'Sources of Self- Efficacy in Mathematics: An Exploratory Study' at the National Meet on Mathematics at NCERT, RIE, Bhopal on 21-23 December'2014

• **PAPERS ACCEPTED FOR PRESENTATION/ PUBLICATION**

- Mishita Madan, Seema Puri. 'Dual Forms of Malnutrition in Urban Slum Households in Delhi: An Assessment'. The 12th International Conference on Urban Health, 9-12 March 2015, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Deepa Shokeen and Bani T Aeri, 'Effect of selected food and nutrition environments on prevalence of cardio-metabolic risk factors with emphasis on worksite environment in urban Delhi'. Abstract selected for poster presentation at the 46th Annual Conference of NSI held at Ludhiana, 6-8 November, 2014.

'Sericin based bio active coating on polyester', authored by Harshita Chaudhary and Dr. Charu Gupta was accepted by the Indian Journal of Fiber and Textile Research.

1. Dr. Geeta Chopra's paper 'Module for training grass root workers in poor resource communities on prevention, identification and inclusion of children with disabilities' was accepted at Human Development and Capability Association conference at Athens, Greece (September 2014).

2. Dr. Geeta Chopra's paper 'Innovative Training Module for Community Workers on Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities and Inclusion of Children with Disabilities in ECE Programs' was accepted at the International Symposium: Evidence in Global Disability and Health, organized by PHFI and London School of Tropical Medicine (February, 2014)

Jagriti Kher, Savita Aggarwal, Geeta Punhani (2015). *Vulnerability of poor urban women to climate -linked water insecurities at the household level: A case study of slums in Delhi* to be published in the forthcoming issue of the Indian Journal of Gender Studies, Sage Publications, Vol. 22 No.1 (February 2015).

Swati Mirani; Pannu Parveen, Charru Malhotra(2015). 'Mobile Activism and Violence against Women in India: A case study of youth's participation' to be published in the forthcoming issue of the *Journal of Community Mobilization and Sustainable Development*, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.

- Dr. Renu Arora and Dr. Surabhi Singh's research paper entitled "Service quality of online banking services in public, private and foreign banks in India" has been accepted for presentation in World Finance & Banking Symposium – Singapore (December 12-13, 2014).
- Mrs. Pratima Singh's paper titled 'Role of Youth in Sustainable Development & Population Control' has been accepted for oral presentation in Seminar on "Adolescence Education: Status and its future perspectives' to be held at Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Ajmer on February 5-6, 2015.
- Dr. Meghna and Dr. Renu Arora's paper entitled "School and its classroom environment" has been accepted for the 7th International conference at Bangalore on environment research and for publishing in Journal of Environmental Research and Development (JERAD).
- Dr. Meghna and Dr. Renu Arora's poster entitled "Ergonomics for school furniture" has been accepted for presentation at the 18th Annual Applied Ergonomics Conference, March 16 – 19, 2015, Nashville, Tennessee.
 - Ms. Nidhi Gulati's paper titled '**Childhood in mainstream Bollywood cinema: post colonial constructions**' has been accepted for plenary session at International Conference on South Asia Media and Cultural Studies, January 2015 at Florida State University.

- Ms. Nidhi Gulati's Paper titled "Yet another rabbit hole: How to prepare teachers to engage with socio-economic differences in classrooms" accepted for a poster presentation at International Conference on Education to be held at Chicago, May 2015.
- Ms. Nidhi Gulati's paper titled 'Film as pedagogic tool for initial teacher preparation' at the International Education Conference 2015 Learning Technologies in Education Faculty of Education, JMI, New Delhi February 24-25, 2015. Co-authored with Smriti Sharma.
- Ms. Suneeta Mishra's paper on 'Teaching Multilingual approach to students of teacher education using old Hindi songs' accepted for presentation at the International Symposium on Bilingualism to be held in May 2015 at Rutgers University, New Brunswick.
- Ms. Sharmila Rathee's paper titled "Generated social class inclusion in Indian education system: analysis from social psychological perspective" has been selected for presentation at 14th Annual East West Center International Graduate Student Conference, to be held at Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. from 12-14 Feb 2015.
- Dr Kavita Vasudev's paper accepted for presentation at National seminar organized by SPM college, Delhi University.
- Dr Kavita Vasudev's paper accepted for presentation at International Conference of Learning Community, organized by RCE College, Punjab.

- **RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED**

- Rachita Gupta, Seema Puri, Harish Chellani, Geeta Chopra. Influences of Intrauterine Exposures Propelling Low Birth Weight: The Chagrin of Babies in the Developing World. International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications IJSRP, Volume 4, Issue 9, September 2014 [ISSN 2250-3153]
- Anand D, Puri S. Anthropometric and Nutritional Profile of People Living with HIV and AIDS in India: An Assessment. Ind J Comm Med 2014; 39:161-8. ISSN 0970-0218.
- Rashmi Maharaj, Santosh Jain Passi, Bani Tamber Aeri. Efficacy of Iron Fortified Food/ Supervised Iron-Folic Acid (IFA) Supplementation on the Hemoglobin Status of Pregnant Women from Urban Slums of Delhi, India. Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies. Volume 2, Issue 10, October 2014. ISSN: 2321-8819 (Online) 2348-7186 (Print)
- Bani Tamber Aeri and Santosh Jain Passi - Contraception: Perceptions and practices of women in an urban slum community of Delhi. International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications (IJSRP), Volume 4, Issue 10, October 2014. ISSN 2250-3153.
- Shokeen D, Aeri BT. (2014) Risk Factors Associated with the Increasing Cardiovascular Diseases Prevalence in India: A Review. J Nutr Food Sci 5: 331. doi:10.4172/2155-9600.1000331
- Vandana Sabharwal and SJ Passi . Effectiveness of Peer-Counseling for Promoting Optimal Complementary Feeding Practices among Infants Belonging to Urban Slums of

Delhi" International Journal of Medical Research and Health Sciences, 2014; Vol 3(2):289-96.

- Vandana Sabharwal and SJ Passi. Use of Participatory Rural Appraisal as a Tool for Understanding Reasons for Non- Exclusive Breastfeeding in the First Six Months of Infancy. International Journal of Food and Nutritional Sciences 2014; Vol 3(1); 116-120.

Meena Batham published a paper on 'Bagru, the traditional hand printed textile of Jaipur' in International Journal of Scientific Research.

Meena Batham and Dr. Chitra Arora published their paper on 'Glorious Journey of Roghan painting from Kutch, India' in ISCA -Research Journal of Family, Community and Consumer Science. Another paper was published by them in the International Journal of Scientific Research on 'Heritage of Roghan painting – Motif and Designs'.

Harshita Chaudhary and Dr. Charu Gupta published their paper on 'Topographical changes in polyester after chemical, physical and enzymatic hydrolysis' in the Journal of the Textile Institute. Another paper on 'Sericin based polyester textile for medical applications' got published in The Journal of Textile Institute.

Harshita Chaudhary, Sudha with Dr. Charu Gupta published a paper on 'Novel infrared technology for extraction of sericin from silk waste' and ' Bio colourants from fungi for textile application' in the conference proceedings of National seminar on Food and Textile Industry- Emerging Trends and perspectives organized by Lakshmi Bai College, Delhi University, February, 2015.

Sudha and Dr. Charu Gupta published their paper in the Journal of Textile Association on 'Novel bio-colorants for textile application from fungi'. Their review papers on 'Coloration in Leather Processing – A Review' and 'Extraction, Purification and Characterization of Microbial Pigments – A Review' was published in the Journal of Indian Leather Technologists and Trends in Biosciences.

Noopur Sonee and Dr. Chitra Arora published their paper on 'Occupational safety work-wears for fuel filling station attendants' in Colourage- the magazine for textile and garment processing.

Noopur Sonee published a paper on 'A comparative study on the effect of finishing agents on stiffness and drape of khadi fabric' in International journal of Engineering Research and Applications (IJERA), February, 2014.

1. Dr. Geeta Chopra's paper 'Influences of Intrauterine Exposures Propelling Low Birth Weight: The Chagrin of Babies in the Developing World'. Rachita Gupta, Seema Puri,

Harish Chellani and Geeta Chopra was published in the International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications Volume 4, Issue 9, September 2014 edition.

- Mirani, S., Pannu, Parveen, & Malhotra, C. (2014). Empowering women through ICTs: Cyber-campaigning on Violence against Women in India. *Indian Journal of Public Administration, LX (3), 679-695 ISSN 0019-5561.*
- Vaid. N, & Tomar, Y. (2014). 'Good Governance through Citizen Engagement: Story of Humara 103' in the journal Shelter; volume 15 No.1, ISSN 2347-4912 published by HUDCO in April 2014.

- Dr. Surabhi Singh and Dr. Renu Arora's research paper entitled "Customer Satisfaction: A comparison of Public, Private and Foreign Banks regarding their functioning, displays and infrastructural facilities" has been published in *International Journal of Marketing, financial services and management research*, Volume 3, Issue 8, (August, 2014), pp. 38-49, ISSN 2277- 3622.
- Dr. Surabhi Singh, Dr. Santosh Ahlawat and Dr. Renu Arora article entitled "Ergonomic Intervention in designing home: A way of safe living" has been published in *Indian Farmers*, Volume 1, Issue 1, (June, 2014), pp. 42-48.
- Dr. Renu Arora's paper titled 'Importance of Interior Decoration in Home' has been published in *Journal of Civil Engineering and Environmental Technology (JCEET)* , Krishi Sanskriti Publications, Volume 2, Number 3 (January-March, 2015), Print ISSN : 2349-8404, Online ISSN: 2349-879X.
- Ms. Pratima Singh's paper titled 'Buildings for Life: Creating the Future, Conserving the Past' has been published in *Journal of Civil Engineering and Environmental Technology (JCEET)* , Krishi Sanskriti Publications, Volume 2, Number 3 (January-March, 2015), Print ISSN : 2349-8404, Online ISSN: 2349-879X, pp 211-213.
- Dr. Meghna's paper entitled "Houses for 21st Century" has been published in 6th International conference on trends in "Civil Engineering, Architecture and Environmental Engineering for Sustainable Infrastructure Development" from 24th – 25th January 2015 at Jawaharlal Nehru University. Delhi.
- Dr. Meghna and Dr. Renu Arora's paper entitled "Classroom furniture dimensions and anthropometric measures of children in public schools" has been published in 12th ISE HWWE 2014 conference; International Ergonomic Conference held at IIT, Guwahati from 3rd – 5th Dec 2014.

- Ms. Pratima and Dr. Renu Arora's paper entitled "Classroom Illuminance: Its impact on Students' Health Exposure & Concentration Performance" has been published in 12th ISE HWWE 2014 conference; International Ergonomic Conference held at IIT, Guwahati from 3rd – 5th Dec 2014.
- Ms. Ritu Atheya and Dr. Renu Arora's research paper entitled " Stress and its brunt on employee's work-life balance (WLB): A conceptual study" has been published in *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS)*, Volume 19, Issue 3, Ver. II (March, 2014), pp. 1-4, e-ISSN: 2279-0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0845.
- Ms. Ritu Atheya and Dr. Renu 's research paper entitled "Unveiling Work-Life 'Balance' as 'Integration' " has been published in *The International Journal of Humanities & Social Studies*, Volume 2, Issue 12, Ver. II (December, 2014), pp. 162-165, ISSN 2321- 9203.
- Ms. Kavita Sagar's research paper entitled "Future of Green Cars in India" has been published in *The Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences Studies*, Volume 3, Issue 2, June 2014, ISSN 2319- 829N, PP. 1-8.

Dr. Rinki Minakshi published a research article, "The YXXΦ motif within the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (SARS-CoV) 3a protein is crucial for its intracellular transport" in **Virology Journal**, 2014 Apr 24; 11:75. doi: 10.1186/1743-422X-11-75.

Dr. Rinki Minakshi published a research article, "The SARS Coronavirus 3a protein binds calcium in its cytoplasmic domain" in **Virus Research**, 2014 Aug 10; 191C:180-183. doi: 10.1016/j.virusres.2014.08.001.

Dr. Neeru Bhagat published a paper entitled, "Detection of Yersinia enterocolitica in food: an overview", in the *Eur J ClinMicrobiol Infect Dis*. 2014.

Dr. Sandeep Yadav published an article entitled, "A label free electrochemical protein sensor of perchloric acid doped polyaniline" in *International Journal of Pharmacy and Analytical research*.

- Dr. Jyoti Dalal's article "The Indelible Class Identity: Reflections from an Ethnographic Examination of a School' is to be published in the forthcoming *Economic and Political Weekly*.

- Ms. Suneeta Mishra's paper titled 'Multilingualism as a Classroom Resource: Teachers' experiences' was published in the July 2014 issue of Language and Language Teaching, ISSN no. 2277-307X.
- Dr. Ruchira Das's paper titled "Schooling the Marginal: Formal learning among Santali children of Birbhum in West Bengal" was published in Scholars World, International Refereed Multidisciplinary Journal of Contemporary Research, Vol 2, issue 4, Oct. 2014
- Ms. Ruchi Mittal published a paper entitled "Styles of learning and Intelligence" in Contemporary Dialogue (ISSN: 2348-8697).
- Ms. Ruchi Mittal wrote a module on 'Money' in Mathematics Manual for ITEL,EDMC,Tech Mahindra Foundations.

- **BOOKS/ PUBLICATIONS**

- K Khanna, Gupta S, Seth R, Passi SJ, Mahna R, Puri S. Textbook on Nutrition and Dietetics, (2nd Ed) Elite Publishing House Limited, 2014. ISBN: 978-81-88901-53-1.
- Ashi Kathuria, Eliezer Orbach and Deepika Anand. Institutional Arrangements for Nutrition in India: an assessment of capacity. A World Bank Publication, 2014 (WB Report No. ACS8021).
- Deepika Anand and Seema Puri. Anthropometric and Nutrition Profile of people living with HIV and AIDS: an assessment. Indian Journal of Comm Medicine 39(3);2014: 161-168.
- Deepika Anand and Gopi Ghosh. Food and Nutrition Security and Poverty. Leadership Insights: A focused dialogue, Asian Institute of Poverty Alleviation, 2014.

- **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

- Deepika Anand, Seema Puri. HIV AIDS in India: A Nutritional Panorama. In Health of HIV Infected Persons not on ART. Ed R Watson. Elsevier Publishers, UK, 2015 (in press).
- Seema Puri, K Sriram. Nutrition for the Elderly. In Basics of Clinical Nutrition. Ed YK Joshi 2015 (in press).

1. Dr. Geeta Chopra has written a unit for Bhoj University, M.P. titled " Early Childhood Care and Education & Elementary Education" for the distance learning graduate program (June, 2014)
2. Dr. Renu Gulati has contributed various chapters for a book titled 'Early Childhood Care and Education'for the course work for the Early Childhood Education Program organized by the DPS Society
3. Dr. Veenu Wadhwa contributed various chapters for a book titled 'Early Childhood Care and Education' for the course work for the Early Childhood Education Program organized by the DPS Society

Sakshi Saini, Savita Aggarwal and Geeta Punhani (2015). *Urban Poor Women and Climate Change in India: Enhancing Adaptive Capacity through Communication for Development* in a book entitled 'Managing Climate Change in Asia and the Pacific Region', published by Hamburg University of Applied Sciences with Springer in March 2015.

Book Chapters (under review):

1. **Dr. Rinki Minakshi** wrote a book chapter, 'Industrial Microbiology: Measurement and Control of fermentation parameters-I: pH and temperature', for the Virtual Learning Environment, ILLL (Delhi University) ISSN 2349-154X.
2. **Dr. Rinki Minakshi** wrote a book chapter, 'Industrial Microbiology: Measurement and Control of fermentation parameters-II: Dissolved oxygen, foaming and aeration', for the Virtual Learning Environment, ILLL (Delhi University) ISSN 2349-154X.

1. Dr.Geeta Trilok Kumar published a chapter online for Institute of Life Long Learning (ILLL), University of Delhi namely 'Monosaccharides: structure and function'.
2. Dr. Meenakshi Vachher published 4 chapters for ILLL namely, 'Proteins', 'Enzymes', 'Role of Plant Biotechnology in Industry' and 'Role of Plant Biotechnology in Environment'.
3. Dr.Taruna Arora wrote 3 chapters for ILLL, namely 'Amino acids', 'Bioenergetics' and 'Polysaccharides: structure and function'.
4. Ms. Nidhi Gulati co-authored a unit on 'Teacher and teaching for facilitating learning' for Karantaka D.Ed. programme sourcebook, co-authored with Dr. Mamta Singhal.
5. Dr. Mamta Singhal authored a unit titled " Facilitating learning of EVS in early primary grades' for ECCE diploma course of 'National Institute of Open Schooling'
6. Dr. Ruchira Das's article titled "Education and Urbanism: The impact of formal learning on the migrant Santals in a metropolis" was published in an edited book titled 'Transformation of Tribes and Sustainable Development' by P.V Gupta and Dhananjay Lokhande, Anmol Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2014

• AWARDS/ MEMBERSHIPS

- Dr Seema Puri was awarded the Australian Awards Fellowship at Sydney School of Public Health, Sydney Medical School, University of Sydney, Australia for a Two week Intensive Training Course on Enhancing Capacity to Strengthen Policy and Interventions to Reduce Child Undernutrition. 11- 22 August 2014.
- Ms Shipra Gupta was Declared 'Digital Literacy Champion' in a Course on 'Digital Literacy and Innovation for Tomorrow's Education' (D-LITE) organized by University of Delhi for University/ College teachers in collaboration with Edinburgh College, Scotland

and attended one week training on Digital Literacy at Edinburgh College, Edinburgh, Scotland from June 30 - July 5, 2014.

- Dr BT Aeri was awarded the 2015 Dr. Alex Malaspina International Scholar Travel Award.
- Medha Gupta and Shipra Gupta received President's Award for Best Paper (Poster) in Community Nutrition at 47th Annual National Conference of Indian Dietetic Association held at AIIMS, New Delhi from 21st - 23rd December, for paper entitled "Dietary Practices, Lifestyle Patterns and Nutritional Status of Emerging Male Adults in Different Living Arrangements"
- Priyanka Saini, Archana Bhagat and Rajni Chopra received the 2nd prize in Experimental Nutrition for paper "Improving Thermal Stability of Linseed Oil by blending with palm oil- a study" at 47th Annual National Conference of Indian Dietetic Association held at AIIMS, New Delhi from 21st - 23rd December.
- Swati Arya and Rajni Chopra received the 2nd prize in Food science for paper 'Use of Aloe Vera Gel as a fat replacer' at 47th Annual National Conference of Indian Dietetic Association held at AIIMS, New Delhi from 21st - 23rd December.
- Priti Khanna won the first and Richa Wadhwa the third prize in Essay writing competition organised by GAIN : My vision of hunger free India, at the National Seminar on "Maximizing Systems for Improving Food & Nutrition Security" to be held on October 16, 2014.

- Ms. Nidhi Gulati has been awarded the prestigious Fulbright Nehru Doctoral Fellowship 2014-2015. She was accepted at prestigious universities including Teacher's College, Columbia University; University of Washington-Seattle, Boston College and University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is currently a Fulbright Nehru scholar at the University of Wisconsin- Madison.
- Ms. Suneeta Mishra is a founder member of the educational group Katha Manch, working in the area of story-telling.
- Ms. Ruchira Guglani was honoured at the 25 years celebration of Butterflies, NGO working with street children, for her continuous support towards the cause of education of street children. She raised 20 laptops from HCL for Butterflies Mobile Education Programme.
- Dr. Kamlesh Narwana has been awarded Summer University Fellowship for Attending Summer School on "Innovative Financing for Education" by Central European University, Budapest, July 2014
- Dr. Kamlesh Narwana was awarded International Bursary Award by British Association of International and Comparative Education (BAICE) for attending BAICE 2014 conference from 23rd September to 25th September 2014.
- Dr. Kamlesh Narwana has been awarded the International Travel grant by Les Afriques dans le Monde (LAM), Institute of Political Sciences, Bordeaux

for attending International conference on “Governing Schools in the Global South”, University of Bordeaux.

- Ms. Suneeta Mishra, Ms. Ruchira Das, Ms. Sharmila Rathee, Ms. Ruchi Mittal and Ms. Ruchira Guglani are life members of Contemporary Education Society of India

- **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Dr S Puri was elected as National Vice President, Indian Dietetic Association and Member of Nutrition Coalition for Sustainable Food and Nutrition Security.
- 1. All the faculty members of the Department of Microbiology are members of AMI.
- 2. Dr. Rinki Minakshi is a member of the American Society of Microbiology(ASM), Washington, USA.

Dr.Geeta Trilok-Kumar is a member of project proposal review boards as well as Selection Committees of Department of Biotechnology and Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). She also reviews proposals for international agencies like MRC, Gates Foundation to name a few and several International journals. She is also a Member of International and National committees like an international collaborative consortium group conducting an Individual Patient Data (IPD) Meta-analysis of Randomised Clinical Trials of Vitamin D Supplementation to Prevent Acute Respiratory Infection as well as Ministry of Woman and Child consultative committee for ICDS.

- **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- Dr Seema Puri. Nutritional risk factors for growth and development of low birth weight infants in the first year of life (2014 -) funded by Indian Council of Medical Research
- Dr Seema Puri. Analysis of IYCF Policies in South Asian Countries (2013-) funded by the South Asian Infant Feeding and Research Network (SAIFRN).
- Ms Shipra Gupta. Team Member, UK-India Education Research Initiative Project (UKIERI) Project on 'Digital Literacy and Innovation for Tomorrow's Education' (D-LITE)

Dr. Charu Gupta is actively involved in an ongoing Delhi University sponsored innovation project on 'Isolation, screening and identification of microbes producing textile dyes'.

- 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.
- Ms Neeti Vaid is the 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).

- Dr. Renu Arora, Principal Investigator for an ongoing Innovative project (Delhi University) entitled *“Developing a sourcing database and analyzing the dynamics of Indian home furnishing Industry: Retail and Consumer Perspective”*.
- Dr. Renu Arora and Mrs. Pratima Singh have successfully completed a Research and Development project in the year 2014, entitled ‘Indoor Light and Color Quality: Its impact on Student Health and Performance in selected schools (Green rated and Non-green rated)’, funded by Research Council, University of Delhi.

1. Dr Sunita Aggarwal and Dr. Ashima Vohra are actively involved in the D.U. Innovation projects.
2. Dr. Ashima Vohra completed her project on ‘Probiotics from Indian Fermented Foods’ sponsored by the DST, India.

1. Dr Geeta Trilok- Kumar is the PI of the project entitled, “Trial of vitamin D supplementation to prevent acquisition of latent tuberculosis infection in schoolchildren (ViDiKids)”, funded by Medical research Council. UK

2. Dr Geeta Trilok- Kumar is the PI of the project entitled, “Nutritional status of young children living in slums of south Delhi” funded by New Zealand Research Council.

3. Dr Geeta Trilok- Kumar is also the PI of the project entitled 'Effect of vitamin D supplementation in infancy on bone and lean mass growth and function in childhood" funded by DBT.

4. Dr Geeta Trilok- Kumar is also the PI of the project entitled ' Statistical and epidemiological capacity building to enhance India-UK collaborations' funded by UKIERI..

4. Dr.Archana Burman is a Co-PI for the Innovative project "Optimization & Characterization of microbial dyes for dyeing different textile substrates", funded by University of Delhi.

Ms. Nidhi Gulati and Dr. Mamta Singhal have an ongoing project funded by ICSSR, titled ‘Facilitating Constructivism in Government schools’.

- **PARTICIPATION AS TECHNICAL EXPERTS**

- Dr Seema Puri. Science for Equity, Empowerment and Development Division of the Department of Science and Technology (2015-), - Technical Expert for evaluation of proposals
- Dr Seema Puri. Nestle Council for Nutritional Affairs – Expert Member
- Dr Seema Puri. Nutrition in India-Ideas, Policies and Outcomes, 3rd-7th November 2014, organized by PHFI, CCDC, IFPRI – Invited faculty

- Ms Archana Bhagat. Member- Panel for UGC- NET paper setting in Home Science
- Ms Shipra Gupta. Invited Speaker for a session on "Nutritional Requirements for Preschoolers" at the refresher course for in-service nursery/ preschool teachers organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Delhi Public School Society at DPS, Dwarka on April 30, 2014.
- Deepika Anand. Invited as a speaker on topic "Food and Nutrition Security and Poverty" by Asian Institute of Poverty Alleviation, Leadership Insights: A focused Dialogue, October 2014.

Dr. Chitra Arora - An expert to **review** the curriculum for Apparel Made-ups and Home Furnishings, prepared by Central Institute of Vocational Education, Bhopal, on 23rd December 2014, New Delhi.

Dr. Chitra Arora - To **develop** curriculum for class IX and X in Fashion Design and Garment Technology courses, for Central Board of Secondary Education, on 23rd December 2014 New Delhi.

Dr. Chitra Arora - Invited as an expert for the **selection** of Assistant Professor in the Department of Home Science, on 21st August 2014, at Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra.

Dr. Chitra Arora - to **review** existing MSc Textiles and Clothing syllabus, in September 2014, at Dayal Bagh Educational Institute, Agra.

Dr. Charu Gupta was appointed as expert in the governing body of ATDC, Ministry of Textiles; BRS, IIS University of Jaipur and UGC based project on Upgradation of Textile and Clothing Department of MS University, Baroda.

Dr. Jyoti Aggarwal, Dr. Amita Walia, Dr. Charu Gupta were appointed as part of a team of technical experts to analyze the syllabus of Bachelors programme of Vocationalization by Dayal bagh Univerisity, Agra.

1. Dr. Geeta Chopra has been appointed non-official member of Research Advisory Committee of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to advice on screening and approval of proposals in the field of Disability, Schedule Caste Development, OBC and Social Defence (Dec 2013- Dec 2015)
2. Dr. Geeta Chopra is a member of the consultative group for finalizing Module for Ministry of Women and Child Development Scheme ' Beti Bachao Beti Padoo' Scheme (Oct, 2014)
3. Dr. Geeta Chopra is a member of the Core group for developing Early Learning and Development Guidelines for Indian children, Ambedkar University, Delhi (Oct, 2014)

4. Dr. Geeta Chopra is a core group member for NIPCCD for finalizing protocol for Early Detection and Early Intervention for Children with Disabilities in ICDS (2012- to date).
 5. Dr. Poonam Sachdev has been appointed as an expert and member on the technical committee of the 'Age Friendly Primary Health Services in a WHO project
 6. Dr. Veenu Wadhwa is a 'Consultant' to 'Gramin Shiksha Kendra' a school for the underprivileged community in Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan
- Parveen Pannu was a *Panel Member of the Audition Test of Casual Announcers* in English, held at AIR studios, Broadcasting House, Parliament Street, New Delhi on 22 May 2014.
 - Mrs. Pratima Singh was invited as a Resource person for a workshop titled "*Review and finalization of class 12th textbook of Human Ecology and Family Sciences*", organized by NCERT, New Delhi in two phases from January 27-30, and February 9-12, 2015.
 - Dr. Reema Chaurasia was invited as a Resource person in UGC National Seminar titled, "***Sustainable Tourism: An Interdisciplinary Approach***" on the topic, '**Physically Challenged Friendly Industry of Tourism**' in **Dr. B.M.N. College** Mumbai held on 9th and 10th January, 2015.
 - Ms. Ritu Atheya has designed and conducted a workshop as a Resource Person on "*Managing Work-life Balance*" for the staff members of Punjab National Bank in October, 2014 at Zonal Training Centre, Rajendra place, New-Delhi.
 - Nidhi Gulati participated as Member, Joint Review Mission to Karnataka to understand and support teacher education institutions and education bodies across districts in Karnataka in March 2104. She was the team leader for districts of Chikmangalore, Mangalore, Hasan and Belur. A report for the same was submitted to the State and the Ministry in January 2015.
 - Ms. Nidhi Gulati participated as expert in Elementary Education, Regulations and Norms for Elementary Education programmes. NCTE, October 2013- June 2014
 - Ms Nidhi Gulati was part of the steering committee member atr the International Conference on Childhood, Oxford University, UK, July 2014.
 - Dr. Jyoti Dalal was invited to speak on 'Examining the Construction and Articulation of Children's Identities in the Everyday Life of a State-run School'

on 18th September 2014, in the School of Education Studies Seminar at Ambedkar University, Delhi.

- Ms. Suneeta Mishra was a member of the Joint Review Mission constituted by MHRD to review the education system of Kerala in April 2014.
 - Ms. Suneeta Mishra was invited as technical expert for Capacity building Orientation program of teacher educators from across India for a residency at Arizona State University, organised at the Institute of Defence Studies and Analysis
 - Ms. Suneeta Mishra was invited by SCERT to hold a session on language and its pedagogy as part of its in-service training programme.
 - Ms. Suneeta Mishra has been invited by SCERT to conduct sessions on Early Literacy
 - Ms. Suneeta Mishra conducted a session on textbook analysis with Diploma in Elementary Education students of DIET R K Puram.
 - Ms. Suneeta Mishra gave a talk on 'Story-telling based pedagogy' at a seminar titled organised at DIET R K Puram.
 - Dr. Mamta Singhal conducted two sessions on "Developing teaching learning material" and " Assessment and Evaluation" at IGNOU study centre, RCIT college, Delhi
 - Dr. Mamta Singhal undertook a workshop with school teachers on "Understanding Science Education in the context of NCF-2005".
 - Dr. Mamta Singhal organized and conducted a Workshop with MCD School teachers as part of ICSSR sponsored project.
 - For the past two academic session (2013-2014 and 2014- 2015), Ms. Ruchira Guglani has been invited by National School of Drama, Tripura to undertake classes on "Contemporary India" for the diploma students of Theatre in Education.
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- **CONFERENCES/ ACADEMIC EVENTS ATTENDED BY FACULTY AND STUDENTS**
 - Dr. Vidhu Yadav (Project Mentor) accompanied B.Tech. Food tech students on "Dharohar: Glory of the North East", project of University of Delhi as a part of Gyanodaya V from 18th December' 2014 to 29th December' 2014.
 - Ms Shipra Gupta attended the South Asia Conference on 'Policies and Practices to Improve Nutrition Security 2014' organized by Coalition for Food and Nutrition Security held at India Habitat Centre on July 30 - 31, 2014. She also attended a

University of Delhi (IPR Cell) Workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights and Patents' held on January 19, 2015 at South Campus, University of Delhi.

- MSc and DDPHN students and faculty attended the “ National Seminar on 'Maximizing Systems for Improving Food and Nutrition Security’” organized by National Productivity Council, Ministry of Food Processing Industries and Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition at NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi on October 16, 2014. They also attended a Workshop on Clinical Nutrition held at Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi on August 23, 2014.
- Faculty also attended a conference on South Asia Conference on 'Policies and Practices to Improve Nutrition Security 2014' organized by Coalition for Food and Nutrition Security held at India Habitat Centre on July 30 - 31, 2014 and a conference on “Processed Foods for Nutrition Security” organized by International Life Sciences Institute – India on April 25, 2014 at Hotel Le Meridian, New Delhi.
- Students of B.Tech Food Technology participated in an inter college competition ‘Ambrosia’ organized by Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, Dwarka and won the first prize in quiz and calendar making competition. Sheetal Srinivasamurthy won 2nd prize in a debate competition organized by All India Womens' Conference.
- Faculty and MSc and DDPHN students also attended the 47th Annual National Conference of Indian Dietetic Association held at AIIMS, New Delhi from 21st - 23rd December 2014 entitled “ Dual Burden of malnutrition- A National Challenge”
- Faculty and M.Sc. students attended a seminar on 'Acute Malnutrition, and Everyday Emergency' organized by Action Contre La Faim (ACF) India at IIC, New Delhi on January 20, 2015.
- Dr Seema Puri, Dr Tejmeet Rekhi and Ms Shipra Gupta were Organizing Committee Members for 47th Annual National Conference of Indian Dietetic Association held at AIIMS, New Delhi from 21st - 23rd December, 2014.

Dr. Jyoti Aggarwal attended a week long workshop titled ‘Introduction to Stata for Medical Statistics’ in November 2014.

- Dr. Charu Gupta and Harshita Chaudhary attended a National seminar on Food and Textile Industry- Emerging Trends and perspectives organized by Lakshmi Bai College, Delhi University, February, 2015.

1. Ms. Renu attended a one day conference on “ Right to health: Essential Child Care” organized by ICANCL group in IIC on 9th September’ 2014

2. Dr. Veenu Wadhwa participated in a workshop “Workshop on Early Detection and Early Intervention for Children with Disabilities in ICDS Projects” organized by NIPCCD on the 24th and 25th of September, 2014.

- Dr. Renu Arora, Dr. Meghna and Ms. Pratima Singh attended the ‘6th International Conference on Innovative Trends in Civil engineering, Architecture and Environmental Engineering for Sustainable Infrastructure Development’ organised by ‘Krishi Sanskriti’ on 24th and 25th January, 2015 at Jawaharlal Nehru University.

- Dr. Poonam Magu and Dr. Meghna had attended two days workshop on 'Innovative Trends and Techniques in Teaching Methodologies' organised by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi, from 15 - 16 January, 2015.
 - Ms. Kavita Sagar attended a 'Workshop on Foundation courses', conducted on 18th-19th January, 2014, organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, University of Delhi.
- Dr. Neeru Bhagat participated in the International Conference on Emerging Trends of Nanotechnology in Drug Discovery, organized by Sri Vekateshwara College and the Department of Biochemistry, UDSC, India in association with University of Madeira, Portugal Delhi University (South Campus), New Delhi, May 2014.
- Dr. Rinki Minakshi participated in the workshop, "*Culture of Responsibility* Train the Trainer; organized by the American Society for Microbiology, Washington, USA at J.N.U., New Delhi on 13th -14th October, 2014.
- Ms. Nidhi Gulati attended the three day South Asia conference at Wisconsin-Madison, October 2014.
 - Dr. Jyoti Dalal was appointed the co-convenor of the 5th International Contemporary Education Society of India conference on 'Education, Politics and Social Change' from 16th-18th November 2014. The conference was jointly organized by two undergraduate colleges of the University of Delhi that offer Bachelors of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed) i.e. Gargi College and the Institute of Home Economics, along with the Regional Resource Centre for Elementary Education (RRCEE) located at the Central Institute of Education (CIE), University of Delhi. Around 300 delegates and dignitaries participated in this three day long event.
 - Ms. Suneeta Mishra organised a seminar on story-telling as Pedagogic tool as founder member of the group Katha Manch,
 - Ms. Ruchira Guglani along with 15 students of the Department of Elementary Education embarked on the University of Delhi organized Education on Wheels project Gyanodaya IV. A very enriching experience, students on board Gyanodaya express visited Kanpur, Varanasi, Bhopal, Ahmedabad and Surat and completed a project titled, "Rediscovering Lothal: An Untold Saga: Linkages with the Present". The students were interviewed by journalists of

Indian Express Surat wing and also by radio journalists of Delhi University Community Radio.

- The entire Department of Elementary Education actively participated in organizing 5th International Contemporary Education Society of India (CESI) conference on 'Education, Politics and Social Change' from 16th-18th November 2014.
- Ms. Nitika Bose attended a two day International Conference on Education and the Significance of Life in March 2014.
- Ms. Nitika Bose attended a workshop on Demystifying Masculinities and Feminities by Kamla Bhasin organized by Centre for Women's Development Studies on September 2014.