



Annual Report
2017-2018

Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening
(University of Delhi)
Jawaharlal Nehru Marg
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ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

ZAKIR HUSAIN DELHI COLLEGE A BRIEF HISTORY

Zakir Husain Delhi College, one of the oldest and most prestigious colleges in Delhi, comes with the legacy of a rich and a historically significant past. The institution traces its origins back to a Madrasa, founded by Ghaziuddin Firoz Jung, that went on to become one of Delhi's leading places of learning.

Until the late eighteenth century, the Madrasa was located near a Mosque just outside Ajmeri Gate, one of the gates of the walled city of Shahjahanabad. Built in the Indo-Saracenic style, the old building was designed with all the elements of a Madrasa-Mosque, Maktaba, a library and a double tier of Hujras for the students. The Madrasa, at that time, functioned as a traditional Muslim institution of higher learning with Arabic and Persian being taught to a small number of students.

The British took over Delhi in 1803, and this humble abode of learning became Delhi College, also popularly known as 'Dilli College' in 1825. The institution remained one of the centres of the Delhi Renaissance during 1830-40s. It was closed down after the War of Independence in 1857, only to open two decades later in 1877, when it was merged with the Government College of Lahore.

Initially, Arabic and Persian were the main languages taught at the Madrasa. However, with the establishment of British rule across the country, there was an increasing desire for teaching-learning of English. The College, however, retained Urdu as medium of studies with special emphasis on Arabic, Persian and Sanskrit. One of the salient features of Delhi College was that modern subjects like Mathematics, Geometry, Philosophy, and Physics, amongst other sciences were taught in Urdu. The college set up the Delhi Vernacular Society in 1832 for the translation of scientific treatises, Greek classics and Persian works into Urdu. The teachers and the students became the centre of a scientific and literary flowering that C.F. Andrew's referred to as 'the Delhi Renaissance.'

The old Delhi College progressed with Oriental and Western education, a step to uphold secularization and modernization because its purpose was to provide both traditional and modern knowledge to the students. With the advancement of science, the College was able to create an atmosphere of rationality to challenge shackles of conservatism. As has been said by Sir Syed Ahmed Khan "We should have philosophy in our right hand, Natural Science in the left and the crown of 'Kalma-e-Tayyaba' on our head".

The partition of India, in 1947, led to the brief closure of the College. But the strenuous efforts of Mirza Mehmood Begg, a thorough philanthropist and a visionary in the field of education, led to the revival of Delhi College. With the cooperation of a few old and new members of the faculty and patrons, he instilled a new lease of life in the College. Begg's position as the Principal of the college ensured a modest beginning in 1947 with 200-250 students which later flowered into a fully-fledged institution accommodating more than a thousand students. It was under his stewardship that evening classes were started in 1958 to enable employed youth to continue their education. Thus, the Evening College catered to a wide variety and a relatively bigger number of students. In the mid 1970s, the college suffered from an absolute cash crunch and financial crisis, and was subsequently handed over to the Zakir Husain Memorial Trust. The new name of the college was Zakir Husain College in 1975.

The Evening College began with a course called Preparatory Class. It received a grant from the UGC in 1969 and, thereafter, new rooms were constructed for Vice-Principal, the Bursar and a separate library for the students. The infrastructure of the College improved in the subsequent years under the able guidance of the former Principals-Mr. Manzoor Husain Musavi, Dr. Mohit Kumar Haldar, Dr. Syed Ahmad Ali, Mr. Salman Ghani Hashmi, Mr. Roop Lal Sharma, Mr. Mohd Riaz Umar, Dr. S.A. Hamideen, Dr. M.N. Sitaraman and Dr. Shankar Lal. As a recent development, air conditioners were installed in the college office, staff-room and in the library. The facility of networking and internet was made available to the teachers as well as the students. Today, the College has a modern computer lab. Computers have also been provided in the library. Compactors have been installed in the library to create more space and to keep books free from dust.

The college has maintained its sustained trajectory of development under the leadership of the Principal, Dr. M.A. Beg who joined the College in 2015. The infrastructure of the college has greatly improved. With more CCTV cameras at various spots, vigorous patrolling by an increased number of security personnel and a vigilant Proctorial Board, student discipline has seen a tremendous improvement. Classrooms are well lit, and equipped with LCD projectors. The elevators have been made functional for the Evening College. LCD screens in the staffroom and outside the Academic Block ensure that the college fraternity is informed of important circulars and notices, including schedule of classes and teachers on leave. The college building is being refurbished. A new committee room has been set up. The college has a computer centre with more than one hundred computers in the library for the use of students. With the cooperation and guidance of the Principal, various departments organised seminars, conferences and workshops over the last year. The Mirza Mehmood Begg Memorial Lecture, in memory of the legendary founder Principal of the college from 1947-1964, was organised in 2016, 2017 and 2018, and will remain an annual feature. Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) therefore maintains an amicable blend between the old and the new – we have moved forward keeping in tune with the times, and yet, the college makes every effort to uphold the values that characterised Delhi College in the 19th century. It continues to maintain the “Ganga Jamuna

Tehzeeb” that characterised the college. The College steadfastly practices the ideals of secularism and tolerance, gender and social equality. The teachers and students come from different backgrounds and communities, and bonding in the face of this diversity is quintessential to the values of the college. Students learn to uphold these cultural values and yet be open to new ideas.

Strengths

Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) is a premier and one of the most renowned institutions of the University of Delhi. The college is not only meticulous in applying creative pedagogical methods but it also retains the ethics and values rooted in its heritage. The teaching and non-teaching staff work in cooperation and harmony with each other to provide an amiable and cordial atmosphere. Apart from a deep knowledge of their respective subjects, students are taught to be disciplined, benevolent, and above all, humanitarian. One of the main objectives of the college, therefore, along with imparting knowledge, is that of building its students’ character.

It is centrally located, symbolically at the threshold of the old city and the new. The premises of the College are enriched with plush lawns, trees, plants and shrubs and herbs.

It has been fortunate in having a distinguished, a highly qualified, dynamic faculty that is actively involved in academic and research activities, both within the college and also at the University level. Many of our teachers have been actively involved in designing pedagogy, curriculum, conducting research activities, guiding students, and conducting workshops, seminars and conference both at national and international level. They have been members in nationally and internationally acclaimed bodies.

The college offers Honours courses in English, Hindi, History, Persian, Political Science, Sanskrit, Urdu and Commerce at UG level and Hindi, Philosophy, Political Science at PG level. The annually published College prospectus gives all relevant and updated information to admission seekers as well as their guardians. There is a methodical admission procedure as per University prescribed guidelines that ensures that admissions are conducted smoothly. A team of able counsellors guide each student through the various stages of admission.

Each year, the new session begins with an Orientation Programme addressed by the Principal of the college, outlining the guidelines, college rules and regulations and basic values along with an acknowledgement of the previous year’s academic achievements. The students are introduced to faculty members who head various Committees and whom they can approach in any eventuality. The College website [www.http://zakirhusainpgeve.in](http://zakirhusainpgeve.in) helps the students in checking attendance and evaluation records.

The college has a well-stocked library with a rich collection of books, journals, magazines and newspapers. The e-resource centre is equipped with a number of network computers where one can access e-books, e-journals, and a number of e-data bases.

The college **Auditorium, Seminar Room and Audio-Visual room** have state of art acoustics and overhead projection facilities, the college has ample room for extracurricular activities, conferences, educational film shows and lectures. The college also has a Computer Centre and is connected to University of Delhi by WAN.

The college has set up the **Career Counselling and Placement Cell** for proper guidance and recruitment facilities on campus. A special cell is available in the College for students from the North-East to prevent racial discrimination and harassment.

The **sports facilities** in the college are at par with University standards. We have separately maintained courts and grounds for sport activities like cricket, basket ball, volley ball, and football. There are also indoor spaces for Chess, Carom, Judo, and Table Tennis.

The college **canteen** is a students' hub, where hygienically prepared varieties of Indian meals are served. There is also a 'Mother Dairy' and a 'Safal' outlet for healthy drinks and juices. **Ours is one of the first Colleges across University of Delhi to declare its campus a 'Smoke free zone'**.

The college provides **medical facilities** for all teaching and non-teaching staff and students. Doctors are available at designated timings. Health check up camps and blood donation camps are conducted regularly by the college NSS unit.

The students are encouraged to develop and contribute to all forms of life, including the political. **The Student's Union** is an elected body that fosters intellectual, political and cultural enhancement among the students. Alongside making the students politically and socially aware of their environment the students' union hones their creative abilities and stages students' talent in its **Annual fest, Zeenat**.

Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) is the first college in University of Delhi to **publish five different magazines in four languages – Bengali, English, Hindi, Urdu, and Commerce**. Giving the students opportunities to perform at different levels, there are fourteen departments and each has its own academic society that organises seminars, conferences debates, talks, field trips etc. NCC and NSS units offer students opportunities to associate themselves with rudiments of military services and social services.

A well-rounded student is one who participates equally in academic as well as extra curricular activities. The college has a number of vibrant and active cultural societies including the **Arts and Culture, Bazm-e-Adab, Debating, Film and Photography Societies** which engage students with their socio-cultural milieu where they can hone their skills and earn laurels for themselves and the institution. The students thoroughly enjoy and participate in the programmes of these Societies.

The Proctorial Board, Anti-Ragging and Internal Complaint Committees ensure discipline and security of the students and facilitate the maintenance of a safe and secure environment in the college congenial for education. CCTV cameras are installed at different spots throughout the college to ensure safety and security and maintain discipline. Safety of women and our girl students is of paramount importance and the Committee against Sexual Harassment works towards enhancing efforts towards gender sensitization and awareness.

The college also provides **financial assistance and scholarship** to the needy students such as Wakf Council scholarship, H.H. Zuberi Aid fund and R.Venkateshan Aid Fund. Monetary award such as Nidhi Devgan Memorial, Shyama Saxena, Arunabh Borgohain Memorial Awards are given to the deserving candidates.

Faculty Achievement Profiles 2017-18

The staff members of the Evening College have made a mark in the academic life of the University of Delhi. Their academic achievements are highly appreciable. The following description gives an account of some of the academic achievement of our teachers, as per records submitted in the office.

Dr. Khursheed Ahmad,
Assistant Professor, Department of Persian
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Books Published:

1. *Intekhabe Nasre Classic e Farsi*, Great Book Contractor, 978-93-85346-32-3

Published Articles:

1. “*Ahwal wa Aathare Shaikh Noor-ul-Haque Muhaddis Dehlavi*” in *Mehr & Nahid Quarterly Iranology Sciences & Researches, Scientific & Cultural Magazine, No-24 2017, Tehran, Iran, ISSN: 1735-7091. Page no 124 to 132.*
2. “*Sanskrit Pustako ke Farsi Anuwad*”, in “*Anusandhan Vatika (a half yearly Inter-Disciplinary Research Journal of Human Existence) No 21-24, Sept. 2017, ISSN: 2230-8938, Published by: Sahitya Kala Vigyan Tatha Sanskriti Anusandhan Samiti, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand, Page no 61 to 70.*
3. “*Shaikh Burhanuddin Gharib: Dakan mein Chishti Buzurg*”, in “*Shama-e-Hayat*” *Zakir Husain Delhi College (Eve.) Urdu Magazine 2016-17, ISSN No: 2395-1230, Page No 199 to 202.*

Md. Jamilur Rehman
Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali

Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Papers Published:

1. “The journey of the story ‘Yousuf Zulaikha’: A Cultural Discourse”, *International Journal of Humanities & Social Science Studies*. November 2017. ISSN no: 2349-6711.
2. “Shah Muhammad Sagirersomoikal: Punorbibechona”, *Kristi*, 2018. ISSN no: 2348-8468.
3. “Chaitonnya Mahaprabhu O Achintya Bhedabhed darshan”, *Kristi*, 2018. ISSN no: 2348-8468.
4. “Abegprobon Buddhimotta: Abeger buddhimotta darakar makhetre probhab”, *Kristi*, 2018. ISSN no: 2348-8468.
5. “Shikkha O Dokkhota”, *Kristi*, 2018. ISSN no: 2348-8468.

Achievement of Degree:

1. Completed a Diploma course in Modern Persian from the Department of Persian of University of Delhi, in the year 2017.

Dr. Munshi Md. Younus,
Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Papers Published:

1. Jointly wrote a book named, “Kobita – Poth o Prantor” (ISBN-13:97893-85782-65-7) June, 2017 by Shambhabi, Kolkata, West Bengal.
2. Published a collection of stories “Mohasutra” (ISBN: 978-81-934230-3-5) January’2018 by Shambhabi, Kolkata, West Bengal.
3. Edited a collection of poems “New Delhi Junction” (ISBN: 978-81-936145-9-4), February, 2018, by Hawakal, New Delhi.

Awards/ Achievements:

Received a token of honor from Barak Upotokka Bongosahitya O sanaskriti Sommelon, Assam on 14th October 2017

Editorial Experience

1. Co-Editor, Mahanagar, New Delhi, ISSN-2394-4439
2. Editor, *Kristi*, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), New Delhi, ISSN-2348-8464
3. Co-Editor, Indraprastha, New Delhi, ISSN-2454-5821

Organized:

Organized a two day’s National label Literary Festival at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening)

Seminar/Conference Participation:

1. Chair a seminar on “Language in Film” at Miranda House College (University of Delhi.)on 05.04.2017
2. Presented a paper in the one day Workshop on U.G. Courses (CBCS) of Bengali held on 14.09.2017, at Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi.
3. Presented a paper in the National Conference titled “Inter Faith Understanding”held on31th October, 2017, at Constitution Club of India organized by Center for Inter Faith Understanding, Aligarh Muslim University, India.
4. Delivered a lecture on “Women of 21th century: Aspects and Challenges” at Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi on 10.04.2018

Research Supervision:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name of the student</i>	<i>Title of Ph.D. Thesis</i>	<i>Research Status</i>
1.	Supervisor	Mr. Tilak Sarkar	Bengali ‘Non-sense’ Writings : A Study	Passed (2017)
2.	Co-Supervisor	Mr. Jashore Ahomed Yusuf Hoque	Poet Syed Sultan: Rereading his time and texts (Selected)	Submitted (2017)
3.	Co-Supervisor	Ms. Suranjana Roy	‘Masculinity’ and ‘Femininity’ in binary relationship –The Indian culture Discourses	Submitted (2017)
4.	Co-Supervisor	Ms. Ruxana Khatun	A Study of Representation of Power Relations in Pallysamaj (1916) Ganadevata(1943) &Mrigaya(1996)	Submitted (2018)

Dr. Om Prakash Dahiya
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Papers Presented:

1. 2nd National Conference on “Environmental Concerns of 21st Century: Indian and Global Context”, 29-30 March, 2017.
2. International Conference on “India-China”, 14-15 April 2017.

3. International Conference on “Emerging Horizons in India-Vietnam Relations”, 03 July 2017.
4. International Conference on "South China Sea: Emerging Scenario", 24-26 July 2017
5. International Conference on "India-ASEAN towards Greater Partnership", 4-5 Dec. 2017
6. International Conference on “India-Vietnam Relations in the Changing Geo-Politics of the Indo-Pacific”, 09 January 2018.

Papers Published:

1. Chapter in Book “India’s Foreign Policy: Continuity with Difference under Modi Government”, edited by Shantesh Kumar Singh, Manak Publications, New Delhi. 2017. ISBN no. 9789378314391
2. Chapter in Book “Emerging Horizons in India-Vietnam Relations”, edited by Shakti Sinha & Sonu Trivedi, Pentagon Press, New Delhi. 2018. ISBN no. 9789386618375

Dr. Iqbal Sayeed

Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce

Academic Achievements, 2017-18

Papers Published:

1. *Impact of Tourism in Economic Prosperity of the World*, SSPG College Magazine, Shahjahanpur.

Papers Presented/Conference Participation:

1. Participated in 2nd National Conference on Environmental Concerns of 21st Century.
2. Attended National Workshop on Science and Technology in Ancient India, 17-24 April 2017.
3. Participated in Interfaith Understanding AMU Aligarh, 31st October 2017.
4. Attended International Seminar on Accounting Education and Research.

Dr. Saima

Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce

Academic Achievements, 2017-18

Papers Presented/Conference Participation:

1. Parveen, M. and Javaid, S. (17th-19th April 2018). *A Qualitative and Quantitative Study on Saudi Women Entrepreneurship Skills and Challenges Faced in Small and Medium Enterprises: An International Perspective*. Fourth Conference on Economics, Business and Management Studies, KAU, Jeddah. (Accepted and To be Presented)
2. Ahmed, N., Javaid, S. and Javed, S. (22nd February 2018). *Impact of GST on Rural Growth and Development in India*. National Seminar on Goods and Services Tax: Emerging Issues and Challenge. Department of Commerce, AMU.

3. Javaid, S., Khan, P.A. & Ahmed, N., Feb 2017. Corporate Governance: Issues & Challenges. International Conference on Corporate Governance: Retrospect and Prospects (ICCG IMSGZB 2017), Institute of Management Studies, Ghaziabad, India.
4. Javaid, S. April 2017. Determinants of Efficiency Measures of Riba-free Banks In Saudi Arabia. Two days' International Conference on Islamic Banking and Finance: Way forward for inclusive and sustainable development, School of Management Studies and Social Sciences, BGBS University, J&K, India, Jammu and Kashmir, India. 19th and 20th April 2017. Paper Won for the Best Paper Award.
5. Khan, P.A. & Javaid, S (25th and 26th Feb 2017). Role of Big Data in Designing Customer Products & Services: A Case Study of Telecom Industry of J&K. Two days' National Conference on "Innovative Trends in Computer Science
6. Research (ITCSR 2017), School of Management Studies and Social Sciences, BGBS University, Rajouri (J&K), India.
7. Javaid, S. & Ahmed, N., (29th April 2017). "Cashless Economy: Opportunities and Challenges. National Seminar, Department of Commerce, Aligarh Muslim University, India
8. 1-day workshop on "Fundamentals of SPSS", Financial Data analysis and interpretation Using SPSS for Finance Club, Lab 5, Building 3, as on 9th November 2017, FEA, KAU.
9. 1 day workshop on "Fundamentals of SPSS", Financial Data analysis and interpretation Using SPSS for Finance Club, Lab 5, Building 3, as on 11th April 2017, FEA, KAU.

Papers Published:

1. Javaid, S.& Alalawi, S. (2017). "Performance and Profitability in Islamic Banks in Saudi Arabia: An Empirical Investigation." Asian Economic and Financial Review (AEFR), 8(1), 38-51. DOI: 10.18488/journal.aefr.2018.81.38.51
2. Javaid, S. and Ahmed, N. (2017) Cashless Economy: Opportunities & Challenges, International Journal of Current Advanced Research, 06(10), 6770-6775. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.24327/ijcar.2017.6775.1013>
3. Parveen, M., Javaid, S. & Maimani, K. (2017). An Experimental Study of Saudi Entrepreneurs who owned Small and Medium Enterprises in Saudi Arabia. International Review of Management and Business Research, 6 (1), March 2017, 257–273, ISSN: 2306-9007.
4. Javaid, S.& Al-Malkawi, H. A. (2017). "Corporate Social Responsibility and Financial Performance in Saudi Arabia: Evidence from Zakat Contribution." *Managerial Finance (Accepted in June 2017 and to be published in April 2018) (Emerald Publications)*

Awards/ Achievements:

1. Awarded Certificate of Appreciation for presenting SPSS Workshop for Finance Club in

April 2017.

2. Won the Best Paper Award in the two days international conference on Islamic Banks and Finance for the paper titled “*Determinants of Efficiency Measures of Riba-free Banks In Saudi Arabia*” in April 2017.
3. Honored by Grant Project funded by DSR in 2016 published in 2017.

Other achievements:

1. Javaid, S., Khan, P.A. & Ahmed, N., 2017. “Corporate Governance: Issues & Challenges.” (**Under Review**)
2. Javaid, S. 2017, “Determinants of Efficiency Measures of Riba-free Banks In Saudi Arabia.” (**Under Review**)

Ms Al-Moohshina Muzzammil
Assistant Professor, Department of English
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Seminar/Workshop Participation:

1. Attended one-day workshop on e-learning at SGTB Khalsa-TLC.
2. Attended National Seminar on Academic Leadership in SGTB Khalsa College-TLC in March 2018.

Dr. Simi Rizvi
Assistant Professor, English Department
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Papers Presented:

Paper presented on Inter-faith Conference held on 31st October, 2017, titled “Sir Syed Ahmad Khan’s Role in National Integration”

Dr. Madhumita Chakraborty
Assistant Professor, English Department
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Books Published:

English Communication Skills, Macmillan India.

Papers Presented/Conference Participation:

1. Participated in a Faculty Development Programme on "Detective Literature" held at ARSD College, University of Delhi.
2. Chaired a session in an international conference held at Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi.

Dr. Sanjib Kumar Baishya
Assistant Professor, Department of English
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Papers Presented:

1. Presented a paper titled “Voices from the Margin: A Study of Women Characters in Select Movies by Bhabendranath Saikia” in a National Seminar “Recasting the Subaltern: Visual Media in the North-East India” organized by the SC/ST Advisory Committee and the North-East Society, Satyawati College, University of Delhi on 31 January 2018.
2. Presented a paper titled “The Silenced Voices: A Critical Analysis of *Train to Pakistan* and its Cinematic Adaptation”, in a National Seminar on “Decoding the Partition L(i/a)nes: Reflections on Language, Literature and Culture, organized by Kirori Mal College in collaboration with the National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language (NCP SL), MHRD, Govt. of India on 6-7 February 2018.

Papers Published:

1. Published an article titled “Theatre of the Spectacle: A Study of Bhraamyamaan Theatre in Assam” in *The Creative Launcher*, an international, open access, peer reviewed and refereed e-journal in English, Vol. 2, Issue 5, December 2017, ISSN: 2455-6580, pp. 99-108.
2. Published an article titled “The Popular Dimensions of Bhraamyamaan Theatre in Assam” in *The New Man International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies*, Vol. 4, Issue 11, November 2017, ISSN: 2348-1390, pp. 5-11.
3. Published an article titled “The Culture of Consumerism: A Critical Analysis of Bhraamyamaan Theatre in Assam” in *The Criterion*, an International Journal, Vol. 8, Issue-IV (August 2017), ISSN: 0976-8165, pp. 501-510.
4. Published a poem titled “Definition” published in *The Criterion*, an International Journal, Issue-III (June 2017), ISSN: 0976-8165.
5. Published three poems titled “Mirage”, “Photograph” and “Amnesia” published in *Lapis Lazuli*, an International Literary Journal, Vol.7, No. 1, Spring 2017, ISSN: 2249-4529.
6. Published a poem titled “Eight Epics” published in *Rock Pebbles*, a Peer-reviewed Journal of Language and Literature, Vol. XXI, No. II (June 2017), ISSN: 0975-0509.

Awards/ Achievements:

Ph. D. awarded on 25 July 2017 for the dissertation titled “Theatre and the Popular: A Study of the Bhramyamaan Theatre in Assam” submitted to the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia.

Other Achievements:

1. Published five poems titled “Rhetoric”, “Prince of the Pavement”, “Vocabulary”, “Destination” and “Punctuation Marks” in *The Blue Nib*, an international online literary magazine, edited by Shirley Bell (Issue 17, Monday, 27 November 2017).

2. A poem titled "Discourse of the Diaspora" was published in *The Indian Weekender*, published from Auckland, New Zealand on Friday, July 28, 2017. It was the first poem published in the weekly.

Vikas Jain

Assistant Professor, Department of English

Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Book Chapters Published:

1. English translations of Munshi Premchand's Hindi short stories "Dussahas", "Laag-daat", "Grihdaah" and "Shuddhi", published as "An Audacious Act", "When Rivals Became Friends", "A Home for an Orphan" and "Purification", respectively, in *Premchand: The Complete Short Stories Vol II*, edited by. Prof M Asaduddin, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, published in January 2018 by Penguin Random House, India.
2. English translations of Munshi Premchand's Hindi short stories "Mantra", "Prem-sutra", "Pandit Moteram Shastri ka Nairashya" and "Do Sakhiyan", published as "The Mantra", "The Thread of Love", "The Disappointment of Pandit Moteram Shastri" and "Two Friends", respectively, in *Premchand: The Complete Short Stories Vol III*, edited by. Prof M Asaduddin, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, published in January 2018 by Penguin Random House, India.
3. English translations of Munshi Premchand's Hindi short stories "Veshya", "Vairagya", "Jyoti", "Baraat", "Pandit Moteram ki diary", "Holi ki Chutti" and "Cricket Match", published as "The Prostitute", "Renunciation", "The Flame of Love", "The Wedding", "Pandit Moteram's Diary", "The Holi Holiday" and "A Cricket Match", respectively, in *Premchand: The Complete Short Stories Vol IV*, edited by. Prof M Asaduddin, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, published in January 2018 by Penguin Random House, India.

Popular Article Published:

1. Article entitled "Who is Afraid of Chetan Bhagat?" published on www.abplive.in

Dr Manjula Gupta

Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit

Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Article Published:

1. "Vibhin Dharmoh main Yog ka Mahatav" in *Aaj Ka Prahri*.

Awards:

Sanskrit Samaradhak Samman 2017-18 by Delhi Sanskrit Academy

Dr Praveen Priyadarshi

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Papers presented:

1. "Social Transformations in an Authoritarian Polity: Evolving Rural-Urban Interfaces in Contemporary India", at International Conference *Authoritarian Populism and the Rural World*, held at International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 17-18 March 2018.

Dr. Vikas Singh
Assistant Professor Department of Sanskrit
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Books Published:

1. *Natakiya Paaribhashik Shabdavali*, Sanjay Prakashan, New Delhi

Papers Published:

1. "Madhyamik Darshan mein Pakshheenata ka Addhyayan", *Sangayan*, Delhi.

Papers Presented/Conference Participations:

1. "Mangoliyayi Bhasha ka Addhyayan", presented at National Conference in RIE, Mysore
2. "Mishrit Bauddh Sanskrit ko Vaideshik Vidwanon ka Yogadaan", presented at International Conference in Devaprayag Campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.

Committee Memberships:

1. Governing Body, Delhi Sanskrit Academy, 2017-19.
2. Poetry Across Culture, New Delhi

Others:

1. COP-Pali, passed in 2017, SSIS, JNU
2. COP-Mongolian, passed with A+ Grade, CKS, JNU.

Dr Anju
Associate Professor (Department of Sanskrit)
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Awards:

Sanskrit Samaradhak Samman 2017-18 by Delhi Sanskrit Academy.

Dr Mohammad Asif
Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Papers Presented:

1. Attended a two- day workshop on *Disaster and Resilience in the Northeastern States* held on 27-28 October 2017.

2. Attended a National Conference on "Interfaith Understanding" held on 31st October 2017.

Mr Chandan Kumar
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Papers Presented:

1. "Dalit Politics in 21st Century" in the 3rd National Conference in Environmental Concerns of 21st Century held at ZHDCE on 22-23 March 2018.

Dr. Subrat K. Rout
Assistant Professor, Department of History
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Papers Presented:

1. "Rethinking the Paik Rebellion of 1817", National History Symposium IIC, New Delhi 21st & 22nd October 2017.
2. Participated as a Discussant in the Technical Session "History of India" in an International Conference on Emerging Discourses on Social Science & Management, IIC, New Delhi, 19th & 20th January 2018.

Papers Published:

1. "Caste Hierarchies & Social Tensions in Cuttack: 1920-30" History & Sociology of South Asia Vol.11 Number 2 July 2017.

Other Information:

Examiner for a Ph.D thesis "The Politics of Shikar & Human-Animal Relations in Bengal 1800-1978" Department of History & Culture ,Faculty of Humanities & Languages , Jamia Millia Islamia.

Dr. Majid Ali Chaudhary
,Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Papers Published:

1. "Totally Real Sub-manifolds in a generalized complex space form", *Asian European Journals of Mathematics*, Vol 10, No.1 (ISSN 1793-5571).

Paper Presented:

1. Workshop on topology of Manifolds and group actions. Department of Mathematics, University of Delhi, Delhi: November, 2017.
2. Attended and acted as member of organizing committee of National Workshop of "Mathematical Modeling and computational techniques using Mathematica", organized by the Department of mathematics, ZHDC (M), March-30-31, 2017

Dr. Babli Parveen
Assistant Professor, Department of History
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Books Published:

1. "Decentralization and Expansion of the Chishti Order", in (ed.) *Deccan: Culture, Heritage and Literature*, Manak, Delhi, 2017.
2. *Islam in India* (ed), Manakin Press, Paris, 2018.

Conference Participation:

1. **Buddhism the religion of peace and Piety: Buddhism in Indian History**, International Conference on Religion in Early Historic Asia, Kelaniya University, Sri Lanka, 24 March 2017
2. **An imperfect Past and an indefinite future: Revisiting Islam in India**, International Conference on Towards Equality and Justice, Constitution Club, 16 February 2018.
3. **Sufism in South Asia: The Chishtis of India**, International Seminar on Governance and Human Rights in South Asia, Jamia Millia Islamia, 20 April 2017.
4. **Issues and challenges of Islam in 21st century India**. International Seminar on Significance of Religion in India, in the era of globalization, Subharati University , Meerut , 10th March, 2018.

Committee Memberships:

1. Governing Body Member of Arya Bharat (NGO), 2018.
2. Advisor on a project MAKAEF, Ministry of Minority Affairs, March 2018.

Awards:

1. The Young Academician Award for contribution in Education, 6th Global Economic Summit, WTC, Mumbai, 21 March 2017.
2. Women Educationist of the Year award for brilliance in the field of education and literature, 7th Asiad Literature Festival, IIC, 17 March 2018.

Dr. Pankajendra Kishore
Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Paper Presentations:

1. "Sindh ka itihaas aur dharohar" at National Conference *Adhunik Sindhi Kahani: Ek Sanchhipt Adhyayan* organised at Shyam Lal College (Evening), University of Delhi.

2. "Sindhi Kavita: Ek Antaryatra" at National Seminar *Bharat Vibhajan aur Sindhi Asmita* organised at Satyawati College (Evening), University of Delhi.
3. "Sanskrit Vaangmay aur Rashtravad" at National Seminar organised by Delhi Sanskrit Academy.
4. "Sanskriti, Dharma aur paryavaran sanrakshan", at National Seminar *Environmental Concerns of 21st Century: Indian and Global Context* organised at Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi.

Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Paper Presented:

1. Problem of Existential Import: A critical Study of Boolean and Strawson logic.
2. The uniqueness of Mangolian Buddhism from Epistemology to Ontology: A need of paradigm Shift in Dalit Politics.
3. Peter Singer and Bruna Latur : Question of Extended Morality in Environment.
4. Caste and Religion : A critical Analysis by Dr B.R. Ambedkar.

Dr. Rajkumari
Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Papers Published:

1. "Ramdarash Mishrki Katha Sahitya aur Samajik Parivesh", Saraswati Chandrika.

Papers Presented/Conference Participation:

1. "Mangoliyayi Ithihaas aur Sanskriti" at the International Conference on "Ehipassiko Mongolia" organised by JNU.
2. Participated in a two-day National Workshop on "Philosophical Thoughts of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar" organised by the Department of Philosophy, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi.

Ms Amreen
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Papers Presented:

1. "Girls Students at University of Delhi in Old Delhi Area: Study of Selected Colleges" at the National Seminar Exploring Psychological Perspective in Education on January 28, 2017.

2. “Mussalman Auratein tatha Unka Sangharsh” at the workshop on “Democratizing Space, Norms and Values: Understanding Feminist Methodology”, organised by the Department of Political Science, Delhi University, September 18-22, 2017.

Dr. Shubhra Pant Kothari
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Paper Presented/Conference Participation:

1. “Democratizing Governance in India” in a two-day National Conference, organised by UGC CAS-SAP II, September 14-15, 2017.
2. Participated in International Conference on “Inclusive Tribal Congregation: Sharing Experiences of India and Africa”, organised by the Department of African Studies, NOT CLEAR, February 22, 2018.
3. Participated in a one-day Seminar on “Comparative Theory Today: Changes and Challenges”, organised by Developing Countries Research Centre held at Delhi University, March 12, 2018.

Membership:

Life Member, Indian Institute of Public Administration.

Dr. Islam Ali
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Papers Presented/Conference Participation:

1. “Beyond Liberal Democracy: Gandhian Model of Enlightened Majority” at the National Conference on “Revisiting Champaran: Challenges of Satyagraha in 21st century”, organised by Zakir Husain Delhi College (Morning) and (Evening), October 16-17, 2017.
2. Attended a three-week Refresher Course on “Global Studies (Interdisciplinary)”, organised by UGC-HRDC, JMI, New Delhi, September 6-26, 2017. (with Grade ‘A’)

Dr. Maroof ur Rehman
Assistant Professor, Department of Sankrit
Academic achievements, 2017-2018

Papers Published:

1. “Vaidik Sahitya mein Krishi Vigyan ki Avadharana”, Shodh Patrika Kala Sankay, AMU.
2. “Jain Darshan mein Paryavaran Sanrakshan evam Ahimsa”, Anekanta, Jain Shodh Sansthan, Delhi.

Papers Presented/Conference Participation:

1. “Vaidik Chandon ka Khagauliya Sambandh”, Sri Shankar, Delhi.
2. “Vaidik Mukti Islam ke Paripreshyamein”, AMU.

Membership:

1. Member, Vyavharik Sanskrit Shikshan Samiti, Sanskrit Academy, Government of Delhi.

Awards:

Sanskrit Samaradhak Samman2017-18 by Delhi Sanskrit Academy

Reports of the Activities of Various Societies/committees in the College

The college has a number of active societies that operate at the departmental as well as the college level and organize programmes throughout the year. We present below a brief account of some of the activities organized by various societies in the last academic year.

Department of Arabic and Persian

Persian department in collaboration with Arabic department organized a *one day Research scholar seminar* on Thursday 08th of February 2018 in the A.V. room of college. There were six scholars of Arabic & Persian, who presented their research articles on the different topics. This programme was presided by Prof. Aleem Ashraf Khan (Head, Dept. of Persian, University of Delhi) and Prof. Nauman Khan (Head, Dept. of Arabic, University of Delhi). A large number of students, research scholars and faculty members attended the function.

Anjuman-e-Farsi, Dept. of Persian, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) in collaboration with National Council for promotion of Urdu language (Ministry of HRD), New Delhi, organized *2nd Syed Amir Hasan Abidi Memorial Lecture* on Thursday, 15th February 2018 in the Salman Ghani Hashmi Auditorium of college. Prof. Azarmi Dukht Safavi (Advisor, Persian Research Institute, A.M.U. Aligarh) presented a lecture on the topic of “*Contribution of Persian in Indian Social, Cultural and Literary Traditions*”. Syed Ali Karim (Director, N.C.U.P.L. New Delhi) presided over the programme and Prof. Aleem Ashraf Khan (Head, Department of Persian, University of Delhi) was the chief guest. Students, research scholars and faculties of different colleges and universities made the programme successful.

Department of Persian in collaboration with Arabic Department organized a cultural programme “*Sufiyana Kalam ki ek Shaam*” on 20th March 2018 in the Salman Ghani Hashmi Auditorium of college. Dr. Masroor Ahmad Beg, Principal, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Eve.), Dr. Mehmood Fayyaz (Persian Dept.), Dr. Zaheer Rahmati (Urdu Dept.) addressed the students and Farid Hasan and Party presented Persian and Urdu Ghazals.

Department of Bengali Society

The Bengali Literary Society, *Ice*, of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) organized a Bengali Literary Festival on 19th and 20th February, 2018 in the college auditorium. Prof. P.C. Pattanaik, University of Delhi, graced the occasion as the keynote speaker. The inaugural session was chaired by the Principal, Dr. M.A. Beg. The literary festival marked the formal launch of the event, followed by discourses on five new books namely *Mohosutra* by Younus, *Swadhinothar Poroborti Dillir Bangla Shahitya Charcha* by Rupkumar Ari, *Shunyer Kache Shikarukti* by Promita Bhowmik, *Abhineta Journal* by Bitan Chakraborty, *New Delhi Junction* (a collection of contemporary Bengali poetry by Delhi-based poets, edited by Munshi Md. Younus). This session was chaired by Dr. Pran G. Basak, Registrar, IIT-Jammu. The aforementioned books have been published by Shambhabi Imprint and Hawakal Publishers, Calcutta. There was a panel discussion on Bengali Language, Literature and Culture of Delhi: Limitations and Possibilities. Prof. Jayanti Chattopadhyay and Mr. Tapan Sengupta took part in that discussion. *ICCHE*, the Bengali Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) honoured three distinguished Bengali personalities for their contributions in the field of Bengali literature and culture. They were Prof. Jayanti Chattopadhyay (Education), Mr. Dilip Kumar Basu (Literature and Art) and Mr. Tapan Sengupta (Bengali Organization).

Dr. Nabendu Sen was felicitated with *Shambhabi Samman* 2018 by Sambhabi Imprint for his immense contribution to Bengali literature. There were lots of performances and competitions organized for the students.

Report of Commerce Society

Sarmaya-The Commerce Society was established nine years ago with the motive to give exposure to the students of the Commerce Department and enhance their personality and skills. This year the Society was led by Mr. Mohd Shoeb, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce as the President with active contribution from Dr. Urmila Bharti, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce (as the Coordinator) and other faculty members.

The Student Wing is formed so as to make the students understand the true essence of leadership and prepare them for the corporate world. The students are given posts according to which they have to monitor the working of the Society.

Teachers Day

The very first event of the Academic year was the teachers Day celebrated on 5th September. The day was celebrated by Sarmaya to acknowledge the efforts put in by the teachers for the development of the students. The programme was started with the Secretary and Joint secretary of the society giving light to the importance a teacher plays in a student's life which was followed by some shlokas recited by a group of students. After which a fun round for all the teachers was organised wherein the teachers were asked some fun questions by the students, adding to it was a "Guess the Dialogue" round. Mr. Iqbal Sayeed, Associate Professor of the college recited a heartwarming poem as a kind gesture to thank all the students who organised the programme.

The event concluded with a video message by the former students of the college wishing the teachers, followed by a video showing the roles teachers have played over the years in the college. Lastly, Mr. Mohd. Shoeb, President of the society gave a short thank you speech and the event ended by a cake cutting ceremony.

Fresco Fiesta (freshers' Welcome)

Sarmaya – The Commerce Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening organised Fresco Fiesta 2017 on 26th September 2017 to welcome the first-year students in the college. The event started with honourable principal sir, Dr. Masroor Ahmed Beg lighting the lamp with all the faculty members of the department which was followed by a speech given by him to welcome the first year students to the college. The event then proceeded with a dance performance and a Fashion show put up by the third year and second year students. After the performances, the rounds to choose "Mr. and Miss Freshers" took place which had three rounds which were Introduction, Talent hunt and Question-answer round. The respective winners were given their prizes and the event culminated by the President of the Society, Mr. Mohd. Shoeb giving a vote of thanks which was followed by a dinner in the college premises for all.

Seminar on Interview Techniques and Group Discussions

This year Sarmaya – The Commerce Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening organised a couple of seminars on Interview Techniques and Group discussions for the students who are preparing for the MBA and other Competitive Exams. These seminars organized by India's best Coaching academies of B-schools. The purpose of organising this seminar was to make the students aware about the significance of cracking an interview and preparing for the group discussions for the future exams. Mr. Alok Kumar who has a rich experience in Training and Development conducted the session which covered all the crucial aspects, an aspirant should be aware of before giving any interview. Students asked him various question regarding the same and were given suitable answers by him. The seminar ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. Mohd. Shoeb, president of Commerce Society

Personality Development Week–Insights

This year Sarmaya – The Commerce Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening organised Insights, a Personality Development Week from 16th January, 2018 to 18th January, 2018 in which eminent speakers from different institutions were invited to conduct a seminar during the week. The first seminar was conducted by Mr. Hemant Kumar of Career Launcher on Management as a Career, second was conducted by Mr. Dhruvajyoti Banik of IMS Learning Resources on Career options after graduation, third was conducted by Group Captain Prof. Ravi Malhotra (Retd.) of New Delhi Institute of Management and the last was conducted by Prof. Devendra Bahadur of IIM-FOSTIIMA Business School (IFBS) on Effective Communication. The entire week was full of informative seminars that was beneficial for the students and students learnt a lot from it.

Explorica 2018

Every year Sarmaya – The Commerce Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening organizes Explorica – Annual Commerce Fest in the month of February. The event is structured in a way to incorporate both academic as well cultural aspect in a student. The academic events included Brand Tambola, IPL auction round, Quiz and the cultural events including dance competition, Fashion show, Nukkad Natak etc. Other than this, every year there is speaker session. This year it was Mr. Abhishek Walia, a stand-up comedian who marked his presence in the fest; who achieved his fame by winning the title of Great Indian Laughter Challenge, 2017.

Department of English (English Literary Society)

The year 2017-18 became an exceptionally celebrated and remarkable tenure for the English Department of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) because of the bustling events organised by its English Literary Society. With a first formally elected students' body at the helm, the English Literary Society was ebullient towards generating an enriching atmosphere of fun and learning through a number of platforms like inter and intra-College events, yearly celebrations and the Annual Literary Fest 'ZAKLIT'.

The event began by making its mark in the Annual Freshers' Party of the English Department. The English Literary Society introduced its new initiative called 'Seniors of Significance' in which the department alumni were invited to share their thoughts and experiences of their collegiate years with the Freshers. Not only experience sharing, the larger idea behind this was to celebrate and refresh old relationships and form new ones by setting up a bridge between graduated and current students. Two diverse alumni Anurag Thakur (Theatre person) and Ezra John (Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism, Kalindi college) graced the occasion and passed on their motivational words and advices to the students.

The second event conducted by the English Literary Society – “The Voice of the Dalit in Premchand” – took the Society’s activities to another level by extending its reach to the intellectual spheres of Urdu and Hindi Literature. Premchand has etched his name in the course of three literary traditions – Indian English studies, Hindi Sahitya and Adbiyāt-i Urdū. Thus, it was imperative to observe that the event centered on the most controversial problem of his oeuvre i.e. Dalit representation. Three different perspectives of the problem emerged from the scholars. Dr. Prabhat Ranjan (Novelist, Translator), Assistant Professor in Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) was the chief speaker of the event.

The English Literary Society added another feather in its cap by hosting the dynamic students’ workshop “Mirrors and Masks” on 8th November, 2017. One could not help but feel one’s mind resonant with the above classic Shakespearean words, when Mr. Vinod Verma (Associate Professor, Department of English, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi) began the interesting interactive session, emphasizing that every action in this world is a performance provided it has a doer, a space, and an audience.

There could never have been an apt initiation for the forthcoming Annual Literary Fest “ZAKLIT” as the engaging and intriguing students’ seminar which was organised by the English Literary Society of Department of English, on the theme “Nature and Human: Relocating Nature under the paradigm of Ecocriticism” on 26th February, 2018.

Dr. N.A. Jacob, Assistant Professor in the Department of English at Ramjas College was invited as the keynote speaker. In his insightful address, he discussed different critical facets of Ecocriticism and history of the changing meaning of Nature. He highlighted the conflict in the ideas of Man vs Nature, Man and Nature and Man in Nature; stressing on materialism and idealism and the inclusion and exclusion of man in nature at the same time. In addition, he laid emphasis on the philosophy of nature, features of romanticism and the idea of “self”. Taking on from Dr. Jacob’s words the students from different colleges produced their well-researched papers on wide ranging themes.

The session ended with the distribution of certificates and a valedictory speech given by Ms. Al-Moohshina Muzzammil, teacher- in-charge, Department of English, and Anas Tabraiz, convenor of the English Literary Society. They appreciated the efforts of all the students for writing informative papers and applauded the hard work of all the coordinators of English Literary Society of the college.

Like the last few years, the Annual Literary Fest ‘ZAKLIT’ 2018 of the English Department of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) offered a new taste of fun, food and infotainment to its audience with an exceptional zest put in by its English Literary Society. Including a wide range

of events like Aesthesia (Creative Writing), Final Cut (Short Film Making), Inquisitive (Literary Quiz), and Treasure Hunt with newly added competitions like One Act Play, Flick Investigation (Film Review Competition), Book Wear, Soliloquy Competition and previous years' hits- Mrittika (The Poetry Recitation Competition), Third Eye (The Photography Competition) and Stand Up Comedy – ZAKLIT 2018 catered to the spirit and interests of all its visitors.

Beginning with a keynote address “Literature, Cinema and the Indian Partition” by Mr. Ravikant, Assistant Professor, CSDS Sarai – a well-known historian, translator and writer – about the representation of Partition in the Indian cinematic landscape, ZAKLIT kick-started with five interesting events on its first day. While Mrittika witnessed crowd cheering poetic melodies, the stand-up comedy competition revived satire and farce for the spectators and outdoor events like Book Wear, Third Eye and Treasure Hunt gushed a wave of artistic thrill in the fest. As expected, the same enthusiasm was carried over to the second day of the extravaganza, however, it was increased manifold with an inspiring address by Ms. Alice Sharma, a student and young writer of 20 years with two popular books (including ‘The Last Board Exam’) and an e-magazine ‘The Unheard Tales’ to her credit. In a jam-packed schedule, the second day of ZAKLIT hosted six major events adding a cinematographic, literary and dramatic colour to its progression.

The two-day event concluded on a note of fulfilment and gratitude towards the participants and sponsors who actively participated in the fest. The English Literary Society hosted its final event, an Intra-College Online Creative Writing Competition under the aegis of the English Department in the month of March for the students. As a concluding event of the year, the Creative Writing Competition wrapped up the eventful journey of the English Literary Society with flying colours and set up a new benchmark for the years to come.

Department of Environmental Studies

Documentary Screening on Project Tiger:

Environmental Studies Society organized a class room documentary screening on “Project Tiger” in October 2017. The students of course B.A. (P) X-4 watched the documentary and also participated in the detailed discussions afterwards.

“Say No to Crackers” Campaign

“Say No to Crackers” Campaign was organized in the college campus and students were advised not to use the crackers during Diwali celebrations.

World Forest Day

Environmental society also celebrated the “World Forest Day” on 21st March, 2018. Students were asked to prepare charts on various topics related to importance, problem and conservation of forest.

World Water Day

Student also celebrated “World Water Day” on 22nd March, 2018. Posters depicting the importance of water were displayed on the college notice boards.

हिंदी विभाग की रपट

हिंदी विभाग की संस्था ‘विकल्प’ द्वारा दिनांक 21 मार्च को एक संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया, जिसका विषय था ‘समकालीन सन्दर्भ में कबीर की प्रासंगिकता’. संगोष्ठी का उदघाटन करते हुए कॉलेज के प्राचार्य डॉ. मसरूर अहमद बेग साहब ने इस बात की तरफ ध्यान दिलाया कि कबीर के समय का समाज कितना उदार था जिसने उनकी कडवी, कटु सच्चाइयों को न केवल सहन किया बल्कि उनको सहेज कर रखा भी. आज का समाज उस समाज से काफी अलग हो चुका है. प्राचार्य महोदय ने कबीर की प्रासंगिकता को लेकर कई महत्वपूर्ण बिंदु उठाये.

इस कार्यक्रम ने कई वक्ताओं ने गरमागरम बहस की और करीब ढाई घंटे तक विद्यार्थियों और विभाग के सम्मानित प्राध्यापकों ने इस चर्चा में शिरकत की जिसमें अलग अलग वक्ताओं ने अलग अलग पहलुओं से यह दिखाने की कोशिश की कि कबीर की प्रासंगिकता क्या है और आज के सन्दर्भ में कबीर की साखियों, पदों का मतलब क्या है? युवा वक्ता शतरुद्र प्रकाश ने कबीर की परम्परा पर अपने विचार व्यक्त किये. डॉ. धर्मराज ने बहुत विस्तार से अलग अलग दृष्टिकोणों से यह बताने का प्रयास किया कि किस प्रकार कबीर भारत की बहुजन परम्परा के प्रतीक रहे हैं. उन्होंने इस सन्दर्भ में बौद्ध धर्म की परम्परा से कबीर को जोड़कर देखने का प्रयास किया. उन्होंने कबीर को प्रतिरोध की परम्परा से भी जोड़ा.

मीडिया विशेषज्ञ शम्भुनाथ जी ने कबीर के बहाने समन्वय की परम्परा की चर्चा करते हुए यह कहा कि समाज अपने बहुल रूप में प्रतिरोध से नहीं बल्कि समन्वय के कारण सुरक्षित रहता आया है.

कुल मिलाकर यह संगोष्ठी जीवंत रही जिसकी अध्यक्षता डॉ. लाल जी ने की.

Department of History Society

On 20th March, 2018, the Department of History organized a study tour cum excursion to Qutub complex and Archaeological park. A team of 50 under graduate students were guided by the teachers of the department to explore the architectural layout of the 12th to 14th century monuments there. They were encouraged to study the structural architecture and the stylistic patterns employed in the monuments. The exquisite amalgamation of the Indo-Islamic and indigenous architectural style was explained to the students. Students were also given insights on the symbolic role of such edifices. Thus, they were initiated on how to re-use such sites as tools to understand the contemporary socio-cultural and economic processes as well as decode the multiple power dialogues of the period.

Moving out of this complex, the group covered the water works of Gandhak ki Baoli, Rajaon ki Baoli, Jamali Kamali and the tomb of Balban. The mausoleum of Balban is now in ruins but occupies an important place in the development of Indo-Islamic architecture. The tour to Qutub complex and Mehrauli Archaeological Park was quite informative and it apprised the students about the rich cultural heritage of the Sultanate period.

On 27th March, 2018, the department organized two lectures. Professor Partho Datta (JNU) delivered a lecture on the 18th century Indian History. He sided with the revisionist group and substantiated his point with new literature that supported the cultural and economic development. Dr. Saifuddin Ahmad (DU) also addressed the students on Urdu Literary Culture in the 18th Century Northern India. The speaker highlighted the origin of Urdu and its development that created a new literate group. The teachers and students of the department took keen interest and participated actively in the ensuing dialogues. Dr. Ranjan Anand, the teacher-in-charge of History Department, gave the vote of thanks to the guests and faculty members of the college. He also thanked the Principal and the administrative staff for their support in organizing the lectures

Department of Mathematics Society

The Mathematics Society of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) organized its annual inter-college fest '*Sifer 2k18*' on 26th March, 2018. Professor V. Ravichandran, Head of the Department of Mathematics (University of Delhi) was the chief guest of the event. He delivered a lecture on "The Mathematical Paradoxes in Daily Life".

The fest commenced with several events including Mathematical Quiz, Mathematical Rangoli, Beg Borrow Steal and Sudoku. The respective winners of these activities were Sunil Payal (Shivaji College), Ritu (Zakir Husain Delhi College, Evening), Salma (Zakir Husain Delhi College, Evening), Ankit Bisht, Neha Tiwari, Aditya Kumar and Akash Kumar (Zakir Husain Delhi College, Evening).

The fest concluded with great success owing to the efforts of the Convener of the fest, Dr. Majid Ali Choudhary, Dr. M. Asif, President of the society, and the student coordinators of the society including Mr. Himanshu Gupta, (Vice-President) Mr. Nishant Chaturvedi (Secretary) and Mr. Dheeraj Prasad (Joint secretary). The fest witnessed the participation of students from various other colleges and universities.

Department of Philosophy Society

Philosophy Society organized a two-day National Workshop on the 'Philosophical Thoughts of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar' on 23rd and 24th March, 2018.

Department of Political Science Society

The Political Science Society – *Pratibimb* - provided a space for students and teachers alike to interact outside of the class-room environment. The key activities this year included an app-based online election for the student functionaries of the society, a freshers' welcome event of the incoming students, organization of a national conference, and a farewell party for the outgoing students.

To encourage experimentations with democratic mechanisms among the students, the society held an app-based election for student functionaries of the society. The use of the app 'Right2Vote' allowed students to vote directly from their mobile phones. The CEO of 'Right2Vote', Mr Neeraj Gutgutia took personal interest in the exercise and allowed the use of the app free of cost. For the students without a smart phone, the conventional voting mechanism was adopted. Alok Kumar, Deepak Kumar and Anshul Kumar were elected as the president and the vice-president and the secretary respectively.

The first function that the society organized was the Freshers' Party, which acted as an icebreaker between the incoming students and their seniors. The main event of the year was the conference that the society organized in collaboration with National Service Scheme (NSS) on the topic "Dalit Politics in 21st Century: Ideology, Agenda, Leadership" on 22nd-23rd March, 2018.

The society will conclude the academic session with the proposed farewell party for the outgoing students.

Department of Sanskrit Society

The Sanskrit Society of the college organized an inter-college competition on Sanskrit Shlok-Antyakshari with the support of Delhi Sanskrit Academy on 6th November, 2017. Eight colleges participated in the programme. Prof. C. Upender Rao from School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi was the chief guest.

The jury Consisted of Dr. Baldevanand Sagar (noted Sanskrit radio reporter), Dr. Pravesh Saxena (Former Associate Professor of Zakir Husain Delhi College, Evening), Dr. Ramesh Kumar Mishra (Principal of Delhi Government School).

An orientation programme was organised on 13th November, 2017. Noted Sanskrit radio reporter and scholar, Dr. Baldevanand Sagar was the chief speaker of the event. He spoke on Sanskrit language, literature and culture and its importance in modern era through innovative techniques. The programme was chaired by the former principal of our college, Dr. Riyaz Umar.

Department of Urdu Society

Bazm-e-Adab is a society which works towards promoting a composite culture among the students. It has a long history. Since 1840, it has been a salient feature of the erstwhile Delhi College. In the academic year 2017-18, Bazm-e- Adab organized three major programmes. On 11th November, 2017 the society organized an inter-university/college Ameer Khusro Running Trophy, Ghazal Sarai competition and Bait Bazi competition. Thirteen teams participated from different colleges of Delhi University and different departments of Jamia Milia Islamia. The Department of Urdu, JMI won the first prize and received the trophy.

On 7th February, 2018, the society organized an All India Mushaira which was presided over by eminent Urdu poet & scholar Prof. Shahper Rasool, Vice -Chancellor, Delhi Urdu Academy and Head of the Department of Urdu (JMI). The Mushaira was conducted by prominent poet, Aejaz Ansari. The Guest of Honour was Prof. Ahmad Mahfooz (JMI). Some of the famous and prominent Urdu Shairs Prof. Siraj Ajmali (AMU), Dr. Iffat Zarreen, Dr. Shafi Ayyub, Dr. Shuaib Raza Khan Warsi (Director, NIOS, Delhi), Ana Dehalavi, Iqbal Firdosi, Anas Faizi, Shakeel Jamali, Sharaf Nanparvee and Seema Shagufta graced the occasion.

On 21st February, 2018, the society organized a Mahfil-e-Qawwali in which internationally recognized Qawwal, Nizami Brothers, performed their best and enchanted the audience. A lecture on the topic of Qawwali and national integrity was delivered by Dr. Mahmood Faiyaz on this occasion.

BA Programme Committee

B.A. Programme Committee of college organized its annual festival on 26th march, 2018 in the College auditorium. The programme started with a dance performance based on cultural identity of India, followed by lots of competitions like dance, singing, poster making etc. The programme ended with singing national anthem.

Arts and Culture Society

The Arts and Culture society is one of the most vibrant and active groups of the college which constantly evolves and gives an opportunity to students to participate in various competitions like dance, drama, singing, guitar and flute playing, street play, etc. It aims to create and nurture the young talents and enhance the skills that they need to enter or advance in the art -related fields. It works towards developing their self-confidence and enlightens them to work as a team. The students learn to hone their craft, promote culture and work within this diverse and creative domain. Under the guidance of the President, Dr. Sanjib Kumar Baishya and respected teacher members Dr. Hari Prasad, Dr. Anil Sharma and Dr. Anju, the student council organized various

inter- and intra-college events. This year around 150 students participated as well as volunteered for organizing the events. This year was full of challenges but the society continued to scale new heights with every passing event. The strength of participation and quality of performances touched new heights with each passing programme.

Some of the programmes organized by the Arts and Culture society in this session include:

Jashn-e-Aaghaaz – 13th October, 2017

This year marked the beginning of Arts and Culture Society events with *Jashn-e-Aaghaaz*. As the name suggests, it is the celebration of the beginning. The highlights of the event were singing, dancing and dramatics where fresh talents were encouraged to display their craft. This event was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp and felicitation of the Principal, Dr. Masroor Ahmed Beg followed by a brief address by the President, Dr. Sanjib Kumar Baishya. Students of the theatre group performed a play named “Nahi Koi Ant” written by Dr. Pratap Sehgal which got immense appreciation from the teachers as well as from Dr. Pratap Sehgal himself. A special performance by the dance group received standing ovation from the audience.

National Drama competition - 3 rd February, 2018

The theatre team brought laurels to the college by winning the first prize in National Drama Competition which was organized by the *Shakespeare Society of India*. The team performed a modern adaptation of the very famous play of Shakespeare *Julius Caesar* set in the contemporary world, titled *You Too Brutus*. It was directed by Mr. Vinod Sharma, a renowned alumnus of NSD. The students gained immensely from his workshops and perfected their craft.

Navrang - A Festival of Music And Dance – 8th and 9th February, 2018

This year Navrang focused on inter-college music and dance competitions in various categories like Sufi, Classical, Western and Folk. Solo, duet and group competitions sparkled the event. More than 60 registrations were made from different colleges out of which around 20 teams were selected for the event. The management was much appreciated by the participants of other colleges. The two-day extravaganza pulled its curtains with a prize distribution ceremony by the chief guest Ms. Srojani Bhaswa Mahanta.

Zakdram - The Annual Theatre Festival - 27th and 28th February, 2018

Zakdram: The Theatre Festival received an overwhelming response from the students. It added new flavor to the event by introducing mono act and mime play competitions. The event kick started with lamp lighting followed by simultaneous performances of mono act, stage play inside the auditorium and street play on the terrace of the college. Rest of the stage plays and mime act competitions were held on the second day inside the auditorium. The society received more than 120 registrations in various competitions from which 6 stage plays, 10 street plays, 20 mono acts and 6 mime teams were selected for the event.

Basant - The Annual Cultural Festival - 21st March, 2018

This is the annual function of the Arts and Culture Society. The event was organized in the month of March. The function had a great start with Tarana-e-College. The theme of the competition was, again, free and open. The events organised were folk dance, western group dance, solo dance, solo and duet singing and a fashion show (ethnic). The final event of the Arts and Culture Society successfully reached its climax with various outstanding performances by the students, followed by the captivating enactment of the play *You Too Brutus*. It ended with the felicitation of the President, Teacher Members, Secretary, Joint Secretary and special mementos were given to student volunteers and teachers for their contribution throughout the year.

Debating Society

The Debating Society has organised two programmes in the academic year 2017-18. The first one was an intra-college debate on 14th November, 2017 on the topic 'Digitalisation of the Indian Economy will lead to its Growth'. The debate was conducted in three different languages- English, Hindi and Bengali. Students had animated debates on the topic which they could relate to. The prizes were books on Polity, literature, biography, etc.

The second event was a Parliamentary debate held on 26th and 27th March, 2018 with participation from more than 14 colleges. Students participated and attended all the events from the knockout rounds on 26th March to the finals on 27th March in the AV Room in the college premises. Judges for the event were professionals from the various fields. Teacher members— Ms. Al Moohshina, Dr. Praveen Priyadarshi and Dr. Subrat Raut were there to help the student's team of Himanshu Pareekh, Haroon Khan, Shailja Arya and Vineet Kumar Gautam. There were cash prizes and certificates for the teams.

Eco-Club Annual Report 2017-18

Mission & Objective

Eco-Club plays a vital role in creating environmental awareness amongst the future generation. Our mission is to raise the student's interest on environmental issues and to encourage students to get actively involved in environmental issues in College Campus and in their localities. Club also seeks to conserve natural heritage by providing education and spreading awareness about good environmental practices like Cracker Free Diwali, Go Green Initiative, Ban on Plastic, Tree Plantation Drive, Waste Segregation Initiative, Composting etc. within Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening).

The Eco Club will undertake environment-friendly initiatives such as:

- Organize Conferences, Workshops, Seminars, Movie Screening, Awareness drives within and around the college related to environmental issues and problems.
- Promote awareness and conduct training program in the area of Environment and Natural Resources Conservation, Rain-Water Harvesting, Waste Management etc.

- Establish collaborative arrangements with NGOs for implementing environmental projects within the college campus.

The following program has been initiated in academic year 2017-18.

Ozone Day Celebration

Eco-club celebrated the “Ozone Day” on September 16, 2017. Students were asked to prepare the poster on the various topics related to importance, problem and conservation of ozone layer.

World Wetland Day Celebration

Eco Club in association with Environmental Society organized a lecture on “**Wetland: Importance, Conservation and Restoration**” on February 01, 2018. Mr. Nawin Kumar Tiwari, Assistant Professor, IP College for Women, University of Delhi was invited for the lecture. He spoke about wetlands, their functions, importance and status of wetland in India and enlightened the students for the Conservation of Wetlands.

Attend workshop in Delhi Secretariat

On the occasion of “World Wetland Day” i.e. February 02, 2018, Eco-club members and the college faculty attended a workshop “**Water Bodies of Delhi and its Conservation**” organised by Department of Environment in Association with Delhi Parks and Garden Society, Government of NCT of Delhi, where we were enlightened with the lectures of experts from various fields.

	Convener: Sanjay Kumar
President:	Ashutosh Pandey, Student
Vice President:	Shubham Kumar, Student
Secretary:	Prateek Pandey, Student
Joint Secretary:	Amit Kumar Singh, Student

Film and Photography Society

The Film and Photography Society of Zakir Husain organized several programs to give students an idea of the field. There were some minor discussions with the students on photography and films after which a few students from the group were appointed office bearers. A meeting of the society members, teachers and students was then held where it was decided that the society will hold its events alongside the English Literary society to save time and valuable resources. The first, in the series of programs held with the English Literary Society, was a lecture by Dr. Ravikant from CSDS, Delhi on *Literature, Cinema and Partition*. The societies together organized short film competition, photography competition, and film clip competition in Zaklit 18 which were all quite well participated in by students across the university.

North East Nodal Cell

The North East Nodal Cell addresses issues related to students from the North-East India. Students' Society under the Nodal Cell organised two events in this academic year. Fresher's welcome was held with enthralling performances by students of North East from our college and a talent search competition was held to choose Mr and Miss Fresher. The event closed with an ethnic dress exhibition. The second programme was an Inter-College Fest jointly organised with Zakir Husain Delhi College (Day) which was held on 28th of March, 2018. The chief guest was eminent Journalist, Academician and the Director of Human Rights Initiative Organisation, Dr. Sanjoy Hazarika. The Principal of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), Dr. Masroor A. Beg and the Principal of the Zakir Husain Delhi College (Day), Dr. Sulekh Chandra also attended the fest. Students from various colleges of University of Delhi attended and actively participated in it. There was an ethnic dance competition. The Bihu performance won the 1st Prize, Bamboo dance got 2nd the Prize and dance from Tripura won the 3rd Prize. The programmes were organised by the students with the help of teachers Ms. Al Moohshina Muzzammil and Dr. Sanjib Kr Baishya from the Evening College and Mr. Bidhan Laishram and Ms. Manasi Mishra from the Day College. Society President Reingampam Lunglo and Moshorii Maheo along with their respective team members were actively involved in making the event a success.

Students' Union Report

The Students' Union team of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) elected post the DUSU elections in 2017-18 comprised Surya Bhan Kumar (President), Ashish Chauhan (Vice President), Saurabh Pandey and Tanya Chugh (CC). The team has been a vibrant one and has organized a number of programmes during the academic session. A Rangoli competition was organized during Diwali, followed by the Freshers Welcome programme in November. In January-February, the Union organized a large number of inter- and intra- college competitions, which received tremendous support from the students both within and outside the college. These included essay writing competition, quiz competition, slogan writing competition, poetry writing competition, inter college debate competition. Significantly, a number of sports competitions were also organized, focusing on indoor sports, due to paucity of space, and designed to specifically give exposure and opportunity to the girl students.

The Union also organized a seminar on career counselling and management and a lecture on "Literature and Politics" that was addressed by the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar winner, Nilotpal Mrinal. The talk was a huge hit among both the students as well as the faculty. The highlight of the session was the annual fest Zeenat. The Chief Guest for the inaugural session was Ira Singhal, IAS topper for the year 2014-15. She inspired the students by her speech and told them how to overcome even the greatest of challenges through determination and will power.

While the first day had a number of inter-college events like Group Song, Group Dance, Street Play, Extempore, Creative writing, Treasure Hunt, etc, the highlight of the second day was the star performance of Punjabi singer, Deepkaran who had the students swinging to his beats during the evening.

The Students' Union also decided to constitute a memorial fund in the name of the former President Azeem, who passed away last year, and award a scholarship to 2/3 needy students of the college.

Overall, this was a very successful tenure for the Students' Union and the entire team deserves kudos for their hard work.

Library Report

A summarized report of the library of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) for the year 2017-18 is as follows:

1. Number of Text Books in Text Book Section up to 2016-2017: **29176**
2. Number of Text Books added in Text Book Section during 2017-2018: **561**
3. No. of books in General Section up to 2016-2017 : **60415**
4. General /Other Books added in General Section during 2017-2018 : **1510**
5. Number of monthly, fortnightly and weekly magazines in different languages:
 - a) English : Monthly-6, Fortnightly-4, Weekly -4
 - b) Hindi : Monthly-4, Weekly -3
 - c) Urdu : Monthly-4, Weekly -2, Bi annual-01
 - d) Arabic : Fortnightly-01
 - e) Bengali : Fortnightly -01 **(Total-30)**
6. Number of News Papers in different languages:
 - a. English: 4, Hindi-4, Urdu-2, Bengali-1 **(Total-11)**
7. Number of Books issued during the year : 170 per day
8. Average Readership during the year : 300 Students per day

9. Three new computers have been installed for Circulation and Technical work in the library.
10. Sitting capacity of main Reading Hall is increased by 20 chairs.
11. One Computer set with Printer and Scanner has been installed in the Teachers' Reading Room of the Library for the use of Conference/Seminar etc.
12. Library is keeping a single copy of each Text Book purchased as "Not to Be Issued" for the consultation of the students in the Library.
13. One Computer Lab Cum Teacher's Reading Room with full infrastructure i.e. Laptop and Projector with 24 sitting capacity is specially developed in the Library.

Report of third Mirza Mehmood Begg Memorial Lecture

Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening organized the Third Mirza Mehmood Memorial Lecture on April 11, 2018. This series was instituted to honour an eminent educationist, nationalist and a very popular Principal of Zakir Husain Delhi College.

Padmashree Professor Sukhadeo Thorat was invited to deliver the third lecture in the series. He has been a former Chairman of UGC and later of the Indian Council for Social Science Research. Presently, he is serving different institutes namely, the Indian institute of Dalit Studies; Centre for the Study of Regional Development, JNU, and the universities of Savitribai Phule (Maharashtra) and Mahatma Gandhi (Kerala), in diverse capacities.

His chief areas of interest being Economics, Higher Education and Minorities studies, he spoke on Minorities and Challenges of Higher Education. Professor Thorat shared insights into the issue of significant inter religions disparities in human development, using data on ownership of assets, employment and poverty. He analysed the reasons for the lack of access to higher education among different religions groups, and the reasons thereof.

The guest of Honour on this august occasion was Padmashree Dr. Ravi Chaturvedi. Student and faculty of the erstwhile Delhi College, he had many anecdotes to share having worked closely with Begg Sa'ab. These highlighted the commitment of this founder Principal to the cause of this institution and his magnanimity. Dr. Chaturvedi is better known to previous generations for being the best known voice of All India Radio's Cricket Commentary in Hindi.

The present Principal, Dr. Masroor Ahmad Beg began the proceedings of the evening by mentioning three major challenges which higher education in this country faces. These are firstly, Education for all, secondly, Viable cost of Education and finally Education leveraging jobs (that is, higher education which enables students to acquire competencies or skills which are linked to careers).

Report of Internal Complaint Committee (IIC)

The college is committed to create and maintain an environment which is free of all forms of gender violence, sexual harassment and discrimination on the basis of sex/gender. The college has formed an Internal Complaint Committee for dealing with matters of internal complaints of employees and students relating the sexual harassment. The committee consists of teachers of the college i.e., Dr. Pakiza Samad, the presiding officer, Dr. Anju, Dr. Urmila Bharti, Dr. Jaya Mohan, an external member, Mr. Muzzammil Khan, Mr. Haroon and two student representatives. The committee tries to create awareness about issues of gender and sexuality, and works towards creating an enabling environment of gender justice where all students and teachers are sensitized on gender issues.

Report of Convocation 2018

The 2nd Annual Convocation of the college was held on 2nd April, 2018. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Professor Jagadish Mukhi, Honourable Governor of Assam, who enthused the audience with his inspirational speech. The Guest of Honour was Professor Shri Prakash Singh, Member, Governing Body of the college. The programme was convened by Dr. Madhumita Chakraborty of the Department of English. The Graduates of the college were administered the oath by Dr. Masroor Ahmad Beg, and were presented with their degrees.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

Deatils of Activities held during the session 2017-18

In this Session NSS unit of our college organised many events. All these events were successfully conducted and students participated in large numbers. Details of all these events are given below:

1. **3rd International Yoga Day** : In the 2017-18 session we started with **3rd International Yoga Day** celebration. It was celebrated on **21st June 2016**. **Yog Guru Akhil Thakur personal yog guru of ex-honorable Vice president of India Hamid Ansari** agreed to become instructor for the evening. A talk was delivered by the yog guru on the topic “Importance of Yoga” and it was followed by an interactive demonstration of yoga. The Yoga session was attended by all the teaching, non teaching and students of the college. Some certificates were also given to the students who participated in the Yoga day.
2. **Swachhta Pakhwara (1-15 August)**: NSS Volunteers and also many students along with the teaching faculty very enthusiastically participated in the Swachhta Pakhwara which was organised in the college from 1-15 August 2017. Following events were organised by the NSS unit of the college:

- (i) Swachhta Sapath: The Swachhta Sapath was taken on 2 August 2017.
- (ii) A Talk by Programme officer of the College was organised on 3 August 2017.
- (iii) Cleanliness Drive in the College Campus was organised on 7 August 2017. Many NSS volunteers along with Program officer of the college helped in cleaning the College campus.
- (iv) Door to door campaign for cleanliness in slum (Shakur ki Dandi) was organised On 8 August 2017. NSS Volunteers accompanied their program officer and went to the nearby slum area Shakur ki Dandi/
- (v) Awareness Campaign for cleanliness in slum (Shakur ki Dandi) was done on 9 August 2017.

3. **Hindi Diwas (14 September 2017):** We celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14 September 2017, where around 90 students participated. There were two main events organised: Ashu Bhasan and Swarachit Kavita”.

4. **Awareness on Disease Management (25 September 2017):** A programme on “Awareness on Disease Management” by Hamdard Wellness Centre on 25 September 2017. Dr. Naushad Ali Rana from Hamdard wellness centre delivered a power point presentation and lecture on above mentioned programme.

5. **Rally for Rivers (26 September 2017):** A programme on Rally for Rivers was organised on 26 September 2017. On this day NSS Program Officer gave lecture on the importance of water and rivers. All the active volunteers, around 40, took part in the awareness campaign inside the college and supported the cause for the “Rally for Rivers” event.

6. **NSS Orientation Programme (12 October 2017):** This programme was organised for the Fresher students of the college, to give information about NSS and about its various programmes which are organised throughout out the year as well as importance of NSS. An invited lecture by Dr. Dalbir Bharti, Ex-IPS and social worker was delivered to the students. Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Assistant professor, dept. of political science also addressed the students and told about importance on NSS in life. Around 70 students got registered for NSS this year.

7. **Rashtriya Ekata Diwas 31 October 2017:** Students and the Faculty members took Unity pledge on 31 October 2017. Some active NSS volunteers prepared a street play on Unity. All the students enjoyed it and learnt benefit of unity from the play. After the play all the NSS volunteers and faculty members took part in Run for Unity.

8. **Vigilance awareness Week-2017 (31st October 2017 to 4th November 2017):** The NSS unit of the college organised Vigilance awareness week from 31st October 2017 to 4th November 2017 on the theme my vision a “Corruption free India”. Following events were organised:

(i) **Integrity Pledge:** Our honorable Principal Sir Dr. Masroor Ahmed Beg administered Integrity pledge to us on 1st November 2017. Almost all the teaching faculty with the students took the Integrity pledge.

(ii) **Debate competition** on “Corruption free India” was organised in the college on 1st November 2017 and around 44 students participated in the competition.

(iii) **Slogan writing competition** was also organised on the theme “Corruption free India” on 2nd November 2017. 39 students participated in the competition.

(iv) **Essay Writing Competition** on the same theme was organised on 3rd **November 2017** where approximately 45 students participated and elaborated on their ideas on corruption through an essay.

9. **NSS drive for unprivileged:** The NSS Unit of the college distributed warm clothes to the unprivileged people near Jama Masjid (Meena Bazar locality) and distributed warm clothes on 11th November 2017.

10. **Constitution Day Celebration (26 November 2017):** To celebrate Constitution day this year we invited Mr. Narender Kumar, Ex-IAS officer. He told us about our fundamental rights and duties.

11. **National Youth Day (12 January 2018):** National Youth day is celebrated on Swami Vivekananda Birthday. Invited speaker was from ARSD college, Delhi university political science department, Dr. Amit Singh. He spoke on Swami Vivekananda philosophy.

12. **National voters Day (25 January 2018):** All the teaching, non teaching and students took pledge on this day.

13. **Matrbhasa Diwas (21 february 2018):** Slogan writing, Debate, essay writing competition were organised on Matrabhasa Diwas.

NCC REPORT, 2017-18
ZAKIR HUSAIN DELHI COLLEGE

National Cadet Corps is a Tri-Services Organization, comprising the Army, Navy and Air Force, engaged in grooming the youth of the country into disciplined and patriotic citizens. The National Cadet Corps in India is a voluntary organization which recruits cadets from high schools, colleges and universities all over India. The Cadets are given basic military training in small arms and parades.

The NCC unit of Zakir Husain Delhi College is the heart of the 7th battalion, Delhi, group “c”. The ZHDC unit packs a total of 160 cadets is one of the highest strength holding college units in the entire university. Under the guidance and commendable leadership of Capt. (Dr.) M.M. Raheman, NCC officer, ZHDC, we stand tall and proud among all other colleges in the entire Delhi Directorate.

Just like all previous sessions the session for year 2017-18 became the eye witness of a long series of marvelous achievements leaving behind the previous session.

The cadets of ZHDC attended various local as well as national camps held during the session. We proudly announce the participation and persistence of our nine cadets in the **REPUBLIC DAY CAMP-2018**. 7 cadets including JUO Abhishek Kumar, JUO Vaseem, CDT Gaurav Rai, CDT Gaurav Sisodia, CDT Avinash Vishwakarma, CDT Ubais Khan, CDT Himanshu Khewaria represented the college and the Delhi Directorate through the RDC final and the Prime Minister’s Rally. Cadet Gaurav Sisodia and Cadet Saurabh Singh who is from our college walked on the glorious Rajpath as well, which is a matter of pride for the entire college.

ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP

In this camp, the cadets are trained by the instructors of a particular regiment, in military tactics including day/night warfare & also get familiar with the weaponry. Our 30 cadets attended the army attachment camp held in Meerut Cantt. and trained under the guidance and supervision of JCOs of the 17 JAT (Infantry). The ZHDC platoon of 30 cadets was led by DI Vikas Gupta and CDT Awnish Ojha As 7DBN senior and college senior respectively.

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP CAMP

Advanced leadership camps are conducted twice every year, which many cadets from all over the country attend to learn leadership skills, focus on personality development and orientation for induction into the armed forces. This year three of our cadets were selected to attend the advanced leadership camps.

ALC-II AGRA

SUO Nitesh Kumar attended the camp representing the Delhi Directorate. He was one of the four cadets selected from the Delhi Directorate.

ALC III Coimbatore

Our cadets also went to the third edition of advanced leadership camp and participated there in SSB workshops and made preparations for the upcoming interviews in their careers. CDT Ubais was selected from our college.

AMAR JAWAN JYOTI

Nine cadets from our college and most of them the first year cadets were selected for Amar Jawan Jyoti celebration for different events like Guard of Honor to the Amar Jawan and wreath laying

ceremony out of which nine three were the part of the quarter guard and six of them were in the wreath laying ceremony.

Combined Annual Training Camps (CATC)

In C.A.T.C., the boys (Senior & Junior Division) and girl cadets (Senior & Junior Wing) of a particular NCC unit participate in the 15-day camp. Classes are conducted as per the given syllabus wherein certain aspects of NCC training are taught once again. The camp acts as a refresher training for the cadets and they are also trained in basic skills of survival and emergencies besides other topics. They are taught certain skills pertaining specifically to their Wing. Another activity in the camp is the "dogwatch" wherein two cadets are to stay on sentry duty for two hours at any time given time of the day. Those caught sleeping, especially during late night or early morning shifts, or otherwise missing from duty are severely reprimanded or penalized. Cadets are also introduced to weapons such as a .22 caliber rifle. Our 75 cadets attended the camp led by SUO Nitesh Kumar and Guard Commander Vikas Kumar Soni.

National Integration Camp (NIC)

NIC is to propagate national integration among cadets and the society. Only the best cadets in drills and march are sent to represent their states. These camps are conducted on All India basis and help bridge the cultural gap among various states of India. In this camp cadets are tough and have high leadership quality and are stage daring.

This session witnessed our cadets participating in several NICs held in various parts of the country. Our cadets utilized the opportunity to gel with the cadets of other directorates and to share cultures to bring a feeling of oneness among themselves. Only three cadets were selected from Delhi Directorate and all three of them were from our college. JUO Sachin Gupta led the Delhi Directorate contingent in the camp.

Thal Sainik Camp (TSC)

The TSC is a 12 days camp conducted in Delhi every year in the autumn, in which cadets are selected from all 17 directorates (30+3 cadets from each directorate), by the selection procedure conducting 3 pre-TSC camps each of 10–12 days in a week interval. The selected cadets then are sent to the TSC to represent their respective directorates in the following competitions: OBSTACLE COURSE, FIRING, MAP READING, and HOME NURSING.

This year three of our cadets CDT SAHIB RANA, CDT NITESH KUMAR & CDT PRADEEP GAHLYAN attended the Pre TSCs and reached TSC Final which they completed And brought laurels to our college.

UTTRAKHAND TREK

This was a highly adventurous camp and a camp full of recreational activities. Only cadets with experience, stamina and the spirit of adventure go for this. This camp not only provided adventurous activities but also promoted National Integration. 11 cadets from our college attended

the camp led by SUO Nitesh Kumar. Our cadets won several competitions in the camp with full enthusiasm.

INTER-COLLEGE COMPETITIONS

This fest season our teams for the quarter guard, drill and best cadet competition participated in the NCC fests of several colleges of Delhi University and other Universities and brought laurels to our college. And the icing on the cake being the first prizes in almost every event.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/AWARENESS DRIVES

Cashless economy: After the tough decision of scrapping the high denomination notes, made by our prime minister, people were having a tough time due to shortage of currency notes. To cope up with this, the idea of cashless transaction came up but its awareness had to be spread on the ground level. Our cadets along with Capt.(Dr.) M.M. Raheman organized an awareness drive in the vicinity of college. Areas like the New Delhi railway station, Ajmeri Gate, Turkman Gate and the colony beside the college were covered in this awareness drive. Our cadets educated people unaware of the cashless transactions about how to use e-currency to pay for their daily needs.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan: Cadets of our college under the leadership and guidance of Capt. (Dr.) M.M. Raheman took up the work of cleaning the vicinity of the college under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. They performed cleanliness drive in the colony area beside the college Gandhi Market, Shakur basti, Turkman Gate area, backside area of the college continuously for a whole week keeping the area clean and also inspiring the residents of the areas to keep their surroundings neat and clean.

YOGA DAY

The international day of yoga marked its maiden celebration on June 21, 2015. Since then it is celebrated every year on 21st June. This year our 85 cadets participated in the international day of yoga spreading the message of living a life full of physical, mental and spiritual happiness. Our cadets performed many postures of yoga or yogasanas. Our cadets with their effort relayed the message of attaining a healthy and happy life by adopting yoga as a part of the daily routine.

19th ANNUAL NCC FEST SALUTE 2018

The 19th annual NCC Fest Salute 2018 witnessed a massive response and turned out to be a huge event. The fest was decorated with honourable guests. It was an honour to have such an eminent personality in the Campus. Mr. Mandeep Singh Randhawa IPS, DCP, Central District, Delhi was the Chief Guest. In the Opening ceremony of the fest, our cadets also performed a Section Attack based on the theme of militant insurgency on a civil building. The Army Platoon was led by JUO Harish Bhardwaj. The role of Lt. Karan Shergill was played by JUO Zahid. The guests applauded the performance of the cadets. Commanding Officer of 7DBN NCC Col. Poonish Sreen was the

Chief Guest and Ms. Ira Singhal IAS, UPSC All India Topper, 2014 was The Guest Of Honour in both Section Attack and Prize Distribution Ceremony. The participants felt great after meeting such great personalities, quoting it as a lifetime time experience.

Report Courtesy:
SUO Nitesh Kumar (BA prog)
CDT Sahib Rana (BA prog)
CDT Arun Giri (BA prog)

Report on
The Peer Interaction Group Lecture Series

The Peer Interaction Group constituted by the Principal Dr. Masroor Ahmed Beg was meant to provide a platform for in house academic interaction. The idea was to initiate a series of lectures where colleagues would make a presentation of research ideas on any subject of academic interest, in the presence of other colleagues. In the midst of so many cultural events and academic seminars, teaching and other administrative works, it just managed to organize one lecture.

Mr. Mohd. Shoeb, Asst Professor, Department of Commerce delivered a talk on the subject "motivation." The lecture was held on 8th May, 2017, at 5 p.m. in the committee room of the college. About 10-12 colleagues attended the lecture. Mr. Shoeb made an elegant Power Point presentation and discussed different life situations across countries to drive home the point how perseverance and persistence were key to their success stories. He particularly emphasized the fact that they were the people who were in the right place at the right time. After the presentation, the house was open for discussion. Some critical points were raised relating to the some other life stories and the idea of success. Finally the Chair summed up the deliberation and thanked the speaker for a thought-provoking lecture, and colleagues for their support.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS ORAGANISED DURING 2017-18

3rd National Conference on "Environmental concerns of 21st century: Indian and Global context" 27-28 March, 2018

Eco-Club of the college organized a two days National Conference on the topic entitled "Environmental concerns of 21st century: Indian and Global context" on 27th- 28th March, 2018 in association with Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi. In this conference more than 50 delegates and 1000 Students participated from undergraduate to senior faculty members from various academic institutions, NGOs, and activist from all parts of India.

Delegates from Nalanda University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Jamia Millia Islamia University, Satyabhama University, Bharti Vidyapeeth, IGNOU, IIT, and various other universities attended the Conference.

The conference began with the inaugural address of our Principal Dr. Masroor Ahmed Beg. In the inaugural, he raised several issues concerning environment. The chief guest of the conference was Professor Radhey Shyam Sharma, Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi. He delivered a talk on Sensitive environmental issues affecting the Human Health.

Professor Radhey Shyam Sharma addressed various environmental relevant issues such as degradation and contamination of Ecosystems, Resource exploitation, Biodiversity Conservation, Environmental Pollution, Global Warming, importance of plants and the conservation of natural resources and environmental protection. He also gave a brief idea about the need of the implementation of Environmental Studies as a full time undergraduate course in the higher education.

Second day of the conference was dedicated for the student activities like Debate Competition, Essay Writing Competition, Poster Making Competition, Rangoli Competition, etc. A large number of students of the college participated in the program and made the initiative successful. Department of Environmental studies also compiled the conference papers and they will be published in the form of book. This book will help the students and research scholars to understand the various environmental Concerns of the 21st Century and also help them to learn about the possible solutions suggested during the conference.

National Workshop on ‘Philosophical Thoughts of Dr B R Ambedkar, 23-24 March 2018

The Department of Philosophy organized a two-day National Workshop on the ‘Philosophical Thoughts of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’ on 23rd and 24th March, 2018. On the first day of the workshop, the keynote address was given by Mr. Rajendra Kashyap, the Joint Secretary of the Department of Justice, Government of India. He spoke on the problems faced by the Indian society. He also came up with some possible solutions to these problems in the line of the thoughts of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. This talk was followed by the lectures of Professor Keshava Kumar (Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi) and Mr. Arvind Kumar (Department of Political Science, Satyawati College) who spoke on the methodological aspects of Dr. Ambedkar.

On the second day, Mr. Vrittanta Manwalkar (CRCAS/SIS, JNU) and Dr. Vikas Singh (Department of Sanskrit, ZHDCE) spoke on Dr. Ambedkar and Buddhism. It was followed by a series of lectures by Professor N. Sukumar (Department of Political Science, DU), Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh (Department of Philosophy, ZHDC) and Dr. Rajkumar (Department of Political Science, Dyal Singh College) who spoke on the critical analysis of Caste and Religion by Dr. Ambedkar.

It was a thought provoking workshop. Sessions were chaired by Professor Keshav Kumar, Dr. T.R. Kanaujia, Dr. Hari Prasad, Dr. Asmi Raza and Professor N. Sukumar and were co-ordinated by Dr. Vikas Singh, Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh and Dr. Rajkumari.

In this workshop, students came with many doubts, questions and clarifications. It was certainly a successful workshop in the real sense of the word.

National Conference on ‘Dalit Politics in 21st Century: Ideology, Agenda, Leadership’, 22-23 March 2018

The Department of Political Science, in collaboration with National Service Scheme (NSS), organized a national conference on the topic “Dalit Politics in 21st Century: Ideology, Agenda, Leadership” on 22nd-23rd March, 2018. The Department of Adult Continuing Education & Extension, University of Delhi and Forum of SC and ST Legislators and Parliamentarians, Delhi also gave their invaluable support in organising the conference. The Vision Indian Research Centre (VIRC), New Delhi was the academic partner of the conference.

There were two major highlights that contributed to the success of this conference. First, out of the total 56 participants, 23 were outstation participants drawn from different parts of India. This geographical reach added thematic diversity to the conference leading to a rich discussion on the subject. Second, students from the Department of Political Science as well as from other disciplines participated enthusiastically and showed keen interest in the deliberations. This was reflected in numerous questions that they posed to the speakers. The conference discussed the issues related to Dalit politics, ideology and role of political leaders, parties and institutions in today’s society. In his concluding remarks, Mr. Sanjay Kumar, the conference convener thanked the participants and other guests for their active participation and emphasized upon continuing their engagement with this subject.

**National Seminar on ‘Revisiting Champaran: Challenges of Satyagraha in 21st Century’
16-17 October 2017**

The Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi in association with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and Indialogue Foundation, New Delhi, organized a National Seminar on “Revisiting Champaran: Challenges of Satyagraha in 21st Century”, 16-17 October 2017. The Vision Indian Research Centre (VIRC), New Delhi was the academic partner of the conference.

The inaugural function was started by welcome remarks by the Dr. Sulekh Chandra, Principal, Zakir Husain Delhi College. Professor Shri Prakash Singh, gave the introductory remarks of the Inaugural session. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar introduces the theme of conference to the audience. The inaugural session was chaired by Balmiki Prasad Singh, Former Governor of Sikkim and Home Secretary, GoI. Prof. Mrinal Miri, Eminent Indian Philosopher and Educationist delivered the Key Note Address. The inaugural function ends with vote of thanks by Bilal, Director, Indialogue Foundation, New Delhi.

After the inaugural session, there was a plenary session chaired by Ramin Jahanbegloo, Eminent Political Philosopher with other prominent speakers like Neera Chandhoke, Eminent Political Scientist, Yogendra Yadav, Social Activist, Founder Swaraj Abhiyan and Mridula Mukherjee, Eminent Indian Historian.

Other working sessions chaired by prominent thinkers and academicians like Professor Ashok Acharya, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, K. Savitri, Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia University, M.P. Singh, Former Head, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Professor Sangit Ragi, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Professor Bidyut Chakrabarty, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi and Kallol Bhattacharjee, Senior Media Professional (The Hindu) and Author.

Finally, the Valedictory session which was chaired by Shakti Sinha, Director, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, started with welcome address by Dr. Masroor Ahmed Beg, Principal, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Eve). Eminent Intellectual and Social Scientist Dr. Shiv Visvanathan gave the Valedictory address. The Valedictory Remarks was given by Dipankar Shri Gyan, Director, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Delhi. At the end, Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Conference Convener congratulated everyone and gave vote of thanks to all faculty members, participants and students.

National Symposium on ‘Understanding Ashoka and Ashokan Brahmi’
10-11 April, 2018

A two days National Symposium entitled *Understanding Ashoka and Ashokan Brahmi* was organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening) from 10th April 2018 to 11th April, 2018. Prof. Ulziit Luvsanjav, Executive Director of Choi. Lubsangjab University of Language & Culture, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia and Visiting Faculty of Centre of Korean Studies, JNU and Lama Chosphele Zotpa, President, Himalayan Buddhist Cultural Association and Former Vice Chairperson, National Commission of SC/ST was the chief guest of the inaugural and valedictory session, respectively. Vishnu Saksena, Former Secretary Member of Postal Board, Indian Postal Services, Government of India, New Delhi taught Brahmi Script and Dr. Vikas Singh deciphered the first rock edict of Ashok from Brahmi to Devnagri

with Translation from Pali to Hindi. Prof. Milena Bratoeva from Sofia University, Bulgaria was the guest of honour in valedictory session.

There are 24 papers presented by scholars and faculty members of different universities on diverse aspects of Ashoka and Ashokan Brahmi. The event focus on various themes such as Life and history of Ashoka, Politics and Administration of Ashoka, Business and trade of Ashoka, Buddhism and Ashoka, Global peace and Ashoka, Contemporary Discourse and Ashoka, Indian Writing Tradition, Evolution of Indian Scripts, Basics of Pali Language, Literature & Grammar, Decipherment of first rock edict of Ashoka and Ashokan Brahmi Tutorials. Dr. Manjula Gupta, Associate Professor was the convenor and Dr. Vikas Singh, Assistant Professor was the coordinator of this Symposium.

Placement Cell Report, 2017-2018

The Placement Cell of the college plays a key role in providing impeccable opportunities for students. In the recent years, Placement cell has given a thrust to its activities and performs a pivotal role in the recruitment of graduating students of various courses in leading companies. Presently, the office bearers of the cell are as follows:

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Internship

Internship program was conducted by Sharekhan Ltd. on 22 February, in which 50 students participated and finally after the process 18 students were selected for the internship. Sharekhan, founded in 2000 and a subsidiary of BNP Paribas since November 2016, was one of the first brokers to offer online trading in India. With 16 lakh customers, 153 branches and more than 2400 business partners spread across over 575 locations, Sharekhan is one of the largest brokers in India. Sharekhan offers a wide range of savings and investment solutions including equities, futures and options, currency trading, portfolio management, research and mutual funds and investor education. On an average, Sharekhan executes more than 400,000 trades daily.

List of the students selected for internship program at Sharekhan :-

1. Rajeev Ranjan Singh
2. Saqueib Yuman
3. Mudita Sehgal
4. Sakshi singh
5. Nikhil Agarwal
6. MD Imran Akhtar
7. Shyam Garg
8. Ritik jaiswal
9. Anshika Badal
10. Pankaj Garg
11. Mayank Negi
12. Akash Deep
13. Mahfooz Ahamad
14. Megha Mehrotra
15. Abhay Sharma
16. Shashank Gupta
17. Shalabh Tyagi
18. Binish Sania

Placement :

Placement program was conducted by Genpact on 16th April, in which 60 students participated and finally after the interview process, 11 students were selected for the package of minimum 10,000 INR .

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1. Divakar Mishra
2. Nikhil Agarwal
3. Sakshi singh
4. Abhishek
5. Navneet Kumar
6. Bharat katyal
7. Zaid khan
8. Shyam Garg
9. Mudita sehgal
10. Saurabh yadav
11. Ashita Jain

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This is to declare that this Annual Report 2017-18 of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, was prepared by the Annual Report Committee comprising the following members:

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