

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COURT  
HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018 AT 3.00 P.M. IN THE  
NEW CONVENTION HALL, VICE-REGAL-LODGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI,  
DELHI-110007

PRESENT

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|-----|---------------------------------|---|
| 1.  | Prof. Yogesh Kumar Tyagi        | Vice-Chancellor - Chairman                    |
| 2.  | Prof. J.P. Khurana              | Director, South Campus                        |
| 3.  | Prof. Arun K. Pandey            | Dean of Colleges                              |
| 4.  | Prof. C.S. Dubey                | Officiating Director, Campus of Open Learning |
| 5.  | Shri T.S. Kripanidhi            | Treasurer                                     |
| 6.  | Prof. A.K. Kapoor               |   |
| 7.  | Prof. A.K. Verma                |   |
| 8.  | Prof. A.S. Yaruigam             |   |
| 9.  | Prof. Ajay Kumar                |   |
| 10. | Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh          |   |
| 11. | Prof. Akhilesh K. Tyagi         |   |
| 12. | Prof. Aleem Ashraf Khan         |   |
| 13. | Prof. Alka Nagpal               |   |
| 14. | Prof. Alo Nag                   |   |
| 15. | Prof. Alok Chandra Bharti       |   |
| 16. | Prof. Amar Farooqui             |   |
| 17. | Prof. Amarjeet Kaur             |   |
| 18. | Prof. Amit Kumar Bardhan        |   |
| 19. | Prof. Amita Chandra             |   |
| 20. | Prof. Anand Prakash             |   |
| 21. | Prof. Anil Aneja                |   |
| 22. | Prof. Anil Rai                  |   |
| 23. | Prof. Anju Shrivastava          |   |
| 24. | Prof. Anupam Mahajan            |   |
| 25. | Prof. Apoorvanand               |   |
| 26. | Prof. Ashok K. Acharya          |   |
| 27. | Prof. Ashok K. Prasad           |   |
| 28. | Prof. Avinashi Kapoor           |   |
| 29. | Prof. B. Biswal                 |   |
| 30. | Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda |   |
| 31. | Prof. Binay Kumar               |   |
| 32. | Prof. C.P. Baveja               |   |
| 33. | Prof. C.P. Gupta                |   |
| 34. | Prof. C.S. Lalitha              |   |
| 35. | Prof. Chandan Kumar             |   |
| 36. | Prof. Chander Shekhar           |   |
| 37. | Prof. Chandra K. Jaggi          |   |
| 38. | Prof. D.D. Sharma               |   |
| 39. | Prof. D.K. Singh                |   |
| 40. | Prof. Daman Saluja              |   |
| 41. | Prof. Debadyuti Das             |   |

42. Prof. Deepa Omchery Bhalla
43. Prof. Diwan S. Rawat
44. Prof. Enakshi K. Sharma
45. Prof. Farhat Hasan
46. Prof. Gautam Kshatriya
47. Prof. Gopeshwar Singh
48. Prof. H.C. Pokhriyal
49. Prof. H.P. Gangnegi
50. Prof. H.S. Prasad
51. Prof. Inderjit Singh
52. Prof. J.M. Khurana
53. Prof. J.P. Dubey
54. Prof. J.P. Shrivastava
55. Prof. J.S. Virdi
56. Prof. Jai Prakash Sharma
57. Prof. Jaya S. Tyagi
58. Prof. K. Natarajan
59. Prof. K.K. Aggarwal
60. Prof. K.N. Saraswathy
61. Prof. K.S. Rao
62. Prof. K.T.S. Sarao
63. Prof. Kavita Sharma
64. Prof. Kavita Singh
65. Prof. Kumud Sharma
66. Prof. Kusum Aggarwal
67. Prof. Kusum Lata
68. Prof. M. Kidwai
69. Prof. M. Nath
70. Prof. M. Thirumal
71. Prof. M.D. Milton
72. Prof. M.L. Singla
73. Prof. M.M. Chaturvedi
74. Prof. M.N. Khan
75. Prof. M.P. Sachdeva
76. Prof. Madan lal
77. Prof. Madhu Vij
78. Prof. Madhulika Banerjee
79. Prof. Maharaj K. Pandit
80. Prof. Mala Sinha
81. Prof. Mallikarjun Shakarad
82. Prof. Manu Agarwal
83. Prof. Meenakshi Thapan
84. Prof. Mini Sawhney
85. Prof. Mohan
86. Prof. Mridula Gupta
87. Prof. N. Thirupathi
88. Prof. N.M. Kamal
89. Prof. Namita Agrawal
90. Prof. Namita Rangnanathan

91. Prof. Neeta Sehgal
92. Prof. Niranjana Kumar
93. Prof. P. Biswas
94. Prof. P. Kesava Kumar
95. Prof. P. Pardha Saradhi
96. Prof. P.B. Kanna Kumar
97. Prof. P.C. Joshi
98. Prof. P.C. Pattanaik
99. Prof. P.D. Sahare
100. Prof. P.K. Burma
101. Prof. Pamela Singla
102. Prof. Pami Dua
103. Prof. Pankaj Gupta
104. Prof. Pankaj Sinha
105. Prof. Paramjit Khurana
106. Prof. Poonam Batra
107. Prof. Poonam Silotia
108. Prof. Poonam Singh
109. Prof. Prakash Narayan
110. Prof. Prateek Chaudhuri
111. Prof. Preetam Khandelwal
112. Prof. Prem L. Uniyal
113. Prof. Punam Bedi
114. Prof. Puran Chand Tandon
115. Prof. R. Geeta
116. Prof. R. Gupta
117. Prof. R. Nagarajan
118. Prof. R.K. Seth
119. Prof. R.K. Sharma
120. Prof. R.K. Singh
121. Prof. R.S. Sharma
122. Prof. Rachna Gupta
123. Prof. Raj Kumar
124. Prof. Raj Kumar
125. Prof. Rajagopal Raman
126. Prof. Rajeev Verma
127. Prof. Rajesh
128. Prof. Rajesh B. Mangla
129. Prof. Rajesh Tandon
130. Prof. Rajinder Kumar
131. Prof. Rakesh Mohan Joshi
132. Prof. Ram Chander
133. Prof. Ramakant
134. Prof. Ramesh Bhardwaj
135. Prof. Ramesh Chandra
136. Prof. Rani Gupta
137. Prof. Rawail Singh
138. Prof. Rita Kakkar
139. Prof. Roma Chatterji

140. Prof. Ruchi Das
141. Prof. Rup Lal
142. Prof. Rupam Kapoor
143. Prof. S. Annapoorni
144. Prof. S. Basu Modak
145. Prof. S. Kukreti
146. Prof. S. Mazumdar
147. Prof. S.A. Hashmi
148. Prof. S.B. Babbar
149. Prof. S.C. Rai
150. Prof. S.D. Biju
151. Prof. S.K. Awasthi
152. Prof. S.K. Sharma
153. Prof. Sadhna Saxena
154. Prof. Samit Kumar Mandal
155. Prof. Sanjay Kapoor
156. Prof. Sanjeev Kumar
157. Prof. Sarlin Maheshwari
158. Prof. Satyajit Singh
159. Prof. Seema Bawa
160. Prof. Sevi Murugavel
161. Prof. Shailendra Goel
162. Prof. Shelender Kumar Goswami
163. Prof. Shanta Nedungodi Varma
164. Prof. Sharda Sharma
165. Prof. Shashi Raheja
166. Prof. Shaswati Majumdar
167. Prof. Sheoraj Singh
168. Prof. Shibnath Mazumder
169. Prof. Shri Prakash Singh
170. Prof. Shyama Rath
171. Prof. Simrit Kaur
172. Prof. Sudeshna Mazumdar Leightm
173. Prof. Sudha Singh
174. Prof. Suman Kundu
175. Prof. Sunil Kumar Muttoo
176. Prof. Sunita Singh Sengupta
177. Prof. Suresh Kumar
178. Prof. Sushma Batra
179. Prof. Swati Saha
180. Prof. T. Prasad
181. Prof. T.C.A. Anant
182. Prof. T.V. Manikandan
183. Prof. Tanuja Agarwala
184. Prof. Tista Bagchi
185. Prof. Upinder Singh
186. Prof. V. Ravichandran
187. Prof. V.K. Dixit
188. Prof. V.K. Kaul

189. Prof. V.K. Shrotrtia
190. Prof. V.K. Vasal
191. Prof. V.P. Gupta
192. Prof. Ved Kumari
193. Prof. Vijay K. Chaudhary
194. Prof. Vinay Gupta
195. Prof. Vinod Kumar
196. Prof. Vishnu Bhat
197. Prof. Wali Akhtar
198. Dr. Abu Bakar Abbad
199. Dr. Ali Javed
200. Dr. Anju Srivastava
201. Dr. Anula Maurya
202. Dr. Anupa Sidhu
203. Dr. Babli Moitra Saraf
204. Dr. Balaram Pani
205. Dr. Brajesh Sharma
206. Dr. Dhananjay Shaw
207. Dr. Dharamveer Singh
208. Dr. (Mrs.) Ellen Beck
209. Dr. G. Rajagopal
210. Dr. G.K. Arora
211. Dr. Geeta Trilok Kumar
212. Dr. Gyantosh Kr. Jha
213. Dr. Haritma Chopra
214. Dr. Hina Nandrajog
215. Dr. I.S. Bakshi
216. Dr. Inder Jeet
217. Dr. J.L. Gupta
218. Dr. Jaspal Kaur
219. Dr. Jaswinder Singh
220. Dr. K.K. Banerjee
221. Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni
222. Dr. Kawarjit Kaur
223. Dr. L.S. Chaudhary
224. Dr. M.A. Beg
225. Dr. Madhu Pruthi
226. Dr. Mamta Sharma
227. Dr. Man Mohan Kaur
228. Dr. Manjula Dass
229. Dr. Manoj Khanna
230. Dr. Manoj Kr. Singh
231. Dr. Manoj Sinha
232. Dr. Mukesh Kumar Aggarwal
233. Dr. Mukti Sanyal
234. Dr. Namita Rajput
235. Dr. Neelakshi Suryanarayanan
236. Dr. P.K. Sharma
237. Dr. Pawan Kumar Sharma

238. Dr. Poonam Verma
239. Dr. Pratibha Jolly
240. Dr. Pravin Kumar
241. Dr. Promila Kumar
242. Dr. Purabi Saikia
243. Dr. R.K. Gupta
244. Dr. R.N. Kar
245. Dr. Rajesh Giri
246. Dr. Rajesh Gogna
247. Dr. Rajiv Chopra
248. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta
249. Dr. Rama Sharma
250. Dr. S. Ramji
251. Dr. S.K. Garg
252. Dr. S.P. Aggarwal
253. Dr. Sadhna Sharma
254. Dr. Satendra Sharma
255. Dr. Savita Rai
256. Dr. Shashi Nijhawan
257. Dr. Sitharaman Uma
258. Dr. Subhasis Halder
259. Dr. Sulekh Chandra
260. Dr. Suman Sharma
261. Dr. Susmita Verma Lakhyain
262. Dr. Swarn Swarup Dubey
263. Dr. Swati Pal
264. Dr. Swati Sanyal
265. Dr. Uma Shankar Sharma
266. Dr. Upita Sachidanand
267. Dr. V.K. Agrawal
268. Dr. Vibha S. Chauhan
269. Dr. Vichitra
270. Dr. Vijay Shankar Mishra
271. Dr. Vipin Kumar
272. Sh. Ajay Kumar
273. Sh. Aman Kumar
274. Sh. Anil Kumar Agrawal
275. Sh. Anurag Shokeen
276. Sh. Chander Mani Gosain
277. Sh. Hari Shankar Gupta
278. Sh. K.K. Sharma
279. Sh. Madan Lal
280. Sh. N.R. Sharma
281. Sh. Naresh Kumar Beniwal
282. Sh. Raj Pal Singh Pawar
283. Sh. Ramnarain Vats
284. Sh. Sandeep Narula
285. Sh. Sanjay Goyal
286. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Singhal

287. Sh. Som Dutt Sharma
288. Sh. Sunil J. Mathews
289. Sh. Yogender Singh Mathur
290. Ms. Indira Chandrashekhar

**SPECIAL INVITEE**

1. Sh. Kapil Agarwal

**REGRETS**

1. Prof. Sangita Yadav
2. Prof. Vanita Tripathi
3. Ms. Anita Karwal

**Prof. Tarun Kumar Das, Registrar - Secretary**

01/ At the outset, the Registrar announced that in the absence of the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor would preside over the meeting of the Court in terms of provisions of Clause 4 (iii) of the Regulations for the conduct of the meeting of the Court. Accordingly, the Vice-Chancellor took the Chair.

02/ The Chairman informed the Court of the sad demise of the following former members of the University Court:

1. Prof. P.K. Seth
2. Prof. G.S. Roonwal
3. Prof. P.D. Gupta
4. Prof. H.G. Raj

On a separate motion, for each of the above, the following condolence resolutions, respectively, were passed by the Court, while the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed souls.

**Professor P.K. Seth**

Prof. P.K. Seth, Department of Anthropology passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018.

He was born on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 1938 at Karachi. He did his graduation in 1959 from Aligarh Muslim University. He joined Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi as a young research scholar and he was awarded Junior Research Fellowship, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) from 1962 to 1965 and Senior Research Fellowship of Anthropological Survey of India.

On 1<sup>st</sup> September, 1967, Prof. Seth joined Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, as a Lecturer and was promoted as Professor in 1993. As a teacher he made Anthropology as a subject of vital importance. He was a model for all youngsters and teachers to emulate. In the death of Prof. Seth, we have lost a great anthropologist and teacher.

**Professor G.S. Roonwal**

Prof. G.S. Roonwal an internationally renowned geologist, passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018.

He joined the Department of Geology, University of Delhi in 1967 and received his Professorship in 1989. He retired in 2005 after being the Director of Centre for Geo-Resources, South Campus, University of Delhi for 12 years. He was member of several known national and international Scientific Societies.

He published about 170 research papers and several general articles, and book reviews and authored 15 books for professionals and children as well.

He successfully guided nine students for Ph.D. degree, four students for M.Phil. degree and several students for M.Sc. Applied Geology dissertations.

**Professor P.D. Gupta**

Prof. P.D. Gupta, V.P. Chest Institute, passed away on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016.

He did his Master's degree (MD) in Physiology from AIIMS, New Delhi after completing MBBS. He worked at V.P. Chest Institute, University of Delhi as Senior Research Officer. Later, he joined as Lecturer on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 1966 and during his tenure was promoted as Professor. He retired as Professor and Head of the Department of Physiology at V.P. Chest Institute on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 1989. During this period, Prof. Gupta published several papers in American Journal of Physiology. He is well recognized both nationally and internationally for his contributions to Cardiovascular Physiology.

**Professor H.G. Raj**

Prof. H.G. Raj, V.P. Chest Institute, passed away on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.

He obtained his M.Sc. degree from Bangalore University in 1966 and Ph.D. degree for University of Delhi in 1972. He joined as Lecturer (Biochemistry) in V.P. Chest Institute in September 1972, then became Reader in October 1981 and Professor in November, 1989. His major areas of research were Biotransformation of Foreign Compounds, Chemical Carcinogenesis, Biochemical Toxicology, Lung Biochemistry and Protein modifications & related physiological effects.

Dr. H.G. Raj was well recognized both nationally and internationally for his contributions to Biochemistry. He retired as Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry, V.P. Chest Institute on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of the bereaved family.

**WELCOME**

03/ On a motion from the Chairman, the Court welcomed the following incoming members of the Court:

**STATUTE 2(1)(v)-Dean of Colleges**

1. Prof. Arun K. Pandey



**STATUTE 2(1)(xii)-Heads of the Departments**

1. Prof. N.M. Kamal - Urdu
2. Prof. Unita Sachidanand - East Asian Studies
3. Prof. Sanjay Sehgal - Financial Studies
4. Prof. V.K. Dixit - Adult, Continuing Education & Extension
5. Prof. T.C.A. Anant - Economics
6. Prof. Anand Prakash - Psychology
7. Dr. Jaspal Kaur - Punjabi

**STATUTE 2(1)(xiii)-Principals of Colleges**

1. Dr. Vibha Singh Chauhan - Kirori Mal College
2. Dr. Manoj Kumar Khanna - Ramjas College
3. Dr. Rajiv Garg - Lady Hardinge Medical College
4. Dr. S. Ramji - Maulana Azad Medical College
5. Dr. Geeta N. Trilok Kumar - Institute of Home Economics

**STATUTE 2(1)(xv)(a)-Two Readers, by rotation according to seniority**

1. Dr. Ali Javed - Urdu

**STATUTE 2(1)(xv)(b)-Five Lecturers, by rotation according to seniority**

1. Dr. K.N. Saraswathy - Anthropology
2. Dr. Abu Bakar Abbad - Urdu

**STATUTE 2(1)(xvi)-Ten persons elected by the Alumni Association**

1. Prof. Jai Prakash Sharma
2. Dr. J.L. Gupta
3. Dr. L.S. Chaudhary
4. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singhal
5. Dr. Swarn Swarup Dubey
6. Dr. V.K. Agrawal
7. Sh. Aman Kumar
8. Sh. Hari Shanker Gupta
9. Sh. Nathu Ram Sharma
10. Sh. Rajesh B. Mangla

**STATUTE 2(1)(xvii) - Ten persons related to Certain Professions**

1. Sh. Kishore Kumar Sharma
2. Sh. Rajesh Kumar Gogna
3. Sh. Sunil Joseph Mathews

**APPRECIATION**

**04/** The Court placed on record its deep sense of appreciation for the contribution made by the following outgoing members during their tenure as a member of the Court:

**STATUTE 2(1)(v)-Dean of Colleges**

1. Prof. Devesh Kumar Sinha

STATUTE 2(1)(xii)-Heads of the Department

1. Prof. Jaspal Singh Dali - Anesthesiology
2. Prof. Anita Sharma - East Asian Studies
3. Prof. Rawail Singh - Punjabi
4. Prof. Muneesh Kumar - Financial Studies
5. Prof. J.P. Dubey - Adult, Continuing Education & Extension
6. Prof. Aditya Bhattacharjea - Economics
7. Prof. S.P.K. Jena - Psychology

STATUTE 2(1)(xiii)-Principals of Colleges

1. Dr. Dinesh Khattar (Offtg.) - Kirori Mal College
2. Dr. P.C. Tulsian - Ramjas College
3. Dr. G.K. Sharma - Lady Hardinge Medical College
4. Dr. Deepak K. Tempe - Maulana Azad Medical College

STATUTE 2(1)(xiv)(a)-All Professors from Faculties other than Faculties of Medical Sciences and Technology

1. Prof. Madan Mohan - Plant Molecular Biology
2. Prof. Manjit Singh - Punjabi
3. Prof. Prahlad C. Ghosh - Bio-Chemistry
4. Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarty - East Asian Studies
5. Prof. Ved Pal Singh - Botany

STATUTE 2(1)(xv)(a)-Two Readers, by rotation according to seniority

1. Dr.(Ms.) T. Geetha - Education

STATUTE 2(1)(xv)(b)-Five Lecturers, by rotation according to seniority

1. Dr. Jyoti Sabharwal - Germanic & Romance Studies
2. Dr. D. Parimala - Education

STATUTE 2(1)(xvi)-Ten persons elected by the Alumni Association

1. Dr. Anil Sardana
2. Dr. Gauri Kapoor
3. Dr. V.K. Agrawal
4. Dr. J.L. Gupta
5. Sh. Hari Shankar Gupta
6. Sh. Michael Dias
7. Sh. Sanjeet Kumar Singh
8. Sh. Sidharth Mishra
9. Sh. Surinder Kumar

STATUTE 2(1)(xvii) - Ten persons related to Certain Professions

1. Sh. Devraj Singh
2. Sh. Rajeev Saxena
3. Sh. Rajesh Kumar Gogna

05/ The Chairman apprised the members of the major achievements and activities of the University upto the year 2017-18:

#### **RANKINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

- Ranked 1 at the national level in Centre for World University Rankings
- Ranked 8 in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) conducted by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) in 2017
- Ranked 397 at the global level in Centre for World University Rankings
- Ranked between 481-490 in QS World University Ranking
- Under QS World, ranked 21 for Alumni Outcomes in QS Graduate Employability Ranking
- Ranked 72 in QS Asia in 2017
- Ranked 41 in QS BRICS in 2017
- Under QS BRICS, ranked in top 1% of Universities in BRICS Region; among top ten Indian public educational institutions/universities; and first among Indian public universities

#### **At the Department level:**

- The Department of Social Work was ranked as number 2 among educational institutions offering Social Work education in the country by the Outlook Drashti Survey 2016.
- On the basis of publications, the Department of Economics was ranked the highest amongst University Economics departments in India for the sixth consecutive year by Repec, a global electronic archive of working papers and publications in Economics

#### **RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS**

##### **h-index**

As per Scopus database, the h-index of the University of Delhi was 157, one of the highest among Indian Universities

##### **Research Publications**

- As per records of the University, the total number of publications from 2012-17 are 10,120 (9,500 research papers and 620 books)

##### **Extramural Research Grants**

- University of Delhi is the recipient of the highest DST-PURSE grant for Phase-II (2014-2019) : Rs. 40.80 crores
- 333 externally funded Major (226) and Minor (107) Research Projects were ongoing in the various departments of the University.
- Total value of Projects – Rs 308.81 crores

(The University has extramural research projects from almost every national funding agency and many international funding agencies like DBT, DST, IFICAR, UGC, MOEF, IAEA, ICAR, DRDO, CSIR, MOES, ICMR, MNRE, World Bank, TERI, Indo-USSTF, GAIL, IUAC, ICSSR, USA, MCIT, NUST, Univ. of Norway, Univ. of Turkey, ISRO, SDTT, Vigyan Prasar, SERB-DST, Japan Foundation, SEWA-THDC, MOSJ&E, DAE, MWCD, INSA, TISS-DU, Leverhulme Trust UK, ICHR etc.)

**Departments with Fund for Improvement of S&T (DST-FIST): Ten**

- Anthropology
- Biochemistry
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Genetics
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Physics & Astrophysics
- Plant Molecular Biology
- Zoology

**Departments with Financial Assistance under UGC SAP:**

**Departmental Research Support (DRS)**

- Anthropology
- Biochemistry
- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Bio-Medical Research
- Germanic and Romance Studies
- Geography
- Genetics
- Hindi
- Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies
- Persian
- Plant Molecular Biology
- Psychology
- Microbiology

**Department of Special Assistance (DSA)**

- English
- Music
- Mathematics

**Centre for Advanced Study (CAS)**

- Buddhist Studies
- Chemistry
- Economics
- History
- Linguistics
- Political Science
- Social Work
- Sociology

**Area Studies Programme (ASP)**

- African Studies
- Centre for Canadian Studies
- Developing Countries Research Centre
- East Asian Studies

**Faculty Members with Grants above Rupees One Crore:**

Some faculty members have been sanctioned Research Projects of the value of more than Rupees One Crore each.

1. Dr. Vipin Gupta, Department of **Anthropology**, Rs. 3.81 Crores from DBT-Wellcome Trust
2. Prof. V. K. Chaudhary, Department of **Biochemistry**, Rs. 1.14 Crores from DBT

3. Prof. Anil K. Tyagi, Department of **Biochemistry**, Rs. 4.85 Crores from DBT
4. Prof. C. R. Babu, **CEMDE**, Rs. 5.79 Crores from DDA
5. Prof. B. Biswal, **Cluster Innovation Centre**, Rs. 1.70 Crores from MHRD
6. Prof. A. K. Pradhan, Department of **Genetics**, Rs. 4.87 Crores and Rs. 11.88 Crores, DBT and DBT-UDSC
7. Prof. B. K. Thelma, Department of **Genetics**, Rs. 15.7 Crores and Rs. 5.72 Crores from SERB and DBT
8. Prof. M. V. Rajam, Department of **Genetics**, Rs. 1.56 Crores from DBT
9. Prof. D. Pental, Department of **Genetics**, Rs. 1.89 Crores from DBT-BBSRC
10. Prof. Arun K. Sharma, Department of **Plant Molecular Biology**, Rs. 1.31 Crores from DBT
11. Prof. Sanjay Kapoor, Department of **Plant Molecular Biology**, Rs. 1.31 Crores and Rs. 1.67 Crores, DBT
12. Prof. J. P. Khurana, Department of **Plant Molecular Biology**, Rs. 1.39 Crores from DBT
13. Prof. Akhilesh K. Tyagi, Department of **Plant Molecular Biology**, Rs. 1.96 Crores from DBT NIPGR
14. Prof. Swati Saha, Department of **Microbiology**, Rs. 1.82 Crores from DBT

**Faculty Members with grants above Rupees Ten Lakhs:**

Seventy one faculty members across various departments and centres received grants above Rupees Ten Lakhs.

**DIGITAL INITIATIVES OF THE UNIVERSITY**

The University has undertaken several digital initiatives in the past years which include the following:

**Campus Connectivity**

- Wi-Fi enabled campus and colleges
- NKN connectivity
- Robust ICT network spanning over campus and colleges

**Digital Administrative Processes**

- Online Admission
- Online Fee Collection
- Online Advanced Degrees/Duplicate Degree/Attestation of Degree/Special Certificate
- Online Student Grievance Redressal System
- E- Procurement
- Online System for House Allotment
- Online System for Hostel Accommodation
- Online System for Medical Bill Reimbursement
- Online Proforma for Faculty Appointments & Screening
- Online Confirmation of Services of Faculty
- Online Proforma for Teacher's Representation on College GBs
- Online Examination Hall Tickets
- Online Admission Tickets
- Online Examination Date Sheets

- Online Submission of Internal Assessment Mark

#### Digital Research Initiatives

- DU e-Journals
- University Research Grants
- Research Profiles of Faculty Members
- Ph.D. Evaluation and *Viva Voce*

#### Digital Teaching Initiatives

- Use of virtual classroom software, web-casting and video-conferencing
- Online teaching and learning resources through MOOCs
- Subscription to e-journals and resources

#### Digital Initiatives of the DU Library System

- e-ShodhSindhu
- J-Gate@e-Shodh Sindhu
- Accessible resources for Visually Impaired
- Internet Access Facility
- Digital Collection of Ph.D. theses
- Electronic Databases

### RESEARCH JOURNALS OF THE UNIVERSITY

#### E-journals

The University of Delhi publishes three e-journals:

- *The Delhi University Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation* (ISSN 2395-2334), an online bi-annual peer reviewed journal
- *The Delhi University Journal of the Humanities and the Social Sciences* (ISSN 2348-4357), an online, annual, peer reviewed journal
- *DU-Vidha: The Delhi University Journal of Creative Writing* (ISSN 2347-9094), published twice a year.

In addition, there are several other journals which are published by individual departments and colleges that include *Indian Economic Review*, *Journal of Commerce and Business Studies*, *Vageshwari*, *Indian Law Journal*, *Indian Journal of African Studies* etc.

### FACULTY AWARDS/HONOURS

- Prof. Suman Kundu of Department of **Biochemistry** won the Prof. Suresh C. Tyagi Oration Award for Young Faculty on 11 February, 2017 by International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (India Section) at its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, Delhi.
- Dr. Manish Kumar & Ms. Abhishikha Srivastava, Department of **Biophysics**, won the Discovery Award from Royal Society of London (November, 2016) for the development of rapid diagnostics of antimicrobial resistant genes in POC format.
- Prof. A.K. Pandey of Department of **Botany**, Elected President, Indian Botanical Society; Vice President, East Himalayan Society of Spermatophyte Taxonomy; and Secretary (Outstation), Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy.
- Prof. S. Mazumdar of Department of **Botany**, Distinguished Alumna Award 2017 from Miranda House Alumni Association, Delhi University.
- Prof. Veena Agrawal of Department of **Botany**, 'Scientist of Eminence Award, 2016' by Society of Plant Research during an International Conference on Technological

- Technological Advancement and Sustainable Agriculture in Rural Development held at NAAS Auditorium, New Delhi, 22-24 February, 2017.
- Prof. K. S. Rao of Department of **Botany**, Elected Fellow of Andhra Pradesh Akademi of Sciences, Amaravati on 7 November, 2016 and also elected as Fellow of The Linnean Society of London, UK on 20 October, 2016.
  - Prof. Sahilendra Goel of Department of **Botany**, Elected Fellow of The Linnean Society of London, UK on 20 October, 2016.
  - Prof. A. K. Dubey, **Biological Sciences and Engineering**, NSIT, Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility Award (2016-2017)
  - Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, **Biological Sciences and Engineering**, NSIT, Bioenergy Award for Cutting Edge Research (B\_ACER, 2017) from DBT & IUSSTF; and Early Career Research (Young Scientist) Award 2016 from SERB, DST.
  - Dr. Yatender Kumar, **Biological Sciences and Engineering**, NSIT, Carrier Research Award in Life Sciences Research Board (SERB), Department of Science & Technology (DST) Govt. of India.
  - Prof. S.C. Raina, **Campus Law Centre** (on leave), appointed Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University.
  - Prof. J.L. Kaul, **Campus Law Centre** (on leave), appointed Vice Chancellor, H.N.B. Garhwal (Central University), Uttarakhand.
  - Prof. Kamala Sankaran **Campus Law Centre** (on leave), appointed Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu National Law School.
  - Dr. Deepika Bhaskar, **Centre for Science Education and Communication**, Teacher's Excellence Award 2016 for her outstanding contribution in Education by Indian Education Network.
  - Prof. D. S. Rawat of Department of **Chemistry**, Professor SP Hiremath Memorial Award, Indian Council of Chemists, 2016.
  - Prof. D. S. Rawat of Department of **Chemistry**, Fellow Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC, 2016) and CChem, Royal Society of Chemistry (London, 2016).
  - Dr. P. Venkatesu, Department of **Chemistry**, Professor S. S. Katiyar Endowment Lecture Award 2016-2017 from the Indian Science Congress Association; awarded Bronze Medal-2017, Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI), Bangalore.
  - Prof. Anita Sharma, Department of **East Asian Studies**, Journalist Bimalendu Barua Peace Award 2016 by Nirvana Peace Foundation, Chittagong Bangladesh, July 16, 2016.
  - Prof. Anita Sharma, Department of **East Asian Studies**, for achievements in the field of Peace by International Women's Club, Sydney, Australia, March 30, 2017.
  - Prof. Pami Dua, Department of **Economics**, appointed as Member of Monetary Policy Committee, Reserve Bank of India.
  - Prof. Ram Singh, Department of **Economics**, appointed as Member of the Pay Review Committee set up by the UGC and Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India for colleges and universities in India
  - Prof. Maharaj K. Pandit, Department of **Environmental Studies**, selected for Radcliffe Institute Fellowship Program at Harvard University.
  - Prof. Maharaj K. Pandit, Department of **Environmental Studies**, elected Fellow of Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi, India; appointed as Independent Director (Board of Directors) in Tehri Hydro Development Corporation (India) Limited by the Govt. of India.
  - Prof. Inderjit Singh, Department of **Environmental Studies**, Distinguished Ecologist Award by Ecological Society of America.

- Dr. Bipin Kumar Tiwary, **Equal Opportunity Cell**, National Award for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Role Model) from the Hon'ble President of India on 3 December, 2016 at Vigyan Bhawan.
- Prof. Pradeep Kumar Burma, Department of **Genetics**, INSA Teachers award for the year 2016.
- Dr. Tapasya Srivastava, Department of **Genetics**, elected member of National Academy of Medical Sciences.
- Prof. R. B. Singh, Department of **Geography**, re-elected as Vice President of International Geographical Union (2016-20).
- Prof. G. V. R. Prasad, Department of **Geology**, J.C. Bose National Fellowship for second 5 years term.
- Prof. J. P. Shrivastava, Department of **Geology**, Prof. William Dixon West Memorial Award in the 104<sup>th</sup> Session of the ISCA held at S.V. University, Tirupati.
- Prof. Sheoraj Singh, Department of **Hindi**, Subramanyam Bharti Samman on 19 April, 2016; and Katha Chakra Samman on 24 September, 2016.
- Dr. Vinod Tiwari, Department of **Hindi**, Vanmali Katha-Alochna Samman on 5 April, 2016 for contribution in the field of Katha-Alochna.
- Dr. Alpana Mishra, Department of **Hindi**, Valmiki Katha Samman, 2017.
- Prof. Purna Gaur, Department of **Instrumentation and Control Engineering**, Outstanding Branch Counselor Award by IEEE Section, New Delhi in 2016.
- Dr. K. P. Singh, Department of **Library and Information Science**, Distinguished Library Science Teacher-2016, awarded by Delhi Library Association, Delhi.
- Dr. Vageshwari, **Law Centre-II**, appointed as the Treasurer in the All India Law Teachers Congress Association.
- Prof. C. S. Lalitha, Department of **Mathematics**, Indian National Science Academy (INSA) Teacher Award, December, 2016.
- Prof. J. S. Viridi, Department of **Microbiology**, the Invitrogen Science Hero 2016 Award, in the category Best Lab Mentor (University Level)
- Prof. P. C. Pattanaik, Department of **Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies**, has been conferred with the title, REN (Scholar of Lepcha language and Culture) by the Mayel Lyang Lepcha Development Board, Government of West Bengal.
- Dr. K. Premanathan, Department of **Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies**, Best Translation Award, by Thisaiyettum Magazine-Nalli Foundation, Chennai; and Best Translation Award, Nampikkai Virudukal by Anantha Vikatan Magazine, Chennai, 2016.
- Prof. Suneera Kasliwal, **Faculty of Music**, the Marwad Ratan Samaan-2015, Padamshree Komalji Kothari Samman by Mehrangarh Museum Trust, Marwad, Jodhpur in the year 2016.
- Prof. Anupam Mahajan, Department of **Music**, STRING and Steps Global Award of Excellence by STRING and Steps Organization, Delhi in March, 2017.
- Prof. Deepti Omchery Bhalla, Department of **Music**, *Nritya Kala Shikhamani* from Delhi Karnataka Sangeeta Sabha and Tirupati Tirumala Devasthanam, Tirupati on 25 March, 2017.
- Prof. Ojesh Pratap Singh, Department of **Music**, *Gaan Ratna Samman* by Sangeet Sabha, Pathankot for the year 2015-16 and *Sur Srijan Shikhar Samman* by Pandit Tilak Raj Sharma Trust, Delhi for the year 2016-17.
- Capt. Parminder Sehgal, NCC/NSS, Recognition Award for services in Matdata Mahotsav 2016.
- Prof. Chandra K. Jaggi, Department of **Operational Research**, IEOM Outstanding Service Award - In Recognition and Appreciation of Outstanding Support, Service,



- Contributions, and Global Community Engagement in Industrial Engineering and Operations Management Profession, awarded by Industrial Engineering and Operations Management Society, Detroit, USA., 23-25 September, 2016.
- Dr. Pragati Sahni, Department of **Philosophy**, ICCR Visiting Professor at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, for one semester, from 5 January, 2016 to 30 April, 2016.
  - Dr. Rakesh Gupta, Department of **Physical Education & Sports Sciences**, appointed as Director, Selection Committee by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India to select Indian Para Athletics Team to represent India in the Rio Paralympics Games held at Rio (Brazil) during September, 2016.
  - Dr. Pardeep Kumar, Department of **Physical Education & Sports Sciences** won two Gold medals (Triple Jump & 100m hurdle) in Delhi State Master Athletics Championship, 2016.
  - Prof. Avinash Khare, Department of **Physics and Astrophysics**, INSA Biren Roy Memorial Award Lecture 2016.
  - Prof. A. K. Tyagi, Department of **Plant Molecular Biology**, JC Bose National Fellowship Award, DST, Government of India, 2007-2017; and appointed as President, Indian Society for Plant Physiology, New Delhi (2017-2018).
  - Prof. Paramjit Khurana, Department of **Plant Molecular Biology**, appointed as Fellow, The World Academy of Sciences, Trieste, Italy, 2016; and Birbal Sahni Medal Award of the Indian Botanical Society for 2017.
  - Prof. J. P. Khurana, Department of **Plant Molecular Biology**, Professor S.K. Sinha Memorial Lecture Award of the Indian Society of Plant Physiology for the year 2017.
  - Prof. Indranil Dasgupta, Department of **Plant Molecular Biology**, J.C. Bose Fellowship by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India on 26 December, 2016 for a period of five years.
  - Prof. Girdhar K. Pandey, Department of **Plant Molecular Biology**, Elected Fellow of National Academy of Sciences, India, Allahabad in 2016.
  - Dr. Ranjan Kr. Tripathi, Department of **Sanskrit**, Yuva-Pratibha Vidvat Alankaran Award by Akhil Bhartiya Vidvat Parishad, Varanasi, 2016; and Vikram-Kalidas Award, (M.P. Govt.) by Vikram University, Ujjain, 2016.
  - Prof. Sanjai Bhatt, Department of **Social Work**, Professor V.K.R.V. Rao Memorial Life Time Achievement Award 2017 on 10 February, 2017 by the Indian Social Science Association.
  - Prof. Rita Brara, Department of **Sociology**, Carson Fellow at the Rachel Center for the Study of Environment and Society at Munich, Germany for three months.
  - Prof. Nandini Sundar, Department of **Sociology**, the Ester Boserup Prize of 2016.
  - Prof. S. A. Karim, Department of **Urdu**, appointed as Director, National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language.
  - Prof. Rup Lal, Department of **Zoology**, the Moselio Schaechter Distinguished Service Award - 2016 from American Society for Microbiology (ASM) for exemplary leadership and commitment towards the substantial furthering of the profession of Microbiology in Research, Education or Technology in the developing world.
  - Prof. Rup Lal, Department of **Zoology**, Prof. B.N. Johri Award on Microbial Diversity (Biannual) by the Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI) for the year 2016; and Kuldeep Dhatwalia Excellence Award -2017 from Chaman Seva Sansthan, Himachal Pradesh for exemplary work, achievements, commitment and contributions in the development of nation.
  - Prof. M.M. Chaturvedi, Department of **Zoology**, Elected President of Indian Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences for the year 2016 onwards.

- Prof. Vinod Kumar, Department of **Zoology**, President Elect, Indian Society for Chronobiology; and Secretary, Indian Society for Chronobiology.

**AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS IN MEDICAL SCIENCES**

- Dr. A. K. Saxena, Department of **Anaesthesiology (UCMS)**, awarded Membership of International Association for Study of Pain (IASP), Washington, USA by the President of IASP in September, 2016.
- Dr. A. K. Saxena, Department of **Anaesthesiology (UCMS)**, Certificate of Appreciation by ISA National for creating extensive public awareness about anaesthesia and pain management on World Anaesthesia Day, 16 October, 2016.
- Dr. Mahesh Verma, Director/Principal of **Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences**, Aryabhata International Award 2015 during 3<sup>rd</sup> Healthcare Summit & Awards on 18 May, 2016 at Bengaluru.
- Dr. Vishwajeet Rohil, Department of **Biochemistry (UCMS)**, Scientist Of The Year Award - 2016 for his outstanding contribution and recognition in the field of Medical Biochemistry on the occasion of BIOMEDCON 2016.
- Dr. M. M. Singh, Department of **Community Medicine (MAMC)**, Best Public Health Expert in National Health Awards organized by Double Helical at Hotel Ashoka, New Delhi on 19 March, 2016.
- Dr. Suneela Garg Department of **Community Medicine (MAMC)**, Best Doctor, Achievement in Community Medicine in National Health Awards organized by Double Helical at Hotel Ashoka, New Delhi on 19 March, 2016.
- Dr. A.M. Khan, Department of **Community Medicine (UCMS)**, the Fellowship of Foundation for Advanced International Medical Education and Research at CMC, Ludhiana, FAIMER Regional Institute in February 2017.
- Dr. Mandira Varma Basil, Department of **Microbiology (VPCI)**, appointed Secretary: Indian Association of Mycoplasmatologists.
- Dr. Anuradha Chowdhary, Department of **Microbiology (VPCI)**, Fellow (Elected) European Confederation of Medical Mycology, 2017.
- Dr. A. K. Jain, Department of **Orthopaedics (UCMS)**, Late Col. Sangham Singh Memorial Oration, National Academy of Medical Sciences for Outstanding contributions in Orthopaedics-2017, 25 March, 2017.
- Dr. A. K. Jain, Department of **Orthopaedics (UCMS)**, Late TP Shrivastava Varanasi Oration, UPORHOCON 2017 Gorakhpur.
- Dr. Rehan Ul Haq, Department of **Orthopaedics (UCMS)**, Commonwealth Academic Fellowship tenable in United Kingdom, November, 2016 to May, 2017.
- Dr. V. P. Gupta, Department of **Ophthalmology (UCMS)**, Dr. P. K. Jain Memorial Oration 2017 awarded by Delhi Ophthalmological Society.
- Dr. H. C. Taneja, Department of **Otorhinolaryngology (UCMS)**, Elected as Secretary to Neuroequilibriometric Society of India.
- Dr. Satendra Singh, Department of **Physiology (UCMS)**, State Award by the Government of Delhi for exceptional achievement by a person with disability in the field of Social Work in 2016 on the eve of World Disability Day, 2 December, 2016; and Swachh Ability Award by Union Defence Secretary for rising above personal challenges and contributing to the society on the culmination of Swachh Ability Run organized by India's first Blade Runner, 4 December, 2016.
- Dr. Satendra Singh, Department of **Physiology (UCMS)**, Karamveer Chakra and REX Global Fellowship 2016, instituted in association by the United Nations and Confederation of the country's NGOs (iCongo) for working on social justice and action, 27 November, 2016.

- Dr. S. Srivastava, Department of **Psychiatry (UCMS)**, Fellow, Indian Psychiatric Society (IPS) North Zone, 2016.
- Dr. D. Mishra, Department of **Paediatrics (MAMC)** was conferred the Fellowship of Indian Academy of Paediatrics at the 54<sup>th</sup> Pedicon at Bangalore, January, 2017.
- Dr. P. Gupta, Department of **Paediatrics (UCMS)**, Pedicon Theme Oration, Indian Academy of Paediatrics, Raj Pedicon, Mount Abu, Rajasthan, 19 November, 2016.
- Dr. Rama Anand, Department of **Radiodiagnosis (LHMC)**, the Distinguished Service award from the Delhi branch of IRIA (Indian Radiological and Imaging Association)
- Dr. Rama Anand, Department of **Radiodiagnosis**, appointed as expert in the Assessment Board for Scientists, Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence in May, 2016 and Reviewer for JCDR and *Indian Journal of Radiology and Imaging (IJRI)*.
- Dr. A. K. Srivastava, Department of **Radiology (UCMS)**, President Appreciation Award of Delhi IRIA 2016-2017, 4 March, 2017.
- Dr. Harmeet Singh Rehan, Department of **Pharmacology**, Commonwealth fellowship tenable at the University of Durham, United Kingdom for a period of 6 months until July, 2016.
- Dr. P. N. Agarwal, Department of **Surgery (MAMC)**, honoured by Delhi Govt. for Meritorious Services in January 2016.
- Dr. Pawanindra Lal, Department of **Surgery (MAMC)**, Dr. S.K. Sen Memorial Oration 2016 – ASI (Delhi Chapter) – 12 November, 2016- Postgraduate training in surgery – challenges and solutions; and BMJ South Asia Award 2016 for Excellence in Medical Education- Runner up.
- Dr. Anubhav Vindal, **Department of Surgery (MAMC)**, Fellowship of the American College of Surgeons (FACS)

**SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS**  
(Selected)

- Department of **Adult, Continuing Education and Extension** organized two-day National Seminar on 'Education Policy Strategies and Adult Education: A Comparative Analysis of Europe and India' on 21 & 22 October, 2016.
- Department of **Anthropology** organized Workshop on 'Yoga and Nation Building: An Anthropological Perspective' on 21 June, 2017.
- Department of **Arabic** organized a seven-day Workshop in collaboration with the King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz International Centre Riyadh, K.S.A. on 'Teaching Methods for Arabic Teachers' from 1-7 April, 2017.
- Department of **Biochemistry** organized Symposium, UGC through SAP programme, 'Advances in Disease Biology and Disease Management' on 18 March, 2017.
- Department of **Biochemistry (UCMS)** organized 'ICAAICON-2016' – Golden Jubilee Conference at Vallabhbai Patel Chest Institute, University of Delhi, from 22-25 October, 2016.
- Department of **Botany** organized National Seminar on 'Identifying and Avoiding Publishing in Predatory Journals: A Lesson for Researchers' on 18 March, 2017.
- Department of **Business Economics** organized 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention on 'Building Golden India – Revamping and Unleashing The Potential' at the S.P. Jain Centre, University of Delhi South Campus, on 1 October, 2016.
- **Centre for Science Education and Communication** organized National Skill Enhancement Programme for Women Entrepreneurs from 11-16 October 2016.
- Department of **Chemistry** organized an International Conference on 'New Frontiers in Carbohydrate Chemistry and Biology' from 14-16 November, 2016 (funding support by ONGC, ICMR, DRDO)

- Department of **Computer Science** organized a Faculty Development Programme in Algorithms 2016 on 13 July, 2016.
- Department of **Commerce** organized the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Commerce Conference on 'Startup to Sustainability: Initiatives and Challenges' on 4 & 5 November, 2016.
- **D.S. Kothari Centre for Science, Ethics and Education** organized a two day Conference on Values, Ethics and Education in collaboration with India International Centre, New Delhi on 19 & 20 January, 2017.
- Department of **East Asian Studies** organized International Conference on 'A Poetic Dialogue: Lu Xun And Tagore' in collaboration with J.N.U, Institute of Chinese Studies, Beijing Lu Xun Culture Foundation, Beijing and International Society for Lu Xun Studies, Seoul on 12 & 13 November, 2016.
- Department of **Economics** organized its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference 'Winter School 2016' from 13-15 December, 2016.
- Department of **Education** organized National Conference on 'Teacher Education: Current Scenarios & Future Possibilities' on 10 & 11 October, 2017.
- Department of **English** organized a two-day International Conference in collaboration with Swami Shradhanand College on 'History, Culture and Literature: Reading the Margins' on 24 & 25 February, 2017.
- Department of **Geology** organized a National Conference on Geoscience Education: A 'Uniformitarianism' Perspective on 27 January, 2017.
- Department of **Germanic and Romance Studies** organized Annual International Conference on 'New Experiments in Contemporary Literature' from 2-4 March, 2017.
- Department of **Hindi** organized two-day National Conference on 'Sanskritik Rashtrawad Aur Hindi'; Directorate of Central Hindi, MHRD, Government of India on 4 February, 2017.
- Department of **Financial Studies** conducted its XXIX Annual Convention on the theme: Thrusts and Challenges in the Indian Financial Sector – The Way Forward on October 15, 2016.
- Department of **Germanic & Romance Studies** organized an Annual International Seminar 'New Experiments in Contemporary Literature' from 2-4 March, 2017.
- **Law Centre-I** organized two-day Seminar on 'Women Related Laws' funded by NCW on 16 & 17 September, 2016.
- **Law Centre-II** organized Seminar on 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on 14 April, 2016.
- Faculty of **Law** organized a three-day International Conference on 'Socio-Economic Justice after Seventy Years of India Independence: Domestic and Global Challenges' from 18-20 November, 2017.
- Department of **Linguistic** organized two day International Seminar on 'Linguistics and Teaching of Hindi and other Indian Languages as Foreign Language' from 27-28 February, 2017.
- Department of **Mathematics** organized a National Conference on 'Algebra, Analysis, Coding and Cryptography' in honour of Prof. Bal Kishan Dass on the occasion of his retirement, at the Department of Mathematics, University of Delhi on 14-15 October, 2016.
- Department of **Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies** organized a National Seminar 'Literary Relations: India and the World' on 9-10 March, 2017.
- Department of **Music** organized two-day concert Malhar Utsav on 30-31 August, 2016. Dr. Vidushi Kapila Vatsyayan, the chief guest for the occasion gifted two rare musical instruments that were played upon by her mother during the yesteryears.

- Department of **Operational Research** organized Workshop 'Data Science and Big Data Analysis' on 24 February, 2017.
- Department of **Philosophy** organized 'Re-learning to be Human: Justice and Responsibility during Global Times' on 9-10 January 2017 in collaboration with Centre for Research in Values and Philosophy and Washington DC, Ramanujan College, New Delhi with the sponsorship of ICPR, New Delhi.
- Department of **Physical Education & Sports Science** organized Seminar on 'Effective Uses of Goal Setting for Motivating Performance' by Prof. Verlin B. Hinsz, Department of Psychology, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota, USA.
- Department of **Physics and Astrophysics** organized International Conference on 'Technologically Advanced Materials' & Asian Meeting on Ferroelectricity (ICTAM-AMF10), University of Delhi, Delhi from 7-11 November, 2016
- Department of **Plant Molecular Biology** organized the National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI), NASI Award Lectures on 25 November, 2016 at Biotech Building, UDSC, New Delhi.
- Department of **Political Science** organized a National Workshop on 'Continuity and Change in Indian Federalism' as part of Leverhume Project on 5 & 6 December, 2016.
- Department of **Psychology** organized two-day National Seminar on 'Emerging Forms of Vulnerabilities; Dialogues, Discourses and Debates' on 9 & 10 March, 2017
- Department of **Punjabi** in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, Delhi organized a two-day National Seminar on 'Muti-culturism, Identity Crises and Punjabi Literature' on 22 & 23 September, 2016.
- Department of **Sanskrit** organized National Seminar on 'The learning of Sanskrit Sastras in the Present University System' on 11 & 12 March, 2016 in the South Delhi Campus.
- Department of **Slavonic and Finno-Ugrian Studies** organized two-day International Conference 'Translation: Art, Craft and Cross- Cultural Praxis' on 25 & 26 October 2016. The Conference brought together academicians, translators and research scholars from the Slavonic countries, Hungary, India and Bangladesh.
- Department of **Social Work** organized Gender Sensitization Training Workshops in police stations and colleges in collaboration with Special Police Unit for Women and Children (SPUWC) and AHAD Society for Welfare and Development.
- Department of **Sociology** organized a Workshop on 'Event and Every day: Empiricisms and Epistemologies' on 23 & 24 March, 2017.
- Department of **Statistics** organized Seminar on 'Role of Statistics in IT Sector' by Mr. Omkar Rai, Director General, STPI on 10 February, 2017.
- Department of **Zoology** organized Indo-US Workshop and International Symposium on 'Biological Timing and Health Issues in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' from 21-24 February, 2017.

#### UNIVERSITY LECTURE SERIES

##### Ambassadorial Lecture Series

With the objective of strengthening ties with the rest of the world and enhancing transnational exchange of ideas and intellectual resources in a mutually beneficial way, the University of Delhi in association with the Ministry of External Affairs (Policy Planning & Research Division), has launched an *Ambassadorial Lecture Series*. The Series is a step towards creating an innovative learning environment at the University of Delhi.

In furtherance to the 'Neighborhood Policy' of Govt. of India, the first Ambassadorial Session was held on March 31, 2017 on India-Nepal Relationship. The eminent speakers at the session were H.E. Mr. Deep Kumar Upadhyay, Ambassador, Nepal and Mr. Shiv Shankar Mukherjee (Ambassador of India to Nepal, 2004-2008). A galaxy of Ambassadors and External Affairs experts participated in the discussions including Mr. Jayant Prasad, Director General-IDS; Professor S. D. Muni, Professor Emeritus JNU and Mr. D. P. Tripathi, M.P. (Rajya Sabha). The growing India-Nepal relationship was evident by a cultural extravaganza organized by students of Nepal at the University and a Nepali Food Festival on the occasion.

#### **Percipience - Eminent Alumni Lecture Series**

The University of Delhi launched *Percipience* – Eminent Alumni Lecture Series so as to strengthen the continuing bond between the parent University of Delhi and its huge universal diaspora alumni. This lecture series is expected to enlarge and enrich the University's meaningful relationship with the alumni.

The first in this series was an interactive session on March 1, 2017 with Padma Vibhushan Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan, who graduated from Hindu College in 1946 and completed Masters from English Department in 1948. Dr. Vatsyayan is a leading scholar of classical Indian Dance, Indian Art and culture and an art historian. She has been the recipient of several awards and recognitions internationally and nationally including Padma Shri and Padma Vibhushan.

#### **INCUBATION CENTRES AT THE UNIVERSITY**

##### **A. Electropreneur Park**

Electropreneur Park has been setup under the aegis of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Software Technology Park of India (STPI) and India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA) to support start-ups in electronic system design and manufacturing (ESDM). The main objectives of the Park include creation of holistic ecosystem for encouraging R&D, innovation, entrepreneurship in the ESDM sector in India, enabling creation of Intellectual Property, provide assistance during prototyping, development and commercialization for the products produced through the scheme for India and other growth markets, creation of employment at various levels, creation of long-term partnership with strategic sectors. Achievements by the startups at the Electropreneur Park include:

- 9 IP Patents Filed
- 7 Product Launches
- 4 Funded startups
- 6 Crore Revenue Generated

##### **B. Technology Business Incubator**

The Ministry of Micro, Small Medium Enterprise (MSME) supported Technology Business Incubator at Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi (DUCIC TBI) under the scheme 'Support for Entrepreneurial and Managerial Development of SMEs through Incubators' has been set up with the main objective of promoting emerging technological and knowledge based innovative ventures that seek the nurturing of ideas from professionals beyond the traditional activities of enterprises.

#### **MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING WITH FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES**

To enrich its academic inputs and experiences, the University of Delhi has maintained its tradition of entering into academic collaboration with premier institutions. In its endeavour, the University has signed up for academic and research collaborations with many institutions globally. In the reporting period, MoUs and Agreements include:

- University of Tokyo, Japan
- University of Potsdam, Germany
- University of Leiden, Netherlands
- Great Zimbabwe University

#### EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

The EOC organized an International visit to the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) in January, 2017 under the collaborative Programme with King's College, London, called 'The Dialogue on Disability' Programme. It was a significant learning experience for students with disabilities of this University. In addition, the EOC, by collaborating with the National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, distributed Smart Phones and Smart Canes to nearly 150 visually impaired students of the University.

#### PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

Leading organizations of international and national repute partnered with University of Delhi for recruitment and internships through the Central Placement Cell. More than 35 companies conducted on-Campus Selection Drives at both North and South Campus. Around 1100 students were placed in various organisations in the public and private sector. Along with the regular CPC activities, this year under Capacity Enhancement Programme, an interaction with experts from different fields was arranged to provide specialized career guidance to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students.

#### SOCIAL OUTREACH

The University is also committed to its Social Outreach initiatives. It has set up a Community Development Cell, under which the University has adopted five villages - Jagatpur Shahdra, Jharoda Majara Burari, Mukundpur, Badarpur Khadar and Bakiabad. Initiatives include efforts towards augmentation in the basic infrastructure related to transport, water, sanitation and work towards addressing problems relating to sanitation and waste management; creation of sustainable health services through the establishment of Mohalla Clinics and mobile van; organisation of regular health camps. The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is another initiative that is working towards comprehensive rural community development.

#### QUALITY INITIATIVES

The University has initiated several quality initiatives for improving the quality of teaching and learning at the University.

##### **Students' Experience Survey**

The University has started taking classified feedback from post graduate students through an innovative Students' Experience Survey. This captures the complete academic experience of the students and provides suggestive inputs to the departments to continually strive for higher performance in all domains. In a recent survey, the average rating for all responses (across all Departments/Centres) for 'Overall Academic Experience' is much above average, i.e. between Good and Very Good. Across all respondents, 90% of the students acknowledged that they would recommend the University to others.

##### **Benchmarking Exercise**

The Benchmarking Exercise of the University is also a unique attempt to create a viable means of self-assessment by the departments on all criteria that are contemporarily relevant for an institution of higher learning against global benchmarks and standards. The Benchmarking Exercise has helped in devising Quality Benchmarks as Assessment Criteria of quality initiatives by each Department and to identify standards and performances and provide a road map for continuous quality improvement.

**SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS FROM WEAKER SECTIONS OF SOCIETY**

The University has launched a programme of 'free classes' for the entrance examinations to various postgraduate programmes for the underprivileged students. A Pre-Entrance Summer School – 2016 was held in May and June, 2016, wherein free classes were held for PG entrance examinations in the disciplines of Commerce, Law and Biomedical Science. The University has also initiated a crash course for UGC-CSIR JRF/NET examination held in December, 2016 (for Life Science and Chemical Sciences) and in January, 2017 (for Law, Commerce) for the economically weaker sections of society. The courses are being taught by qualified and experienced faculty of the University.

**SPORTS DISTINCTIONS**

- Three students of University of Delhi represented the Country at Rio Olympics 2016.
- Ten sportspersons from the University of Delhi were part of the contingent of Indian Universities Team for the 6th World University Shooting Sport Championship 2016 at Bydgoszcz (Poland) in September, 2016 and five won medals.
- Several students won medals in zonal, inter-university and national level tournaments.

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

**North Campus**

**Completed Construction work:**

- Construction of vertical extension of Zoology Department.

**Work in progress:**

- Construction of Arts & Social Science building (Umang Bhawan).
- Construction of New building for Chemistry Department.
- Renovation of Multistorey Block, Physics and Chemistry Departments.

**CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES**

06/ Resolved that the Minutes of the meeting of the University Court held on January 24, 2018 be confirmed.

**REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN ON THE MINUTES**

07/ Resolved that the following Report on the 'Action-Taken' on the minutes of the meeting of the University Court, held on January 24, 2018 be recorded. (Appendix-II)

**Resolution No.**

**Action Taken**

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| 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7         | : | Matters of record.   |
| 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 | : | Concerned quarters have been informed.   |
| 2                        | : | A copy of each of the Condolence Resolutions has been sent to the bereaved families. |



08/ The Court took up for consideration the 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the University for the year 2016-2017, prepared under the direction of the Executive Council as per provision of Section 38 of the University Act and Statute 4 of the Statutes of the University.

After some discussion, the Court adopted the Annual Report for the year 2016-2017 (vide Appendix-III).

09/ The Financial Estimates 2018-19 (Revised Estimates for the year 2017-18 and Budget Estimates 2018-19) as considered by the Finance Committee at its meeting held on 06.03.2018 and approved by the Executive Council at its meeting held on 12.03.2018 vide E.C. Res. No. 43 were presented to the Court.

The Court resolved that the Financial Estimates 2018-19 (Revised Estimates for the year 2017-18 and Budget Estimates 2018-19) be adopted. (vide Appendix-IV)

10/ The Annual Accounts of the University, Provident Fund, New Pension Scheme, University Press and Maintained Halls & Hostels for the year 2016-2017 and Audit Report thereon by the Director General of Audit (Central Expenditure) as considered by the Finance Committee at its meeting held on 06.03.2018 and approved by the Executive Council at its meeting held on 12.03.2018 were presented to the Court.

The Court resolved the Annual Accounts of the University, Provident Fund, New Pension Scheme, University Press and Maintained Halls & Hostels for the year 2016-2017 and Audit Report thereon by the Director General of Audit (Central Expenditure) be accepted. (vide Appendix-V)

11/ The Chairman announced the holding of election to elect four persons to the Executive Council of the University as per the provisions of Statute 5(1)(x) of the Statutes of the University.

At the conclusion of the election and counting of the votes, the following persons were declared elected w.e.f. 10.04.2018 for a term of 3 years or till they are the members of the University Court whichever being earlier:

1. Dr. J.L. Gupta  
Ex Associate Professor  
ARSD College (Department of Commerce),  
CP-18, Maurya Enclave,  
Pitampura,  
Delhi-110034
2. Ms. Indira Chandrasekhar  
Publisher & Managing Editor  
Tulika Books, 44 (First Floor),  
Shahpur Jat,  
New Delhi-110049

3. Sh. Rajesh Kumar Gogna  
Advocate  
H-17, Kastruba Apartments,  
Pitampura,  
Delhi-110034
4. Shri Yogender Singh Mathur  
Advocate  
Flat No. D-1/74, Golf Craft Appts.,  
Plot No.-4, Sector-11, Dwarka,  
Delhi-110075

12/ The Chairman announced the holding of election to elect two persons to the Finance Committee of the University as per the provisions of Statute 10-A(1)(iv) of the Statutes of the University.

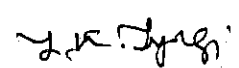
At the conclusion of the election and counting of the votes, the following persons were declared elected w.e.f. 10.04.2018 for a term of 3 years or till they are the members of the University Court whichever being earlier:

1. Shri. Rajpal Singh Pawar  
Advocate  
489, Nimri Colony,  
Ashok Vihar, Ph-IV,  
Delhi-110052
2. Dr. V.K. Agrawal  
Ex-Associate Professor  
Department of Physics,  
Moti Lal Nehru College,  
Pocket A 14, Flat 3C, Himgiri Apartments,  
Kalkaji Extn.  
New Delhi-110019.

13/ For the election of one University's representative on the Medical Council of India, Prof. Raj Kumar, Head, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, University of Delhi has been declared elected unopposed as a University representative on Medical Council of India w.e.f. 10.04.2018 for a term of 5 years under the provisions of Statute 3(1)(b) of the Statutes of the University.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
(Prof. Tapun Kumar Das)  
Registrar – Secretary

  
(Prof. Yogesh Kumar Tyagi)  
Vice-Chancellor – Chairman