

**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI  
COLLEGES**

**93<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL REPORT for the year 2015 – 2016**

**1. Name of the College : Jesus and Mary College**

**2. Major activities and achievements :**

- i. In a bid to promote research activities in the College and give exposure to students and faculty to relevant issues impacting the socio-economic and socio-political environment, Jesus and Mary College is bring out its own journal titled “The JMC Review – An Interdisciplinary Journal of Theory, Criticism and Practice”.
- ii. Conference and Seminars organized by various departments of the College.
- iii. The College was again awarded the Vice Chancellor’s Trophy for the best Women’s College for Sports.

**3. Outstanding Honours/Distinctions :**

- i. Dr. Renny Thomas, Department of Sociology, is a recipient of a prestigious award from the American Academy of Religion (AAR) USA.
- ii. Dr. Renny Thomas, Department of Sociology is a member of South and Southeast Asian Association for the Study of Culture and Religion (under International Association for the History of Religions, 2015 – 2016).

**4. Research Projects :**

Dr. Renny Thomas, Department of Sociology, is a winner of the collaborative International Research Grant 2015 – 16 by the American Academy of Religion with Prof. Robert Geraci (New York) to research on “Ayudh Puja in Academy and Industry”.

**5. Students with distinctions:**

- i. Nishtha Kamboj, B.El.Ed. Department was a delegate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> International ELT Conference organized by Amity University Lucknow on 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.
- ii. Saniya Singh of B.A.( Hons) Political Science Department has been awarded the Commonwealth Scholarship, 2016 for one year to pursue M. Sc. In Global Politics at London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom. Only Indian to be nominated for Masters in Politics and International Relations by MHRD, Government of India.
- iii. Richa Dhingra, Department of Mathematics - got 500/500 – 100% in Fifth Semester
- iv. Manika Batra  
Apoorvi Chandela  
Vani Kapoor } Selected for Olympics Games

Minshi Hazari  
Harshiiit  
Bhavna & Monu

Became India No. 1 in Junior Category in Badminton  
Squash Champion in Youth Commonwealth Games  
Selected for Pro Kabbadi Women

## 6. Library Development:

Library occupies three floors of a four-storeyed building. It is fully air-conditioned and fully automated by "TROODON SOFTWARE PACKAGE" which is an integrated multi-user library management system.

\* The Library acquired 849 books during 2015-2016 and also subscribed to 79 National Journals and 16 Foreign Journals. The total collection of the Library has been increased to 52710 books. (46307 General Books +4975 Donated Books +1428 Book Bank)

### Layout plan of each floor

\* **GROUND FLOOR:** The ground floor of the library has circulation counter, Online Public Access Catalogue, Processing Section, Textbook section and total seating capacity is 40 for students and 10 for teachers + 6 computers are for Internet facility.

All the periodicals and magazines are displayed alphabetically on the ground floor with their previous issues in the same rack.

\* **FIRST FLOOR:** The first floor has the Text-Book Section and a big reading hall with total 170 seating capacity. Two computers with OPAC facility are available on first floor also, where the staff and students can search the location of required books easily.

\* **SECOND FLOOR:** The second floor is dedicated to the reference collection, book bank and one big room is for e-Resource Centre where 20 nodes for accessing the internet and e-resources are available for faculty.

\* We have also renewed the membership of British Council Library. 10 cards have been issued by the BCL for books and journals. These cards can be accessed by students and faculty members as and when required.

\* We are also the member of **N-List (INFLIBNET)** in which the User can easily access 6000 e-journals and 97000 e-books anywhere with their user ID and Password and our college is in the

Best 10 users list.

\* A ramp with smooth handrail is available at the college library entrance for facilitation to the visually/physically challenged students

\* One toilet with ramp is available on ground floor. Spacious toilet for accommodating wheel chair is available for PH students.

\* Braille language documents provided by the university are made available to visually challenged users. Material required by the PwD users is supplied at their desk within the library on priority basis by the library staff.

## 7. Publications:

- i. Dr. Alka Marwaha, Published a book "The Secret World of Vipassana and Mathematics – Zero to Infinity
- ii. Shruti Tohan – On the Exact Transient Solution of Fluid Queue Driven by a Birth Death Process with Specific Rational Rates and Absorption", Opsearch, Vol.5214), pp.746-755 (2015), co-authored with S. Dharmaraja
- iii. Alka Sehgal, Rashi Mukhopadhyay and Sr. Rosily T.L. published a paper titled "Understanding Resilience of Socially Disadvantage Group: Inclusions in the Formal

School System” in the Delhi University Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation (2015). Volume 1, Issue 2

- iv. Dr. Mani Arul Nandhi, Department of Commerce published the book titled “Economic Development Policy in India – Prospects and Performance”, a textbook for B.Com Galgotia Publishers, New Delhi, 2015
- Dr. Richa Raj, Department of History  
Have **published** article (as co-author) in the e-journal of Delhi University entitled ‘Buddhism in Sikkim: a Study in Cultural Syncretism’, *Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation*, volume 1, issue 2, pp. 291-302, 2015
  - Have **published** article entitled, ‘A Pamphlet and Its (Dis)contents: A Case Study of *Rangila Rasul* and the Controversy surrounding it in Colonial Punjab, 1923-29,’ in *History and Sociology of South Asia* , vol. 9.2, 2014/15
  - Have **published e-lesson** entitled, ‘The Origins of the Renaissance: A Study of its Emergence in Italy’ for the Virtual Learning Environment Programme of Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi (NME-ICT in History under the MHRD project), 2015
  - Have **developed and submitted e-lesson** entitled, ‘The Italian Renaissance: A Study of Visual Culture in Early Modern Era,’ for the Virtual Learning Environment Programme of Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi (NME-ICT in History under the MHRD project), 2015
  - Have **developed and submitted e-lesson** entitled, ‘Renaissance Humanism: An Introduction,’ for the Virtual Learning Environment Programme of Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi (NME-ICT in History under the MHRD project), 2015
- v. Dr. Archana Tripathi, Department of Hindi
- KhandKhand Mein Akhand Kathaaen - Article published in “Moolyon ke Nirman Kalash” edited by Shiv Narayan Singh
  - Koochi Se Canvas tak - Book Review published in Sameeksha edited by Satyakam
  - Stree Vimarsh: Shree Sangharsh Ke Zaroori Sawal – Article published in Sameeksha edited by Satyakam
- vi. Ms. Maya John, Department of History
- ‘(De)skilling Caste: Exploring the Relationship between Caste, State Regulations and the Labour Market in Late Colonial India’, in *The Vernacularization of Labour Politics*, edited by Sabyasachi Bhattacharya and Rana P. Behal. ISBN: 978-93-82381-82-2 [Published in March 2016]
  - Four Units of Self Learning Material for a new Masters Programme in Labour and Development (ODL Mode) launched by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) [forthcoming]
  - ‘The “Half-timer”: Colonial Indian Regulation of Child Labourers’ in *Regulating Time: New Perspectives on Law, Regulation and Temporalities*, edited volume, Routledge Social Justice Book Series [forthcoming]
- vii Mr. Naveen Thomas, Department of Economics
- Das, Mausumi, and Naveen J. Thomas. *The Role of Small and Medium Enterprises in Structural Transformation and Economic Development*. No. 255. Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, 2016.
- viii Ms. Navneet Manchanda, Department of Economics

- Manchanda, N. and Chaudhary, K. (2016) . Health Care For Poor In India: An Assessment of Out-of-Pocket Health Care Expenditure and Health Insurance For Poor. *Public Health Infrastructure in Transition. , Bloomsbury Publishing, India.*
- Dasgupta, A. and Manchanda, N.( 2016). *Status of Pulse Processing Sector in India: Constraints and Opportunities.* International Food Policy Research Institute(IFPRI), South Asia
- Srivastava, R. and Manchanda, N. (2015). *Social Protection In Odisha: A Mapping Study.* International Labour Organization, South Asia

#### 8. Conferences organized/attended:

- (i) National UGC Seminar by Sociology Department on “Environment in Sociology: Emerging Trends” held on 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2016
- (ii) National UGC Seminar organized by Mathematics Department on “Relevance of Mathematics for Employability: held on 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2015
- (iii) National UGC Seminar organized by Commerce Department on “Online Retailing – A Paradigm Shift in India’s Retailing Scenario” held on 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.
- (iv) Dr. Alka Marwaha, Department of Mathematics attended and presented a paper on the theme “Value Formation in Higher Education: at the International Conference on Foundations of Human Excellence at Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2016
- (v) Dr. Anu Saxena, Department of Mathematics was the Invited Speaker at the International Conference on Special Functions and Applications (ICSFA – 2015) organized by the Department of Mathematics, Amity Institute of Applied Sciences, Amity Univeersity.
- (vi) Dr. Amita Paliwal
  - Attended National Seminar at National Archives, New Delhi, as a Resource Person and presented paper on “Nineteenth Century literature and later Mughal architecture.” 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.
  - Attended UGC National Seminar at K.K.T.M. College, Kodangullur, Thrissur, Kerela as a Resource Person and presented paper on “The Last Mughal Building as depicted in Contemporary Literature”. 26-27<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.
  - Gave a talk on “A history of Forgotten Last Mughal Palace complex in Mehrauli” in S.G.T.B. Khalisa College on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2015.
  - Gave a talk on “A history of Last Mughal Palace complex, Zafar Mahal, in Mehrauli at CHS, JNU, on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.
  - National Workshop on Teaching, Research and Technology, 28-29<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 , organized by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India at Christ University, Bengluru.
- (vii) Sr. (Dr.) Molly, attended:

Empowering Women through Education: A Historical Study of the Educational Mission of the Religious of Jesus and Mary (RJM)." a Workshop on the Catholic Contribution to the Indian history, Society and Culture " Society and Culture with Special reference to the 19th and 20th centuries". organized by Pontifical Committee for Historical Sciences, Holy See and Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bengaluru, July 2015

Participated in an International conference and presented a paper titled "Teresian Quest for Reform" at Congreso Inter Universitario "Santa Teresa De Jesus, Maestra De vida' at the University of Avila, Spain on August 2015.

Participated in an International Conference and presented a paper titled " Women's Health and Management of stress at Work: a compelling Priority for a Better Society" at St. Bede's College, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh on October 2015.

- (viii) Dr. Archana Sharma, Department of Hindi, attended Seminar on Gender Sensitization "Linga Bheda Aur Asamvedansheelta on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2015
- (ix) Ms. Maya John, Department of History
- Read a paper titled 'Law's Labour Lost: A Long History of India Labour Law' at the International Workshop "Chronologies of 'Labour': a Global Perspective". **Organized by:** The Association of Indian Labour Historians (AILH), the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (Noida) and the International Centre for Advanced Studies (ICAS:MP, Germany). **Date:** 22-23 January 2016.
  - Read a paper titled 'Exploring the break with nineteenth century regulation of labour relations, the emergence of new contractualism and the institutionalization of tripartism' at the XIth International Conference on Labour History: Workers, Labour and Mediation. **Organized by:** V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (Noida) & Association of Indian Labour Historians (AILH). **Date:** 21-23 March 2016
  - Discussant for two papers presented at the XIth International Conference on Labour History: Workers, Labour and Mediation. **Organized by:** V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (Noida) & Association of Indian Labour Historians (AILH). **Date:** 21-23 March 2016.
  - Read a paper titled 'A short history of Indian labour law: its precedents and prospects' at the National Seminar on Labour Laws Reforms and Implementation of Unorganised Workers Social Security Act – 2008. **Organized by:** The Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute (Ahmedabad), 31 March 2016.
- (x) Mr. Naveen Thomas, Department of Economics.
- Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2015
  - Paper presented at the XXVth Annual Conference on Contemporary issues in Development Economics, Jodavpur University, Kolkata, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2015
- (xi) Ms. Navneet Manchanda, Department of Economics
- Paper presented at the at the National Seminar on Youth Employment in India, Trends, Challenges and Policy Responses at the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) Ministry of Skill Development Entrepreneurship, Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India, Tamil Nadu, 30 January, 2016

- Paper presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> ISLE Conference on Labour Market Challenges at the Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2015
9. Paper presented **Number of faculty: Permanent - 83 / Temporary – 0 / Adhoc – 23**  
**Guest: 4**
10. **Financial Allocation and Utilization:**  
(a) Grant Sanctioned: Rs 25,64,18,760/-  
(b) Utilized: Rs. 24,08,52,195/-
11. **Patents Filed/Granted:** Not Applicable
12. **Placement details:**  
(a) Number of students getting successful placements: 130  
(b) Number of Companies/Industries coming for campus recruitment: 70  
(c) Number of repeat recruiters: 20
13. **Number and name of Domestic/International (MoU's) signed with partners:**  
i. MOU Signed with Concordia College, New York, USA  
ii. In the process of signing an MOU with Brawijaya University, Indonesia.
14. **Extension and Outreach work:**  
(a) Number of camps organized in the surrounding areas: NCC organized 10 camps/workshops  
(b) Number of students who worked in the camps : 75  
(c) Total number of hours dedicated to these camps: 75-80  
NSS also undertakes social extension and outreach work , mostly within the college like (i) Cleanliness Drive (ii) Collection for Calamity Relief (iii) Blood Donation Camps etc. There are around 900 students enrolled in NSS. Each student is required to put in 120 hours.
15. **Student numbers under exchange programme:** Not Applicable
16. **Journals subscribed**  
(a) Number of International journals subscribed: 16 (Online + Paperback)  
(b) Number of National journals subscribed: 79 (Online + Paperback)

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