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## ANNUAL REPORT OF RAMJAS COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR OF 2016-2017

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Ramjas College is an eminent college of University of Delhi, Founded in 1917 by educationist-philanthropist **Rai Kedar Nath**. The college today boasts of a spacious campus, state-of-the-art infrastructure and an esteemed faculty of scholars trained at leading universities in India and abroad.

We have great pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Ramjas College, University of Delhi for the year 2016-2017 comprising the academic, co-curricular and developmental programme.

### Glorious 100 years of Ramjas College

Ramjas embarked on the wonderful journey of celebrating 100<sup>th</sup> year on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016 in the presence of Delhi LG, Najeeb Jung. In the opening ceremony (October 2016), the Grand Centennial Carnival and Parade was celebrated by sensitizing students on issues of LGBT, acid-attack victims and differently-abled people in the streets of Delhi University. The college has organized the youth fitness episode of Youthoria, Dialogues on gender issues, Environment, Ramjas Reminiscences and cultural environment in Awadh. A mesmerizing Light-and-Sound show, a documentary on glorious 100 years, a rock concert by Papon and our very own Astitva band and finally culminating in a Gala Rock Concert by the doyen of music, Sonu Nigam were organized in the closing ceremony (16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017). The president of India, Shree Pranab Mukherjee, felicitated the college on feburaray13, 2017, on the occasion of completion of 100 years and release a posted stamp and coffee table book. Performances by renowned artists like

Pandit Rajan Prasanna, Vidusi Vidhya Shah, Kartik Baul, Arko Mookerjee and folk dances from different parts of the country.

Ramjas College was a co-educational college from the very beginning, had a valuable role in freedom struggle and has created a space for itself within the larger collective, contributed to its character as it stands today. Ramjas College is also one of the constituent colleges of Delhi University and imparts instructions all branches of study upto Post-Graduates level. At present, the College offers 18 Under-Graduate Courses, both at Honours and General Level, 15 Post-Graduate Courses and 6 Foreign Language Courses. There are 6022 students enrolled at present. There are 231 total Faculty Members and 161 Non-Teaching Staff to assist the College Administration in fulfilling the objective of the College.

Over the years, the Ramjas College has added four new teaching blocks, teacher's quarters and spacious play grounds, separate hostel for boys and girls, and other amenities. The administration has taken-up positive steps to build few structures and renovate the existing ones to cater the need of the increasing in-take of students, teachers and *karamcharies*. These are:

- A six storied New Academic Block
- An Amphitheatre
- Food court
- Auditorium
- ECAC Room
- Conference Room
- Seminar Rooms
- Sports Complex
- Boys and Girls Hostels
- Parking Lot
- Utility Centre

As a result of these expansions the College now has

- 100 class rooms
- Computer labs.
- Additional labs for science subjects
- Additional toilet facilities for students including boys, girls and persons with special needs.

We are proud to announce that the University had sanctioned ten Innovation Projects in the previous academic session to our teachers for research activities with then under-graduate students in each project these projects have not only ben executed but also have been successfully completed.

### **Conferences Organized**

Ramjas College has organized an International Conference on Mathematics and Applications, on April 26-28, 2017 and it was a beautiful experience with foreign scholar.

### **National/International MoUs where Signed between Ramjas College and following**

- Centre for international education- Ramjas College has agreements for Academic Corporation with institution.
- Institute for the international education of students (IES), USA.
- Denmark's international study program (DIS) Copenhagen.
- Faculty and student Exchange programme with the University of Antwerp, Belgium.
- Lahore University of Management Science (LUMS), Lahore, Pakistan.
- Washington Centre, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
- School of business and social science, Aarhus University, Denmark.

### **Extension and Outreach Activities**

National Service Scheme has organized eye checked up camp, self-defense camp, and also confidence building workshop by HOPEINU foundation. PAROPKAR-The Joy of Giving, the children of site workers were given study material from donation by students.

An intra-disciplinary outreach program named 'An Innovation camp at Bani school, a Govt. School in Himachal Pradesh was organized in collaboration with INSA (Indian National Science Academy).

### **Ramjas College Placement Cell**

The year 2016-17 proved to be very fruitful for the placement cell. Around 500 students across all streams and subjects participated in the placement drive conducted by diverse corporate institutions. A total of 34 elite companies visited the campus offering job profile ranging from marketing to research, audit and content writing. Some high profile companies who visited were Wipro, KPMG, Deloitte, NIIT, Genpact and many other excellent startup companies. The number of students selected for final placement during the year was around 100.

### **The Startup Edge-Entrepreneurship Cell**

The Startup Edge- Entrepreneurship Cell, Ramjas College has recently been formulated with the vision of nurturing the entrepreneurial instinct among the students of the college and goes by the motto of 'Transforming Passion into Profession'. The startup Edge - Entrepreneurship Cell, organized an Internship Fair on 15 November, 2016 in the Ramjas College ground. More than 35 companies visited for the placement like DU Beat, Volkshelp, Career Genesis, Zapplon, Clado, Startup Delhi etc.

The Startup Edge- Entrepreneurship Cell, Ramjas College has also organized an event on 'WORKSHOP FOR UPCOMING YOUTH PEACEBUILDERS' which was conducted by Noble Peace Prize Nominee Miss. Zhala Sarmast and Commonwealth Peace Ambassadors. Through this workshop the students gained the knowledge to develop a deeper understanding of Peacebuilding in their daily lives and work place, learn about Global projects and how the Youth has been contributing globally towards Peacebuilding activities.

The college proposes to add in near future:

- Digital class rooms
- A well-equipped Library building.

- Synthetic lawn tennis courts
- Indoor shooting range etc.
- Expansion of the present Hostels for boys and girls
- Install Solar Panels to harvest solar energy

With all these amenities at its disposal, the administration will be able to serve and provide much needed infrastructure to the Ramjas communities.

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