

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL, GOVT. SPMR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE,
JAMMU**

ANNUAL REPORT 2009- 2010

It is my proud privilege to stand before such an august gathering on the eve of Annual Day of Govt. SPMR College of Commerce. I feel honoured and blessed by the presence of men of rare wisdom and integrity.

I welcome Jenab Abdul Gani Malik, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Labour and Employment, a source of inspiration to all of us. Under his leadership the educational sector of the state is fast developing to match with the best of the country.

Esteemed Sh. N.K. Verma, Comissioner/Secretary for Higher Education, a great visionary and an able administrator is welcomed.

Revered former Director Colleges, Sh. N.D Wani, who has always guided the colleges with his wide experience in the field of education is also welcomed.

I also welcome principals of various degree colleges, esteemed guests, alumni, colleagues and students.

Sir,

The holding of annual day is also aimed at SWOT analysis. It is time to look afresh into our strength, weaknesses, opportunities available and the threats to be overcome, so that we can meet the challenges of the future.

Sir,

Kindly permit me to present a bird's eye view of various activities undertaken in the academic session 2009-10.

College Window

Academic Update

Flawless and speedy learning is the need of the knowledge era. This requires an institutionalized attempt to facilitate life long learning by adopting an education system which is learning oriented rather than teaching oriented.

Stress management:

A lecture on stress management was organized in the college on 30th June, 2009 for the students and faculty members. Prof. Usha Pathania was the Resource person. She deliberated that stress could cause physical, emotional and behavioural problems which could further affect our health, well-being and personal and professional relationships. Prof. Hemla Aggarwal, Principal of the college exhorted the students to understand both our external and internal stress causing events.

- ***Workshop on Research Methodology***

The BBA department of the college organized a three day workshop w.e.f. 7th to 9th July, 2009 on Research Methodology. The main focus of the workshop was on – Research Process, Data Analysis and Interpretation and Presentation of Research findings. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. M.R. Puri, former Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu. Mr. N.K. Verma, former Commissioner/ Secretary, Higher Education presided over the function on the second day of the workshop. Prof. R.D. Sharma, Dr. Rohini Gupta and Dr. Parimal Kumar from the University of Jammu were the Resource persons for the same. Mr. Kavinder Gupta, Mayor Jammu chaired the valedictory function.

- ***Right to Information***

A seminar on right to information (J&K RTI Act 2009) was organized in the college on 3rd December 09 by the committee of consumer rights to information

regarding the functioning of officials various government departments, execution of public works, implementation of development of public works, implementation of development schemes, corruption and nepotism in the government department etc.

- ***Workshop on software project development***

The B.C.A department of the college organized a five day workshop on software project development. The main aim of the workshop was to focus on software development in different hardware and software environments. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Hemla Aggarwal, Principal of the college. She stressed upon the need of such type of professional activities for the students of B.C.A who have to face the challenges of the fast growing industry. Resource persons from various colleges and universities of the state had been invited to deliberate upon various topics like web Technologies, Computer Graphics and MIS & Data processing based applications etc.

- ***Seminar on Quality Enhancement in Higher Education***

A two day NAAC sponsored seminar on Quality enhancement in "Higher Education: A national challenge" w.e.f 5th -6th Feb. 2010 was organized by the college. Jenab Abdul Gani Malik, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education and Employment, the Chief Guest, exhorted to upgrade the standards of education while appreciating the role of the organizers in holding the proceedings of the seminar immaculately. Dr. Nisar Ali from Kashmir University was the key resource person of the seminar in which more than twenty papers were presented by professors from various colleges and research scholars.

- ***MSME Workshop***

A 15 days entrepreneurship development programme was held in the college in collaboration with medical and small scale industries department, Govt. of India wherein apart from our student the alumni of this college also attended the

workshop. The focus of the workshop was imparting know how about the leather & electronic industries, the setting up, finances and different inter related aspects to make one job providers rather than job seekers.

Innovations

Vision Documents 2009-14

A vision document was prepared by the college faculty members consisting of Prof. Barbara Koul, Prof. Suresh Sadotra, Prof. Mousmi Raina and Prof. Harjeet Kour who formulated a systematized plan for implementation of various new innovative ideas into practice like e-classrooms, research labs, software lab, restructuring of faculties as schools of commerce, management and computer science. The document already stands submitted to the Higher Education Department for their perusal and accordance.

Initiation of Saturday Lecture series

Lecture on Soft Skills

A lecture on Soft Skills was organized on 10th October, 2009 by the Department of Business Administration. Dr. Neelika Arora, Asstt. Professor centre for Hospitality and Tourism Management, University of Jammu was the Resource person on the occasion. She discussed at length the various aspects in Soft skills and also deliberated upon the ways to improve communication skills.

Lecture on Leadership Skills.

The Department of Business Administration of the college organized a lecture on Leadership skills. Prof. Ashok Aima, Dean, Faculty of Management studies was the Resource Person for the same. While interacting with students, he discussed various strategies that would enhance leadership skills. Prof. Suresh Sadotra presented the vote of thanks.

Inter-Collegiate Events

Inter College Poster Making, Symposium and Essay Competition on Bio-Diversity and Climate Change

Inter College Poster Making, Symposium and Essay Competition on 'Bio-Diversity and Climate Change' was organized in the college by the department of environment and remote sensing J&K. The function was presided over by Prof. Hemla Aggarwal, Principal of the college and Prof. Uma Sharma, State President of the Gitanjali Yog Samiti was the Chief Guest. Sh. R.C Sharma, DCF of the department suggested the judicious use of natural resources to ensure sustainable development while Prof. Hemla Aggarwal exhorted the masses about the ill effects of climatic changes. Ms. Huma won the 2nd prize in the symposium while Naresh Malhotra and Neha Singh won 1st & 3rd prize respectively in poster making.

Prof. Raghubir Singh Memorial College Inter-College Debate

To pay homage to Prof. Raghubir Singh an inter collegiate debate competition was held in the college on the topic "**India will be world super power in 2010**". Prof. (Dr.) Neetu Andotra, H.O.D Commerce, University of Jammu, Prof. Veena Pandita, Principal, GDC Bishnah, Prof. G.L. Thapa, Ex-Principal were the guest of honour while Ms. Anjana Bandral W/o Late Prof. Raghubir Singh and Ms. Geetu (D/o Prof. Raghubir Singh) were the special guests. Chief Guest, Prof. M.L. Raina recalled the sweet memories of his deep association with Prof. Singh while Prof. Hemla Aggarwal, Principal of the college called late Prof. Raghubir Singh a man of rare qualities of head and the heart. The special guests were presented with mementoes by the Principal Dr. Hemla Aggarwal.

Management Fest "Conscientia-10"

The BBA department of the college organized Management Fest-Conscientia 10 in which management students of various colleges participated. The festival was inaugurated by Dr. N.D Wani, Director Colleges, Higher

Education Department, Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Director, the Business School, University of Jammu was the Chief Guest. The festival marked the presentation of fashion show, dances, group song, quiz competition, logo and pamphlet designing. Ms. Isha Bandral of the college won the 2nd prize in logo competition while the team from our college won the 1st prize in Ad Show competition Mr. Aseem Mahajan and Mr. Deepak Bhat of the college won the first prize in the quiz contest. Sh. N.K Verma, comm./sect. for Hr. & Tech. Edu. was the chief guest at the valedictory function. The festival was marked with lot of fun, folic and festivity.

International Women's Day Celebration

An inter-collegiate symposium was organized in the college in collaboration with Danik Jagran and JD Institute of fashion designing on the occasion of International Women's Day. Participants from various colleges spoke on burning women issues which was highly appreciated by the Principal, Dr. Hemla Aggarwal.

Updates

Career Counselling Centre

The Career Counselling Centre of the College organized a series of Lectures/ Seminars/ Workshops. The leitmotif of the centre is to enhance the academic and communication skills of our students and make them better managers of tomorrow.

- A one day interactive workshop on Leadership, Innovation and Entrepreneur skills was conducted in the college Conference hall on 17th September, 2009. The Resource Person for the workshop was Mr. Babar Afzal, Chairman/ CEO, Kashir Lounge and a dynamic entrepreneur.
- An interactive presentation was conducted by Aspire Pro Hire on both Industry –relevant education and quality.

- A seminar was conducted by the HCL Infosystems on 3rd November, 2009 for the BBA and BCA students regarding the vast career opportunities in IT.
- An interactive seminar was conducted by IIJT on the theme 'Soft skills – Personality Development, Confidence building, Resume Writing and Interview skills' for the B.Com and BBA students.
- An interactive seminar was conducted by Doyen Management Institute on 23rd Dec. 09 in the college with the aim of providing information to the students about the various courses related to commerce and management being offered by the institute. The focus of these courses were personality development, development of communication skills and interview skills thereby enhancing the students chance of having a brighter and successful career.
- An interactive session on 28th Jan. 10 by Kotak securities ltd. Was conducted for the BBA students in the college. Mr. Akashdeep Kohli, Brach Head of Kotak securities ltd., conducted special session for improving analytical, logical and managerial abilities of the students. He also assured the students of summer placement with alongwith incentives.

N.S.S

The NSS wing of the college has conducted numerous activities and awareness drives thereby enthusing a spirit of brotherhood and communal harmony. The programmes were conducted under the guidance of the NSS programme officers, Prof. K.S. Koushal and Prof. Banpreet Kour.

- An interactive lecture was organized for the faculty and students regarding the spread of the pandemic, Swine Flu Dr Sidharth Kapoor from Batra Medical College was the key Resource person.
- Sequel to the lecture, seventeen NSS volunteers exhibited their talents in a colorful display of posters on the theme 'Swine flu – A growing menace' Prof. Hemla Aggarwal, Principal of the college lauded the efforts of the

participants and emphasized on the significance of conducting such healthy programmes to spread an awareness message among the youth.

- A poster/ slogan making competition was organized in the college to mark the 'Ozone Day'. The posters and slogans exhibited the ill-effects of the Environment pollution.
- A massive week long plantation and cleanliness drive was launched in the campus making it more environment friendly. Various saplings, flowers and trees were planted.
- An interactive lecture was organized in the college on the topic, 'Human hunger, water pollution and environment'. Dr. Pragya Khanna, an eminent environmentalist was the Resource person. She discussed the various factors of environmental contamination and informed the students about its harmful effects. The Principal exhorted the students to educate themselves about environmental hazards and avoid the use of harmful pesticides and chemicals.
- An informative lecture/ interaction was conducted in the college on 'Blood donation and transfusion'. Dr. T.R. Raina, Incharge Blood Bank, Govt. Medical College, Jammu was the Resource Person.
- 25 N.S.S volunteers were registered with the Indian Red Cross Society, Jammu.
- A Red Ribbon Club (RRC) comprising of 10 NSS volunteers of the college was registered with Director, J&KPCS, Department of Health and Medical Education.
- A two days Civil Defence Training Camp was organized in the college w.e.f 23rd-24th Nov'09 by Civil Defence authorities. NSS volunteers were imparted training on Disaster Management, First Aid, saving of precious lives etc.
- 5 NSS volunteers of the Red Ribbon Club attended a Red Cross Training Programme at the office of Indian Red Cross Society, Jammu w.e.f 3rd Feb., 10.

- More than 20 NSS volunteers participated in the Two day Red Cross Mela organized by the Indian Red Cross Society, Jammu at Kala Kendra on 6th -7th Feb'10. The volunteers managed various stalls through which they raised funds to the tune of Rs. 3000/- and upto Rs. 1515/- from the sale of Raffle draw tickets which were deposited with the Red Cross Society, Jammu.

N C C

Infantry Wing

The NCC unit has remained vibrant and committed to the performance of their duties under the able guidance of the NCC Officer, Prof. Pawan Gupta.

- Cadets have attended different camps viz. Thal Sena Camp, Army attachment camp, National Integration Camp and have achieved distinction in drill camp cadets bagged 1st position in drill, quiz and anchoring.
- Cadets have participated in Local Republic Day and Cadet Lokesh Pandita of this college led the squad.
- 42 students appeared for 'B' certificate exam.
- 16 students appeared for 'C' certificate exam.
- Cadets are always on forefront and have voluntarily donated the blood as and when called for.
- Cadet Suresh Sharma bagged the All India Level Scholarship of Sahara Group of industries.
- Five cadets appeared for direct entry to Army on the basis of 'C' certificate.
- Cadet Nakul Dev Singh was selected for OTA attachment camp, Kampte.
- Cadet Arjun Sharma, Cadet Vipin Charak, Cadet, Deepak Sadotra have attended 2009 TSC (Thalsena Camp) camp at New Delhi.
- Cadet Bal Krishan, Cadet Sudershan Kanaria, Cadet Gagandeep Sharma and Hitesh Gupta had participated in RDC 2010 at New Delhi.
- Cadet Bal Krishan, Cadet Sudershan Kanaria, Cadet Gagandeep Sharma has been selected for Common Wealth 2010.

- 19 Cadets appeared for C-Certificate Test.
- Cadet from our college participated in State R.D Parade at M.A Stadium, Jammu.
- Cadet have attended Army attachment camp with Jak Rif Regiment.
- Cadet Asfaq Wani has won best camp senior prize in 2009.
- Cadets have celebrated NCC week and sensitized the students about the role of NCC to Combat the National Challenge.
- Cadets have voluntarily participated in blood donation camps.

Flag Day

NCC cadets celebrated Flag Day in the college with great zeal & fervour and they collected a sum of Rs. 15000/- which shall be donated for the cause of defence forces.

Naval Wing

The college has a vibrant NCC (Naval Wing) inspite of the fact that we don't have a trained Naval Officer. They have participated in camps like ATC, CATC, All India Nav Sanik camp (AINSC) Republic Day (RDC), National Integration Camp (NIC), Ship attachment camp and international camp under Youth Exchange Programme. For the last two consecutive year Naval cadets from our institute have represented the state in international camp in which only 10 cadets from all India are selected.

Achievements

- Sr. cadet captain Anil Jagatra attended the international camp under Youth Exchange Programme in Maldives. He was declared best Cadet in Pre-Nav Sanik IInd phase camp at Srinagar.
- Three cadets from our college were selected to participate in All India Nav Sanik Camp.

- Sr. Cadet captain Sushil Kumar attended the ship attachment camp for one month in INS Betwa in Mumbai.

Sports

In this session 2009-10 the college has organize sports activities in 19 different games for participation in the inter-college tournaments, chess, volleyball, basketball, boxing, wrestling, football, hockey, table tennis, lawn tennis, handball, kho-kho, kabaddi and athletics. 170 men and 29 women of this college have participated in the inter college tournaments and competition.

The college players have brought Laurels to the college while winning 2 inter-college championship i.e. chess (men) and chess (women). Our students got second position in inter college tournaments i.e. boxing (T.T.men).

Twenty one students of this college represented the University of Jammu in various games in The All India Inter- University Tournament/Competition during the academic year 2009-10.

Our students won 10 gold, 3 silver and 9 bronze medals in different competitions organized by the University of Jammu, Jammu.

- (1) Best sportsman of the year (male) - Mr. Vekish Sharma
Best sportsman of the year (female) - Ms. Huma Khan
- (2) Vekish sharma B.Com Part-III
 - i) Best Athlete of the year 2010 honoured in inter college 37th Athletics meet.
 - ii) 400mt- Race – Gold
 - iii) 800mt- Race – Gold
 - iv) 1500mt- Race – Gold
 - v) 4X100 Relay Race Bronze Medal
- (3) Goutam Sharma B.Com Part-III
 - i) In All India Inter-University fencing held at Chandigarh won gold medal for the first time for J&K state.
 - ii) Bronze medal in Hop Step Jump in Inter college tournament
 - iii) Bronze medal in Relay 4X100 in Inter college tournament
- (4) Sumit Grover B.Com Part-III (181)
 - i) State champion of J&K (senior) for last 4 years - Inter college chess winner
 - ii) National “B” chess championship – Represent All India Inter-University chess team
 - iii) Quality for participating in common wealth games
 - iv) Played 3 matches in a day and won all the 3.

Category (A)

- 1) Manmeet Singh Part-II (92)
 - i) Inter-College Boxing Gold Medalist

- ii) All India Inter-University Participant
- iii) Bronze medal in 4X100 Relay-Race

- 2) Ravind Kesar Part-III (18)
 - i) Inter-College Boxing Gold Medalist
 - ii) All India Inter-University Boxing Team

- 3) Sanjeev Sharma b.com part II (177)
 - i) Inter-College Boxing Gold Medalist first Inter University team

- 4) Sunny Sharma Part II(197)
 - i) Inter-College Boxing Gold/Inter University

- 5) Akash Mahajan Part III (15)
 - i) Inter-College Gold Medalist / participate in all India inter university competition

- 6) Rajesh Jamwal Part III(239)
 - i) Inter-College Gold Medalist / Inter University.

- 7) Sahil Sharma B.Com part I (374)
 - i) Inter college judo gold /inter university participation

- 8) Sana Khan B.B.A Part III (19)
 - i) Inter college chess winner (consecutively for 3rd time)

- 9) Shikha B.B.A part –II (51)
 - i) Inter college chess winner (consecutively for 3rd time)

- 10) Huma Khan B.B.A part II (12)
 - i) Inter college chess winner (consecutively for 3rd time)

- 11) Rupali Mahajan B.C.A Part III (18)
 - i) Inter college chess winner (consecutively for 3rd time)

- 12) Driti Chandan B.C.A Part III (09)
 - i) Inter college chess winner (consecutively for 3rd time)

- 13) Sumeksha Sharma B.C.A Part I
 - i) Inter college chess winner (consecutively for 3rd time)

- 14) Jinder Pal Singh B.com Part I(218)
 - i) Inter university participation in handball
 - ii) Bronze Medal in collegiate Wrestling
 - iii) Bronze medal in collegiate Athletic 4X100 Relay Race.
 - iv) Represent College in four different games for Inter collegiate matches.

- 15) Munish Gupta B.com part II(99)
i) Inter College Chess (Men) Winner
ii) Inter university participation

Category B

- 1) Momin Ali Bcom PartII(106)
i) Inter college chess winner
- 2) Arun Kumar B.com part III(41)
i) Inter college chess winner
- 3) Ishvanku Mahajan PartII(67)
i) Inter college chess winner
- 4) Tushar Khajuria BBA Part I(41)
i) Inter University Participation
ii) Inter college chess winner
iii) Runner in Inter College T.T.
- 5) Stanzin Rabgais Bcom part II(183)
i) Inter University Participation in Basket Ball/ Football
ii) Inter College Athletic Broad Jump Bronze Medalist
- 6) Aatish Ditta Bcom part III(01)
i) Inter University Participation
ii) Inter college silver medalist in judo

Category C

- 1) Magan Singh B.com part II(86)
Inter college boxing bronze medalist
- 2) Bhanu Pratap Singh B.com part I(739)
Inter college boxing silver medalist
- 3) Manik Kohli B.com part II(91)
Inter college wresling silver
- 4) Taresh Baru B.B.A part III
Runner up in table tennis

- 5) Karamveer Singh B.BA Part II(49)
Runner up in table tennis
- 6) Sahil Gupta B.com part III (251)
Runner up in table tennis
- 7) Harshaib Singh B.com part III (73)
Runner up in table tennis
- 8) Ramneek Singh B.com part III (135)
Runner up in table tennis
- 9) Ripal Rig B.com part I
Inter University Handball held at Punjab University Patiala
- 10) Aashima Pathania B.com part I
Inter University Cricket (women) held at Rohtak Haryana
- 11) Bandeep Singh B.com part II
Inter university cricket tournament held at Punjab University Patiala
- 12) Dilwar Singh B.com part II
Inter university cricket tournament held at Punjab University Patiala
- 13) Monik Gupta B.com part I
Inter university cricket tournament held at Punjab University Patiala
- 14) Sahil Sharma B.com part I
All India inter university basket ball held at C.S.H ji Maharaj University Kanpur
- 15) Karam Vir Bakshi B.com part II
All India inter university basket ball held at C.S.H ji Maharaj University Kanpur
- 16) Nipun Sharma B.com part I
All India inter university basket ball held at C.S.H Ji Maharaj University Kanpur
- 17) Pardeep Thappa B.com part I
All India inter university basket ball held at C.S.H ji Maharaj University Kanpur
- 18) Sunil Kumar
All India inter university basket ball held at C.S.H ji Maharaj University Kanpur
- 19) Jaswant Singh B.com part II
All India inter university held at Punjab University Patiala

CONSOLATION PRIZES

Captain of Various Teams

1)Kulwant Sangra B.com partII	(Kho-Kho \ Kabaddi)
2)Randhir Singh B.com part II(149)	(Handball)
3)Meenakshi Jamwal M.Com sem.I(19)	(Kho-Kho women)
4)Karun Jalotra B.com part III (88)	(Lawn tennis)
5)Arasar Jamwal B.com part III (18)	(Football)
6) Karan veer Singh Chib B.com part III (86)	(Basket ball)
7) Harish Kumar B.com part I(282)	(volley ball)

Achievements in Inter-collegiate Events

- **Display your talent contest 2009** was organized by the University of Jammu. Our student participated in various events in both the first and the final phase. Ramesh Kumar got 3rd prize in sketching while Vishal Verma and Meenakshi got a certificate of merit. In the final phase, Vivek Mohan got certificate of merit in light vocal, Suraj Verma and Nikhil Gupta for Western Group Song and Ramneek Singh and Group got certificate of merit in Punjabi Bhangra.

- Inter-collegiate debating competition was organized by the ‘Youth Movement for Peace at the K.L Sehgal Hall, Cultural Academy, Jammu in which Ms. Huma Khan won the 1st prize.
- At a function organized by the Gandhian Global Family at Dewan-e-Aaam Mubarak Mandi on 30th Jan. 2010. Ms. Huma Khan was awarded a medal.
- Ms. Huma Khan was awarded a trophy by Union Minister of Environment Mr. J.R Ramesh at a special function organized at Mansar by the Directorate of Environment and Remote Sensing which was chaired by the Hon’ble, Chief Minister.
- The students of BCA participated in IT Marathan organized by GCW, Parade from 23rd December to 24th Dec’09. Amit Soodan and Vishal Verma from BCA-III and Ritu Raj from BCA-I presented papers on “Impact of IT in development of society” and “Computer Viruses” respectively. A group of six students of BCA-III also participated in the cultural events during IT Marathan and got cultural 1st prize, both, in group and solo dance.
- A national seminar on ‘Impact of IT society—emerging trends and issues’ was organized by GCW Parade on 21st Feb, 2009. Three students of BCA-III participated in the seminar and presented papers.

The SPMR World

- Books are the man’s best friend. Books weave the entire tapestry of life. Even in this era of electronic media, books are given a coveted place. This was evident at the Book Exhibition held in the college wherein books on Commerce, Management Studies and Information Technology were displayed. The exhibition was formally inaugurated by Dr. N.D. Wani, Director Colleges, Higher Education. The teaching faculty and students took active interest in the same and selected a number of books for the college.

- A symposium on the topic 'Global Warming' was organized in the college in coordination with Directorate of Environment Ecology and Remote Sensing. Dr. R.C. Sharma, Deputy Conservator of Forest Deptt. presided over the function. Huma Khan, Rituraj Kashyap and Gursimran Singh bagged the first, second and third prizes. The symposium was subsequently followed by the plantation of the medicinal plants. Prof. Uma Sharma from Patanjali Yog Samiti briefed the students about the medicinal value of plants.
- A poster making competition on '*Quotes of Gandhiji*' was organized in the college to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Mukesh Salaria and Shashank Padha won the first and second prizes and the third prize was shared by Rinchin Paldan and Mimansa Dewan. The event was an effort to highlight the thoughts and philosophy of Gandhi.
- An industrial visit to different IT industries in Chandigarh and Gurgaon was organized by the Department of Computer Science of the college for the student of BCA-II w.e.f 27th Feb. 2010. The main focus of the visit was to acquaint the students with work culture of software companies, latest emerging tools and technologies used in software development, current demands of IT industry.
- A student welfare council of the college was elected on 22nd Dec'09 under the supervision of Prof. (Dr.) Hemla Aggarwal, Principal of the college and Prof. Youdhvir Singh of B.Com-III was elected unopposed as the president while Mr. Manmeet Singh of B.Com-II and Ms. Pallavi Gupta were elected as vice president Mr. Bhanu Pratap was elected as the General Secretary and Ms. Priya Choudhary as the joint Secretary. Ms. Gurpreet Kour and Mr. Vijay Kantroo were elected as the advisors of the student council.
- As directed by Higher Education, Women Cell was formally inaugurated in the college on the occasion of International Women's Day.
- The College organized its Alumni Meet on 6th March, in which large number of former students participated, shared their experiences and

valuable suggestions. In her welcome address Principal Prof. Hemla Aggarwal expressed her happiness over the distinguished gathering of former students.

- It is said that all work and no play makes jack a dull boy. So to provide some reprieve and change from the daily routine a picnic was organized at Mansar for the students which was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

FACULTY UPDATE

- Prof. (Dr.) Youdhvir Singh presented a paper titled “Role of IQAC and Best Practices’ in a NAAC sponsored 2 day National Seminar at Govt. College for Women, Nawakadal, Srinagar, J&K on 24th and 25th September 2009.
- Prof. Neeru Bhalla, Prof. Bhavi Lekha Khajuria, Prof. Barbara Koul and Prof. Anjali Mahajan attended five days SAM workshop w.e.f 15th -19th Dec’09 at GGM Science college. The focus of the workshop was sensitization awareness and motivation of women managers in Higher Education.
- Prof. Pawan Gupta & Prof. Sarabpreet Kour attended refresher course organized by Academic Staff College at the University of Jammu.
- Prof. Shanti Saroop Gupta was awarded the Master Karam Chand best teacher award by the Vidya Charitable Trust.
- We also bid adieu to three of our faculty members on their retirement, namely Prof. V.K Suri, Prof. V.K Sarup and Prof. S.S Gupta.

I would like to end with a quote by Nelson Mandela;

**“Action without vision is only passing time,
vision without action is merely day dreaming,
But vision with action can change the world.”**

