

## **Report 2016-17**

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In the year 2016-17 Green Beans, the Environment Society of Kamala Nehru College, conducted various workshops, competitions, and events for the College students.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 the Society celebrated the International Day of Forests. They organized inter-college competitions and cultural performances to spread awareness about the diminishing forest resources. Cleanliness Drives are fundamental to the working of the club. The first cleanliness drive of the session was held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016 and was conducted every Thursday after that. The Society had its orientation on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016 where they welcomed and briefed the new students regarding the history and aims of the Society. Through a video presentation, previous years' works of the Society were shown too. On 14<sup>th</sup> August, Green Beans Society in collaboration with Garden Committee planted a herbal patch near the bamboo rooms area. Members of the Society planted different types of medicinal plants like lemon tree, ajwain, tulsi, patharchatta and others which the teachers got from the Delhi Government Nursery. The Society conducted a paper quilling workshop on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016 which witnessed enthusiastic participation from the college students.

In the month of August, the Society in collaboration with Ministry of Environment of NCT of Delhi conducted a six weeks Add On Certificate Course. During this time span, eminent speakers delivered lectures on various aspects related to air pollution, drainage system, waste management, water pollution etc. Field excursions to Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary and Dam Dama Lake were held on 1st October 2016 to familiarize students with the wildlife habitat. The event on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 on the occasion of the World Habitat Day turned out to be very successful. It was an inter-college event and was held second time since its inception. Cash prizes along with the certificates were awarded to winners. Society's members played major role in organizing the event and the planning and execution of the competitions/activities which were all environment related. The Society conducted an anti- cracker campaign on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016 in which the students shouted slogans and made people aware of the hazards of burning crackers.