

Report 2010-11

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EOC of Kamala Nehru College is gradually spreading its message by sensitizing students and society at large to the issue related to PWD (People with Disability). It has taken small modest steps in its pursuit to overcome innumerable socio - economic environmental and perceptual barriers.

In the academic year 2008 - 2009, we carried forward the task of making college disabled friendly and completed phase - 1 of the task. An access audit of the college building was conducted earlier and a report was prepared by team members of the NGO Samarthyam under the auspices of University of Delhi. Keeping in mind the requirement of the Access Audit report we have put up signages at eye level with indication in Braille. The ramps have been modified. Railings, Stairs, Grills have been painted. Separate parking has been allotted for the disabled.

A separate room has been allotted to the Cell. Boards have been put up at eye level outside the college. We intend to provide scholarship to the Physically Challenged Person, by organizing lectures. We intend to sensitize people towards the disabled and generate awareness towards them.

In the academic year 2009 - 10, EOC has taken a step further in pursuance of its mission. The EOC room has now been adequately furnished to conduct meetings and interactive sessions with students. The scholarship amounting to Rs.2500/- P.A for the disabled students will be provided. The proposal to have a computer has been forwarded and will be installed soon in the EOC room.

In our pursuit to sensitize everyone towards the disability related issues, EOC invited Dr. Anita Ghai, Assistant Professor in DU to give a talk on "Engaging with disability in the context of gender". Mr. Vikram Dutt, a social activist to address hardships faced by people with disability.

A Laptop has been provided to one of our visually impaired faculty member Mr. Mohamad Israil from Hindi Department.

Tripti Roy, second year B.Com (Prog.) student performed against all odds in spite of suffering from Post polio residual palsy in both her lower limbs. She has been able to bring laurels to the college in the following events.

EOC Annual Sports Meet for students with disability for the session 2009 - 10.

IInd Position in 100 mtr. Race

IInd Position in Shot Put.

IIIrd Position in Long Jump

3rd Delhi State Paralympic Athletics, Powerlifting and T.T Games held on 24 - 25th April 2010.

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5th National Paralympics Games organized by Paralympic Committee of Haryana, at Panchkula on 9th - 12th September 2010.

IInd position in Javelin Throw.

Under EOC aegis an English Monitoring course for SC/ST category students to develop confidence, grooming their personality and conduct and making them aware of job opportunities will be started.

A team of the following student office bearers for EOC has been nominated.

Tripti Roy B.Com (Prog.) IInd year

Samidha History (H) IInd year

Mrinali History (H) IInd year

Gayathri Hariharan B.Com (Prog.) 1st year

Aayushi Fauzdar B.Com (Prog.) 1st year

The enrollment in EOC Committee has got a enthusiastic response. To increase students participates in EOC activities and to reach to the society at large more than so students have voluntarily enrolled themselves in this committee.

In the year 2010 – 11, EOC is trying to be a facilitator and motivator to its five students coping with different disabilities. Three of them are orthopedically challenged, other two being visual and hearing impaired

EOC involvement during 2010 - 11

These girls enthusiastically participated in ‘Srijan’, a cultural festival organized by the EOC of University of Delhi on 12th - 13th Nov.2010

Tripti Roy , Neha Anand Jha and Heena won prizes in rangoli, poster making and mehendi competition. Their efforts were formally acknowledged and appreciated by the University EOC.

Scholarship amounting to Rs. 2500 each was given for this year.

Fully furnished EOC room has been inaugurated on 3rd December by Dr.Minoti Chatterjee and to mark Disability Day EOC team along with its student members distributed hand – made bookmarks with message/quote on it to the entire staff.

Ms. Indira Uniyal a special educator for children with speech and hearing impairment addressed the staff and students on ‘Hearing Disability : Introduction, challenges and social responsibility’ on 20th January 2011.

A mixed group of children from ‘Amar Jyoti School’ was invited. They enthralled the audience with an energetic performance.

Tripti Roy and Neha Anand Jha participated and won Gold medals and prizes in the 2nd Annual Inter College Sports Meet for students with disabilities organized by EOC, Delhi University.

Neha Anand Jha got prize in the Annual Inter College Cultural Festival Unnati 2011 in JMC.

Extra attention and focus is being given to the visually impaired students.

English mentoring course for the SC/ST/OBC category students has been successfully complete.

A computer has been installed in the EOC room. This would be used to provide special software to help the visually impaired students.