

## **Report 2013-14**

### **LAKSHYA: The Theatre Society**

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The annual street production for the year 2013-2014 is called *Ab Bas*. The theme of this production is women empowerment. It talks about how women in our society are placed and how they strive to achieve equality and own what is rightfully theirs, a peaceful living. For the annual proscenium production, the play 'A Cover Story' is the story of two ambitious reporters, who undertake a sting operation which in turn, changes their lives forever. The play talks about how we coat our wrongdoings that make the world seem honourable and it is behind these covers where the raw harsh truth truly lies. Both the productions have been self-scripted and self-directed by the team. *Lakshya* successfully conducted its fifth annual theatre festival *Concoction* from 27th–29th January 2014. The theme for this year's festival was 'Breaking Barriers'. The festival witnessed the presence of theatre enthusiasts from all over. It had many events like the street play event, stage play event and other informal events like treasure hunt and Ad mad. Keeping in mind the theme for this year, along with these events, various interactive sessions and jam sessions were also performed during the festival. The event concluded with the lighting of sky lanterns by our Principal Dr Minoti Chatterjee to commemorate the Golden Jubilee Year.

Some achievements: As part of our effort towards realization of social responsibility, we performed for Be On The Street at the UN centre, at police stations as well as various public places like Ghitorni and Hauz Khas village. The Street Play won 3rd prize at LSR, 2nd prize at *Miranda House* and *Antardhwani*, and 1st prize at JIMS. Stage play has won 1st prize at IIM-A and IIT-Delhi, and 2nd prize at Amity University.