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FOUNDERS OF THE COLLEGE

Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College (popularly known as ARSD College), a co-educational constituent college of the University of Delhi, was founded on 3 August 1959 by the Sanatan Dharma Sabha (Rawalpindi) based in Delhi. The visionaries behind this dream were Sh. Mela Ram Jaggì J. Ji, Sh. Gangai Ram Gujral and Sh. Lala Devi Ditta Shah Tawar. In 1968, Shri Atma Ram Chaddha joined the college governing body.

Vision

The College is committed to a model of quality education that is equitable and leads to the holistic development of all stakeholders.

Mission

The motto of our College is Tejasvinyaa-adhitam-astu: “may our learning be endowed with radiance.” Serving a wide cross-section of students, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College is committed to providing quality education in the fields of Humanities, Science, and Commerce, and enabling the all-round development of the students in its trust. The College is also dedicated to creating opportunities for its women students in a safe and nurturing environment. Our aim, therefore, is to work towards crafting a joyful ecosystem where students are galvanized to maximize their potential while cultivating their conscience.
MESSAGE FROM
DIGNITARIES

VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA

MESSAGE

I am happy to know that Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College (ARSD), University of Delhi is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee and is publishing a souvenir to commemorate the occasion.

I am happy to know that since its inception, along with academic and professional excellence, the college has been focusing on the all-round development of its students. I also applaud the institution’s firm commitment to excellence, equity and inclusiveness.

Completion of six decades of functioning is a significant landmark in the journey of an educational institution.

On the occasion of Diamond Jubilee celebrations, I extend my greetings and good wishes to Principal, teachers, students and all the staff members of the ARSD College and wish the event all success.

(Mr. Venkaiah Naidu)

New Delhi
09th July, 2019.

MESSAGE FROM
DIGNITARIES

Prime Minister

MESSAGE

It is a pleasure to learn that Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, Delhi University, is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee.

Our nation has had a long and rich tradition of education since ancient times. The traditional concept of ‘ज्ञानो मा ज्ञातिमेव’ is an invocation to lead mankind from darkness of ignorance to the light of knowledge. India has been a land of education of culture and more importantly, having a culture of education. We must strive, individually and collectively to enrich and deepen this culture.

Education shapes the character of youth and helps in nation-building. The journey of the college over the last six decades must surely have been an invigorating one for its alumni. Over the years, the college has combined pursuit of academic excellence with the inculcation of virtues like discipline and hard work.

The Diamond Jubilee celebrations are an occasion to reflect on the achievements over the years and draw inspiration from them, as well as chart a roadmap to take the institution to even greater heights. May the celebrations encourage and inspire the students of the college to continue to strive for all-round excellence.

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the faculty, students, staff and alumni of Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. May the celebrations be a singular success.

(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi
28th July, 1941
19th July, 2019

Dr. Gyanottsh Kumar Jha
Principal
Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College
University of Delhi, Dhaula Kuan
New Delhi- 110021
MESSAGE FROM
DIGNITARIES

SPEAKER, LOk SABHA

MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee this year and is also bringing out a Souvenir to commemorate the event.

Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College (ARSD) has emerged as a premier educational institution nurturing young and inquisitive minds. The College offers ample opportunities to the students to develop their thinking and reasoning in today's highly competitive and challenging world. In addition to academics, the College pays equal emphasis to undergraduate research, skill development, industry interface, entrepreneurial initiatives and cultural activities. Human Resource Development has an important place in the factors needed for the holistic development of a nation. In this backdrop, institution like ARSD is rendering a commendable service by providing quality educational opportunities along with a focus on character building and idealism inspired by Sanatan values. Through the years, the College has been blessed with learned and committed faculty and the student community need to make the most out of this. It is heartening to know that many scholars passing out from the College have won accolades in diverse fields.

I hope that the College will continue to work and remain committed to its founding principles of Excellence, Inclusivity and Equitability and fulfill its motto - "Strengthening Our Adherents", in the years to come.

I wish the Celebrations and the Souvenir all success.

(Om Birla)

New Delhi
30 July, 2019

MESSAGE FROM
DIGNITARIES

SANJAY DHOTRE

MESSAGE

It is a matter of immense pleasure that Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, New Delhi, a constituent College of University of Delhi, has completed sixty years imparting quality education. I am glad to know that the College is publishing a souvenir on this occasion.

A premier institution of National Capital Territory of Delhi, the College has carved out a place for itself nationally with a top NIRF ranking of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. I appreciate its commitment to research and innovation.

I take this opportunity to convey my best wishes to the students and staff members of the College. I am confident that the College will achieve many milestones in years to come.

(SANJAY DHOTRE)
MESSAGE FROM DIGNITARIES

ARVIND KEJRIWAL
CHIEF MINISTER

MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College (ARSD), University of Delhi, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi is celebrating Diamond Jubilee celebration, marking 60 years of its foundation.

It's indeed a matter of great significance that the college is a NAAC accredited A-grade institution and dedicated towards creating an educational ecosystem that is holistic and all-embracing. The college has completed 60 years of excellence in education, at the same time the College is also bringing out a commemorative issue recounting the history of the institution through publication of a souvenir consisting of articles, features and memories to mark the occasion. The College is giving its focus on skill development and the inculcation of a social consciousness, ARSD strives to live up to its motto learning endowed with radiance.

I am confident that the institution shall look ahead with enthusiasm, trust and confidence for years to come.

I congratulate and extend my best wishes to teaching & non-teaching fraternity, all students to continue the good work with dedication and commitment.

(Arvind Kejriwal)

CHIEF MINISTER
Bihar

 Message

It gives me pleasure to know that Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi is going to publish a souvenir on the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee celebration at New Delhi.

Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, New Delhi is a prestigious, premier, co-educational, constituent college of University of Delhi. The glorious history and achievement of this college are a matter of legitimate pride for not only its students, faculty and administrators but also the entire nation. I hope that the students who have earned their degrees from this esteemed College will take part in nation building in a meaningful way. I am confident that the University will continue to maintain its excellence and character with great distinction. I am sure that the articles to be published in the souvenir will be of special interest to students, teachers and all other stakeholders who believe in improving the quality of higher education as well as character building and idealism in students.

I extend my greetings and felicitations to all those associated with the golden jubilee celebration and publication of the souvenir and wish them all success in future endeavours.

(Nriish Kumar)
MESSAGE FROM
DIGNITARIES

MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi, Delhi, is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee year in 2019. Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee is a historic occasion and marks the realization of dreams of the founding fathers of the institution. To commemorate this occasion, the College is bringing out a Souvenir.

I extend my best wishes and greetings to the Principal, Governing Body, Management of the College, teaching and non-teaching staff, the Students, the Alumni, the Parents and well-wishers for joining hands in providing quality education. On this landmark occasion of their efforts, I congratulate them and wish the Diamond Jubilee Celebration a grand success.

(Prof. D.P. Singh)

22nd January, 2019

MESSAGE FROM
DIGNITARIES

Message

Being an alumnus, it is a matter of immense pleasure for me that Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College (ARSD), University of Delhi is going to celebrate Golden Jubilee Celebration on 3rd August, 2019.

The diamond jubilee of the institution is a great event. We certainly do not celebrate the existence of the building but the people who have made it come alive. It is an occasion to praise and thank God for the people who have toiled in it, for the students who have passed out through its portals, for the enlightenment and the hope that it has brought into thousands of youthful lives.

I convey my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all the Students, Management & Organisers for taking such dignified effort.

I wish every success in your future dream.

(SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA)
MESSAGE FROM DIGNITARIES

Neeraj Shekhar
Member of Parliament
1st July, 2019

MESSAGE

I am glad to know that Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College (ARSD), University of Delhi will be celebrating Golden Jubilee Celebration on 3rd August, 2019. It is matter of honour for me to be part of ARSD College being an alumnus of this college.

Any academic institution inevitably nurtures the personality of its students and instills knowledge, confidence and social and behavioural traits among its students. I am owed and grateful to my college and particularly my teachers for instilling these values and enlightening me for future life and better society.

I convey my warm regards and my congratulations to all the teachers of ARSD College and organizers of Golden Jubilee Celebration Programme. Further, I wish good luck and success to all the students of ARSD College.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

[Neeraj Shekhar]

MESSAGE FROM DIGNITARIES

Satish Upadhyay
Former President, Delhi
National Executive Member

Message

I am glad to know that Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College University of Delhi is celebrating its Golden Jubilee this year. Being an alumnus, it is a matter of great honour and pleasure for me.

Remembering those days today, I can say that the role of college professors has been very special. Apart from teaching, they also acted like guardians to the students.

What more can I say, A.R.S.D College made my foundation strong, with which I am able to perform many tough obligations efficiently. There is a strong bond between me and this college which still exists till date even after graduating long way back.

I extend my warm wishes to the Principal, Management, Staff and Students of ARSD College to continue this journey on the road of excellence.

With Best Wishes.

[Satish Upadhyay]
MESSAGE FROM DIGNITARIES

Geeta Chandran

MESSAGE FROM DANCER (PADAMSHRI) GEETA CHANDRAN ON THE OCCASION OF THE DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS OF ARSD COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

It was my privilege to address the diamond jubilee celebrations of the ARSD College as Chief Guest. Having previously visited your institution, I have been impressed with the commitment of both staff and students towards ideals of excellence. While the Science subjects have been the focus of your excellence, as an artist, I wish to appreciate your contributions in the field of the arts too, making the college a temple of "learning endowed with radiance". As you look beyond the Diamond Jubilee celebrations to future glory, I would like to emphasize the need to keep celebrating creativity in all its aspects. So, do continue to paint, sing and dance to a radiant future!

With my best wishes,

Geeta Chandran
Dancer/Choreographer
Founder-President, Natya Vriksha
Artistic Director, Natya Vriksha Dance Company
Awards: Awarded Padmashri by the President of India in 2007; "Central Sahitya Akademi" Awardee, 2016; Tagore National Fellow, 2018-2020

CHAIRPERSON

MESSAGE

My heartfelt congratulations to all members of the ARSD family on the momentous occasion of their Diamond Jubilee. This Souvenir pays homage to this venerable institution in its 60th year and attests to its spirit of selfless service and remarkable ability to stay relevant despite changing times. ARSD College has faced all challenges with courage and fortitude, and I am proud to note that it is fast emerging as a hub of research, innovation and entrepreneurship.

The College is committed to providing a model of quality education that is equitable, comprehensive, and affordable. It provides an atmosphere that stimulates all-round growth, in an environment that is motivating and carefully calibrated to produce the best results. The College focuses on developing core competencies in addition to marketable life skills. This is evident from the fact that ARSD College is a NAAC-accredited A-grade institution, ranked 14 across India by the NIRF. Academically, we have gone from strength to strength, with several prestigious grants to our credit. We have invested in capacity building across vectors and promoted the development of sensitized global citizens. Our staff, students and faculty members have benefited from our strong commitment to foster merit and quality at every level. Additionally, we have strong roots in the community and our outreach activities demonstrate our dedication in this regard.

I commend my colleagues and the student body on constantly testing boundaries and redefining limits. Their endless determination to achieve the best results speaks to the spirit of this organization and its boundless capacity for growth. I am convinced ARSD will continue to go from strength to strength. My best wishes for the years to come.

PROF. RENU DESWAL
TREASURER
MESSAGE

Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College is a progressive educational institution that provides higher education to the wider section of students all over the country. At ARSD, the higher education is looked upon as holistic learning experience to help students to develop qualities of intellect, indicator and temperament which will make them self-reliant individuals and fine human beings, socially aware, and compassionate, having pride in their country. The college possess the state-of-the-art infrastructure, sophisticated teaching laboratory facilities along with highly motivated faculty members which make attractive for perspective students. At the ARSD College, the teaching process takes place in innovative ways that seamlessly link the college with the world outside. This would help to interlink the global with localized communities enabling a vision that will be based on collective and shared interests. More specifically, the ARSD college is particularly renowned for its strong undergraduate research culture as well as its emphasis on enabling entrepreneurial and skill-based opportunities, creating individuals well-equipped to handle today’s volatile economic climate. Over the last few years, the college has appeared as modernizer within the University of Delhi and national level, both culturally and academically. In addition to teaching activities, the highly experienced faculty members are involved in research work in different thrust areas, which would motivate the students towards different opportunities.

PROF. SEVI MURUGAVEL

PRINCIPAL
MESSAGE

This souvenir marks the Diamond Jubilee of Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College and is a fine testament to the commitment, hard work and generosity of the ARSD community. It is a great privilege to be at the helm of an institution that has evolved, over the course of sixty years, into a bastion of excellence and accomplishment. Yet, in its relentless quest for progress and advancement, the institution has held firm to the humanitarian values that informed its inception—the desire to promote quality education in an egalitarian and progressive atmosphere.

Currently, the College is a NAAC-accredited A-grade institution and ranked among the top fifteen higher educational institutions in the country and among the top ten in the University of Delhi (NIRF: 2019). It has evolved into an excellent centre for undergraduate research with an impressive corpus of research grants from the highest endowment bodies in the country. ARSD students are university rank holders, internationally-awarded sportsmen, leading the charge on innovation and entrepreneurship, and illuminated by the spirit of social service.

We have distinguished ourselves in having one of the only Technology Business Incubators in the University in conjunction with MSME and are on the forefront of institutional tie ups and MoUs with noted bodies such as NSBUD, Entrepreneurship cells and Internship fairs offer opportunities to our students to augment classroom learning with real world experience. The College is under the Star College Scheme and was among the only colleges in the University to have seven projects running under the Star Innovation Project scheme. We organize a celebrated Theatre Festival—Rangshree—Jairaj Nohra—every year and our North East festival, Rainbow, is also a much-anticipated event.

ARSD alumni are from all walks of life and form a healthy proportion of key sectors. We count among them politicians and civil servants, media persons, actors and noted executives. Our placement figures improve every year and we have been fortunate in attracting the best companies to the campus. Our infrastructure is constantly improving to best serve the needs of our stakeholders and meet global standards.

We have created a barrier-free campus that is accessible to all, that through its channels and programmes promotes the cause of national unity and integration. Our efforts have been recognized in the form of several awards. We were commended as a Green campus and fated for Child Education and Empowerment by WAGE in 2017. WOW celebrated us as the World’s Best Managed College. The College was also applauded as a model college in terms of its accessibility by the President of the Society for Disability and Rehabilitation Studies at their 2018 National Congress. ARSD College was awarded the Best Website Award (College category) on the occasion of the University’s 97th Foundation Day, validating our belief in the transformative potential of free and equal access to information and efforts to enable the same. ARSD’s contribution to the holistic development of all its charge and to the larger community in general has thus been observed and valued, as further evidenced by the warm letters of appreciation included in this volume.

We have, therefore, been able to establish the firm beginnings of a knowledge society, as defined by the UNESCO, on the four pillars of “freedom of expression; universal access to information and knowledge; respect for cultural and linguistic diversity; and quality education for all.” Dovetailing as it does with our vision and mission as an institution, these pillars both ground us in terms of our history and signalpost the way forward—as a leader of democratic exchanges and cutting-edge advancement.

My congratulations to the Souvenir team for producing an excellent edition and my best wishes to the ARSD family for the exciting challenges ahead.

DR. GYANTOSH KUMAR JHA
BURSAR
MESSAGE

Looking back at my association with the college, both as an undergraduate student and as a faculty member, I find it to have grown substantially as a premier institution over time. I find it amazing that the spirit of enthusiasm of young students has also kept pace with the growth of the college. The college continues to provide conducive and enabling environment to the students for developing creative thinking, acquisition of knowledge and skills and fulfilling their aspirations.

While earlier the college lacked proper infrastructure, this never really hampered the spirit of enthusiasm of students and faculty. We always felt that the college had enormous potential. The college has made rapid strides during the past 5-6 years with the development of excellent infrastructure. Now that potential is fast being realised. This is reflected in the college getting an ‘A’ grade from NAAC and constantly good All-India Ranking in NIRF and India Today Rankings. The college is definitely moving towards the bright future we had envisaged for it.

DR. VIRENDER KUMAR ARORA

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
MESSAGE

It is a moment of sheer delight and pride for the College fraternity to celebrate Diamond Jubilee this year.

Over the years College has shaped itself as one of the finest Institutions of learning imparting quality education to students and conducting Research.

On this occasion, I extend my warm greetings and felicitations to all our revered Members of staff (Past and Present), students and Alumni. Let us rededicate ourselves and contribute in the mission of Newindia.

MR. VINEET KUMAR MISHRA
ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College is a premier educational institution of Delhi University which aims to nurture excellence in education. It emphasizes on fostering quality of human resources and promoting productive ideas that benefit the students. Since its inception, the College has focused on character building and ideals inspired by Sanatan values. The College embraces Reliability and Equitability as its founding principles. Promotion of women’s education and ensuring a barrier-free, non-discriminatory, and supportive ecosystem for all members of the College are, therefore, a priority at ARSD College. The College is concerned primarily with creating an institution in tune with contemporary demands and enabling the holistic development of all its stakeholders. College’s exponential growth over the past few years, its emphasis on undergraduate research, entrepreneurial initiatives, skill development, strong industry-institution linkages, and ICT-enabled learning environments, are geared towards the facilitation of sustainable and self-sufficient systems as well as institutions. The motto of the College, ‘Tajasa Naavasadhramastu,’ has been taken from Taittiriya Upanishad and means, “May our learning be endowed with radiance”. The College takes pride in its past achievements and looks to the future with great hope and determination.

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

“Sanatan here does not signify strict adherence or orthodox attitude to life or religion. Sanatan Dharma is ever-growing and embracing new ideas without disregard to eternal values, pursuit of knowledge and duty-consciousness. A true Sanatan respects tradition, pursues knowledge with utmost sincerity and integrity of purpose...feeling for fellow-men, facing the problems of life cheerfully and courageously...is a true sportsman and knows his duties in the field of life”. - Udayachal, ARSD College Magazine.

Sanatan Dharma College (rechristened Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College in May, 1968), a co-educational Constituent College of the University of Delhi, was founded in August 1959 by Shri Sanatan Dharma Sabha (Rawapindi), registered at Delhi. Originally founded in 1862 at Rawalpindi, Shri Sanatan Dharma Sabha had been the premier organisation of the Sanational Hindus that for over six decades had catered to the various needs of the community in the Rawalpindi Division of pre-partition Punjab and had successfully run a degree College, a high school, two middle schools and four primary schools there. The Sanatan Dharma Sabha was registered in 1952 at Delhi.
THE LEGACY

Old patrons like Shri Lal Devi Ditta Shah Talwar, Shri Goswami Ganesh Duttji Maharanji, Shri Mela Ram Jaggi, Shri Gangra Ram Goyal and many other philanthropists joined hands and began to raise funds towards realizing their dream of locally rehabilitating their efficiently run institution.

In the event of a massive influx of Bangladeshi refugees in 1971, the students and teachers of this College were in the vanguard of relief operations at places like the Chakrabhati camp in Sillapur (then Madhya Pradesh) and Bongaon camp in West Bengal, with four students actually having spent time with Mukti/Vidhata fighters in the then East Pakistan and one student having visited Dhaka the year after.

INCEPTION OF ARSD

On 12 July 1959, permission arrived to open a College as a Constituent College of the University of Delhi in a rented building at Anand Parbat area. Shri F.C. Mehra took charge as the Chairman of the Governing Body and Dr. R.N. Rai, a reputed physicist, became the first Principal of the College.

On 3rd August 1959, the grand inaugural ceremony of the College was performed under the Chairmanship of the then Speaker of Lok Sabha, Hon. M.A. Ayyangar, the Chief Commissioner of Delhi, Shri A.D. Pandit, and the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. V.K.R.V. Rao, who declared the College open. A commanding site spanning 12.31 acres of land at Dhaula Kuan was acquired from the government at a cost of Rs. 87,000 and on 6th December the foundation stone of the new building was laid by Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant. To keep up the traditions of Sanatan Dharma culture, earth brought from old institutions at Rawalpindi was poured over the current site.

PROFESSORS AND
THE GOVERNING BODY

In 1962, Shri B.N. Parutti took over as the Principal. After operating out of its temporary campus at Anand Parbat for over five years, the College in July 1965 shifted to its current sprawling campus on the main Ring Road at Dhaula Kuan. In March 1966, Shri C.L. Suri, Head of the Department of Political Science Department of Kirti Mal College, took over as the Principal. On 27 May, Shri Atma Ram Chaddha was elected as the Chairman of the Governing Body. In a significant development in May 1968, in consideration of Shri Atma Ram Chaddha having agreed to render direct financial assistance to bail out the College of its financial crisis, Shri Sanatan Dharma Sabha agreed to change the existing name of the College from Sanatan Dharma College to Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, New Delhi.

Elections to the first Students' Union were held in 1968, which was inaugurated by Shri L.K. Gujral. In January 1969, a Constituent Assembly was elected to draft a permanent Constitution, which was adopted w.e.f. 1969-70 session. Dr. Rajkumar Kaushik of the Department of English of Delhi College took over as the Principal of the College upon Shri C.L. Suri's retirement in February 1975. Shri Atma Ram Chaddha held the post of Governing Body Chairman until his death in 1987, upon which his son Shri C.M. Chaddha became the Chairman. Dr. B.L. Arora was made Permanent Principal in 2001 and served for 6 years in this capacity. In March 2013, Aluminus of SRC, Shri Pawan Jaggi took over the charge as the College Governing body Chairman. The current Principal, Dr. Gyantosh Kumar Jha (Department of Hindi of the College) took charge in November 2013. The College’s exponential growth—both infrastructural and of human resources—can be determined from facts such as how a College which had started its journey with just 18 teachers now has close to 190 of them. In the last 55-odd years, the number of students has gone up about thirteen times.

Likewise, the College Library which had a mere 3,800 books to begin with and subscribed to just 4 newspapers and 13 weekly and monthly journals, now boasts of close to 11,110 books and subscribes to 46 journals, 19 newspapers and 29 magazines. In addition to online subscription of many journals as part of the N-LIB programme.

The College has always been alive to happenings in its immediate surroundings and beyond, making some pioneering efforts along its journey, from taking a strong anti-ragging position and organizing anti-dowry rallies and plantation drives to having an active Junior Red Cross Wing and helping to improve the lot of the destitute part of the NSS. ARSD College has never shied away from its social commitment. Substantial individual and collective material and other kinds of contributions have always been made at the time of national calamities.

In 2008, the College got a Placement Cell as well as an Equal Opportunity Cell. Having celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 2009, the College started the practice of holding its annual Alumni Meet, which has since become a major event.

The addition of a separate Commerce Department block in 2010 went a long way towards easing the pressure on infrastructure. Other than the Women Development Cell, Internal Complaints Committee, and Eco Club, the College has many other vibrant societies and departmental associations. With its picturesque campus, ARSD College is an outstanding institution with a highly qualified teaching staff and efficient non-teaching staff. Both students and teachers going out of this College have carved a niche in various walks of our national life.
**EVOLUTIONARY JOURNEY**

**College: Then and Now**

**1959**
Sanatan Dharma Sabha
Rented

**2019**
Late Sh. Atma Ram Chadha: 1968
Own Infra.

**Teachers: 18**

**Streams:**
- 1

**Students:**
- 307

**Departments:**
- 13

**Courses:**
- 17

**Teachers:**
- 194

**Students:**
- 3864

**Non Teaching:**
- 79

**HOW ARSD HAS CHANGED OVER THE YEARS**
A TRANSMUTATION FOR BETTER

"First comes thought; then organization of that thought into ideas and plans; then transformation of those plans into reality. The beginning, as you will observe, is in your imagination."

-Napoleon Hill

Change occurs because growth needs to happen. An effective growth mindset values efficiency, innovation and a constant commitment to learning. The key is not just to preach growth but to provide the tools that make it possible. Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College is committed to provide quality education and holistic development of all its stakeholders. Under the leadership of young and dynamic Principal and his dedicated team the college is progressing leaps and bounds by following this approach to grow. The transmutation of ARSD over the years could be reflected as follows:

**Courses**

With the modest beginning of just one stream, today the college is running around 17 courses under three main streams i.e., Science, Commerce and Humanities. Apart from these regular courses, in the last few years a number of add-on courses have been introduced in collaboration with renowned national and international bodies.

**Extra Curricular Activities**

In a short period, Rangayan, the Dramatic Society of ARSD has made a mark on DU circuit with three/four days theatre festival titled “Rangrahita: Jaidev Theatre festival”. The other societies namely Nimbus, the English debating society, Vedanta, the Hindi debating society, National Cadet Corps(NCC), National Service Scheme (NSS), Fine Arts and Crafts Society, Artesania, Cultural Society, Enactus, Pixelation the Photography society also showed a tremendous growth over the years.

**Infrastructure**

The picturesque campus covers an area of 12.31 acres, well fitted out with infrastructure and wide-ranging facilities. Besides strengthening the old structure by retrofitting, earthquake proofing, a new floor has been added catering to the needs of over 4000 students. Major infrastructural developments could be reflected under:

- A three-storied building with over 30 well-furnished classrooms, department rooms, society rooms, ‘Girls’ and ‘Boys’ common rooms and a separate staff room for teaching and non-teaching staff
- An exclusive Commerce block with 5 classrooms, a separate staff room and a lawn and herbal garden
- 15 science laboratories out of which 5 are DU recognised research labs for M.Phil / Ph.D. students
- 3 computer labs equipped with 100 computers and internet facility
- 2 Seminar halls fitted with state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment
- An Atrium with a capacity of 500 students
- A well-equipped multi-purpose block over the canteen
- Ramps, wheelchairs and differently-abled friendly washrooms which cater to the needs of differently-abled
- Parking inside the college for faculty
- Parking area outside the college for students
- Complete campus coverage by CCTV
- Sports facilities enhanced like, new badminton court, Table tennis pool, volleyball court etc.
- lush green lawns are developed in the college to enhance its magnificent beauty. College has also set up green audit unit and won Green Campus Award too.
### A Jump in the University of Delhi:

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### Blended Learning

- Linkages with National Laboratories like NPL
- Collaboration with MoMSME
- College awardee of University of Delhi UG Research Schemes
- Strong Relationships with various funding agencies: ICAR, DST, UGC, DU

### Best Practices of ARSD

#### 1. Environment Consciousness

- **Alma Ram Sanatan Dharma College** has been proactive in maintaining clean environment practices and promoting environmental consciousness among its students and staff. The College realizes the importance of instilling in its students a sense of responsibility towards environment, periodically by sensitizing them through painting/essay competitions, plantation activities, document recycling, and in situ visits at places like Yamuna biodiversity park, etc.
- To institutionalize environmental concern among all the stakeholders, the College, in collaboration with the Department of Environment, Government of National Capital Territory, has established the ARSD College chapter of the Eco Club.
- The sprawling 12.31 acre campus of the College is among the greenest in the University.
- The Commerce Block in the College prides itself on a beautiful garden and a water fountain.
- A huge lawn, which makes use of the natural topography of the Aravalli region and its rocky terrain, has been developed in the heart of the campus.
- The College lawns are maintained by a team of gardeners and other staff hired for this purpose. These work under the close supervision of the Gardening Committee.

#### Eco-friendly Initiatives

**Energy Conservation:**
- Our classrooms are well lit with huge windows and have provision for cross ventilation. This allows classrooms to function with natural lights alone and also minimizes the need for additional cooling.
- The second floor is having only energy-efficient LED lights.

**Renewable Energy:**
- The College is in the process of installing a sewage treatment plant. With the process of anaerobic digestion, the sewage sludge could produce enough biogas to meet the operational energy needs for the plant and, in the process, produce a little surplus too.

**Water Harvesting:**
- The College has a water harvesting unit near the entrance gate which is over 8 years old. The unit has an underground tank of 6,000 feet and a 4-inch diameter pipe is connected with the groundwater. The underground tanks are cleaned every year for maintenance. This practice is helping in the replenishment of the water level.

**Efforts at Carbon Neutrality:**
- To minimize carbon emission on its campus, the College has strictly implemented the ban on burning of dried leaves and waste paper, etc.
- A specific area has been earmarked for parking to limit vehicular emission.
- The green cover on the campus is carefully nurtured, no trees are cut and cementing is minimized to facilitate water percolation. The use of plastic bags is also discouraged in the campus.
- In addition to the entire campus already being declared a no plastic zone, the College is also in the process of creating a zero carbon zone where entry of vehicles, usage of plastic and all forms of combustion will be prohibited. The proposed zero carbon zone would be developed as an open-air space for student activities such as leisure reading, discussion and exchange of ideas, etc.
Waste Management:
- The College NSS and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Committee organize periodic cleanliness drives in the College. These drives are led by the Principal and witness enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members.
- Colour-coded dustbins are put all across the College to separate organic and inorganic waste at the source. Our Canteen too is doing its bit by using paper cups instead of plastic ones.
- Besides sanctifying the ARSD Chapter of the Eco-Club, Department of Environment, Government of NCT, has also sanctioned a paper recycling machine which the College makes optimum use of to manage paper waste. The College maintains a garbage dumping unit to convert the bio-degradable waste into fertilizer. Additionally, the College is making a conscious effort at becoming a paper-free campus: attendance/recruitment system as well as employee life cycle going online is a small step towards that.

E-Waste Management:
- Department of Electronics and Department of Computer Science are in charge of e-waste management. Used e-devices such as discarded computers, mobile phones, chargers, office electronic equipment, etc., are collected from students and faculty members and disposed off as per their condition. We are touching base with manufacturing companies to follow proper recycling procedures.

2. Rangayan – The Dramatic Society of ARSD College

The summer of 2005 heralded a new era in the annals of ARSD College which was the advent of “RANGAYAN”, the formation of the official dramatic society of the college. Although the Dramatic activities arose from humble beginnings in 2003 under the banner of cultural society of the college, gained a wider spectrum with the presence and the time the students got more independent in presenting a collaborative form of fine and performing arts in the live performances to the audience. Rangayan, presently stands out as one of the most renowned dramatic society of University of Delhi. It has evolved through myriad cultural exchanges, orientation from experts of the field, and most importantly from the zeal of its seedlings. Rangayan is discernible today by the unbound potential and unparalleled enthusiasm of its budding, embodied in several outstanding productions.

Rangayan boasts an extremely talented pool of pass out students including National Award winning Actor Mr. Rajkumar Rao, Bollywood Singer Jaspreet Jazz, Bollywood Actress Armaan Pandey, Bhaskar Joshi (Kamalwilma and Sons, Anjan T.V.), Himmat Singh Nagi (Mare Sal, Sony T.V.), Rakesh Kumar (Short film director), Priyanka Singh (Cinematographer), and many more. Many of our students are running their own academy and becoming an institution in itself. Recently two of our students got into the prestigious Shratendu Nadia Academy (BNA), one in Madhya Pradesh School of Drama (MPSD) and one in National School of Drama (NSD).

3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

The College is evolving into an excellent centre for research with many successfully completed and ongoing research projects. These projects are funded by agencies like UGC, DST, ICMR and the University of Delhi. Faculty members run 11 Innovation and 7 star innovation projects that involve close to a 700 undergraduate students in research. The College has completed 15 in-house projects under Star College Scheme and has 13 in-house projects that are running. ARSD is also the recipient of Star College status awarded by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) of the Government of India attesting to the high quality of work.
Faculty Research Projects

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<td>Dr. Vinita Tiwari, Manish Kumar, S. Shankar, Dr. Ram Swaroop</td>
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<td>Dr. Anindya Gupta, Dr. Manisha Jain, Mr. Anil Kumar</td>
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<td>Dr. Uma S. Singh, Dr. Priyanka Kothari, Ms. Rajesh Kaur, Ms. Anu Piyasa Anora</td>
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<td>Dr. Sanjay Singh Baghri, Dr. Bhavnath Jha, Ms. Geetanjali Bhal</td>
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<td>Dr. Vinay Tuli</td>
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<td>Study and Development of Novel Antibiofilm compounds Currumin and Boron Compounds</td>
<td>Dr. Suman Dudeja</td>
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<td>Design And Synthesis Of Small Molecules Of Benzymazide And Quinoline And Their Metal Complexes For Anti-inflamatory And Catalytic Activities</td>
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<td>Archiving Gandhi's Birla School Towards An Inclusive And Sustainable School System</td>
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<td>Green Synthesis, Characterization and bio-efficacy of bohno-ad benzoxazine (Extension)</td>
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<td>Synthesis, Characterization of NAD+ dependent DNA inhibitor and its minimum inhibition concentration (MIC) studies</td>
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<td>Novel Compounds for wastewater treatment</td>
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<td>Quantitative analysis and comparison of commercially available antibiotics in the Indian market</td>
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<td>Use of free standing Nanocomposite electrolytes films for electrochemical devices applications</td>
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<td>Anti-bacterial activity of different soaps, cleaning agents available in local market against daily encountered bacteria</td>
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<td>Physico-chemical investigation of various commercially available honey in the market</td>
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<td>Removal of toxic substance from various water samples</td>
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# Present Governing Body

**Prof. Renu Deswal (Chairperson)**  
**Prof. Sevi Murugavel (treasurer)**  
**Dr. Gyantosh Kumar Jha (principal)**  
**Mr. Naresh Dhawan (teacher representative)**  
**Dr. Neeta Azad (teacher representative)**

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# Former Principals

**Dr. R. N. Rai**  
**Shri C. L. Suri**  
**Dr. R. K. Kaushik**  
**Dr. B. L. Arora**

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# List of Former Faculty Members of the College

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## Milestones of the College

### 1959-63
- The college was established on 3rd August, 1959.
- First college magazine “Udayashal” was published in the year 1959.
- Hindi course in Hindi is started and another new course Hindi (Elective) is launched in 1961.
- The beginning of NCC in the College in 1961 with first batch of 35 Cadets.
- Three Scholarships are started for meritorious students from poor background in 1961.

### 1964-69
- The Fine Arts and Crafts Society was formed in October, 1966.
- In 1968 College was renamed as Alma Ram Sanatan Dharma College.

### 1970-74
- Hon’ble member of parliament Chandra Shekhar inaugurated the Students Union in 1970.
- Alma-Darpan College wall magazine was inaugurated in 1970.
- Mountaineering Association was established in 1970.
- The Mathematics Association was inaugurated in 1971.
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### 1975-79
- The formation of a Junior Red Cross Wing in the College.
- College staff cricket team under the leadership of Vimal Dhawan wins first inter-college staff cricket tournament of the University.
- The college got a seminar room and DTC concession pass counter in 1977.
1980-89
- Biography of Late Shri Atma Ram Chadha, Chairman, College Governing Body, by Promila Mahra Faulty was published in 1987.
- Shri C.M. Chadha became the new Chairman in 1987.
- First Intra-College Debaters' Contest 1987 (F.I.D.C. 87) was organized by the English Association 1988.

1990-94
- The cultural society started a new wing of foreign students of the college.
- Three-day cultural festival Tide was held in College premises for the first time in 1992-93.
- National Service Scheme completed 25 years.

1995-99
- College got a United Nations Students' Association.
- M.A. courses in Hindi, English and Political Science started in 1996.
- Computer Science course started in 1997.
- Inauguration of Computer Services in the Library.
- Inauguration of College website in 1999.

2000-2004
- AIED was one of the two colleges with 100 percent results in B.L.S. 6th semester in 2001.
- Dramatics Society ‘Rangayan’ was founded in 2003-04 on the occasion of Founder’s Day.

2005-2009
- Biology laboratory was inaugurated in 2005-06.
- College organized an inter-college street play competition for the first time in 2006-07.
- Girls occupied the post of Vice-President, Secretary and Joint-Secretary in the Students’ Union in 2007-08.
- In 2008, Placement Cell and Equal Opportunity Cell were established. Computerisation of Library Services was initiated in the college.
- The College celebrated its 50th Anniversary in the session 2008-09 along with First Alumni Meet on 16th March, 2009.
In 2010-2019, the International Year for Chemistry (declared by UNESCO) was celebrated by organizing a conference entitled ‘Chemistry: Our Life, Our Future’. In collaboration with UNESCO and International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, ARSD was the first college in the country to celebrate this.

2011

JAWS and MFU4 software was installed in the Library to facilitate low vision and visually challenged teachers and students in 2011-12.

15 cadets were selected in the Guard of Honour of Honourable Chief Guest Shri Venkaiah Naidu, while 5 cadets were selected in Marching Contingent in Delhi University Cultural Fest Antardwani in 2011-12.

The Women Development Cell (WDC) of the College was constituted in 2013.

In March 2013, alumnus of SRCC Shri Pawan Jaggi took over charge as the College Governing Body Chairman.

In November 2013, Dr. Gyaneshwar Jha of the Department of Hindi of the College joined as the permanent principal.

The Dramatics society of the college ‘Rangayan’ initiated the organization of its three-day theatre festival titled ‘Rangaman Jijab Kavvya Naaya Samarch’ – one of its kind in the University of Delhi in 2013.

The college had been awarded with the STAR COLLEGE funding under the scheme launched by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India in 2014-15.

A Recycle Paper Machine was installed in the College in 2014-15.

Our NSS volunteers took over the mission in which they adopted ‘Kiran Basanti’ in 2014-15.


Fine Arts and Crafts Society ‘Akhayana’ was revived after 30 years.

2012

Alumni of NRI got awarded the National Film Award for Best Actor for his lead role in the biopic ‘Shaitaan’.

ARSD College established a local chapter of the Delhi University Skill Development Centre that was set up in conjunction with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

College established a Business Incubation Centre through a strategic MoU with Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME). With the establishment of Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Leadership (CIEL), ARSD became the first college of University of Delhi to have a Technology Business Incubator in its premises.

The college was ranked 5th in India and 3rd in the University of Delhi under the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), MHRD, Government of India in 2017.

The NSS unit of the College had undertaken two new initiatives in 2017 in order to expand its ambit of social responsibilities. Connecting Dreams Foundation-ARSD Chapter was launched and an SDMC Primary School had been adopted as part of the efforts.

The Unit had adopted Sri Ram JI Camp, a slum near College in order to improve the living conditions there. In September 2017, the education team of NSS comprising 20 volunteers initiated SEYADEEP, a mission targeted at developing the minds of the slum children.

The College had entered into two MoUs, one with the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (INESBUD), Government of India and the other with the AIFMR in order to offer collaborative courses.

The college was ranked 14th in India and 8th in the University of Delhi in NIRF Rankings 2018.

In India Today rankings 2018, the College was ranked 12th in Science, 11th in Commerce and 13th in Arts colleges in India.

Inauguration of a Physics and a Chemistry laboratory on the second floor of the building in 2018.

The College entered a new MoU with the Society for Disability and Rehabilitation Studies that will enable the provision of financial academic and instrumental support to differently-abled students, not only in ARSD but also across South Campus colleges.

The Commerce Department of the college launched its magazine ‘Varnayadoos’ in 2015-16.

A new teaching block was inaugurated in 2016, first NAAC accreditation with 3.11 CGPA out of 4.00 in 2016.

Two new college societies had been formed in 2017-Enactus, a global non-profit organization and Pixelation, the Photography Society. The college was awarded the World Best Managed College by Welfare Oriented Wasteechasing (WOW) International Association of Educators for World Peace at the 38th World Management Congress.

The College was awarded the Best Child Education and Empowerment Award 2017 and the Green Campus Award by Women Agency for Generating Employment (WAGE) on International Women’s Day.

The Job and Internship Fair was organized for the first time on 12 March 2019 which was a big initiative and boast for student placement.

New Academic Initiatives were taken in the form of International Seminars, one week Faculty Development Programmes, Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp and Sanskrit Samvadhi Shivir in the session 2018-19.

The college was awarded Greener Campus in 2019 and declared as an Environmental Friendly Institution.

The college was ranked 14th in India and 8th in the University of Delhi in NIRF Rankings 2019.

In India Today rankings 2019, the college was ranked 10th in Commerce, 12th in Arts and 13th in Sciences. The college was also ranked 5th in India in Academic Excellence in Sciences.

On the occasion of 97th Foundation Day of the University of Delhi, the college was awarded Best Website Award in the college category in 2019.
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY OVER THE YEARS

1980 – 1989

Dr. Ashok Kumar Bakhshi, lecturer in Chemistry Department was awarded the “Young Chemist Award of India” for the year 1985-86 for his outstanding research work by the Young Chemists Association of India.

Mr. Rajesh C. Rastogi, Department of Political Science was selected for inclusion in the Prestigious Volume “REFERENCE ASIA” based on his paper presented at various seminars & conferences.

Dr. Ashok Kumar Bakhshi, Department of Chemistry was selected for the award of “UGG-CAREER AWARD” in Chemistry for the year 1989.

Dr. Ashok Kumar Bakhshi had also been the recipient of “Young Chemist Award” for the year 1983 for his outstanding research work.

1990 – 1999

Sh. Rajesh C. Rastogi, Department of Political Science has been awarded Art Appreciation Certificate in A’ Category by Govt. of India.

Dr. Harindra Silvastava from English department had been awarded a prize of 5000 Gulders from Holland for his coveted book ‘Veer Savarkar’.

Dr. M.S. Sharma, Department of Economics won Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal in Delhi State Veteran’s Athletic Championship in 1998-99.

Shri Virenda Kumar Agarwal, senior professor, Department of Hindi received Best Editor Award from Hindi Academmy, Delhi Government.

Dr. Rashmi Bahl was awarded Dr. Loknath Narayan Sudhanshu Award in 1991-92 (Rajbhasha Vibhag, Bihar Govt.)

Dr. Rashmi Bahl was awarded Savita Puraskar in 1993-94 (Bhartiya Sahitya Sangam, New Delhi).

2000 – 2009

Dr. Gyanesh Kumar Jha, Principal ARSC College, received 33rd Dr. S. Radha Krishnan Memorial National Teacher Award 2017 for his outstanding contribution and services in the field of education.

Dr. Gyanesh Kumar Jha, Principal ARSC College received Lifetime Achievement Award by WAGE Women’s Agency For Generating Employment New Delhi 2017.

Dr. Gyanesh Kumar Jha, Principal ARSC College received Lifetime Achievement Award by NRCER, New Delhi 2017.

Dr. Gyanesh Kumar Jha, Principal ARSC College received Lifetime Achievement Award by Natsamrat Organisation, New Delhi 2017.

Dr. Gyanesh Kumar Jha, Principal ARSC College received 2019 Theatre Promoter Award by Natsamrat Organisation, New Delhi 2017.

Dr. Gyanesh Kumar Jha, Principal ARSC College was awarded as Ambassador for peace from Universal Peace Federation Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace.

Dr. Jayshanta Balla was awarded satyagrah Sahil Puraskar in 2015.

Dr. Jayshanta Balla was given Penina Writers Association’s Udayi Writers Award in 2014.

Dr. Jayshanta Balla received Letter of Appreciation for her poetry collection ‘Economic” Evening from the Prime Minister of India Dr. Manmohan Singh on 29th March 2017.

Dr. Jayshanta Bolla also received National Award Role Model for Persons with Disabilities from the President of India, Mr. Ram Nath Kovind on 3rd December 2017.

Senior India Handball Team won “Silver Medal” during International Handball Tournament in Tashkent, Uzbekistan on September 29, 2018 under the supervision and guidance of ANO L.T. (Dr) Sandeep Kumar.

Dr. Raghvendra has received most prestigious Young Researcher Award by the Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi to work under Indo-Japanese (INSA-JSTP) Joint Project on “Establishment of young researcher fellowship Programme-2018-19.”
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STUDENTS OVER THE YEARS

1959-69

- Subhash Kaushik and Krishan Kumar Verma two of our distinguished sportmen have been selected for Emergency Commission in the year 1963 and they joined N.D.A Dehradun on January 17, 1964.
- A team of four cadets from our college represented the entire battalion at the Inter Battalion Competition of Delhi NCC Directorate. Our team was declared the champions for the Earl Robert Shooting Competition for the year 1964–1965.
- Our student R.P.S. Sriniv (B.Sc., 3rd Year) was selected to represent the University of Delhi at the Inter-University Rifle Shooting Tournament held at Allahabad in 1966.
- Our student Venoo Bhalla stood first in the Hill Climbing Competition at the Annual Training Camp in 1967.

1970-79

- In Prastut Patrika Mr. Surender Kumar was awarded the best prize for his story writing.
- Mr. Gyan Parkash Srivastava gave a successful non-stop 50 hours demonstration in cycling in 1973.
- Yogesh Kumar Aggarwal student of B.Com (Hons.) secured 9th position at Delhi State Junior Chess Championship (1973-74).
- Miss Sushila and Miss Madhu Narula were the winners of South Delhi Badminton Tournament (1973-74).
- Anil Sharma, President of Hindi Debating Society won many prizes in Inter College debates. He also won the Rao Tuika Ram Trophy (first prize) in Hindi Debate in 1974.
- Yogesh Kumar Aggarwal student of B.Com (Hons.) secured sixth position at Delhi State Junior Chess Championship (1974-75).
- Two NCC Cadets Kartar Singh and Dharm Vir Singh were selected for the Mountaineering Camp at Darjeeling in 1975.
- Jagminder student of B.A. Programme represented India at Tehran for 7th Asian Games. He also won the Championship of All India Inter-varsity Wrestling in 1974-75.
- Ramesh Chander Sharma, represented Delhi University at the North Zone Inter-University Volleyball championship held at Kurukshetra.
- Shwet Sashi Gupta student of B.Sc program secured first position in Delhi University.
- Yamin Bhardwaj secured first division in B.A. Hindi (H) and received second position in Delhi University.
- Two students Raj Vashney and Prern Minocha received fourth and seventh prize in the P.M.’s Dynamic Decade cycle rally held on 25th Jan - 1st February 1976 in Delhi.

1980 – 1989

- In 1980, the College Basketball Team won second prize organised by S.V. College, University of Delhi.
- In 1980, Indrejje Singh got first position in Body Building Competition organised by University of Delhi.
- Umesh Upadhyaya secured first class (First position) in the whole Delhi University in B.A. (Pass) in 1980.
- Umesh Upadhyaya was selected as Pilot Officer in Indian Air Force in 1982.
- Umesh Upadhyaya served as Sub-Editor in 'Bhasha', P.T.I. for three years.

1990 – 1999

- Mr. B. Seshadri of B.A. (P) 3rd year was awarded first Prize for his poem ‘Mystic’ in English section. This poem was selected for the poetry competition held by Oxford University, London.
- In All India National Instrumental Music Competition held at Takatora Gardens, under the banner of All India Radio, Mr. Sanjeev Vadera ranked first in Instrumental Music (Vivah) and ranked twenty third in Singing. These awards were presented by Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, the Prime Minister of India, on May 15, 1993 at a function to be held on Takatora Indoor Stadium, Delhi.
- In the same competition, Mr. B. Seshadri of B.A. (P) 3rd year got second rank in wrestling.
- N.S.S volunteer Miss Alka Sinha of Hindi (Hons.) 1st year was the only candidate selected to represent Delhi in the Republic Day Parade on 26th January, 1993.
- College swimming team won 5 medals: 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze in DU Inter college competition.
- College boxing team won one Gold and three Bronze medals.
- Sameer Kaul was selected to represent India at the International Baseball Competition.
- Vikas Jha President of Cultural Society was selected for the ‘India Show’ which was held in Mauritius.
- Ms. Rajni Vashishtha stood first in Best Dancer of DeFi, an inter-college competition which was held by DESTU at Takatora Indoor Stadium.
- Manoj Kumar Ken was awarded with “National Young Poet” by Kolkata cultural institute “Swar Vandana”.
- Dilna Arora secured first place in inter-college Judo Championship.
- Vikram Singh won silver medal in Inter-college Boxing championship and participated in All India Inter University Boxing Championship and Senior National Boxing Championship.
- Chhota Lak Five-time winner of non-teaching table tennis tournament and volleyball matches since 1993-94.
- Anil Kumar Sharma won silver medal in Inter-college Boxing Championship and participated in All India Inter University Boxing Championship and Senior National Boxing Championship.
- Ravinder Sharma Best Indian Classical Dancer of the year 1994.
- Jasper Vikas George secured first division in B.A. (Hons.) Political Science and received third position in Delhi University.
- A B.Sc [General] 3rd year student Gurpreet won All India Hindi Academy Award.
- Mr. Rajbir Tokas got 3 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze medals in Delhi University Inter-College Swimming Championship.
- College chess team got 3rd place in Delhi State Chess Championship.
- Vikas Jha was selected for “The India Show” which was held in Mauritius.
- Vikram Singh won many awards in Sports Event; Small Bore Free Rifle Shooting competition.
- Ms. Anuja Rani of B.Com (Pass) 1st year won a prize in poetry-writing competition arranged by an International organization known as ‘Balkani Boar’.

1980 – 1989

- Alumnus Rajesh Chugh became the first Asian Senator in New Jersey, USA. As the only amateur selected by Indian Mountaineering Association, SDO Meena Tal, successfully climbs the 22,000 ft. Sancharan Peak and also gets selected for Indo-Nepal’s expedition to Mt. Everest.
- Anil Chaudhary was the university topper (Hons course) in 2005-08.
On January 17, 2012 the debaters Darpan Mago, Shuchi Rajpal and Amla Pandey were invited to NDTV’s Debating Show Left, Right and Centre hosted by Nidhi Razdan and aired live on NDTV 24X7.

Rajeev Ranjan student of History [Hons] won many awards in poetry and debating. Angad Agnihotri was awarded the Prof. A. B. Ghosh Prize at the 90th annual Convocation held on 19th March, 2013 for obtaining the highest percentage of marks in B. Com course of University of Delhi.

Rushali Rai, a student of English Honours made her college proud through her stupendous performance in the Femina Miss India 2015. She was the finalist in the competition.

Yashdeep Chahal and Ms. Karina Sharma won number of awards for debating in the year 2015-16.

Two first semester students from the Department of Political Science, Rishika Rai and Priyanka Kathuria, represented the University of Delhi in a study tour to Paris organized by the International Association for Political Science (IAPSS), held from 2nd to 6th November 2016.

Saket Jha, a second year student of Political Science [Hons] was the only male candidate in the University to be chosen for the prestigious Harvard Crossroads Summer Programme 2017 held in Dubai from 10 to 15 August, 2017.

Kamik Raj Sharma from B. Com (Hons) 1st year won gold medal in Trap (Jr. Men), gold medal in Trap (Sr. Men), gold medal in Double Trap both (Jr. And Sr. Men).


Deepak Tenguria student of Political Science (Hons) won 7 awards in poetry and debating and Rs. 30,000 Cash Prize [July-November 2018].

Shivam Kumar student of B.A. programme was selected for Vihar Manakad Trophy Under 19 cricket match in 2018-2019.

NCC Cadet Shivam Kumar Sharma performed para sailing on 28 January, 2018 in front of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Avinash Banerjee from B.A (Hons) IIIrd Year is declared as University Topper in 2018.

Manish Singh student of B.Sc (Hons) Mathematics 1st Year scored CGPA 10 in the academic Session 2018-19.

Nitin Tyagi student of B.A. (Prog) 1st year secured third position in Inter College Swimming Competition in 1500 Free Style.


Connecting Dreams Foundation ARSD won Best Kikat Pathshala Award at Connecting Dreams Foundation’s Dream Award for 2018-19 held at S.P. Jain Auditorium, South Campus on 13 April 2019.

Connecting Dreams Foundation ARSD was also awarded third position in Social Service Category in Delhi College Awards 2018-19.

4 NSS volunteer got selected for Republic Parade in 2017-18.

Rangayan the dramatic society of the college won many awards in theatre and drama.

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**Extension Activities**

Days of national significance such as Rashtra Ekta Diwas, National Youth Day, International Yoga Day, Voters' Day, Mahatma Phule's birth anniversary, are celebrated annually.

**Orientation Programme** for registered volunteers of NSS is held in August. With the beginning of the session in July students register themselves with NSS. About 150 students are associated with NSS every year.

The College observes Swachhta Pakhwada in August. Many activities are organised as part of the Pakhwada, i.e., taking the ‘Swachhta oath’, seminars on the theme of ‘Swachh Bharat Abhiyan’, awareness programmes and cleanliness drives in College, door-to-door campaigns in the adopted slum where leaflets and handouts are distributed to create awareness, cleanliness drive outside College and various competitions on the theme of ‘Swachh Bharat Abhiyan’, Swachhta Kalyan to spread awareness about cleanliness in the vicinity of the College and adopted slum. In 2018-19 three Swachhta Pakhwadas were observed with a plethora of events focusing on cleanliness.

**Self-defence Training Programme** for girls is part of the annual College calendar. In 2018-19 in collaboration with Delhi Police, a special 5-day self-defence training programme was conducted for the girls of Sri Ram J.J. Camp, the adopted slum of ARSD College.

**Gender sensitization programmes** are routinely organized by WDC.

**Workshops/sermon programmes on Drug Abuse** held in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defence (Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment) to sensitize students across South Campus. The College serves as a Nodal Centre to spread drug abuse awareness.

**No Tobacco Day** is celebrated on 30th August every year.

**Plantation drives** are organized on the occasion of Founders' Day on 3 August and on Teachers' Day on 5 September every year.

**NSS Week** is organized in the third week of September. Various Activities, Camps, Competitions, workshops are organized on each day of the week.

**Collaborations with the organisation JAGGRUTI**, Waste Paper Recycling Services for recycling the paper waste of the college. The paper waste collected from various departments and offices is given to them for recycling purpose. In the first collection drive about 2 tons of paper was sent for recycling and now it has become a regular practice of the college.

**Health Camps** are organized annually for the staff and students of the college. In 2017, health camp was organized in the adopted slum as well. Special health camp for female staff and students was also conducted this year.

**Teaching children of the Adopted Slum**: NSS Unit of the College has adopted Sri Ram J.J. Camp, a slum near the College. A large number of NSS volunteers are part of the education team, which has undertaken the task of guiding young minds under the name of SEVADEEP. To encourage their talent various competitions are organized.

**Blood Donation Camp** is organized every year in the month of March.

**Connecting Dreams Foundation**—ARSD Chapter began its initial journey by adopting the SDMC Primary School.

**Under the DBT Star College Scheme**, outreach programmes are regularly conducted in neighbouring schools and on campus.

**Vigilance Awareness week** is celebrated every year by holding talks, interactive sessions, and competitions.

The NCC unit of the College helps in the organization of Tree Plantation drives, blood donation camps, and also participates enthusiastically in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan campaigns. In addition to the NCC, the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Committee also assists the NSS in carrying out its mandate.

Enactus ARSD with its projects Srijan and Kakkarli tries to uplift the downtrodden and make them economically independent by providing them a platform to sell their products.

NSS also conducts various donation drives for the needy ones.

**MY MEMORABLE DAYS IN ARSD COLLEGE**

After my clearing the All India Higher Secondary Examination in 1968, I had the proud privilege of joining BA (Honours) English course in the College. We were nine students initially but only five of us passed out from the College, the others having migrated to other places.

We had an excellent faculty not just in English department but also in Political Science and Hindi which happened to be our Subsidiary and Language subjects, respectively. Dr Yudishthar, a towering personality, taught us Shakespeare, while Mr Vikram Chopra (whom I meet in the Alumni meetings), Dr Nanda, Mrs Usha Satija, Mrs Usha Gupta, Mr Bhais and Mr Prabhakar were our other Lecturers. Mr Rastogi’s lectures in Political Science were interspersed with interesting anecdotes and happening in other countries.

Later my younger brothers – Capt G Samuel and Group Captain Phillas Daniel – passed out from this college after completing their graduation in English (Honours) and Political Science (Honours), respectively. My youngest sister Joel Phellas too graduated from this College with a degree in English Honours.

Would you be surprised to know that I visited the College Canteen for the first time when I attended the Annual Function in March 1971 to collect my prize for being the Senior Air Wing NCC Contingent in Republic Day Parade 1971. I tried to collect my refreshment from the Canteen in exchange of a coupon.

While in this College, I had the privilege of earning my flying wings through NCC on completion of my solo flights. Those years was too short a period spent there. Wish I had been there for long. Proud to be an alumnus of this College which groomed my personality to fit into a uniformed service. I joined the Central Reserve Police Force as a Deputy Superintendent of Police in September 1972 when I was pursuing my studies for MA (Final) in English in Delhi University. I was awarded the President’s Police Medal for Gallantry, the President’s Police Medal for Distinguished Service, and the Police Medal for Meritorious Service. As Commando Instructor, did a five-year stint in the elite National Security Guard. Retired as Inspector General of Police in September 2011.

My very best wishes to the alumni, the faculty and the students of this wonderful College that boasts of eminent personalities among its alumni in different fields.

**M.P. NATHANIEL**

Inspector General of Police (Retd), CRPF

**“True teachers teach from the heart and not from the books” –I am blessed that I came across such teachers in ARSD College while pursuing my B.A (Hons) Economics. While the college has progressed in leaps and bounds, the Economics faculty has been one of the best in the entire Delhi University. My best wishes to my Alma mater and especially to the Economics department.**

**AJAY SRIVASTAVA**

IES, Economic Adviser, Department of Commerce
Government of India, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
It was June of 1973 when I came to ARSD College with admission to B.A.(Hons) English course. I was full of apprehensions as well as aspirations. The teachers however handled both aspects and opened up a whole new world of knowledge and outlook. The college those days had a Spartan look but it did have an excellent library which I loved to use. Despite rigorous crunch creative and cultural activities were encouraged and supported.

Today we have a relatively resource rich, information affluent environment in the college. The most striking change over the years is the large number of girl students reflecting a significant societal change.

The faculty was excellent in the old days and continues the tradition. Students of today are far more aspirational aiming to achieve higher.

In my interaction with the current faculty and students I find an amazing connect between them which is reflected in the ever increasing list of achievements by the college in various fields. The college has produced star performers in the bureaucracy, military, academics, politics, media, Arts and culture, sports over the years.

Looking back one is filled with an immense sense of pride and fulfillment. The three years I spent here are still full of wonderful memories, still cherished and unforgettable. Proud to be an ARSDian.

J. S. ARYA
I.D.A.S. (Retired)

1. Considerate & Punctual Professor[1] Most of the classes used to be in room number 1. Mrs Premali Eco class used to be at 8.30 AM & our No 451 or 792 FM were, most of the time bus stop to other, stop 10 minutes later. Daily her class started on time, after enquiring why you get late for my class? After explanation once she always permitted me & others to join the class late with a smile as it was beyond our control. (Ankit & Humble Professor).

2. Feel of Emergency[2] We joined the college in 1975, after class eleventh only we joined the college as per the education policy. & on 25/26 Jun the National Emergency was declared. My first cousin brother Taji (Son) Dabul S Tokas, Eco in 1st was Secretary of the College Students Union. First time he was arrested by the college under DIR (Defence India Rules) after last again arrested under NSA (National Security Act) visited him in Tihar Jail. His colleague roommate was Mr Arun Jaffery. He was selected for Sub Inspector in Delhi Police. But appointment letter was not issued by the Delhi Govt. Mr Arun Jaffey (Legal team) fought his case for free. He won the case & joined Delhi Police as Sub Inspector.

3. India World Cup Hockey Champion 1975: Held at K Pur (Malaysia) Airpal Singh was the Team Captain, Pargal Singh & Atamaner Khan were the brave & winning goal was scored by Anok Kumar (Son of Legendary Maj Ajay Sen Son). Few of us from the college went to Palam Airport to welcome the team & touched the World Cup. Indeed a great feeling in Jai Hind.

4. Commissioned Officer & NSG (Blank Cat Commando) I was the Sports Secretary in the Students Union (1977/78). Represented College in Basketball & Volleyball. College helped me & others to pursue our dream. Our grateful thanks to Principal Staff (Teaching & Non Teaching).

COL R S TOKAS BA (P)
Vice President ARSD College Alumni Association

The three years I spent in ARSD College were the three most precious years of my life. This college has given me the most amazing experiences. The faculty, on seeing my interest in music and art, immediately directed me towards the Cultural Society which introduced me to the world of theatre. This led to my first composition, for the background score of a play. Academically, the professors were always helpful and patient with me. I thank the gods that I got a chance to be a part of ARSD College. It prepared me for the real world. My formative years at ARSD gave me the confidence to move cities and to venture into unknown territories. Thinking about my days at ARSD, its campus and canteen, my friends and faculty members always puts a smile on my face.

JASPREET JASZ

According to my personal experiences, I believe that a school plays a very important role to guide a student in the right direction in his life. After completing my school, I took admission in the North Campus of Delhi University but at that my primary concern was to look for the college which was closer to my home. Keeping that in my mind, I took admission in A.R.S.D. College. This proved to be a turning point in my life.

Whatever I am today, whichever role I am playing today in the politics of India, the credit for shaping that personally of mine goes to the A.R.S.D. College and its eminent professors. The atmosphere that I got in A.R.S.D. College also worked in promoting the political capital ties within me.

I developed that art and skill of the way dialogue in democracy takes place, how the art is done through assent and dissent in me during the college days. I got a good experience of working in various societies of the college like the Debating Society, Dramatic Society, etc. The experiences that I gained through various incidents during this period of college life has proved to be very useful for my life in politics.

The role of college professors has been very special. Apart from teaching, they also acted like guardians to the students.

One more interesting thing about the college was that students of different political organisations like Congress, Vidyarthi Parishad, etc. used to work collectively and with togetherness without any grudges. In this way by participating in the group societies and events, in which I sometimes had dialogue for work on different subjects with the Principal Sir, the staff of the college and students who had the experience of doing dialogue gave me clarity on my vision about good governance.

What more can I say, A.R.S.D. College made my foundation strong, with which I am able to perform many tough obligations efficiently. There is a strong bond between me and this college which still exists till date even after graduating long way back.

Today I have got an opportunity to share my experiences in this special issue for which I convey my sincere thanks to the A.R.S.D. College and its editorial committee. Thank you.

SATISH UPADHYAY
President
Delhi Unit, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

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I started my theatre career from ARSD College in 2003 under the banner of Rangayan - The Dramatic Society of our college. Under the convectionship of Dr. Gyantosh Kumar Jha, presently the principal of ARSD College, I was given a chance to play a lead role in the play titled 'Ek Tha Gatha'. From there onwards, I worked hard and over came each and every obstacle to achieve success in my life. I think that hard work is the key to success. Being given a chance, I think some of us would like to re live our college days and I happen to be one of those. I am proud to be an ARSDian.

RAJ KUMAR RAO
Actor

After 08 years of comfortable hostel life in a boarding school, I found myself thrown in a chaos of DU admission process during summer of 1981. But finally after sweating it out shutting from college of college (there was no central admission in those days), I finally got admission in B.Sc (Z) course in ARSD College.

As I stepped into the college building, I saw students union board and made a decision that one day I will have my name on this board. I was a sincere student for 1st year. My political active friends advised that elections are not won by attending classes and making notes in library. For winning elections I have to spend more time in content, bus stops and subject labs. After learning the tricks of the trade in the 2nd year, I was all set for taking a plunge in the students politics in my final year. I was elected President of the college student union with big margin in September 1983. I was enjoying the glory and immense popularity.

At a reasonable student’s union, we carried out few welfare activities and a big students union function and also a few strikes. Time flew and before I realised that exams were knocking at my door and end of this glorious run of 03 years coming to an end. After some grueling sessions of studies with some Delhi friends, revision of 10 years papers and blessings of college faculty I cleared my B.Sc degree. I joined Indian Military Academy, Dehradun in July 1983 and had the fortune of serving my country for 31 years as an Army Officer and finally retired from Army on 30th April, 2018.

Presently, I am serving at DSOI (Defence Services Officers Institute), Dhaula Kuan just 100 mtrs away from my alma mater and watching it grow in popularity and fame. I pray to God to bless my alma mater ARSD College and take it to even greater heights.

COL. S.S. DAGAR
[Retd.]

There have been times which you would always want to remember. Here I have been asked to recollect the most memorable moments of my career in my life - the esteemed '37 years'. I joined ARSD College in 1969 as a lecturer in the department of Chemistry, I taught there for almost four decades and retired in 2005.

During my stay in the college I found the atmosphere to be excellent which inspired me to carry forward my research work effectively driven by my wife, who was already a doctorate in her subject and thereby completing my Ph.D. (Topic: Preparation and Characterisation of some ORGANO METALLIC Complexes Of Titanium (IV), Zirconium (IV) and Hafnium (IV)) from Delhi University in 1975-79.

Though teaching and guiding students was a challenging task, but always found it like a game and was involved with my students like a ‘friend and guide’.

I was always thrilled and longed to be with my colleagues who were always disciplined and sincere towards the growth and progress of the college. Many family friendly outings were planned where the staff would always look forward to bring their family members. I will always remember the dramatic society and the plays enacted by Dr. Malik. The staffroom was always full of laughter and joy with the anecdotes of Mr. R.M. Sharma, Dr. Ragahavan, Dr. Sethi, Dr. Thakur, Dr. Soni and Mr. Satra to name a few. Each year was given the responsibility of compiling and completing the college timetable where I was frequently helped by Dr. Kavita Shatia. Memories are many but to compile a few would take at least 10 pages of a notebook. Today when I look back, the only ‘guilt’ I could think of, could have been for why people are not allowed to teach till their health allows them to.

I would have loved to be part of the immense ‘growth and progress’ college has made.

DR. RAJINDER KUMAR TULI
[Chemistry Department]

Good teachers help us develop our potential and embrace our strengths. I would like to thank my professors at the college for all the opportunities, constant encouragement to strive for excellence and passion for learning they instilled in me. The years spent at the college were wonderful and I have so many fond memories of the college as it inspired us to learn self discipline, confidence and problem solving skills to start the journey into the real corporate world. All my batch mates are doing so well in their respective careers in various industries which reflect the quality of the students the college has produced over the years.

BHAWNA AGARWAL
CEO-Gadgets 360
It is indeed nostalgic to think of the wonderful School & College days. They are filled with memories of fun, frolic, carelessness, friends, long aimless discourses dotted with uncertainties of life. Some friends knew what they would do at work, at some were to do it, and some where in my category ARCS, yet ambitious, hard working, ready to take up any challenge or try brave new things.

was indeed very fortunate to be born in a family where Dad was a Dad. He was a proud Indian Air Force (Vermilion) pilot (a heavy bomber aircraft that had been used in World Wars 1945 & 1971 operations) who had won many accolades for his bravery and services against the Pakistanis. He was awarded the Maha Vir Chakra. At home he was not only the head but represented the pack leader, motivating, training, provider, guide and mentor. We could hardly keep him to abreast representations and requests from the group, a home mentor, guide and counselor. Two or three siblings who looked up to for educational assistance were specially advised. We had studied in a number of schools as Dad would get posted every second or third year or so to an alternate place had changed school times. He was more of an admirer than a serious affair. We had seen and stayed at a number of Air Force Stations Agra, Firozabad, Sehore, Udaipur, Wankaner, etc. seen some repeated twice with a gap.

With this as a backdrop I was expected to perform and prove my mettle in the True Air Force life. A defence services became my first choice and career. But my coming to Delhi for Class XI was a home front decision, resulted in a tragedy. All Scored 45%. With that percentage even in good old days Delhi University was tough call. Hanging on if the second cut off mark fell in ARCS College. Here I was to serve a service cadet trying to take on IA Police, with no clue of the subject, but high aims as hopes as one had guided me that this is the stepping stone to IAS.

Flat Day at ARCS College, I don't remember too much but it was not very eventful. Raging was the order of the day. Frolickers could be made out easily, even if you were not that bold (Dark & Baseless). Most of the senior were built boys from Rayana. They sounded cross, rude & intimidating. Be seen which was an absolute no, put up an offensive front. They, disregarding my command over English & Hindi experience put the seniors at ease or kept them at bay. One had no clue of the mix in a Metro College like ARCS, as my schooling was in smaller cities till last year. Hence, every class was a new learning experience.

Next I met my class mates with whom I shared the next three years. It looks like yesterday. No write ups can be complete without mentioning them. There was Suresh, the journalist, with whom my conversations were in science and Ramesh who spent between foot gentle gait, now an accomplished lawyer in Delhi High Court. CP Patel who was now an Air Force officer & Yogeshwar who was (alone) now a Director at RAC. Government College. A total of four students in the English section. Now being in a city, the class, they all belonged to Hindi section, denomination, then, one day every morning or so, all got a series of letters from IAS, IPS, WAC, English section was KM. If I remember her name correctly, she was from Mumbai. Why & How on earth she landed up at ARCS, God knows but we felt our prayers had been answered. She immediately had five guides & counselors, one or two less had none. Time past and next month she quit. go to Mumbai. Then we had no choice but to compete with Hindi section guys for both classroom participation, marks but never for the leaf.

A word about our previous lectures each one equated with ecstatic & eager to teach & give notes. Mr. SK Jha was the most enthusiastic. He was like a philosopher, mentor & guide, fresh from MA & MPhil dedication. He would never miss a class and counting five was not difficult. Hence there was no slopping of doses, but once in a while we would tell him and bungle on one chapter. Then there was Mr. Pandya, MA & MA, Adired, Adinath, MA Kathwatta & MA Kowlana. Rest have recorded most of them & looked them right. Even a master of his subject and excellent guides. Where today's thanks to them all. Another person I can't forget is Mr Kishore who was in the corporate and collected affairs. Thanks to him we always ended up paying the additional amount of late fee, each every class the librarian, very prompt in charging late fees. Each person you meet teaches you lessons of life, the late fees taught you to be more methodical & disciplined. We had colleagues who were great fun, each candidate would be waiting you on the class line, the rule which was on stand by Kishore, there was chaos when we changed into the college premises. I learnt how to handle from this situation.

Once that was over speed up it was exam time. I worked hard despite of all distractions but crashed up with a mere 44% in main subjects. At now the realities of the ad adoned and one knew that even for a competitive one had to have 60%. It was more a battle on whether the friend the subject that got me was there. Science was one which to the point the requirement was more elaboration I decided to repeat my Main of first year along with the second year. Not very many people encouraged me. But dogmatic as I was, went ahead & repeated did well and the record grades came in. SAI was always looking for a person to make an advertisement. I happened to be there at the right time. Talked to the Mohan & was in for a ride. I was soon on the magazine & all kinds of jobs we didn’t want & internet & google, I would deal for Khabar, Hally & of course Defence Services. Being a student I would usually go to the college by my great student friends. I had just come to college walking as there were no buses piling on that route. Suddenly the student suddenly got violence. The police which was on stand by Kishore, there was chaos when we changed into the college premises. I learnt how to handle from this situation.

One can go on & but then we need to put a stop. Wishing all the students a great coming in life.

MAJOR GENERAL GURPREET SINGH TALWAR
(Retd.)

MR G. P. ANAND
(Retd. EDC Dep. )

I have fond memories of the College where I spent 43 years which now appear like a wink. I miss the staff and enthusiasm of teenage students which has kept me young even today.

In the 70s and 80s the college lacked proper infrastructure, shortage of rooms, open spaces for developed playgrounds, inadequate facilities etc. But the students and teachers compensated this lack. They never allowed this to hamper their efficiency. Students, by and large, were respectful, diligent along with being playful. There was a bond of young and dedicated teachers who were not only good at their job but enthusiastic sportswomen too. The Staff Cricket team won the inter-college cricket tournament twice out of the three times it was played.

I always felt the college had a lot of potential but was not living up to it. Now, with excellent infrastructure, well maintained playgrounds and gardens and proper facilities for students, the college has come out of its shell. Getting an ‘A’ rating from NAAC shows the college is reaching its full potential and has a bright future ahead. I am sure there are many more laurels in the offing.

DR. VIMAL DHAWAN
(Retd. EDC Dep.)

ABRD-College started as Santan Dharma College at Anand Parbat through the efforts of Santan Dharma sabha-Rawal Pindi in August 1959. It is sixty years old.

Some memorable incidents its stay at Anand Parbat.

The Founder Principal Late Dr. R.N. Baj was teacher of physics at Delhi University since 1942 before he joined SD College.

Some interesting events incidents retrospect:

1. The principal was a man of many parts he had interest in Math, History, Political, Hindi, Sanskrit, Mythology, Sports etc. He would come and sit in the Staff Room daily for absent two hours take his tea, discuss many things and watch the staff at work. The college then had just about a dozen teachers.

Once a part time teacher in economics reached the Staff Room just when the bell went. It took him more than ten minutes to go to the class. The Principal ask him to hurry up as he realized curiously that he was going to the class. He was late note made full time but proved as a blessing as disguise. He was preparing for civil services. He got selected soon. Last heard he retired as secretary, Dept. of Education, Rajasthan Govt.

2. The first DPE of the college was late Mr. K.L. Sharma he would not miss any chance to keep the principal in good humour. As every time the principal would declare the Annual Sports meet open once on the Sports Day everything was in place waiting for the principal to come. A few minutes before the arrival of the principal, some one put music playing a number of Hindi Cinema.

"Baalaaon Phool Barasaaon Meraa Mehaboba aya haa!"

Everybody around was laughing to the great discomfiture of the DPE. But he took it sporting.

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M Y M E M O R A B L E D A Y S I N A R S D C O L L E G E
People know Umesh Upadhyaay as a successful person: a senior journalist, academician and communication professional. But how did I achieve this name and fame?

He talks us

My early College days at ARSD was a formative period for me. Teachers there encouraged me to voice my thoughts, honed my creative and critical skills, gave a wider approach to my ideas and thus polished my talent and boosted my confidence which led me on my path to journalism. The College was not resourceful like today but there was no dearth of dedication, emotive support and determination either in teachers or in students. They shared a very strong bond. Teachers were there to help the students in every way.

I can never forget what the teachers did for me. We were financially not very strong. It was hard for my father to arrange for my college fees and expenses. So I used to sell milk at Delhi M.K. Scheme Booth from 5:30 to 8:30 am every morning (365 days in a year) which used to earn 30 Rs. per month. For which I was using 15 Rs. I used to pay for my college fee and 12.50 Rs. for bus pass which left me with 2.50 Rs. only. Once because of some strike of milkmen I had to go to Old Delhi there I went to visit my Hindi Teacher Mr. S.K. Shastri who used to stay there. When asked about my visit there I told him about my job at the DMS booth which left him awestruck. Then and there only he offered a job of giving tuition to the children of his NI friend who recently shifted from Canada. I got 250 Rs. Per month out of that tuition which made it possible for me to complete not only my graduation but also my masters and M.Phil from JNU. Without Shastri’s support this would never have been possible.

Another anecdote which I want to share is with Prof. Rajveer Sharma (Political Science) who was the convenor of debating society at that time. It was the time of Emergency when I participated in a debate in Venkateshwar College and said something against the government which resulted into a written notice against me. Our principal Mr. K.K. Kaushik called me in his office but Prof. Sharma showed faith in me and took responsibility of my actions in future. It could have resulted in my expulsion or even arrest. Prof Rajveer Sharma then didn’t know much about me as I was fresher but he supported me and saved me from any kind of action which might have been taken against me. Such unconditional support and mentoring which I got from ARSD faculty is the reason I have this fighting spirit today.

Who I am today is because of this college and its faculty members. Here I learnt that lack of resources can never come in your way to success if you have the determination and strong will. We should never give up.

Now I feel proud when I look at ARSD evolving and making its presence among the best colleges of our country. With excellent faculty, research oriented environment, updated infrastructure and a huge vista of extra-curricular activities the college has many more mile stones to achieve.

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अपना समय सहानुभूति के कोरेलेज की दीर्घ जीवन की कल्पना का बुद्धिमत्ता का उत्साह दिल रखने के लिए हार्दिक चित्र का धन्यवाद। हां, मैं नहीं बनी और कहती नहीं कि किसी रुप में इस संस्था में जुड़े रहे हैं और अटल भी पहुंचे हैं।

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