

# ALUMNI MEET (2016 – 2017)

This year's Alumni Meet, held on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017, marked the beginning of Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Maitreyi college. The meet was a well attended and delightful event. The meet began with Dr. Savita M. Datta's address to the audience. She apprised the gathering of the milestones attained by the college such as Star Status and the 'A' grade awarded by the NAAC team. This was followed by the felicitation of distinguished alumni of the institution who have achieved recognition in varied fields and in diverse ways. The names and accomplishments of the felicitated alumni are as follows-

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No.	Name	Field of Achievement
1	Dr. Prem Mohini	Distinguished Alumni- Academic and Research
2	Ms. Vijeta Sharma	Distinguished Alumni- Movie Direction
3	Ms. Astha Gandhi	Distinguished Alumni- Law & Dance
4	Dr. R. Mahalaxmi	Distinguished Alumni-Music
5	Ms. Pooja Shali	Distinguished Alumni-Journalism
6	Ms. Jyoti Challi	Distinguished Alumni-Entrepreneur
7	Ms. Ranjani Rao	Distinguished Alumni- Music
8	Ms. Manya Narang	Star Performer-Music



The felicitation was followed by enthralling performances by the cultural societies of the college. Ms. Aastha Gandhi, our distinguished alumna, mesmerized the audience with her powerful performance. The retired faculty members and the alumni reminisced about the time spent in college and wrote about their memories and love for Maitreyi on the wall of fame. The day ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Haritma Chopra, the Vice Principal of Maitreyi.

# ALUMNI MEETS OVER THE YEARS (2010 – 2016)

## 2015- 2016

During the academic session, a get together was organized on 6 December, 2015. The renowned Nizami Brothers accompanied by their troupe of musicians enraptured the gathering with their soulful qawwalis on the pleasant winter afternoon. The melodious tunes inspired many attendees to take to the dance floor with great energy and enthusiasm. Old students as well as retired and current staff members attended the event in sizable numbers. Everyone enjoyed the lunch served. The atmosphere of good music food and nostalgia made the afternoon a memorable one.

## 2014 - 2015

A get together was organized in February, 2015. The renowned singer-duo Hilsa and Indresh Mishra enraptured the gathering with their romantic melodies on the occasion of Valentine's Day. Old students as well as retired and current staff members attended the event.

## 2013 - 2014

Maitreyi Alumni Association 'MAA' organized its annual get together in March 2014. The event was well attended by old students, retired and current staff members along with their families. The students performed classical and folk songs. Everybody enjoyed a sumptuous lunch on a pleasant rainy afternoon.

## 2012 - 2013

Maitreyi Alumni Association `MAA' organized a get-together in January. This year alumni meet started with Saraswati Vandana performed by our students from "Riyaz" Students from dance and music society also performed Classical and Folk dances for our alumni. Old Students, retired and current staff members attended the event. Everybody enjoyed a sumptuous lunch on a pleasant sunny winter afternoon.

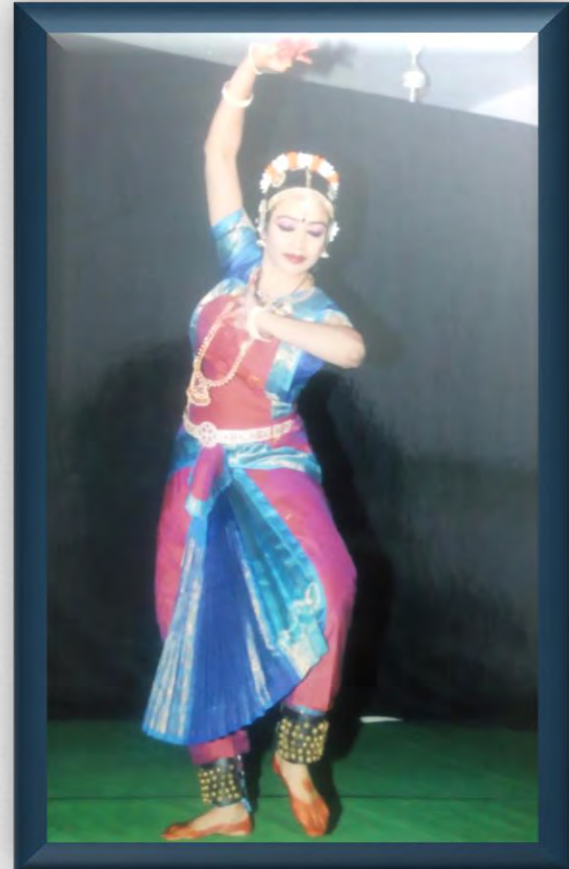
## 2011 - 2012

Maitreyi Alumni Association `MAA' organized a get together cum felicitation function in February 2012 in the College. The event was well attended by old students, present and retired staff members with their families. Dr. Swadesh Bhalla, former Principal of the College also graced the occasion. It was a matter of pride for the association to felicitate four young achievers of the College - Ms. Veena Saharan, the first woman pilot of the Indian Air Force, Ms. Piya Malhotra, the Deputy General Manager in IBM, Ms. Savita Talwar, a Visa Officer in the British High Commission and Ms. Sakshi Mittal, an IAS Officer. Three distinguished Alumni who are presently employed in the College Ms. Vishu Bhalla, Ms. Usha Dhingra and Ms. Rashmi Pandey were also honoured. Ms. Sheela Paliwal, a student of the first batch of the College was also honoured. Janab Aqeel Ahmed Saheb along with his troupe of musicians enchanted the audience with a soulful and melodious rendition of ghazals. Everybody enjoyed a sumptuous lunch on a pleasant sunny winter afternoon.

## 2010 - 2011

Maitreyi Alumni Association `MAA' organized `Sham-e-Ghazal' in February 2011 in the College premises. The event was well attended by old students, retired and current staff members along with their families. Janab Gulam Hussain Saheb along with his troupe of musicians enthralled the audience with his soulful and melodious rendition of ghazals The atmosphere was infused with the fragrance of ethereal music followed by sumptuous dinner.

# GLIMPSSES OF MEMORY





## A FEW DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

**Squadron Leader Veena Saharan:** Only women Pilot qualified as Captain to fly IL – 76 transport ac, largest (190,00Kg) in the inventory of Indian Air-Force

**Ms. Jyoti Challi:** Founder President and Chief Executive Officer, Banyan solutions, Inc. U.S. Recently distinguished as a Distinguished Professional by American Magazine “Women of Distinction”

**Ms. Shweta Raj Verma:** Nuclear Engineer, Nuclear Research center, France

**Ms. Kavita Mehra:** CA, Senior Financial Analyst, Ernst and Young Ltd.

**Ms. Pompy Gogoi:** Professional Bharatanatyam Dancer

**Ms. Kanupriya Dhingra:** Winner, Jaipur Literature Festival – 2015 (Paper Entitled - "The Reality of the Dalit Feminine Self in Meena Kandasamy's Ms. Militancy) .

**Ms. Anita Yadav:** LLB, Advocate, BAR Council Of Delhi

**Ms. Sakshi Mittal:** IAS, 2010 batch, Mission Director, Mission Governance, Delhi Government

**Dr. Ipsita Roy:** Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, NIPER, Mohali, Punjab

**Dr. Livleen Shukla:** Principal Scientist, Division of Microbiology, IARI, PUSA, New Delhi

**Dr. Neera Sen Sarkar:** Assistant Professor at Department of Botany, University of Kalyani

**Ms. Sugandha Garg:** Indian Film Actress, Singer and Television host

**Ms. Tanushree Bagh Banarjee:** Business Development Manager, South Pole Carbon Asset, Management and Director, ERSPL

**Ms. Sheetal Gaur:** Cadet Pilot, Indigo Airlines

**Ms. Rajshree Sancheti:** Rifle Shooter, Won Silver Medal at State Level

**Dr. Manjit Kaur:** Ph.D., Associate Professor, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, Delhi. Winner of Punjabi Academy Award (2 Times) Delhi

**Ms. Simi Mehta:** Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellow at Ohio State University

**Ms. Sanya Khan:** Poet, Her poems have been published in *The Arunachal Times*; An e-book of her poetry titled *Songs of Nature and of Man* is forthcoming on Amazon.com

**Ms. Archana:** Completed MBA from IIM Indore, have been placed at ABP Group as a management trainee, Received PPI from Cummins on the basis of work performed during summer internship, won second prize in a b-plan competition conducted by TISS

**Ms. Prativa Borah:** Assistant Coordinator, Digital Empowerment, Ministry of Communication & Information Technology

**Ms. Sameera Kohli:** Amongst top Five Contestants of Ponds Femina Miss India 2004, Delhi Region