

## **Report 2012-13**

The academic year 2012-13 started with the orientation programme for the newly joined students, and the classes for all three years commenced with a lot of enthusiasm.

With the aim of responding to the needs of contemporary media studies, the department of Journalism has started its Journalism Association, JournoJunction . As a part of this two-day annual media festival Department has organised its annual festival 'Journo Junction-2013' which endeavoured to provide a forum to share and learn from each other's vision on arts and aesthetics. The event was marked by the production and printing of an in-house newspaper C ommuniqué .

This year the festival took place on October 18-19, 2012. The central theme was 'Picture Abhi Baaki Hai: 100 and Still Counting' which focused on the many aspects of Indian Cinema on its turning 100. Primarily looking at how the dynamics of Indian cinema have changed with globalization and capitalism. We were also charted out some new edges to the old aspects that Indian cinema is experiencing; for instance the introduction of out-of-the-world lyrics, more involvement of theatre elements and the evolution of women on screen. We had extensive discussions with film scholars who were presided over the sessions. The festival had its share of fun too. There were competitions in photography and mobile filmmaking.

The department also organised talks by experts every Wednesday on different topics. In the last session, we had experts from different spheres discussing issues of societal importance. G.Vishnu, reporter from Tehelka delivered a lecture on 'Investigative Journalism: Few challenges.' Photography and newspaper designing workshops were conducted for all students of the department. There were discussions on Press laws and other relevant topics.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> semester examination for the year 2012, Ms. Kaumudi Tiwari, a first year student of the department secured the 1<sup>st</sup> rank at university level and second year student Ms. Kritika Tandon secured 3<sup>rd</sup> rank in the same year.

A team of five students -Ms. Ashima Madan, Ms. Aakanksha Rawat, Ms. Aashna Banaik, Ms. Plaksha Prakash and Ms. Prabha Raghavan participated in Metamorphosis, a film making competition of OASIS, annual cultural fest of BITS Pilani. It got selected for the 1<sup>st</sup> round and it was among top 12 films that were short listed from all over India . The film "Ganji" was on the societal interpretation of bald women and their own understanding of it. They produced another short film for the second round of the competition on the theme "Inside Out" and received the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize.

Dhanya Venkatesh, a second year journalism student won the Delhi State Amateur Boxing Championship, 2012.