

Gargi is Golden !



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DU's Gargi College kicked off its Golden Jubilee Year 2016-2017 celebrations 17.08.2016 with a cultural extravaganza.

Hues, the Fine Arts Society was responsible for the beautiful decorations in the College. The ceremony started with the lighting of the lamp by the chief guest Mr. Anshu Gupta, winner of the Ramon Magsaysay Award and the founder of **Goonj**, which works towards sustainable development resources for the poor. Dr. Shashi Tyagi, gave the Welcome Address, which was followed by the release of the College Souvenir by DUs Professor Anil Aneja and Mr Rahul Yadav, talking about the youth studying on subsidies given by our country and paying them off in another and going abroad for lucrative jobs, he rued the fact that they were not interested in serving their own country.

Glass Eye, the film society screened their film "*Gargi: Journey of 50 years*", which traced the college's journey from its old building to the new one, which was absolutely mesmerising for the students, who have only seen the college stand tall as it does now with all its 50 years of glory and grandeur.

The theme being "Service to Humanity", institutions including Youth for Seva, Tamanna, Yodhas, Jamkhat along with Cheshire and Goonj attended the inaugural event. The kids from these NGOs sang and danced their way into the hearts of the audience.

Urvashi Rautela: Gargi has been extremely lucky for me

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Urvashi Rautela (BCCL)

She was a shy student who cried on the first day of college, because she couldn't fit in. But after all these years, [Urvashi Rautela](#) (Miss Diva 2015-Miss Universe India) gives the credit of her success to her alma mater [Gargi College](#). She visited the DU college on Wednesday 15.02.2017, for its Golden Jubilee celebrations on the second day of *Reverie*, the college's annual cultural festival. Contrary to expectations, Urvashi entered the college without any bodyguards flanking her and even had an ice cream from a roadside stall while she posed for the camera. "Ice cream toh sab hi khaate hain, chahe college mein ho ya nahin," she said to us. As she posed for us while entering the college, many gathered around to take selfies with her.

Addressing the crowd, Urvashi said, "It feels fabulous to be here. *I am so proud to be a part of this college - we all know that Gargi rocks!* On my way here, I was thinking about my college experiences. I joined the college in 2011 and I still remember my first day. I cried in the girls' washroom because I was the last student to join the batch and was trying to fit in. But I feel that **Gargi has been extremely lucky for me**. The moment I entered the college, I went on to win titles like Miss Asian Supermodel 2011 in South Korea and became the **Miss Tourism World** in China. Gargi is the reason why this Science student was able to win all these titles. I was a bright student and was also part of the college's western dance society, Enliven. I feel extremely fortunate to be here today as the College is turning 50."



Urvashi dances with former Principal Dr Shashi Tyagi, Principal Promila Kumar cheers them on (BCCL)

Life lessons from Urvashi

After talking about her college experiences, Urvashi said, "Now it is time to get philosophical." She then gave some life gyaan to students. "I believe there is a lesson in everything that you do. **The only way to be successful in what you do, is to love what you do.** If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle, love what you do. You can graduate and leave college, but you will have to keep experiencing life. The key to success is to be honest, follow your passion and not someone else's path. Work hard, be kind and good things will happen for sure."

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Huma Qureshi BA Hons His Gargi

Film includes

***Ganga of Wasseypur* 2012**

Awarded

Big Star Entertainment Awards
South African Film and television awards
South Asian Rising Star Film Awards

Nominated

Filmfare Awards
International Indian Film Academy Awards
Screen Awards

***Shorts* 2013**

Awarded Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles

***Ek Thi Daayan* 2014**

Awarded Stardust Awards

Nominated Screen Awards

***Dedh Ishqiya* 2015**

Awarded Stardust Awards

Nominated International Indian Film Academy Awards

***Badalpur* 2016**

Nominated Filmfare Awards