

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

DEGREE COLLEGE

REPORT - RELEASE OF SOUVENIR

“GOLDEN JUBILEE MEMORABILIA”

As a part of the golden jubilee celebrations of the college the Chemistry Department hosted a national seminar on the 29th and 30th September 2009. In addition to this the department released a souvenir “GOLDEN JUBILEE MEMORABILIA” commemorating the golden jubilee year with articles from the past and present students and teachers in an attempt to bring together the past and the present.

The function was presided by Mrs. V. K. Savant (Former Vice-Principal and Head of the Department, Chemistry) and was attended by all other retired teachers of the Chemistry Department as well as former I/C Principal Shri. R. Gopalakrishnan and former Vice-Principal Shri. A. Vijayshankar. Our Principal Dr. Harsha Mehta was there to grace the occasion and share her feelings with us.

The souvenir was edited and published with the able guidance and support of our Alumni Mr. Nishan Chandran and Ms. Neeta Phadke (M. Sc. Inorganic 2007 batch) who did a marvellous job. This was followed by a power point presentation “Journey Down the Memory Lane” by the Head of the Department Mrs. Jayanthi R. The presentation acknowledged the contribution of senior retired members of the department for its growth, development and diversification.

The souvenir release function was followed by the release of two rotating trophies instituted in the name of Prof. M. R. Bhatia (OSD), for the

intercollegiate Chem-Speak and Chem-Skit competitions, by the Past Students Association as a tribute to the contribution of our retired Vice-Principal and past student Shri. M. R. Bhatia who initiated these competitions. These trophies were handed over to Shri. M. R. Bhatia by our beloved Principal Dr. Harsha Mehta and Ms. Gayatri Narayan (Office-bearer PSA).

A group photograph of all the staff members with the student editors was taken to cherish the memory of the golden jubilee year. An e book of the souvenir was also prepared.

The entire experience was very satisfying.