



## **NEWS LETTER** **JAN 2011**

Management and staff of DSOI wish all its esteemed members a very happy and prosperous New Year 2011. The year 2010 was an eventful one with a number of activities and improvements in place. Some of the important ones are highlighted in the succeeding paragraphs for those members who are not regular visitors.

### **Entertainment**

#### **DSOI SWIMMING GALA: 2010**

A Swimming Gala was organized on 28 Aug 2010. A large number of members and dependents, under various age groups, participated in the event. The competitors were grouped in nine different categories. Prizes and Medals were given to the winners in each category.

#### **VISIT OF YOGA GURU BABA RAM DEV JI**

A Yoga Workshop was conducted by Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev Ji on 07 Oct 10 which was attended by a gathering of nearly 3000 members and dependents.

#### **MUSICAL EVENING**

The Yoga workshop was followed by a musical evening by versatile singer Mr Roshan Lal who entertained the audience with Ghazals and old melodies. Requests for 'once more' and 'one last number' went on well past 1100 hrs.

#### **DIWALI CARNIVAL 2010**

A Diwali carnival was held on 28 & 29 Oct 10. Like every year, various stalls for games, eatables, household items, attractive gift items, etc. were set up by the members/sponsors. Additional attractions of the carnival were Raffle draw, Dance to DJ's music and a Bumper Tambola.

#### **DSOI QUEEN PAGEANT : 2010**

Over the years, the May Queen Pageant of DSOI has achieved an enviable status in the history of Beauty Pageants across the country. Many a famous models and Beauty Queens have taken their first step on the ramp of DSOI. The Pageant scheduled on 22 May 10 had to be postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. To keep the tradition of holding the function, the Pageant, re-christened as "DSOI Queen Pageant" was held on 07 Nov 10. The preliminary contest, which was held on 06 Nov 10, lead

to the following contestants being adjudged the best for the five sub titles as also selecting 22 contestants out of the 24 applicants.

<b>Miss Perfect Ten</b>	-	<b>Ms Aarti Mehta</b>
<b>Ms Congeniality</b>	-	<b>Ms Swati Mukherjee</b>
<b>Miss Beautiful Hair</b>	-	<b>Ms Shruti Sharma</b>
<b>Miss Talent</b>	-	<b>Ms Ruchika Joshi</b>
<b>Miss Beautiful Smile</b>	-	<b>Ms Divya Sablok</b>

**The Grand Finale.** Selected contestants had to go through a rigorous grooming programme for several days organized by M/s Keizen Talent Management Pvt. Ltd under the able guidance of Ms Divya Jaitly, DSOI May Queen 2001 and former Miss India finalist 2002. A panel of judges consisting of personalities like Ms Tina Chhatwal, Former Miss India Pacific, Mr VP Agrawal, Chairman, Airport Authority of India, Ms Ritu Seth, Nutriologist & Author, Mr Abhinav Chaturvedi, Actor & TV Anchor and Ms Himadree Bora, Senior Editor - Hindustan Times, selected the winners for DSOI Queen Pageant 10 post three rounds of rigorous selection and short-listing. The following contestants walked away with the coveted prizes:-

<b>DSOI Queen 2010</b>	-	<b>Ms Manasvi Jaitly</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up</b>	-	<b>Ms Ruchika Joshi</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up</b>	-	<b>Ms Aarti Mehta</b>

### **DSOI OPEN SPORTS TOURNAMENT**

DSOI Open Squash, Tennis, Badminton and Table Tennis Championships were held from 09 Dec to 12 Dec 2010 at DSOI Sports Complex in various categories. Attractive prizes were given to the winners.

### **CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY**

A Children's Christmas Party was held on Saturday 18 Dec 10. Large number of children participated in the celebrations. Activities like Buggy and Camel rides and bouncy kept the children gleefully happy. Post cake cutting and fun fare the Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children. The party ended with a Jam session where children danced to the tune of recorded music provided by a prominent DJ.

### **NEW YEAR EVE'S BALL - 2011**

In keeping with the age-old tradition, a grand New Year's Ball was held on Friday, the 31 Dec 10 to usher in the year 2011. A large number of members, their dependents and guests attended and enjoyed the function. The function was segregated in three locations within the DSOI premises to avoid overcrowding in a particular area. The Sky lounge was the place of attraction where live performance by Mr Amrish Mishra, the renowned Ghazal Singer and his troupe entertained the audience with old melodies and ghazals. Livewire hi-fi sound & light system were set up separately at the Swimming pool area and Lawn No. 1 for the youngsters and members respectively, which saw a large crowd dancing to the tune of DJs.

## Improvements

### PROVISION OF HARD STAND NEAR CANTEEN.

A hard park has been created near the CSD using pre cast cement concrete with a view to increase and improve the parking area. This car park can now accommodate approximately 60 cars.

### OVERHAULING OF SWIMMING POOL FILTRATION PLANT.

Overhauling of the Swimming Pool filtration plant has been undertaken to enhance its operational efficiency.

### INSTALLATION OF UNDER WATER LIGHT IN SWIMMING POOL.

To meet the demand of a large number of swimming members, under water lights have been provided in the Swimming Pool. This has enabled us to increase the pool timings.

### OVERHAULING OF THE CENTRAL AC PLANT.

The Central AC Plant has been overhauled with a view to improve its efficiency.

### CHINESE RESTAURANT

A fully renovated Chinese Restaurant has been made operational wef. 01 Nov 2010. It will be available for dinner on every working day and also for lunch on Friday to Sunday.

### INSTALLATION OF PORTA CABIN – CSD

The floor area of the Canteen has been enlarged through installation of a Porta Cabin. The billing counters have been made more efficient through installation of bar code scanners and faster printing machines. This has resulted in speedier billing thus reducing the lengths of queue.

### UPDATING OF MEMBERS EMAIL ADDRESS & MOBILE NO.

There are still a large number of members who have not provided their Mobile Nos & email addresses. The monthly bills are being forwarded through e-mail/website. Members are requested to send us their current e-mail address and also keep this office updated in case of any subsequent change.

### DRESS CODE

Members are requested to ensure that proper decorum with regard to the wearing of dress at the Institute is maintained. Members are not permitted to enter the main building including all outlets of the Institute in Dhoti, Kurta-Pajama, and T-shirts without collars or with slogans printed on them, Jeans, Sports kit, wearing sports shoes and Chapels. Members bringing their guests to the Institute must ensure that their guests follow the DSOI Dress Code (By Laws Rule – 47).

## **MEMBERS' ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION TO THE MANAGING COMMITTEE UNDER RETIRED/EX-SERVICEMEN CATEGORY**

Members' Annual Meeting will be held on 20 Feb 2011 at 1730 hrs. Details have been put on the DSOI website [www.dsoidelhi.org](http://www.dsoidelhi.org) and Notice Boards. Election will also be held from 1300 hrs to 1700 hrs, on the same day, to elect two Retired/ Ex-Servicemen members to the Managing Committee.

### **TIMINGS OF VARIOUS OUTLETS OF DSOI**

#### **Canteen**

- Wed to Sat - 1100 hrs to 1345 hrs  
- 1630 hrs to 1845 hrs
- Sun - 1100 hrs to 1345 hrs  
- 1630 hrs to 1800 hrs
- Mon - 1100 hrs to 1400 hrs

#### **Library**

- Wed to Sun - 1100 hrs to 2000 hrs  
- 1400 hrs to 2000 hrs
- Mon - 1100 hrs to 1345 hrs

#### **Reading Room**

- 1030 hrs to 2100 hrs

#### **Bars**

- 1200 hrs to 1415 hrs  
- 1900 hrs to 2215 hrs  
- 1100 hrs to 1430 hrs (Sat & Sun)  
- 1900 hrs to 2230 hrs

#### **Restaurants**

- Main Dining Hall - 1200 hrs to 1415 hrs  
- 1900 hrs to 2215 hrs
- Golden Palm - 1900 hrs to 2215 hrs  
1200 hrs to 1415 hrs (Saturday)
- Chinese Restaurant - 1200 hrs to 1415 hrs (Friday to Sunday)  
1900 hrs to 2215 hrs

#### **Sports**

- |                  | <u>Summer</u>   | <u>Winter</u>                                |
|------------------|---|--|
| Tennis           | - 1530 hrs to 1930 hrs<br>1500 hrs to 1900 hrs (Sunday) | 1430 hrs to 1730 hrs<br>-do-                 |
| Squash/Badminton | - 0600 hrs to 0900 hrs<br>1600 hrs to 2030 hrs          | 0630 hrs to 0930 hrs<br>1600 hrs to 2030 hrs |
| Health Club      | - 0630 hrs to 0730 hrs (Member/Wife/Dependant Girl)     |  |

- 0730 hrs to 0830 hrs (Dependent Son only)
- 0830 hrs to 0930 hrs (Ladies only)
- 1600 hrs to 1730 hrs (Dependents)
- 1730 hrs to 2030 hrs (Members & Ladies)

**Ladies Beauty Parlour and Men's Salon**

Wed to Mon - 1000 hrs to 1900 hrs

**CLOSED DAYS/GAZETTED HOLIDAYS**

The DSOI offices, Library, CSD Canteen and BEC will remain closed on the following Holidays, however, restricted services like Sports, Catering and Bar will be made available:-

1.	Ed-E-Milad/Milad-Un Nabi	-	16 Feb	Wednesday
2.	Mahashivaratri	-	02 Mar	Wednesday
3.	Holi	-	20 Mar	Sunday
4.	Mahavir Jayanti	-	16 Apr	Saturday
5.	Good Friday	-	22 Apr	Friday
6.	Budda Purnima	-	17 May	Tuesday
7.	Independence Day	-	15 Aug	Monday
8.	Janmastami	-	22 Aug	Monday
9.	Idu'l Fitr	-	31 Aug	Wednesday
10.	Mahatma Gandhi's B'day	-	02 Oct	Sunday
11.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami)-		06 Oct	Thursday
12.	Diwali (Deepawali)	-	26 Oct	Wednesday
13.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	-	07 Nov	Sunday
14.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	-	10 Nov	Thursday
15.	Muharram	-	06 Dec	Tuesday
16.	Christmas Day	-	25 Dec	Sunday

**ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS : 2011**

The Entertainment programme for the year is indicated below. Members are requested to watch the Notice Board or log on to website [www.dsoidelhi.org](http://www.dsoidelhi.org) for any change in dates of the function and other important information:-

MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	NAME OF EVENT
Feb	13	Sun	1930	Valentine Day Eve Dance
Mar	19	Sat	2000	Entertainment Evening
Apr	06	Wed	1900	Evening Tambola
	09	Sat	1930	Baisakhi Evening
May	04	Wed	1900	Evening Tambola
	14	Sat	1930	May Queen Pageant - 2011
Jun	01	Wed	1900	Evening Tambola

	25	Sat	1930	Members & Dependent Dance
Jul	06	Wed	1900	Evening Tambola
	23	Sat	1930	Musical Evening/Rain Dance
Aug	03	Wed	1900	Evening Tambola
	14	Sun	1930	Independence Day Eve Dance
	27	Sat	1400	Swimming Gala
Sep	07	Wed	1900	Evening Tambola
	17	Sat	1930	Entertainment Evening (Ghazal/Quawwali Evening)
Oct	05	Wed	1900	Evening Tambola
	23	Sun	1900	Diwali Eve Dance with Firework show
Nov	19	Sat	1900	Members & Dependant Dance
Dec	17	Sat	1400	Children X'mas Party and Member/Dependent Dance
	31	Sat	2000	New Year's Eve Ball

**Note :-** Tambola will be held every Sunday at 1100 hrs. For any information, please log on to our **website: [www.dsoidelhi.org](http://www.dsoidelhi.org)**

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